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Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

WHEREAS by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, shall be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said land should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAWEKA SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 99 acres and 23 perches, more or less, being Section 55, Block X, Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west and north-west generally by Makohine-Mangaweka Road, 145.9 links, by Section 56, by Section 40c, by Section 53, by Section 40e, and by Section 54; towards the north-east generally by Main Trunk Road; and towards the south-east by the Main Trunk Railway: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 321/39A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Kaihu and Tutamoe Survey Districts taken for the Purposes of the Kaihu Valley Railway and for a Road Approach to such Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaihu Valley Railway to take further land in Kaihu and Tutamoe Survey Districts, 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 pursuance and 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.

FOR RAILWAY.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 11 acres 3 roods 23 perches.

Portion of Kaihu No. 1 Block (17916, blue).
Situating in Block II, Kaihu Survey District.
Shown edged red on plan P.W.D. 36591.

FOR ROAD APPROACH.

Approximate areas of the pieces of land taken: 1 acre, portion of Opanake No. 2A (national endowment), coloured yellow; and 3 roods 14 perches, portion of Opanake No. 1B, coloured blue. (17917 blue.)

Situating in Block XIII, Tutamoe Survey District.
Shown on plan P.W.D. 36590.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In the Proclamation taking land for the purposes of the development of the Lake Coleridge water-power scheme in Block X, Christchurch Survey District, published in *Gazette* No. 117, page 3940, of 5th November, 1914, for "October" read "November" in the fifth line from the end of such Proclamation.

Declaring Land taken for a Public Work, and not required for such Public Work, to be Crown Land.

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

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work, is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work, and not required for that purpose, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of a post-office: And whereas such land is not now required for such post-office, and it is desirable to declare the said land to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land declared to be Crown land: 1 perch.
Portion of Tai Tapu Post-office site (originally part R.S. 1092).
Situated in Block VI, Halswell Survey District, Canterbury R.D.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36610, 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 ninth day of November, 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 Native School in Block XII, Mangaoporo Survey District.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities

vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 0	Te Wharau Block ..	XII	Mangaoporo	Yellow.
0 1 11	"	"	"	"
0 0 11	Paraaumu No. 1 Block	"	"	Green.
4 1 20	" No. 3 "	"	"	Pink.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35414 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 November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block II, Otahuhu Survey District, Manukau County.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 37.65	Lots 73, 74, 75, of Section 3, Education Reserves, Village of Pn-mur, Waitemata Parish	II	Purple.
1 2 8.6	Lot 1 of Firburn's Grant, Pakuranga Parish, D.P. 2167	"	Red.
1 0 17	(17913, blue)	"	Edged red.

All in the Otahuhu Survey District, Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36672, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Quarry in the Borough of Greymouth.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a quarry in the Borough of Greymouth:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Harbours Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said quarry as from the date hereinafter specified, and shall vest in the Greymouth Harbour Board; and I do also hereby direct that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 2 acres 0 roods 2 perches, Section 226, part N.R. 31; and 3 roods 30.6 perches, part N.R. 31.
Situating in Block VII, Town of Greymouth.

All in the Borough of Greymouth, Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36598, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block III, Westmere Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a public school in Block III, Westmere Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 2 roods. Portion of Section No. 24, right bank Wanganui River (Borough of Wanganui).
Situating in Block III, Westmere Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36559, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-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 in Block XIV, Geraldine Survey District, Geraldine 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 Geraldine County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Geraldine Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 17.4 perches.
Portion of R.S. 7160x (Canterbury R.D.), Block XIV, Geraldine Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36612, 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 ninth day of November, 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 Blocks I and II, 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 areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road:—

- 1 rood 33 perches, portion of Section 11, Suburbs of Leigh. Situated in Block II, and coloured pink on plan.
1 rood 12 perches, portion of Sections E. 27 and N. 26, Omaha Parish. Situated in Block I, and coloured brown on plan.

All in the Rodney Survey District (15473, blue), Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 28251, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 November, 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 II, Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga 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 Schedule hereto, and of the Hokianga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Mangamuka Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 roods 21.4 perches.
Portion of Section 3 (17111, blue), Block II, Mangamuka Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34550, 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 ninth day of November, 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 Blocks VII and XI, Drury Survey District, Karaka 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 owners and mortgagees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Karaka Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Drury Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.			
5 0 6	Section 58	VII	Blue.
0 0 20	" 58		"
2 3 10	" 58	XI	"
0 1 14	" 58		"
0 0 38	Lot 3 of Allots. 63 and 70	VII	Yellow.
2 1 17	" 6 " 70 " 72	VII & XI	"
3 1 16.4	" 6 " 70 " 72	XI	Purple.
3 0 21	Allotment 75	"	Red.
0 0 6	" 76	"	Yellow.
	Parish of Karaka (17159, blue)		

All in Drury Survey District, Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36387, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 November, 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 IX, Whangarei Survey District, Whareora Road District, Whangarei County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Whareora Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Whangarei 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: 17 perches.
Portion of Parahaki No. 3 Block, Whangarei Parish (17859, blue).
Situated in Block IX, Whangarei Survey District.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 9.1 perches. Adjoining or passing through Parahaki No. 3 Block, Whangarei Parish (17859, blue). Situated in Block IX, Whangarei 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. 36440, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III and VII, Titirangi Survey District, Waitemata County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Titirangi 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: 2 acres 3 roods 13 perches, portion of Section 49 (red); and 2 acres 1 rood 24 perches, portion of Section 127 (blue).

Situated in Blocks III and VII, Titirangi Survey District, Waikomiti Parish (17632, blue). Coloured on plan: Red and blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 1 rood 9 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 49, Waikomiti Parish (17632, blue).

Situated in Block VII, Titirangi 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. 36291, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 November, 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 V, Lindhurst Hundred, Southland County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	32.9	portion of Section 17, coloured yellow.
3	3	13.5	" 20 " "
0	0	28.5	" 19 " blue.
4	2	20.3	" 21 " "
4	1	30.4	" 47 " "
5	1	26.8	" 46 " red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 5 acres 0 roods 7 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 20 and 22.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All in Block V, Lindhurst Hundred, Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36256, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 November, 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, Whangaroa Survey District, Whangaroa County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

3	roods	21	perches, portion of Section 1; coloured red.
3	acres	2	roods (red) and 2 acres 1 rood 26 perches (blue), portions of O.L.C. 383-5, Lot 4, Mahinepua Parish (17566, blue).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 14 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 1 (17566, blue).
Coloured on plan: Green.

All in Block VIII, Whangaroa Survey District, Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35790, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Appointing Date of First Meeting of South Rakaia Domain Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued under the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, on the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, a Domain Board was appointed to have control of the South Rakaia Domain, and Thursday, the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at nine o'clock p.m., was appointed as the time for the first meeting of the Board:

And whereas the first meeting was not held at the appointed time, and it is expedient to appoint another date for such meeting:

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 Thursday, the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at nine o'clock a.m., as the time at which the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

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

Public Service Act, 1912, not to apply to certain Officer.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of the Public Service Act, 1912, it is enacted that nothing in that Act shall apply to any officer or class of officers to whom or to which, on the recommendation of and for special reasons assigned by the Commissioner, the Governor in Council declares that the said Act shall not apply: And whereas the Commissioner has recommended that the said Act should not apply to the officer described in the Schedule hereto, for the special reasons assigned by him:

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 declare that nothing in the Public Service Act, 1912, shall apply to the officer described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

DEPARTMENT of Internal Affairs: Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

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

Additional Customs Regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Customs Act, 1913, and the Customs Amendment Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated with and form part of the Customs Regulations made on the 29th June, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 2nd July, 1914, and shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. Declarations required or authorized by the Customs Act, 1913, may be made before any licensed Customs Agent, excepting in the case of declarations prescribed to be made under Forms Nos. 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, and 53 of the Second Schedule to the Customs Regulations made on the 29th June, 1914.

3. Except with the special approval of the Comptroller and to the extent allowed by him, no drawback of duty shall be allowed on any goods which have been damaged or deteriorated in condition, or on goods the fair market value of which if sold for home consumption in New Zealand would be less than the amount of drawback claimed thereon.

4. When the special approval of the Comptroller is necessary under the last preceding regulation, no person shall make entry of the goods for exportation under drawback until such approval has been obtained. Any person committing a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty of £50.

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

Authorizing the Tamaki West Road Board to erect Electric Lines within the Tamaki West Road District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 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 Tamaki West Road Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") desires to erect electric lines in the Tamaki West Road District as at present constituted (hereinafter referred to as "the area of supply"), 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 Board to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, heating, and power purposes within the said area of supply, as indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35731, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and such further lines as may from time to time be required within the said area of supply.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. In this license—

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

"Distribution line or lines" means that portion of the system to 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 any thing connected therewith.

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

"Low pressure" means pressures up to 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.

"Street" includes road.

"Telegraph" includes telephone.

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

System of Supply.

2. The system of supply shall be a three-wire direct-current system, with a declared voltage at consumer's terminals of 460 volts between the outers and 230 volts between each outer and the intermediate conductor.

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

Connection of Circuits with Earth.

3. The intermediate conductor shall be earthed at one point only—viz., the main switchboard at the power-station; but otherwise efficiently insulated throughout its length.

The earth connection shall be provided with a switch or link for cutting off the earth connection, and with a recording ammeter reading to a maximum of 5 amperes.

Regulation of Pressure.

4. 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.

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

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 can be readily identified.

Adequate means for 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-pressure 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.) Bare conductors shall not be exposed on both sides of the switchboard passage-way unless (1) the clear width of the passage is not less than 4 ft. 6 in., 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.

Circuit-breakers.

6. All outgoing feeders and distributors from any generating-station or power-house 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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 32° 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 low-pressure 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.

All overhead electric lines at low pressure shall be carried at a minimum height of 18 ft. above the ground, except at road-crossings, where the minimum height shall be 20 ft., and shall not in any part thereof be within 5 ft. measured horizontally or 7 ft. measured vertically from any building or erection other than a support for the line, except where brought into a building for the purpose of supply.

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.

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

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

The distance between distribution-line supports shall not exceed 200 ft. except by approval of the Minister.

Location of Overhead Lines.

10. 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 lines, 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.

Facilities for Service Connections.

11. 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.

Lines not in Use.

12. 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 Crossings.

13. 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.

Wherever it may be necessary to cross telegraph wires the electric lines shall cross over or under as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs, and shall be at least 2 ft. distant.

When lead-covered telephone cables are crossed above or below by the electric lines, the latter lines shall be insulated with not less than 600-megohm-per-mile grade of vulcanized rubber throughout the crossing-span, and in every such span the maximum tension in the wire shall not exceed one-half the elastic limit of the wire under the conditions of minimum temperature and wind-pressure specified in clause 8.

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

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

Where low-pressure lines and telegraph lines other than lead-covered cables intersect, the former shall be insulated with weatherproofed insulation as prescribed in clause 8.

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

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

The cost of all necessary guard-wires and special provisions required to comply with this clause, or deemed to be necessary as a protection to telegraph and telephone wires generally, 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 points at which electric lines already cross such routes.

Earth-wires.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

Arc Lamps.

17. 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 460 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.

18. 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.

Lightning-arresters.

19. 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.

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

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

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

Earthing Conduits.

21. 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.

22. 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 Mains.

23. 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 District Engineer of the Public Works Department at Auckland.

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 District Engineer of the Public Works Department at Wellington: Provided that where any part of any electric circuit is connected with earth, the provisions of this regulation shall not apply to that part of that circuit so long as the connection with earth exists.

Continuity of Supply.

24. 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.

25. 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 such premises are situated within 60 ft. of the boundary of any street in which an electric distribution-line belonging to the Board exists, the service shall be made free of cost.

(b.) If such premises are more than 60 ft. distant from such street boundary, 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.

(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 4 the Board 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 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.) 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.

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

Installation on Consumers' Premises.

27. 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 in accordance with the rules of the Council of Fire Underwriters' Associations of New Zealand, and that the connection or continuance of supply would not cause a leakage from those wires and fittings exceeding one-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 instal wires, fittings, lamps, motors, or other apparatus on any such premises, and may inspect and test the same during any reasonable hours while the installation of such is in progress.

Testing Consumer's Installation.

28. 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 recommending the supply of energy to his premises, the wires and fittings of that consumer may, on his application to the Minister and on payment of the cost, be inspected and tested by the Inspecting Engineer. This provision shall be endorsed on every notice given under the provisions of either of the preceding paragraphs.

Motor Installations.

29. The frame of all motors supplied at 230 or 460 volts 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. All metal casings of switches, resistances, fuses, cables, and wires shall be efficiently earthed in a similar manner.

Every motor of $1\frac{1}{2}$ horse-power or over must be controlled by an efficient quick-break ironclad switch suitable to prevent arcing, and conveniently placed so that the person in charge of the motor can cut off wholly the supply from the motor and all devices in connection therewith.

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

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

Terminals of motors supplied at 230 or 460 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.

Plans.

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

Notice regarding Extensions.

31. 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 District Engineer of the Public Works Department at Auckland, and also to the District Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department at Auckland, of its intention to carry out the work, and shall forward to the Minister a locality plan showing the route of any extension.

Time of Construction.

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

Notice of Completion.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this licence 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.

37. This licence 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 is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the works specified in this licence.

Default and Penalty.

38. If the Board fails to comply with any of the conditions of this licence 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 licence 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.

39. 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 licence without further notice.

Public Works Compensation.

40. 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.

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

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

Conferring Extended Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council confer upon the Native Land Court, as effectually as if the same was conferred by that Act, jurisdiction in any matter or question affecting the rights of Natives in any real or personal property, and thereupon the Court shall have full jurisdiction and power to determine that matter or question according to law :

And whereas the title to the Rangitoto B Block was duly investigated, and an order in respect thereto was made on the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred, under section ten of the Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896, in favour of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland, and several Natives of the Ngatimāhoro Hapu, to be held by them in trust for sale for the payment of the costs of survey and of all or any other costs incurred in or about the investigation of the title to such block, and for the payment of the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the Public Trustee, to be held by him for such persons as the Native Land Court or the Native Appellate Court should direct :

And whereas it was afterwards ascertained that there was an excess of area in the said Rangitoto B Block over that awarded by the Native Appellate Court :

And whereas as the result of an inquiry held by the Native Land Court the names of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 45 Block were subsequently added, on the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, to the list of owners of Rangitoto B Block as exclusive owners of three hundred acres therein :

And whereas the Rangitoto B Block was subsequently vested in the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board under Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and was afterwards sold to the Crown under Part XIX of the Native Land Act, 1909, the purchase-money being paid to the said Board :

And whereas the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board is desirous of giving effect to the terms of the above-mentioned order of the Court dated the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred, in respect of the Rangitoto B Block :

And whereas doubts have arisen as to what amounts the various owners of Rangitoto B Block (including those owners who were formerly owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 45 Block) are entitled to receive, after payment of the costs of survey and other costs as hereinbefore mentioned :

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 twenty-five 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 confer jurisdiction upon the Native Land Court to inquire into and determine all or any of the following matters, that is to say:—

- (1.) What survey costs are to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the Rangitoto B Block.
- (2.) What other costs incurred in or about the investigation of the title as aforesaid are to be paid out of the proceeds of such sale.
- (3.) In what manner and to what persons, and in what relative interests, the balance of the proceeds of such sale (after payment of survey costs and other costs as aforesaid) is to be paid.
- (4.) And generally any matter or question which may arise in relation to any of the above matters and which it may be necessary to determine in order to enable the above-mentioned decision of the Court, dated the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, to be given full effect to.

Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to confer upon the Native Land Court jurisdiction to in any way abrogate or modify any order of the Native Appellate Court.

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

Declaring Portion of Takiri Road in the Waitomo County to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 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 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 Takiri Road, in the Auckland Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at Waimiha Railway-station on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally adjoining or passing through part Block III, Tangitu Survey District, Sections 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, and 11, Block II, Tangitu Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Mapiu Road, being a distance of 7 miles 40 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36575, 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.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hirstfield Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the first day of November, 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 Hirstfield Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the thirty-first day of October, 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

WALTER CROWTHER,
HENRY GARDEN,
FREDERICK HERMAN WILSON,
LEONARD CROSS, and
JOHN WILLIAM GRANT MCINTYRE

to be the Hirstfield Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Athenaeum at Orepuki as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HIRSTFIELD DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X, Town of Hirstfield. Bounded towards the north-east by Denbigh Street, 528.1 links; towards the east by Frome Street, 858.5 links; towards the south-east by Aurum Street, 1122.7 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of said block, 1100 links; and towards the north-west by tramway reserve, 1392.5 links; excepting a water-race intersecting the above-described area.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XI, Town of Hirstfield. Bounded towards the north by Falls Creek Sludge Channel Reserve, 155 links; towards the east by Grand View Terrace, 462.5 links; towards the south by Crown land, 110 links; and towards the west by the edge of the cliffs of Tewaewae Bay, 465 links.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XVII, Town of Hirstfield. Bounded towards the north-east by Denbigh Street, 155 links; towards the east generally by Grand View Terrace, 2050.8 links, 1004.9 links, and 680.9 links; towards the south by Falls Creek Sludge Channel Reserve, 170 links; and towards the west by the edge of the cliffs of Tewaewae Bay, 3730 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/425A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Puhoi Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 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 ninth 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 Puhoi Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the eighth 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

THE PUHOI ROAD BOARD

to be the Puhoi 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 Saturday, the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Road Board Office at Puhoi as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PUHOI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 3 acres, more or less, being Allotment 130, Parish of Puhoi, Block XV, Mahurangi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 527 links; towards the north-east by Sections 2 and 1, Village of Puhoi, and Allotment 122, Parish of Puhoi, 391.2 and 121.9 links respectively; towards the south-east by Allotment 131 of the aforesaid parish, 518.8 links; and towards the south-west by Sections 8 and 7, Suburbs of Puhoi, 267.8 and 391.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/547A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Plan 3577, blue.)

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

Importation of Cooking Utensils coated or lined with Lead or with Alloy containing Lead prohibited.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section 46 of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the importation into New Zealand of the goods hereinafter mentioned on and after the date of the publication of this Order in the *New Zealand Gazette*, that is to say:—

Cooking utensils coated or lined with lead or with alloy containing lead.

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

Ohakune Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 1760.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of October, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Ohakune Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Ohakune Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

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

Recreation Reserve in Otago Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Naseby Winter Sports Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

NASEBY WINTER SPORTS DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 36 perches, more or less, being Section 79, Block I, Naseby Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 399.5 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 1312.7 links; towards the south by Crown lands, 525.8 links; and towards the west by Crown lands, 699.9 and 560.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being Section 80, Block I, Naseby Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 13, Block I, Naseby Survey District, 400 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 671.5 links; towards the south-west by Crown lands, 358.3 links; and towards the west by Crown lands, 656 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/696, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Onerahi Town District Special Loan.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Onerahi Town Board lately proposed to raise a loan of six hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), for the purpose of erecting a town hall and public offices for the said Board:

And whereas both in the notice published in pursuance of section nine of the said Act and in the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal the period of the proposed loan was stated to be forty years instead of thirty-six years and a half:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, 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 said Act, 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 loan shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the period of the said loan had been correctly stated in the said notice and voting-paper, and that the said proceedings shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

Amendment to the Regulations made by the Public Service Commissioner.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred upon him by the Public Service Act, 1912, the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby make the following amendment to the regulations applicable to officers of the Post and Telegraph Department, made on the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

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

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION No. 27 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

“27. The allowance shall be for each day of twenty-four hours, and the day shall be deemed to commence at the hour of departure from headquarters. For any portion of a day the rate shall be one twenty-fourth of the full daily rate for each hour’s absence; provided that, when the absence does not exceed six hours, actual and reasonable expenses only shall be paid.

“In computing the time of absence, a fraction of an hour, if less than half an hour, shall not be taken into account, but half an hour or more shall be reckoned as one hour.

“In any case special arrangements may be made by the Commissioner as to the allowance to be made to any person.

“Whenever the Permanent Head is satisfied that a lower travelling-allowance than the scale should suffice he may direct accordingly.”

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

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

Trustee for the Swanson Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

ARNOLD ROBERTSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of Arthur Walters Cowie, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Swanson Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Moul, Nicholas McGrath, John Tunnard Mettam, and John William Taylor, previously appointed.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Carterton Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

THOMAS EDWARD MAUNSELL,
WILLIE MOORE,
MARRYAT DUGALD HORNSBY,
JOSEPH ALFRED DUDSON, and
WILLIAM HOWARD BOOTH

to be Trustees, in the place of Edward Anderson, William Booth, and James Fitzgerald, deceased, and Thomas Moore, John Smith, and George Bowles, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Carterton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Humphrey Callister, Walter Joseph Lindop, and John Bassett, previously appointed.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice exempting Crown Lands from the Operation of Part II of the Coal-mines Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby exempt the lands referred to and described in the Schedule hereto from the operation of Part II of the Coal-mines Act, 1908; and I do also direct that the lands referred to and described in the Schedule hereto shall be dealt with under section one hundred and thirty-five of the Land Act, 1908, and any amendment thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland District, situated in Block III, Cobden Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, commencing at the point on the south side intersection of Ward Street Extension and Herd Road. Bounded towards the north by Ward Street Extension for 240.67 links; towards the west and south by State Coal-mine Reserve for 200 links and 240.67 links respectively; and towards the east by Herd Road, 200 links, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Westland District, situated in Block III, Cobden Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, commencing at a point on Herd Road 300 links from the point of the south side intersection of Ward Street Extension and Herd Road. Bounded towards the north, west, and south by State coal-mine for 240.67 links, 100 links, and 273.4 links respectively; and towards the east by Herd Road for distances of 64.29 links and 40.8 links.

Be all these aforesaid distances a little more or less.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Mines.

Deputy Censor of Telegraphic Messages appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by an Order in Council made on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in pursuance of section two of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize and appoint

CECIL ARGROVE MATHIESON, Esquire,

of Wellington, to act during my pleasure as a Deputy Censor of telegraphic messages in respect of the telegraph stations at or near Wellington.

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

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

Wellington South Electoral District declared to be comprised in the Port of Wellington.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by section twelve of the Legislature Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the Electoral District of Wellington South shall, in addition to the electoral districts any part of which is contiguous to the harbour of the Port of Wellington, be deemed to be an electoral district comprising the said Port of Wellington.

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

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

ALBERT COLIN YELLAND,

of Rangataua, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

H. D. BELL.

Member of Pongaroa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th November, 1914.

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

CHARLES REDDERS BURLING

to be a member of the Pongaroa Domain Board, in the place of Thomas McKenzie, resigned.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Rangataua Town Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th November, 1914.

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

ORVILLE EDWARD ARNARD RANDLE

to be a member of the Rangataua Town Domain Board, in the place of Robert Douglas Wallace.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Court of Arbitration appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HEARSEY SALMON

to be Registrar of the Court of Arbitration under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 28th day of October, 1914.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Trustee, Auckland Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW JACK ENTRICAN, Esquire,

to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 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 respectively set opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
CHARLES WHELAN	Wairau.
THOMAS WILLIAM FINCH	Tokaanu.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Provisional Appointment of Chief Clerk, Justice Department.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th November, 1914.

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

WALTER GOLLAN,

to be Chief Clerk, Justice Department, Wellington, as from the 1st day of November, 1914, *vice* C. E. Matthews, promoted.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Inspector of Stock appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1914.

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

RICHARD BARTER WOOD

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of June, 1913.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 7th November, 1914.

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

1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 4th April, 1912, relative to the resignation of Captain George Edward Rhodes, is cancelled, and the following substituted:—
Captain George Edward Rhodes is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 14th February, 1912.

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant Mervyn Ranken Reed, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1914.

6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant Norman Chambers Harris, from the 8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1914.

8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.

Major (Lieutenant-Colonel) William Nathaniel Carlon Bond is transferred from the New Zealand Forces Motor Reserve of Officers to the Reserve of Officers, with his original rank and seniority. Dated 15th October, 1914.
2nd Lieutenant Norman Chambers Harris is transferred to the 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles. Dated 16th July, 1914.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Captain Selwyn Chambers to be Major. Dated 3rd July, 1914.

11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander Cameron Monteith Finlayson to be Lieutenant, *vice* Mackesy, promoted. Dated 12th September, 1913.

12th (Otago) Mounted Rifles.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Allan Cross Finlayson is confirmed.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

(Auckland Garrison Artillery Division.)

2nd Lieutenant John Peter Shea, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 15th September, 1914.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Robert Gracie Milligan is confirmed.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

(New Zealand Railway Battalions.—South Island Battalion.)

James Short to be Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 5th August, 1914.

Frederick Thomas Antone Williams to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 11th September, 1914.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

Colonel William Russell Morris, Director of Post and Telegraph Services, having returned to duty, the appointment of Frederick Valentine Waters, Esq., as Acting Director of Post and Telegraph Services, with the temporary rank of Colonel, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* dated 21st August, 1914, becomes void. Dated 19th October, 1914.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

Company Sergeant-major David George Napier. Dated 12th September, 1914.

Sergeant Richard Leslie Anderson. Dated 8th October, 1914.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) William Henry Carson Robson (Coast Defence Detachment) is cancelled, in accordance with paragraph 133, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 8th October, 1914.

2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.

Sergeant Bertram Barrett Wood to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 8th October, 1914.

8th (Southland) Regiment.

Lieutenant Hector Campbell Mackenzie, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th October, 1914.

9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Casserley to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1914.

12th (Nelson) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander Elder Forsyth, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1914.

13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Alan Duncan Stitt is confirmed.

15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

Sergeant James Edward Hedley Mewett to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 7th October, 1914.

17th (Ruahine) Regiment.

Sergeant Bruce McLeod to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), supernumerary to establishment. Dated 28th September, 1914.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

2nd Lieutenant John Christopher Holland, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1914.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

The undermentioned to be Captains:—

Norman Henry Prior. Dated 3rd October, 1914.

Bertram Charles Alexander Leeper, L.R.C.P.S.I. Dated 12th October, 1914.

Frank Harvey, L.R.C.P.S.I. Dated 17th October, 1914.

Smith William Sinclair, M.B. Dated 17th October, 1914.

John Cormack Simpson, M.B. Dated 17th October, 1914.

Eric Arthur Widdowson, M.B. Dated 17th October, 1914.

Norman William Abbott. Dated 17th October, 1914.

New Zealand Veterinary Corps.

Captain Harry Avery Reid, M.R.C.V.S., to be Acting Principal Veterinary Officer (Wellington District) during the absence of Major Alexander Reid Young, employed with the Expeditionary Force, and is granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 1st September, 1914.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

Reverend John Chisholm, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, to be Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 7th May, 1914.

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

Reverend James Kelly. Dated 14th August, 1914.

Reverend Percy Norwood Knight. Dated 24th August, 1914.

Reverend Charles Edward O'Hara Tobin. Dated 17th September, 1914.

Reverend William Arthur Hay. Dated 18th September, 1914.

Reverend Joseph Moody Simpson. Dated 6th October, 1914.

Reverend Henry Arthur Wynter Blathwayt. Dated 7th October, 1914.

Reverend Angus Macdonald. Dated 16th October, 1914.

Unattached List (b).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

William Henry Stark. Dated 1st March, 1911.

Allan Henry Wright. Dated 5th May, 1913.

Albert Edward Mills Jones. Dated 9th September, 1914.

Henry Daniel Williams. Dated 28th October, 1914.

Lieutenant Hector Campbell Mackenzie is transferred to the 8th (Southland) Regiment. Dated 8th October, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant John Christopher Holland is transferred to the New Zealand Army Service Corps. Dated 5th August, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Mervyn Ranken Reed is transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles. Dated 6th August, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander Elder Forsyth is transferred to the 12th (Nelson) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant John Peter Shea is transferred to the New Zealand Garrison Artillery. Dated 15th September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Kenneth Dudley Henderson resigns his commission. Dated 28th September, 1914.

William Bramwell Rule to be Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 17th October, 1914.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

William Henry Stark. Dated 1st March, 1909.

Sergeant Humphrey Goring Dyer. Dated 15th October, 1914.

Sergeant Valentine Freke Maxwell. Dated 15th October, 1914.

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

William David Heyward. Dated 25th July, 1914.

Frederick Stanley Ramson. Dated 3rd August, 1914.

Sergeant Arthur Stanley Tonkin. Dated 6th August, 1914.

Company Sergeant-major Jack Lovell Harvey. Dated 7th August, 1914.

Gordon McIntosh. Dated 8th August, 1914.

Corporal Milton Rowley Aldridge. Dated 9th August, 1914.

George Raymond Sherratt. Dated 10th August, 1914.

Harry Bertram Leaper. Dated 12th September, 1914.

Sidney William Richardson. Dated 14th October, 1914.

Reginald Crago Clark. Dated 20th October, 1914.

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

Frederick Rowe Logan.

Ralph Edward Fulton Barnett.

New Zealand Forces Motor Reserve of Officers.

Major (Lieutenant-Colonel) William Nathaniel Carlon Bond is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, 8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles. Dated 15th October, 1914.

Memorandum.

The notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* dated 12th October, 1911, relative to the retirement of Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Thomas John Gardiner from the Reserve of Officers (General List), is cancelled. Dated 28th October, 1914.

J. ALLEN,

Minister of Defence.

*Appointments and Transfers of Officers of the Territorial Force.**Department of Defence.*

Wellington, 7th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments and transfers of officers of the Territorial Force:—

1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).

Major John Findlay, from the Reserve of Officers, 7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles, to be Major. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Thomas Lomax Gibbs, from the Corps of New Zealand Engineers, to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

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

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Alexander Herbert Wilkie, from the Reserve of Officers (General List), to be Quartermaster and Honorary Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant William James Hardham, V.C., from the Reserve of Officers, New Zealand Garrison Artillery, to be Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Harold Ward Smith, to Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Thomas Lawrence Ranstead, from the Unattached List (a), to be Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

Captain Henry Scott Orbell, from the Retired List, to be Captain, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation), supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914:—

Robert Morgan Watson.

Leonard Millard.

7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles.

Major John Finlay (Reserve of Officers) is transferred to the 1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry). Dated 1st September, 1914.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation), to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914:—

James Hargest.

Peter McKay.

Ernest Stuart McIntyre.

Alfred Fitchet Grenfell to be Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Percy Tivey Emerson, from the Reserve of Officers (General List), to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.

David Willis Talbot to be Captain (on probation), to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.
2nd Lieutenant George Noel Taylor, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

12th (Otago) Mounted Rifles.

Samuel Barr Paterson to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant William James Hardham, V.C., is transferred from the Reserve of Officers to the Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Lieutenant Frank Hadfield Statham (No. 2 Field Company) is transferred to the 10th (North Otago) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Mounted Signal Troops and Divisional Signal Companies.

Captain Thomas Henry Dawson is transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant George Hepburn Ferguson is transferred to the 4th (Otago) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant Edwin James Hulbert, from the Reserve of Officers, 5th (Wellington) Regiment, to be Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Thomas Lomax Gibbs is transferred to the 1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry). Dated 1st September, 1914.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Dugald Macdonald Robinson is transferred to the 1st (Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

Lieutenant Felix Ballard Brown is transferred to the 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant John Llewellyn Saunders is transferred to the 4th (Otago) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant Raymond Alexander Reid Lawry is transferred to the 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Dugald Macdonald Robinson, from the New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Brown, transferred to the 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Harvey Stacpooles Batchelor is transferred to the 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Frederick James William Stewart, from the 8th (Southland) Regiment, to be Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.

Lieutenant Felix Ballard Brown, from the 1st (Canterbury) Regiment, to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant Raymond Alexander Reid Lawry, from the 1st (Canterbury) Regiment, to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant Francis Dennison Maurice, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

John Cecil Hill to be Lieutenant (on probation), supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

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

Major Frederick Stuckey (Coast Defence Detachment) is transferred to the 6th (Hauraki) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Captain Thomas Henry Dawson, from the Corps of New Zealand Engineers, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Captain Athol Graham Bissell Price, from the 16th (Waikato) Regiment, to be Captain, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Alan Innes Walker, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 5th August, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Mawson Swan Cameron, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Harry Morgan, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

4th (Otago) Regiment.

Captain William Fleming is transferred to the 8th (Southland) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant Thomas Holmes Nisbet is transferred to the 10th (North Otago) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant Charles Thomas Woodfield, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant, *vice* Nisbet, transferred to the 10th (North Otago) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant George Hepburn Ferguson, from the Corps of New Zealand Engineers, to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant John Llewellyn Saunders, from the 1st (Canterbury) Regiment, to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Richard Ewen Egglestone, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Valentine Joseph Egglestone, from the Unattached List (b), to be Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

5th (Wellington) Regiment.

Major Jabez Alfred Cowles, from the 17th (Ruahine) Regiment, to be Major, to complete establishment. Dated 5th August, 1914.

Captain George Ernest Simeon, from the Unattached List (b), to be Captain, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 5th August, 1914.

Lieutenant Edward James Hulbert (Reserve of Officers) is transferred to the Corps of New Zealand Engineers. Dated 1st September, 1914.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

Major Frederick Stuckey, from the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be Major, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Captain Wilfred Courtney Sinel, from the Unattached List (b), to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

Captain Robert Young is transferred to the 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Captain Charles Frederick Denman Cook is transferred to the 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Captain Alexander James McIntosh Cross, from the Unattached List (b), to be Captain, *vice* Young, transferred to the 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

8th (Southland) Regiment.

Captain William Fleming, from the 4th (Otago) Regiment, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Frederick James William Stewart is transferred to the 1st (Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

William Francis Tracey to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

Captain Robert Young, from the 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Captain Charles Frederick Denman Cook, from the 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Bruce Haultain Morison to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

10th (North Otago) Regiment.

Lieutenant Frank Hadfield Statham, from the Corps of New Zealand Engineers, to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant Thomas Holmes Nisbet, from the 4th (Otago) Regiment, to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).

Captain John Laurence Short (Reserve of Officers) is transferred to the 17th (Ruahine) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant William Eugene Stafford Furby is transferred to the 17th (Ruahine) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

12th (Nelson) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Owen Herbert Mead, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander Elder Forsythe, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant William Godfray Skelton, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Harvey Stacpooles Batchelor, from the 1st (Canterbury) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Allan Duncan Stitt, from Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

14th (South Otago) Regiment.

Major Geoffrey Samuel Smith, from the Retired List, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Noel Steadman, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

16th (Waikato) Regiment.

Captain Athol Graham Bissell Price is transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own"). Dated 1st September, 1914.

17th (Ruahine) Regiment.

Major Jabez Alfred Cowles is transferred to the 5th (Wellington) Regiment. Dated 5th August, 1914.

Captain John Laurence Short, from the Reserve of Officers, 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles), to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant Lawrence William Albert Hugo, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant William Eugene Stafford Furby, from the 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles), to be Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Hugh Edgar McKinnon, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

2nd Lieutenant John Christopher Holland, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (No. 1 Company, Auckland). Dated 5th August, 1914.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation). Dated 1st September, 1914 :—

Harry Hewett (No. 2 Company, Auckland).
Montague Wynyard Higginson (No. 3 Company, Wellington).

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Walter Ralf Pearless, v.d., from the Retired List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Honorary Major Charles Ernest Thomas, v.d., from the Retired List, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while employed as Medical Officer with the Expeditionary Force. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Ferdinand Campion Batchelor to be Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel while employed with the Expeditionary Force. Dated 1st September, 1914.

The undermentioned to be Captains. Dated 1st September, 1914 :—

Henry Meredith Buchanan.
Frederick Cameron.
Alexander Meiklejohn Trotter.
James Alexander Terras Bell.
Charles Ernest Hercus.
Robert Lanktree Withers.
Cyril Victor Attmore Baigent.
Hugh Short.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 5th August, 1914 :—

Wilfred Irwin Ward.
David Nathan Isaacs.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st September, 1914 :—

William Aitken.
John Connor.
Donald Stuart Milne.
Kenneth McCormack.
Philip John Iory.
Thomas Russell Ritchie.
William Gladstone Spennell.
George Stanley Sharp.
Ernest John Herbert Webb.
Bertram Sibbald Finn.
William Mackenzie.
William Hobbs.
Arthur Luman Logan.
Ernest Herbert Rawson.
Raymund Alfred Dearsley.
Francis Pownall Tymons.
Donald Benjamin Green.
John Hallan Don.

Field Ambulances.

William Hunter Will to be Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant (No. 2, Dunedin), supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

New Zealand Veterinary Corps.

The undermentioned to be Captains. Dated 1st September, 1914 :—

Ernest Lloyd Siddall.
Edmund Carlisle Howard.
George Noel Waugh.
Thomas Arnold Blake.
Alexander Taylor.
William Gee Taylor.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains to the Forces (4th Class). Dated 1st September, 1914 :—

Reverend Guy Thornton.
" Percy Wise Clarkson.
" Charles James Hamilton Dobson.
" John Ross.
" James Joseph McMenamin.
" Patrick Dore.

Adjutant Alfred Green (Salvation Army).

New Zealand Army Nursing Service Reserve.

The undermentioned to be Sisters. Dated 5th August, 1914 :—

Miss Fanny Wilson.
" Evelyn Gertrude Brooks.
" Louise Brandon.
" Grace Nurse.
" Veda Mary Katie MacLean
" Louie Alexa McNie,

Unattached List (a).

Lieutenant Thomas Lawrence Ranstead is transferred to the 4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Unattached List (b).

Captain George Ernest Simeon is transferred to the 5th (Wellington) Regiment. Dated 5th August, 1914.

Captain Alexander James McIntosh Cross is transferred to the 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Captain Wilfred Courtnay Sinel is transferred to the 6th (Hauraki) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant Francis Dennison Maurice is transferred to the 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant Charles Thomas Woodfield is transferred to the 4th (Otago) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant Lawrence William Albert Hugo is transferred to the 17th (Ruahine) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Alan Innes Walker is transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own"). Dated 5th August, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant John Christopher Holland is transferred to the New Zealand Army Service Corps. Dated 5th August, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant George Noel Taylor is transferred to the 10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Harry Morgan is transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own"). Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Morrison Swan Cameron is transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own"). Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Noel Steadman is transferred to the 15th (North Auckland) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Owen Herbert Mead is transferred to the 12th (Nelson) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander Elder Forsythe is transferred to the 12th (Nelson) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant William Godfray Skelton is transferred to the 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Hugh Edgar McKinnon is transferred to the 17th (Ruahine) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Richard Ewan Egglestone is transferred to the 4th (Otago) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Valentine Joseph Egglestone is transferred to the 4th (Otago) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Allan Duncan Stitt is transferred to the 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Resignation from and Appointment to the Command of a Military District.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the appointment of a Territorial officer from the command of a military district, and to approve of the temporary appointment thereto of an officer of the Royal New Zealand Artillery :—

Commands.

Colonel Charles Thomas Major, D.S.O., resigns his appointment as Officer Commanding the Auckland Military District. Dated 9th November, 1914.

Major John Edward Hume, Royal New Zealand Artillery, to command the Auckland Military District, *vice* Major, resigned, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 9th November, 1914.

Royal New Zealand Artillery.

The notice published in *New Zealand Gazette*, dated 4th September, 1914, relative to the additional temporary duties to be performed by Major John Edward Hume as Inspector of Artillery and Engineers, is cancelled. Dated 9th November, 1914.

Major John Edward Hume to temporarily command the Auckland District. Dated 9th November, 1914.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Sambur Deer turned at large in the Rotorua Acclimatization District declared to be vested in the Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health Resorts Department.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts has turned at large six sambur deer (five hinds and one stag) in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, being a district administered by the said Department, and that the property in such sambur deer and their offspring, and in every animal of a like species at large in that acclimatization district, is deemed to be vested in the Minister for the time being in charge of the said Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, for a period of five years from the date hereof, as provided by section 56 of the Animals Protection Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Applications for Licenses to use the Totalizator.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1914.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Gaming Amendment Act, 1914 (known as Mr. Hunter's Act), having received His Excellency's assent, there are now available for issue to clubs that do not already hold a license to use the totalizator, thirty-one licenses to be distributed as follows: Fifteen to racing clubs, eight to hunt clubs, and eight to trotting clubs.

A license is available for one day only in each racing year. The Minister of Internal Affairs invites written applications from those clubs not holding totalizator licenses, and every application must be accompanied by—

1. Statement giving date of first formation of club, whether registered or not, and date of last meeting held.
2. A list of the present members of the club, and a copy of the club's latest balance-sheet.
3. Particulars of racecourse, circumference in furlongs, tenure thereof, and accommodation thereon, and also whether course is fenced or not on the inside of the course.
4. Distance from nearest places at which race meetings are held by—
 - (a.) Clubs using the totalizator;
 - (b.) Clubs not using the totalizator.
5. Any particulars which club considers give it a special claim for consideration.

Applications are to be addressed to the Under-Secretary, Internal Affairs Department, and must reach him on or before the 10th December next.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Ashburton Borough Council.—Notice No. 1760.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1914.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Ashburton Borough Council has, by special order, declared spiderwort (*Leycesteria formosa*) to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th November, 1914.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Ohura, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

OHURA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Ohura Town Special-rating District was taken on the 3rd day of October, 1914, on the proposal of the Ohura County Council

to borrow the sum of £3,687 for sewerage, formation, and metalling in the Town of Ohura.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 14. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 17. I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.

W. SANDISON,
Chairman, Ohura County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th November, 1914.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Portobello Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

PORTOBELLO ROAD BOARD.

£700 Loan Proposal.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the poll on the above proposal, taken on Wednesday, the 21st October, 1914, resulted as follows: For the proposal, 97; against the proposal, 16; majority in favour, 81.

As the majority required by the Act has been secured, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JAMES DICKSON,
Chairman, Portobello Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th November, 1914.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the County of Whakatane, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.—Matata Township Loan of £250.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Township of Matata taken on the 22nd day of October, 1914, on the proposal of the County of Whakatane to borrow the sum of £250 for the purpose of re-erecting bridges, formation and metalling of approaches to the said bridges, and the improvements of the streets in the Township of Matata, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 22, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 28th day of October, 1914.

W. REID,
Chairman of the County of Whakatane.

British Subjects stranded on the Continent.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th November, 1914.

THE following circular, dated 1st September, 1914, issued by the Foreign Office, is published for general information.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

BRITISH SUBJECTS STRANDED ON THE CONTINENT.

EVERY effort is being made to assist, financially and otherwise, British subjects on the Continent, and His Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Officers have received the necessary instructions. Arrangements are also being made for financial, railway, and steamship facilities to be afforded as soon as conditions render such a step possible.

Written statements sent to the Foreign Office with regard to British subjects in neutral countries will be forwarded to the consular officer in whose district they are believed to be. These written communications should contain the following particulars:—

- Name of person about whom inquiry is made.
- Age.
- Sex.
- Country where believed to be.
- Supposed address.
- Name of inquirer.
- Address of inquirer.

As a state of war now exists with Germany and Austria-Hungary, His Majesty's diplomatic and consular officers in those countries can no longer exercise their functions. The United States Government have, however, been good enough to authorize the United States Ambassador and consuls in Germany and Austria-Hungary to give protection to British subjects so far as international law allows.

Inquiries with regard to British subjects in Germany and Austria-Hungary should be addressed to the Foreign Office and not to the *United States Embassy or consulates*, and they should contain the same information as in the case of inquiries respecting British subjects in neutral countries. These inquiries will be sent to the United States Embassy, who will endeavour to communicate them to the American representatives in Germany and Austria-Hungary, by the best route available, for such action as may be possible.

With regard to British subjects in Belgium and Luxembourg, the United States Embassy have agreed to instruct the American consular representatives in the districts in which His Majesty's diplomatic and consular officers are no longer able to exercise their functions, to do the best they can for their welfare.

It is quite impossible to make special inquiries, either by post or telegraph, as to the safety or whereabouts of any particular private individuals either in neutral or enemy countries, whatever may be their official or other standing. This applies even to cases where expenses are guaranteed.

The Foreign Office is also unable to undertake the transmission of money or letters to private individuals. Persons wishing to transmit funds to relatives or friends abroad should consult their bankers.

The Foreign Office has been frequently pressed to advise or make suggestions with regard to the route by which British subjects will be able eventually to reach this country, and even to forecast the duration of the war. It is impossible to reply to such questions.

It must be remembered that all postal and telegraphic communication with the Continent is either totally interrupted or greatly delayed. Persons having relatives or friends abroad, especially in allied or neutral States, should not, therefore, be alarmed if they do not receive news of their friends for some time to come.

All direct communication with British subjects in Germany and Austria-Hungary is of course quite out of the question.

The question of an exchange of British women, children, and non-combatants is forming the subject of negotiations with the German and Austro-Hungarian Governments through the United States Government. As soon as a decision is arrived at, an announcement will be made in the House of Commons and the Press. A statement on this subject was made in the House of Commons on the 31st August.

Foreign Office, September 1, 1914.

Notice warning People off Motuihi Island.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th November, 1914.

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

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £4,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place about the 1st March, 1915, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 26th January, 1915.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special

building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. It is particularly enjoined upon the authorities in charge of the public libraries concerned that a due proportion of the books purchased shall be books having a permanent value—that is, on books of more than merely passing interest.

5. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1914; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1914, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of the Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908, or the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; [and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge].

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191____,
before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor,
or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

6. Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

JAMES ALLEN,
Minister of Education.

Inventions relating to Arms and Munitions of War, &c.

Justice Department,
Wellington, 27th October, 1914.

THE attached Appendices to Imperial Army Orders are published for general information.

A. L. HERDMAN.

MEMORANDUM FOR INVENTORS (APPROVED BY THE WAR OFFICE, LONDON, AND ADOPTED FOR USE IN NEW ZEALAND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE).

1. *Instructions how to submit.*—Persons who desire to submit any invention for the consideration of the Army Council should do so by letter addressed to the Secretary, War Office, London.

2. The letter should state the nature of the invention and give sufficient particulars to enable its merits to be fully considered, and adduce any evidence there may be of the usefulness of the invention obtained by actual previous experiment. Any drawings, models, or samples which it is desired to submit should either accompany the letter or be sent separately at the same time, or, if bulky, particulars should be given as to the place at which the samples or models can be inspected if necessary. All designs, plans, drawings, models, samples, or papers submitted are at the owner's risk, and the Department cannot accept any responsibility for damage to them should such occur.

3. *Patented Inventions.*—The letter should also state whether the invention is patented or provisionally protected in the United Kingdom, and if not patented or provisionally protected, the fact should be stated. If patented or provisionally protected, the number and date of the Patent or Provisional or Complete Specification should be quoted.

4. The attention of inventors is drawn to section 29 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907, whereby it is enacted as follows:—

“A Patent shall have to all intents the like effect as against His Majesty the King as it has against a subject.

“Provided that any Government Department may by themselves, their agents, contractors, or others, at any time after the application, use the invention for the services of the Crown on such terms as may, either before or after the use thereof, be agreed on with the approval of the Treasury, between the Department and the patentee, or, in default of agreement, as may be settled by the Treasury after hearing all parties interested.”

5. *Terms.*—The letter should also state what remuneration or terms the inventor would ask if the Army Council should desire—

- (i.) To acquire exclusive use of the invention.
- (ii.) To acquire unrestricted use of the invention in His Majesty's Service, but also allowing the inventor a free hand to let others use it.

If no remuneration is desired the fact should be stated.

6. *Expenses.*—Expenses or loss of time incurred before or after the submission of an invention will give no claim unless authority for such expenses has been previously given by letter signed by the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary of the War Office, or by the Director of Artillery, and the liability will be strictly confined to the limits of expenditure authorized in such letter.

7. Should the Army Council consider it desirable to try an invention, the inventor will, as a general rule, be required to bear the expense of the provision of the article, its carriage, fitting up and removal, but the question whether such expenses shall in special cases be finally borne by the Crown or by the inventor will be decided by the Army Council according to the circumstances of the case.

8. *Retention of Description.*—The Army Council reserve the right to retain for future reference any designs, plans, drawings, models, samples, or papers forming an essential part of the description of the invention which may be forwarded; but if the inventor desires their return, the Army Council will not refuse it unless they think there is good reason for doing so. It is desirable, however, that the inventor should keep copies.

9. *Adoption of the Invention.*—Should the invention be adopted into His Majesty's Service, terms for its use will be fixed by subsequent agreement, and such terms will include the supply of two copies of all designs, drawings, patterns, and particulars relating to the invention which may be considered necessary by the War Department; and it is to be understood that all such designs, drawings, patterns, and particulars will be absolutely at the disposal of His Majesty's Government for all purposes whatever, and that for them reasonable prices only will be paid by the War Department to cover the cost of draughtsmanship and manufacture.

10. No claim for remuneration for an invention will be held to be established unless the invention has been adopted into the Service.

11. All claims for remuneration will be carefully considered; but any award which may be made will only be payable to the claimant when approved by the Treasury, and money is available from funds voted by Parliament for such purposes.

NOTE.—Officers and Subordinates.—Paragraphs 5 and 9 of the above memorandum do not apply to the inventions of officers, non-commissioned officers, or soldiers of the Regular Forces, or civilians or other persons employed under the War Department. Such persons are required to obtain official permission before obtaining a patent; their remuneration will be decided by the Army Council, and their inventions,

if patented, are dealt with under special regulations, which give them no right of appeal to the Treasury under section 29 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907.

APPENDIX XVIII.

REGULATIONS AS TO TAKING OUT PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

1. No officer, non-commissioned officer, or soldier of the Regular Forces, and no civilian or other person employed under the War Department, is permitted to apply for or obtain a patent except in the manner laid down in these regulations.

2. Should permission to apply for or obtain a patent be granted, it will be subject to these regulations, from which there will be no appeal by the patentee either to the Treasury under section 29 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907, or otherwise.

British Patents.

3. In the case of British patents, the inventor must in the first instance apply to his Commanding Officer, or the Head of his Department or factory, for permission to apply for a patent and to lodge at the Patent Office a provisional specification for his invention. In no case will he be allowed to lodge a complete specification with the Patent Office in the first instance.

Application for permission is to be made on the form prescribed in para. 5, which gives the conditions on which such permission is granted, and the further steps it is obligatory on the patentee to take before finally obtaining a patent. At this stage the inventor will not be required to give more than the title of his invention.

Such application may be made confidentially direct to the inventor's Commanding Officer, or Head of Department or factory, who will take steps to see that the application and all subsequent steps in the matter are dealt with confidentially so as to safeguard the inventor's interests as well as those of the Crown.

4. In order that an inventor may not be prejudiced in any way by delay in obtaining provisional protection, Commanding Officers, Heads of Departments and factories, are authorized to approve of applications made in the form prescribed in para. 5, unless they have reason to doubt that the applicant is the true inventor, and they are at once to forward to the War Office the original form approved by them, a copy of which should be given the inventor for his retention.

5. The following is the Form of Agreement referred to in the preceding paragraphs. It is to be prepared locally, and must be signed and approved before any application to patent is made:—

AGREEMENT.

Address :

Date :

I hereby request permission to apply to the Patent Office for a patent for [*Title of invention.*] on the following conditions:—

- (i.) I will not leave a complete specification with the application, nor will I subsequently leave a complete specification or take any further steps in the matter after applying for provisional protection, without the direction or permission of the Army Council.
- (ii.) Within forty-eight hours of the despatch by me to the Patent Office of my application I will inform the War Office, through my Commanding Officer or Head of Department or factory, of the application, and forward such a description of the invention as may enable the Army Council to judge of the course to be pursued, and will subsequently give any further information as to my invention and forward the provisional specification if required.
- (iii.) I will, if so ordered, assign to the Secretary of State for War or the Admiralty, on behalf of His Majesty, as may be required, the benefit of the invention and any patent that may be granted, or enter into such agreement for its use by the Government and its contractors as may be directed by the Army Council.
- (iv.) I will not assign or deal with the invention or patent, or grant any licenses or rights to the use of it to any one except with the previous authority of the Army Council, or under the terms of any agreement (if any) with the Army Council.
- (v.) I fully understand that the terms of payment (if any) for the assignment of the invention or patent to the Secretary of State, or for its use in His Majesty's Service, will be decided by the Army Council, and that regard will be paid to any facilities in originating, working out, and perfecting the invention which I may have enjoyed by reason of my official position, and that all payments will be made subject to the approval of the Treasury.

(vi.) I will not apply for a patent in any foreign country, or in any British colony or dependency, without the authority of the Army Council.

Signature :

Approved :

I have informed the inventor by dated that he may apply for provisional protection for a British patent, and have furnished him with a copy of this agreement.

Rank :

Signature :

Rank :

Date :

The original agreement when approved is to be sent to the Secretary, War Office, Whitehall S.W.

Foreign and Colonial Patents.

6. Applications for permission to obtain patents or similar rights in any foreign country or in any British colonies or dependencies must be forwarded to the Army Council for approval, accompanied by a general description of the invention. When, however, permission has already been given to lodge a complete specification and obtain a British patent for the same, such description need not accompany the application.

General.

7. It may be useful for the information of inventors to state that, speaking generally, there are three alternative courses which are adopted by the Army Council in dealing with an invention or patent, viz. :—

- (i.) Where the Army Council (or Admiralty) desire to retain complete control of the invention or patent, in which case assignment to the Secretary of State (or Admiralty) will be ordered, and the inventor will not be allowed to dispose of the commercial uses of his patent if it has any.
- (ii.) Where the Army Council are satisfied with an agreement giving the Government and its contractors a right to use the invention or patent, but otherwise leaving the inventor free to dispose of his invention or patent for commercial purposes.
- (iii.) Where the Army Council do not consider that they have any interest in the invention or patent, leave it to be dealt with entirely by the inventor, and release him from the obligations he has entered into.

If an inventor wishes his invention or patent to be dealt with under heads (ii) or (iii) above, he must make a written application through the usual channel for that purpose. It must be understood that the matter is entirely in the discretion of the Army Council, and that they cannot undertake to deal with any particular invention or patent according to any one of the above-mentioned methods, but may adopt some different course in the matter.

8. An applicant for remuneration will be required to give full detailed particulars of any out-of-pocket expenses on experiments, &c., incurred by him personally, as well as of any consideration he may have received directly or indirectly in respect of the invention.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a sale of Lot 116B No. 2, Parish of Te Papa, containing 26 acres, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand this 20th day of October, 1914.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a sale of Lot 72B, Section 3c, Parish of Matata, containing 10 acres, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand, this 20th day of October, 1914.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Appointing Days to be kept as Public Holidays by the Customs.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 4th November, 1914.

IT is notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint each of the days specified below to be kept annually as a public holiday by the Customs at the particular port or ports indicated hereunder, to commemorate the foundation of that portion of New Zealand in which each such port is situated, and when any such day falls on a Sunday to so appoint the following day in lieu thereof :—

22nd January at the ports of Wellington and Wanganni.

29th January at the port of Auckland.

1st February at the ports of Nelson and Westport.

23rd March at the port of Dunedin.

31st March at the ports of New Plymouth, Patea, and Invercargill.

1st November at the port of Wairau.

1st December at the ports of Greymouth and Hokitika.

16th December at the ports of Lyttelton and Timaru.

Also to appoint to be kept by the Customs as public holidays throughout New Zealand, after the hour of mid-day, the days on which are held a general election under the Legislature Act, 1908, and the election of Licensing Committees under the Licensing Act, 1908.

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

Permit to import Opium.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 4th November, 1914.

IT is hereby notified for public information that a permit to import opium in forms which though not suitable for smoking may be made suitable has been granted to the undermentioned person, subject to the provisions of the Opium Act, 1908, the Opium Amendment Act, 1910, and the regulations made thereunder :—

LEONARD B. JAMES, Chemist, Timaru.

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

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 10th November, 1914.

IT is hereby notified for general information that licenses under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, have been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyors :—

Surveyor.	Address.
ERNEST CHRISTOPHER BARBER ..	Christchurch.
GUY SHUCKBURGH COLLINS ..	Greymouth.
HAROLD LEISHMAN LANGDON ..	Masterton.
GERARD WILLIAM SAMPSON ..	Christchurch.
HENRY HERBERT WHITTAKER ..	Hamilton.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Officiating Ministers for 1914.—Notice No. 38.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 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 :—

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend CHARLES ARTHUR ROWELL.

Baptists.

The Reverend M. P. LASCELLES.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th November, 1914.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of a postal note for 10s., forwarded to the Treasury Department by some person unknown, to be paid to the Public Account.

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

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

Wellington, 6th November, 1914.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th January, 1915, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., main ports, of 3,000 telephones, B.B. wall, 1,000 ohms, and 80,000 cups, insulator, post-office. The successful tenderer will be required to give security for the due performance of the contract. Particulars and conditions of tendering 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 cups may be seen.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Education Board of the District of North Canterbury.—Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy.

Education Office,
Christchurch, 27th October, 1914.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 24 of the Education Act, 1908, that the number of valid votes recorded for the several candidates at the election of member of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury (South Ward), held on the 12th October, 1914, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. Studholme, is as follows, to wit:—

Andrews, George William	145
Dalziel, Matthew	170

The total number of valid votes recorded is 315. The total number of votes rejected as informal is 8.

I therefore declare the said MATTHEW DALZIEL to be duly elected member of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury for the South Ward.

H. C. LANE,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Nelson.—Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy.

Education Office,
Nelson, 3rd November, 1914.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that THOMAS SYMES has been elected a member of the Nelson Education Board, representing the Middle Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late J. D. Beuke. The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

Symes, Thomas	77
Beuke, Henry Conrad	36
Tunncliffe, Ivanhoe	36
Patterson, Robert	17
Clough, Enoch Richard	6

Total number of valid votes recorded, 172. Total number of votes rejected as informal, 1.

N. R. WILLIAMS,
Returning Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 101 of 1914.

HOKIANGA BAR SOUNDINGS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that soundings taken on 7th November, 1914, show some further changes in the channels across Hokianga Bar off the harbour entrance as follows:—

North Channel, with lighthouse bearing east magnetic, soundings showed 14 ft. at mean low-water springs. Lighthouse bearing E. by N. 11 ft.

South Channel, with lighthouse bearing N.E. magnetic, 16 ft. bank inside on this bearing now clear and has 8 ft. over it. Channel, with lighthouse on north-east by north bearing, has materially changed, and is impracticable to notify.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1091A and 2525; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 201; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1914, page 422, and plan facing page 422; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1915, page 444, and plan facing page 444.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 9th November, 1914.

THE Ashburton United Friendly Societies Association, situated at Ashburton, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 9th day of November, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £400 in each case:—

Gibbs, Solomon, late of Leithfield, Canterbury, labourer. Filed 11th September, 1914.

Churton, Charles Arthur, late of Mount Eden, Auckland, accountant. Filed, 11th September, 1914.

Clyne, Christina, late of Wellington, cook. Filed 11th September, 1914.

Walkling, Emily Ellen, late of Nelson, spinster. Filed 12th September, 1914.

Cochrane, William, late of Motu, Auckland, labourer. Filed 15th September, 1914.

Dobbins, William, late of Whangarei, Auckland, blacksmith. Filed 16th September, 1914.

Corke, George, late of Fendalton, Canterbury, hawkler. Filed 21st September, 1914.

John Ah Wing, late of Whangarei, Auckland, market gardener. Filed 21st September, 1914.

Mahr, Adam, otherwise known as Mahr, Adam Joahana, late of Lyell, Westland, carpenter. Filed 21st September, 1914.

James, David Henry, late of Christchurch, Canterbury, porter. Filed 23rd September, 1914.

Tear, Charles James, late of Sydenham, Canterbury, journeyman butcher. Filed 23rd September, 1914.

O'Brien, Kathleen Clifford Murchison, late of Nelson, married woman. Filed 23rd September, 1914.

Farrow, George, late of Hobart, Tasmania, baker. Filed 25th September, 1914.

King, Joseph Henry Luddington, late of Caversham, Otago, accountant. Filed 2nd October, 1914.

Crutchley, Isaac Lyster, late of Ngakawau, Nelson, miner. Filed 2nd October, 1914.

Brown, Broughton, known as Roberta Rowe or Miniz, late of Christchurch, Canterbury, widow. Filed 8th October, 1914.

Hogg, Alexander Wilson, late of Gore, Otago, millwright. Filed 8th October, 1914.

Ollerenshaw, Edith King, late of Nelson, married woman. Filed 8th October, 1914.

Erskine, Andrew, s.s. "Whangape," who was drowned at Tatarariki, Auckland, steward. Filed 10th October, 1914.

Hughes, Isaac, or Morgan, Isaac, late of Scott's Ferry, Rangitikei, Wellington, labourer. Filed 14th October, 1914.

Waugh, Alexander, late of Mananui, near Hokitika, Westland, sawmiller. Filed 14th October, 1914.

Winter, Mordant Crommelin, late of Gisborne, Auckland, drover. Filed 14th October, 1914.

Lester, Lydia, late of Murchison, Nelson, married woman. Filed 14th October, 1914.

Mackersey, William Edward, late of Seddon, Marlborough, farmer. Filed 16th October, 1914.

O'Beirne, Francis, late of Otairi, Wellington, blacksmith. Filed 16th October, 1914.

Griffiths, Thomas, late of Ponsonby, Auckland, carter. Filed 16th October, 1914.

Young, Ann, late of Christchurch, Canterbury, widow. Filed 19th October, 1914.

Geeson, Archibald, late of Oaro, Hundalee, Canterbury, labourer. Filed 19th October, 1914.

Williams, Henry Wallis, late of Pahiatua, Wellington, clerk. Filed 21st October, 1914.

Saunders, Anna Maria, or Saunders, Annie Maria, late of Auckland, boardinghouse-keeper. Filed 21st October, 1914.

McDonald, John, late of Auckland, seaman. Filed 21st October, 1914.

Jones, Catherine, late of Wakahara, Northern Wairoa, Auckland, married woman. Filed 21st October, 1914.

Thompson, Mary, late of Upper Hutt, Wellington, spinster. Filed 22nd October, 1914.

Sanders, Harry Baker, late of Cambridge, Auckland, farm labourer. Filed 22nd October, 1914.

Dowdeswell or Dowdswell, Alfred Robert, late of Patea, Wellington, engineer. Filed 27th October, 1914.

Maloney, Elizabeth Mary, late of Glenmurray, Auckland, married woman. Filed 27th October, 1914.

Owen, Graham, late of Auckland, gentleman. Filed 27th October, 1914.

Cardon, John Frederick, late of Waihi, Auckland, miner. Filed 27th October, 1914.

Dobbin, John Scott, late of Auckland, boardinghouse-keeper. Filed 27th October, 1914.

Symonds, Mark, late of Wanganui, Wellington, engineer. Filed 29th October, 1914.

Farr, Frederick Thomas, late of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, carpenter. Filed 29th October, 1914.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Notice published pursuant to Section 18, Subsection (3), of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out probate, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the estates of the following deceased testate persons, whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as are known) are respectively set out hereunder, and whose properties are estimated not to exceed the sum of £400 in each case.

Joseph Mann, late of Napier, groom.

Helen Jane Pringle, late of Timaru, spinster.

William Francis Morris, late of Westport, boilermaker.

Emma Dean, late of Geraldine, widow.

Samuel Blight, late of Black's Point, miner.

Charles Lord Russell, late of Melbourne, secretary.

Charlotte Ebborn, late of Ladbrooks, married woman.

George William Dowding, late of New Brighton, old-age pensioner.

Annie Schultz, late of Christchurch, married woman.

Sophia Jones, late of Wellington, widow.

Blanche Gordon Lloyd, late of Palmerston North, married woman.

Bertha Cockin, late of Wanganui, spinster.

Thomas Callaghan McCarthy, late of Napier.

Mary Daly, late of Mosgiel, married woman.

Charlotte Smith, late of Christchurch, settler.

Elizabeth Wilson, late of Wellington, married woman.

Edmond Charles Pearce, late of Whitianga, pensioner.

Joseph Dickenson, late of Middlemarch, labourer.

Edward Robert Stevens Ryan, late of Auckland, insurance agent.

Thomas Jones, late of Paparangi, retired railway agent.

Thomas William Manley, late of Taradale, Napier, clerk.

Mary Ann Blythen, late of Lincoln, widow.

Mary Hannah Samuels, late of Linwood, widow.

Leonard Whybrow Amey, late of Pahiatua, bricklayer.

John Hook, late of New Plymouth, retired platelayer.

Mary Agnes Brown, late of Ashton, married woman.

Eliza Leslie, late of Waitahuna, widow.

William Mann, late of Granity, overseer.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Applications invited for the Position of Clerk, Land and Deeds Department, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 28th October, 1914.

1. **A**PPPLICATIONS, to be made on forms obtainable from this office, will be received up till noon on the 19th November, 1914, from officers of the Land and Deeds Department, for the position of Clerk in the Head Office of the Department.

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

3. Applicants must have a knowledge of the Land Transfer Act and real property law, also Native land law so far as it relates to the alienation of land.

4. The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VI.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

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

Wellington, 21st October, 1914.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th January, 1915, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., Wellington, of the undermentioned material:—

11,200 lb. twine, Italian, No. 304.

15,000 bolts, galvanized, swan-neck, with leather washer.

15,000 cups, 3½ in. x 2¼ in., to fit on bolts as above.

24 calculagraph clocks.

2,000 cords, mounted, 4-conductor.

25 tons sal-ammoniac, powdered.

Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Delivery of the material is to be made within six months from date of order. 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, where samples may be seen. 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. and 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.

Examination for Elementary Kindergarten Certificates.

Education Department,
Wellington, 5th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for the grant of elementary Kindergarten certificates for teachers will be held in Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Wellington partly in the month of November and December, 1914, and partly during the month of January, 1915. Candidates to be admitted to the examination—

(a.) Must have passed the Intermediate Examination or its equivalent, or have obtained an Intermediate certificate; and

(b.) Must have completed a course of two years' service and training in a Kindergarten school or schools under the direction of one of the recognized Kindergarten associations of the Dominion, or have completed a service and training of similar extent and character to the satisfaction of the Inspector-General of Schools.

For the examination an entrance fee of £1 will be payable. Applications, on forms to be obtained from the Secretaries of the Kindergarten associations in Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Wellington, or from the Education Department, Wellington, must be lodged with the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington, not later than the 31st day of October next, and must be accompanied by a bank receipt for the entrance fee as paid into the Public Account at some branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

The precise dates and places of examination will be later notified to the candidates.

G. HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1914.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.														TOTALS.*										
	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāra.	Poveity Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waikato and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytleton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.*	Quantities.	Revenue.	Corresponding Quarter, 1913.		
Spirits, \$ gal.	43511	231		7249	2566	1189	8555	43375	9574	1136	2258	1307	3056	760	31644	5229			27314	8153	246,384 gal.	£	197,107	198,656	
" " perfumed,	100			5	1		3	159	1						79				110		305 "	£	458	507	
Cigars and Snuff, \$ lb.	1859			50	147		66	1866	282	8	47	28	25	13	905	19			941	40	16,560 lb.	£	5,796	5,045	
" " South African, \$ lb., less 3 %	1																				3 "	£	1	..	
Cigarettes, \$ 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under..	15177			1702	2109	569	2019	18688	3180	392	906	381	1062	164	7163	769			6684	1488	164,065 "	£	57,423	52,295	
Tobacco, manufactured, \$ lb.	29287			2449	3753	890	3087	19018	5310	669	2412	577	1890	901	14774	1872			14485	4865	603,866 "	£	105,589	104,309	
" " South African, \$ lb.	60						19	169							50				55		2,882 "	£	354	12	
" unmanufactured, \$ lb.	85							207													2,920 "	£	292	566	
Wine, sparkling, \$ gal.	311			27	16	9	41	715	63	63	5	4	14		163	4			60	5	3,193 gal.	£	1,437	1,296	
" Australian, \$ gal.	621			157	108	44	163	618	294	19	32	93	122	23	387	80			574	106	13,744 "	£	3,486	3,554	
" other kinds, \$ gal.	1021			152	38	15	168	1159	321	8	26	14	36	8	1182	61			639	54	16,340 "	£	4,902	5,082	
Ale, beer, &c., \$ gal.	99			20			1	127	3		5	3	89	1	232	3			40	12	5,790 "	£	579	596	
Whisky, Cocoa, and Chocolate—	2437			332	38		9	351	2220	24	104	35	40		1111	35			738	36	79,050 "	£	7,905	8,133	
General Tariff, \$ lb.	529			10	28	8	38	712	37		12		18		273	10			304	82	164,880 lb.	£	2,061	2,191	
Preferential Tariff, \$ lb.	50			2	6		5	65	7		2		2		32	2			35	2	84,000 "	£	210	221	
Opium, \$ lb.																						1 "	£	2	7
Goods by Weight—																									
General Tariff	16973			4	498	68	1041	16239	1766	109	310	44	243	84	7227	1035			6437	1505		£	54,081	50,682	
Preferential Tariff..	407			4		3	22	476	35		1	1	4	1	168	28			202	14		£	1,368	1,574	
South African Tariff	22							4														£	26	..	
Goods ad valorem—																									
General Tariff	83135			84	2291	392	6180	86360	7640	865	1270	615	785	149	37784	3740			36744	5385		£	276,814	273,512	
Preferential Tariff..	7579			4	127	24	248	8080	506	100	103	25	69	17	3376	240			3353	328		£	24,362	24,495	
South African Tariff	2							5							2	3						£	15	1	
Other Duties—																									
General Tariff	9389			12	321	35	488	9220	1689	47	103	53	92	20	5501	710			4585	1050		£	33,743	32,540	
Preferential Tariff..	303			6	1	1	13	335	24		1	2			114	7			158	21		£	986	1,204	
South African Tariff																							£
Parcels Post*																							£	15,054	15,054
General Tariff																							£	484	484
Preferential Tariff																							£	10	10
South African Tariff																							£	less 2	less 2
Surtax																							£
Totals (General Tariff)	208885			331	15243	3228	22200	195526	30552	3277	7485	3151	7383	1522	108193	13564			99567	22769		£	751,046	753,379	
" (Preferential Tariff)	8389			4	139	28	288	8906	572	100	107	28	75	18	3690	277			3748	365		£	26,926	28,078	
" (South African Tariff)	184			4	20	1	20	305	3		5	3	39	1	274	6			95	15		£	975	619	
" (Surtax)																						£	..	..
Grand Totals	212408			339	15402	3256	22508	204737	31127	3377	7597	3182	7497	1541	112157	13847			108410	23149		£	778,947	..	
Corresponding quarter, 1913 ..	208076			395	18636	3262	19238	203396	29477	3055	9614	3203	8376	1519	108210	13433			916	24640		£	782,074	..	

* Parcels-post included under the respective heads for each port for June Quarter, 1914.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1914—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1913.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer ..	3d. per gallon	£ 6,965	£ 3,087	£ 3,997	£ 8,387	£ 6,886	2,341,760 gal.	£ 29,272	£ 28,287
Tobacco ..	1s. per lb.	5	111	..	..	..	2,320 lb.	116	28,289
Cigars and Snuff ..	1s. 6d. "	47	..	..	..	..	627 "	47	61
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarettes, manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	249	64	166	236	..	19,067 lb.	715	809
Culinary and Flavouring Essences ..	12s. per gallon	241	89	48	427	63	1,447 gal.	868	546
Perfumed Spirits ..	20s. "	150	..	2	50	..	202 "	202	134
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	18	..	4	..	..	37 "	22	37
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	7,675	3,851	4,217	9,100	6,899	..	31,242	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1913	..	7,344	3,017	4,346	8,429	6,977	..	..	30,113

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th November, 1914.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 10th October, 1914, and for the corresponding period 1913:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,196	694	1,890	1,257	614	1,871
2nd Class	4,889	5,132	10,021	4,262	4,226	8,488
Total	6,085	5,826	11,911	5,519	4,840	10,359
Season Tickets			34			26
GOODS,—						
	1914.	1913.		1914.	1913.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	1	2		961	608	
Cattle	167	97				
Calves	1	7				
Sheep	31	65				
Pigs	31	23				
Total	200	194				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	90	132				
Wool .. .. .	..	..		
Firewood	216	222				
Timber	4,924	2,843				
Grain	373	535				
Merchandise	580	616				
Minerals	11,803	10,190				
Total	17,986	14,538				
PARCELS, ETC.						
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	743	7	11	578	18	3
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	107	14	9	106	0	4
Goods	3,245	3	0	2,529	13	10
Miscellaneous	84	9	1	47	4	9
Rents and Commission	93	12	2	83	0	0
Total	£4,274	6	11	£3,344	17	2

KAIHU SECTION.

	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	66	84	150	28	102	130
2nd Class	368	814	1,682	829	818	1,647
Total	934	898	1,832	857	920	1,777
Season Tickets						
GOODS,—						
	1914.	1913.		1914.	1913.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	2	2		399	323	
Cattle	7	2				
Calves .. .. .	..	..		
Sheep .. .. .	..	..		
Pigs .. .. .	..	..		
Total	9	4				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	..	228				
Wool .. .. .	..	..		
Firewood	18	18				
Timber	641	682				
Grain	42	69				
Merchandise	108	114				
Minerals	49	65				
Total	858	1,176				
PARCELS, ETC.						
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	93	8	6	94	14	10
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	25	12	11	26	5	7
Goods	182	6	8	209	6	3
Miscellaneous	2	11	0	12	8	5
Rents and Commission	26	3	0	23	0	6
Total	£390	2	1	£365	15	7

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	553	382	935	538	402	940
2nd Class	2,381	1,942	4,323	2,412	1,892	4,304
Total	2,934	2,324	5,258	2,950	2,294	5,244
Season Tickets			13			8
GOODS,—						
	1914.	1913.		1914.	1913.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	6	3		646	713	
Cattle	33	32				
Calves	1	1				
Sheep	937	390				
Pigs	31	14				
Total	1,008	440				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	138	36				
Wool	5	5				
Firewood	354	144				
Timber	524	708				
Grain	303	452				
Merchandise	158	328				
Minerals	1,192	2,649				
Total	2,674	4,322				
PARCELS, ETC.						
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	440	16	0	446	18	2
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	78	1	8	80	11	6
Goods	631	11	11	809	7	4
Miscellaneous	51	18	9	123	16	7
Rents and Commission	51	8	11	55	11	6
Total	£1,253	17	3	£1,516	5	1

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	17,156	44,308	61,464	18,708	44,406	63,114
2nd Class	120,306	342,458	462,764	111,666	292,614	404,280
Total	137,462	386,766	524,228	130,374	337,020	467,394
Season Tickets			13,761			13,031

GOODS,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	130	5,352	151	7,256
Cattle	15,162	382	12,598	270
Calves	1,181	5,602	942	5,108
Sheep	72,358	17,517	50,962	26,234
Pigs	3,717	26,636	2,935	26,858
Total	92,548	126,989	67,583	145,861
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..		6,988		9,330
Wool		1,351		1,156
Firewood		2,180		2,902
Timber		12,126		17,415
Grain		49,270		43,718
Merchandise		38,478		31,745
Minerals		62,868		61,559
Total		173,261		166,825

PARCELS ETC.	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
.. .. .	48,936		49,689	

REVENUE,—	1914.		1913.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers	56,908	14 6'	54,757	3 7
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	9,322	14 2	9,182	17 1
Goods	68,756	6 6	77,099	4 9
Miscellaneous	1,845	4 1	1,796	11 1
Rents and Commission	6,247	5 10	6,019	8 5
Total	£143,080	5 1	£148,855	4 11

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	11,183	52,400	63,583	12,945	54,468	67,413
2nd Class	58,704	182,164	240,868	60,118	187,004	247,122
Total	69,887	234,564	304,451	73,063	241,472	314,535
Season Tickets			6,890			7,016

GOODS,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	100	6,988	103	9,330
Cattle	6,200	1,351	4,924	1,156
Calves	264	2,180	579	2,902
Sheep	60,852	12,126	40,217	17,415
Pigs	3,141	49,270	2,370	43,718
Total	70,557	173,261	48,193	166,825
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..		6,988		9,330
Wool		1,351		1,156
Firewood		2,180		2,902
Timber		12,126		17,415
Grain		49,270		43,718
Merchandise		38,478		31,745
Minerals		62,868		61,559
Total		173,261		166,825

PARCELS, ETC.	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
.. .. .	46,737		50,345	

REVENUE,—	1914.		1913.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers	29,637	1 7	32,326	13 11
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	6,664	17 10	6,938	17 2
Goods	55,839	2 11	56,065	8 2
Miscellaneous	2,512	10 4	2,205	17 3
Rents and Commission	3,935	19 10	3,685	13 8
Total	£98,589	12 6	£101,222	10 2

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,071	1,434	2,505	1,235	1,880	3,115
2nd Class	8,533	12,228	20,761	8,018	13,298	21,316
Total	9,604	13,662	23,266	9,253	15,178	24,431
Season Tickets			615			215

GOODS,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	4	6,988	11	9,330
Cattle	286	1,351	217	1,156
Calves	3	2,180		2,902
Sheep	674	12,126	1,667	17,415
Pigs		49,270		43,718
Total	967	173,261	1,895	166,825
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..		6,988		9,330
Wool		1,351		1,156
Firewood		2,180		2,902
Timber		12,126		17,415
Grain		49,270		43,718
Merchandise		38,478		31,745
Minerals		62,868		61,559
Total		173,261		166,825

PARCELS, ETC.,	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
.. .. .	2,189		2,453	

REVENUE,—	1914.		1913.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers	1,828	6 8	1,775	1 11
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	359	0 11	368	7 1
Goods	10,212	7 3	7,893	9 7
Miscellaneous	409	13 11	825	18 3
Rents and Commission	306	9 10	314	13 7
Total	£13,115	18 7	£11,182	10 5

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—		1914.			1913.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	.. .. .	29	208	237	37	208	245
2nd Class	.. .. .	2,072	4,716	6,788	1,930	4,674	6,604
Total	.. .. .	2,101	4,924	7,025	1,967	4,882	6,849
Season Tickets	.. .. .			175			25

GOODS,—		1914.		1913.		1914.		1913.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	1	..	..	..	546	..	..	562
Cattle	.. .. .	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	.. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	.. .. .	224	199	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	.. .. .	227	207	..	..	..	..	..	..

GOODS,—		1914.		1913.	
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	30	156	..	..
Wool	.. .. .	..	..	..	..
Firewood	.. .. .	438	588	..	..
Timber	.. .. .	215	132	..	..
Grain	.. .. .	213	222	..	..
Merchandise	.. .. .	301	447	..	..
Minerals	.. .. .	68,014	53,081	..	..
Total	.. .. .	69,211	54,576	..	..

PARCELS, ETC.		1914.		1913.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Passengers	.. .. .	495	4	4	419
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	.. .. .	72	17	7	80
Goods	.. .. .	7,914	15	7	7,422
Miscellaneous	.. .. .	549	18	2	515
Rents and Commission	.. .. .	82	7	0	79
Total	.. .. .	£9,115	2	8	£8,516

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—		1914.			1913.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	.. .. .	150	302	452	188	342	530
2nd Class	.. .. .	2,475	3,606	6,081	2,926	4,132	7,058
Total	.. .. .	2,625	3,908	6,533	3,114	4,474	7,588
Season Tickets	.. .. .			69			81

GOODS,—		1914.		1913.		1914.		1913.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	3	..	..	..	439	..	..	425
Cattle	.. .. .	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	.. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	.. .. .	994	241	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	.. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	.. .. .	1,004	265	..	..	..	..	..	..

GOODS,—		1914.		1913.	
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	120	108	..	..
Wool	.. .. .	1	4	..	..
Firewood	.. .. .	318	450	..	..
Timber	.. .. .	220	255	..	..
Grain	.. .. .	579	953	..	..
Merchandise	.. .. .	461	311	..	..
Minerals	.. .. .	1,248	811	..	..
Total	.. .. .	2,947	2,892	..	..

PARCELS, ETC.		1914.		1913.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Passengers	.. .. .	477	1	0	555
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	.. .. .	113	18	5	94
Goods	.. .. .	1,109	9	3	1,303
Miscellaneous	.. .. .	70	6	1	87
Rents and Commission	.. .. .	151	17	8	165
Total	.. .. .	£1,923	8	5	£2,206

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—		1914.			1913.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	.. .. .	441	1,426	1,867	613	1,700	2,313
2nd Class	.. .. .	1,889	3,292	5,181	1,867	4,468	6,335
Total	.. .. .	2,330	5,318	7,648	2,480	6,168	8,648
Season Tickets	.. .. .			38			42

GOODS,—		1914.		1913.		1914.		1913.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	..	3	..	..	575	..	..	556
Cattle	.. .. .	20	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	.. .. .	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	.. .. .	678	896	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	.. .. .	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	.. .. .	711	926	..	..	..	..	..	..

GOODS,—		1914.		1913.	
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	3,240	1,878	..	..
Wool	.. .. .	55	18	..	..
Firewood	.. .. .	90	114	..	..
Timber	.. .. .	214	108	..	..
Grain	.. .. .	952	900	..	..
Merchandise	.. .. .	1,493	445	..	..
Minerals	.. .. .	777	1,311	..	..
Total	.. .. .	6,823	4,774	..	..

PARCELS, ETC.		1914.		1913.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Passengers	.. .. .	554	4	0	620
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	.. .. .	112	18	7	101
Goods	.. .. .	1,534	13	1	1,335
Miscellaneous	.. .. .	119	2	2	110
Rents and Commission	.. .. .	155	19	6	120
Total	.. .. .	£2,476	17	4	£2,237

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS

PASSENGERS,—				1914.		Total.	1913.		Total.	
	S.	R.		S.	R.		S.	R.		
1st Class	69	252		124	144	268				
2nd Class	186	222		163	160	323				
Total	255	474		287	304	591				
Season Tickets										
Goods,—	1914.			1913.		1914.			1913.	
	No.			No.		No.			No.	
Drays	1									
Cattle	2			9						
Calves										
Sheep	100			176						
Pigs										
Total	103			185						
Chaff, Lime, &c. . . .	Tons.			Tons.		Tons.			Tons.	
Wool				3						
Firewood										
Timber	37			27						
Grain	150			204						
Merchandise	171			133						
Minerals	84			88						
Total	442			455						

Railway Department, 9th November, 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 10th October, 1914.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	74	£ 4,274 6 11	£ 25,792 9 0	£ 1,915 1 5	£ 17,033 11 0	66.04	£ 673 6 0	£ 444 13 0
Kaihu	20	330 2 1	2,667 15 9	319 0 1	2,808 14 1	105.28	260 5 5	275 5 9
Gisborne	32	1,253 17 3	9,459 19 4	861 6 1	8,877 13 4	93.84	549 0 4	515 4 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	143,080 5 1	1,091,217 2 8	113,125 18 10	822,016 4 4	75.33	1,848 11 2	1,392 10 5
Total	1,227	148,938 11 4	1,129,137 6 9	116,221 6 5	850,736 2 9	75.34		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Line and Branches	1,381	98,589 12 6	795,897 10 2	86,319 19 10	604,073 13 10	75.90	1,075 14 8	816 9 3
Westland	157	13,115 18 7	87,573 12 8	8,064 15 1	51,398 14 4	58.69	1,077 6 5	632 6 0
Westport	36	9,115 2 8	64,205 0 1	4,832 18 10	32,490 11 7	50.60	3,312 3 2	1,676 2 0
Nelson	61	1,923 8 5	16,019 15 7	1,937 11 1	13,447 0 7	83.94	487 14 5	409 7 11
Pictou	48	2,476 17 4	18,648 0 10	2,005 5 9	15,487 14 0	83.05	721 10 0	599 4 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	402 18 8	3,031 1 4	450 7 7	3,090 7 5	104.33	..	..
Total	1,683	125,623 18 2	985,375 0 8	103,610 18 2	719,988 1 9	73.07		
Grand total	2,910	274,562 9 6	2,114,512 7 5	219,832 4 7	1,570,724 4 6	74.28		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	58	£ 3,344 17 2	£ 23,300 17 11	£ 1,963 11 8	£ 16,843 2 1	72.29	£ 746 1 10	£ 539 6 3
Kaihu	17	365 15 7	2,439 3 0	488 9 10	3,471 15 3	142.34	266 9 3	379 5 5
Gisborne	32	1,516 5 1	10,312 14 4	1,080 19 4	7,085 17 4	68.71	598 10 2	411 4 7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,092	143,855 4 11	1,055,419 12 2	111,216 10 3	778,541 9 9	73.77	1,794 18 7	1,324 1 0
Total	1,199	154,082 2 9	1,091,472 7 5	114,749 11 1	805,942 4 5	73.84		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Line and Branches	1,366	101,222 10 2	770,098 4 4	85,968 12 0	592,569 2 10	76.95	1,046 19 7	805 12 6
Westland	141	11,132 10 5	77,982 5 5	7,054 8 6	50,125 19 10	64.28	1,027 2 7	660 4 5
Westport	36	8,516 19 5	66,584 2 10	4,004 17 1	30,519 6 2	45.84	3,434 18 0	1,574 8 2
Nelson	61	2,206 2 10	16,252 3 6	1,780 1 8	13,244 11 1	81.49	494 15 11	403 4 7
Pictou	48	2,287 13 3	17,459 14 6	2,975 0 9	16,869 5 0	96.62	675 10 6	652 13 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	342 8 9	2,745 18 3	675 2 11	3,903 8 4	142.15	..	..
Total	1,652	125,758 4 10	951,122 8 10	102,458 2 11	707,231 13 3	74.35		
Grand total	2,851	279,840 7 7	2,042,594 16 3	217,207 14 0	1,513,173 17 8	74.08		

Railway Department, 9th November, 1914.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914, to 10th October, 1914.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914	..	..	..	245,213	745,230	1,455,759	4,123,664	6,569,866	157,804
1913	..	..	..	245,987	746,020	1,412,432	3,954,156	6,358,595	148,022
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	43,327	169,508	211,271	9,782
Decrease	..	..	..	774	790	..	..	..	..

All Sections.				Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1914	..	..	..	692,920	1,752	136,895	19,878	2,579,268	64,447	2,802,240
1913	..	..	..	684,914	1,670	125,606	14,012	3,081,355	64,317	3,286,960
Increase	..	..	..	8,006	82	11,289	5,866	..	130	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	502,087	..	484,720

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	..	..	..	131,752 0	28,303 0	69,986 0	360,570 18	625,080 18	468,026 6	1,675,491 8	3,359,210 10
1913	..	..	..	145,343 0	28,793 0	71,100 0	376,682 2	584,065 0	465,581 11	1,581,615 4	3,253,179 17
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,015 18	2,444 15	93,876 4	106,030 13
Decrease	..	..	..	13,591 0	490 0	1,114 0	16,111 4	..	..	..	..

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	..	..	..	..	..	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	..	..	..	42,539	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

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Amev, Leonard W.	Pahiatua	England	12 Oct., 1914	Testate.
2	Beamman, Thomas	Dannevirke	"	9 Sept., "	Intestate.
3	Birch, Rebecca	New Plymouth	"	24 July, "	"
4	Blythew, Mary Ann	Lincoln	"	7 Aug., "	Testate.
5	Bradshaw, Charles	Collingwood	"	5 Sept., "	"
6	Brown, Broughton (or Roberta Rowe or Muniz)	Christchurch	Australia	15 May, "	Intestate.
7	Brown, Mary Agnes	Ashton	Ireland	24 Sept., "	Testate.
8	Cardon, John Frederick	Waihi	"	26 Aug., "	Intestate.
9	Chilton, Eliza	Auckland	England	21 Sept., "	Testate.
10	Corbett, James	Napier	"	8 May, "	"
11	Coulson, Richard James	Wellington	England	25 Sept., "	Intestate.
12	Cryer, Annie	Wanganui	Ireland	6 Aug., "	Testate.
13	D'Albedyhll, Elizabeth	Wellington	"	30 July, "	"
14	Daly, Mary	Mosgiel	Ireland	13 Sept., "	"
15	Daunt, Thomas William	Dunedin	"	23 " "	Intestate.
16	Dobbin, John Scott	Auckland	"	30 " "	"
17	Dowdeswell (or Dowdswell), Alfred Robert	Patea	"	13 June, "	"
18	Edmonds, Frederick Robert	Auckland	England	22 Sept., "	"
19	Essenhardt, John A.	Greymouth	"	10 Mar., 1913	Testate.
20	Geeson, Archibald	Oaro	England	19 Sept., 1914	Intestate.
21	Gick, Annie	Waitahuna	Ireland	23 " "	Testate.
22	Ginders, William	Ngawaka	"	24 Oct., "	"
23	Gordon, Jane	Milton	Scotland	5 Sept., "	Intestate.
24	Hadfield, Harry R.	Blenheim	England	20 " "	Testate.
25	Hennessy, Christopher	Opotiki	"	3 Oct., "	"
26	Hogg, Alexander Wilson	Gore	Scotland	9 Sept., "	Intestate.
27	Hook, John	New Plymouth	England	6 Aug., "	Testate.
28	How, William Reid	Mangaonoho	Australia	28 " "	Intestate.
29	Hughes (or Morgan), Isaac	Rangitikei	England	21 Sept., "	"
30	Hyndman, Peter	Christchurch	"	25 " "	Testate.
31	Jamieson, Peter	Nelson	"	23 Aug., "	"
32	Jones, Joshua	Marton	England	2 Sept., "	Intestate.
33	Jones, Thomas	Paparangi	"	15 Aug., "	Testate.
34	Kempton, Oliver	Greytown	"	12 Sept., "	"
35	Kilmister, James	Belmont	"	22 " "	"
36	Leslie, Eliza	Waitahuna	Ireland	23 " "	"
37	Lomax, James	Wanganui	England	20 " "	"
38	Lynch, Frank	New Brighton	"	4 " "	Intestate.
39	Mackersey, William Edward	Seddon	Ireland	15 " "	"
40	Maloney, Elizabeth Mary	Glenmurray	"	31 July, "	"
41	Mann, William	Granity	Scotland	17 Sept., "	Testate.
42	Macgregor, Duncan	Hokitika	"	28 Dec., 1913	"
43	McCarthy, Florence R.	Greymouth	Canada	13 Sept., 1914	"
44	McVeigh, Sarah	Auckland	"	18 July, "	"
45	Moffatt, Robert	Timaru	England	24 Aug., "	Intestate.
46	Morland, Elizabeth	Green Island	Scotland	14 April, 1902	Testate.
47	Munro, William Harold	Christchurch	"	20 June, 1914	Intestate.
48	Noble, James	Wakari	"	23 Aug., "	Testate.
49	O'Beirne, Francis	Otairi	"	19 Sept., "	Intestate.
50	Park, George	Maori Hill	Scotland	29 Aug., "	"
51	Pearce, E. C.	Whitianga	England	17 " "	Testate.
52	Peters, Alexander	Charleston	"	14 Sept., "	Intestate.
53	Philp, Helen	Merivale	"	19 " "	Testate.
54	Pirie, James	Balclutha	Scotland	15 " "	Intestate.
55	Polland (or Pollands), James Joseph	Auckland	"	24 Aug., "	"
56	Radford, Arthur Torriana	Parnell	England	27 July, "	"
57	Rees, Walter Gill	Murchison	Australia	17 " 1913	"
58	Robertson, James	Wellington	Scotland	30 Aug., 1914	"
59	Samuels, Mary H.	Christchurch	England	25 Sept., "	Testate.
60	Sanders, Harry Baker	Cambridge	"	18 Aug., "	Intestate.
61	Saunders, Anna Maria	Auckland	South Africa	12 Sept., "	"
62	Scott, Michael H.	Christchurch	"	24 Oct., "	Testate.
63	Sellers, Nathaniel	"	"	19 " "	"
64	Smith, Charlotte	"	England	20 Aug., "	"
65	Stacey, Charles Herring (or Herring, Charles)	Hokitika	"	9 Sept., "	Intestate.
66	Sugden, Matthew	Maungaturoto	"	18 July, "	"
67	Swanston, Elizabeth	Kaikorai Valley	Scotland	12 " "	"
68	Symonds, Mark	Wanganui	England	11 Sept., "	"
69	Thompson, Mary	Upper Hutt	"	7 June, 1913	"
70	Virtue, Charles	Christchurch	"	17 Sept., 1914	Testate.
71	Williams, Amy M.	Wellington	England	31 July, "	"
72	Williams, Edward	Puketawa	"	19 Sept., "	Intestate.
73	Wilson, Elizabeth	Johnsonville	Ireland	10 Oct., 1913	Testate.
74	Wilson, James	Pukehou	Scotland	15 Sept., 1914	Intestate.
75	Wright, Alexander	Hamilton	"	19 Jan., "	"
76	Wright, Arthur	Taringamutu	Tasmania	26 J une, "	"
77	Wright, Rosa Sophia	Wellington	"	20 Oct., "	Testate.
78	Yeo, Eliza Ann (or Anne)	Auckland	Australia	12 " "	Intestate.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1914.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Applications invited for the Position of Palaeontologist to the Mines Department, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th July, 1914.

APPLICATIONS, to be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, New Zealand, will be received up till noon on the 30th November, 1914, for the position of Palaeontologist to the Mines Department, Wellington.

Applicants must give full particulars of education, age, health, and experience, and must—

- (a.) Have a good knowledge of geology;
- (b.) Have performed original work in connection with palaeontology.

A knowledge of one or more foreign languages is desirable. The chief duties will be—

- (1.) To classify the fossil collections of the Geological Survey;
- (2.) To specialize in some branch of New Zealand palaeontology, preferably in connection with the Cretaceous and Tertiary fauna or flora;
- (3.) To assist field geologists in determination of fossils, &c.; and
- (4.) To perform any necessary fieldwork in connection with general palaeontological work.

Salary, £365; maximum, £400. Professional Division. Deductions to be made for superannuation, and appointment to be subject to the Public Service Act, 1912.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Clerk in Head Office, Mines Department.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th November, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 1st December, 1914, from officers of the Mines Department for the position of Clerk in Head Office, Mines Department, Wellington.

2. Applications must be made on forms obtainable from the permanent head of the Mines Department, and must be forwarded through him.

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VI; maximum, £230. Salary will be considered in connection with present salary.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 10th November, 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	68,217	1,719	..	3,219	12,249	..
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poverty Bay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	6,972	17,796	..	..	536	..
Napier .. .. .	..	..	1,450	23,441	20,656	..
Wairau and Picton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	1,013	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	4,694	1,844	328	6,691	998	..
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	5,685	873	669	5,840	36	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	86,581	22,232	2,447	39,191	34,475	..

Ports.	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	156	2,000	9,199	3,148	2,416	4,009	5,604
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	13,006	..
Poverty Bay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	868	14,192	..	1,212	..	..	1,646
Napier .. .. .	..	1,527	..	..	6,192	..	8,734
Wairau and Picton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,395	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	20	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	160	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	13,655	1,509	..	..	2,790	..	3,187
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	..	33	..	..	..	..	219
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	14,679	19,281	9,199	4,360	11,398	19,570	19,390

Customs Department,
Wellington, 11th November, 1914.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 4, Block I, Horopito Township.

TENURE: T.R.L. Lease No. 23. Formerly held by James Waugh. Reason for forfeiture: Non-residence.

Section 3, Block V, Hawtrey Settlement.

Tenure: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 83. Formerly held by G. A. C. Durnett. Reason for forfeiture: No improvements.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Sections 20 and 21, Block XI, Tautuku Survey District.

TENURE: O.R.P. Lease No. 495. Formerly held by William Ruston Hales. Reason for forfeiture: Land has been abandoned.

Section 51, Block I, Kōwarau Survey District.

Tenure: O.L. Lease No. 304. Formerly held by Robert Lyttle. Reason for forfeiture: Cancelled at request of lessee.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 378, Pirongia Parish, Block XIV, Alexandra Survey District: Area, 4 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, and at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Thursday, 17th December, 1914, up to 4 o'clock p.m., under the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MASTERTON COUNTY.—
MIKIMIKI SURVEY DISTRICT.*Falloon Settlement.*

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.
1	263 3 32	1,300	29 5 0
2	219 2 25	2,200	49 10 0
3	212 0 38	2,130	47 18 6
			4 6 5*
4	115 2 0	1,100	24 15 0
5	108 1 6	1,300	29 5 0
			12 2 0†
6	111 0 22	1,550	34 17 6
			15 12 0‡

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £50, payable in cash, or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £4 6s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £52 4s. 11d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £140, payable in cash, or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £12 2s. Total half-yearly payment, £41 7s.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £400, payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £15 12s. Total half-yearly payment, £50 9s. 6d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the value of the sections comprise: Section 1—131 chains of boundary and internal fencing, tracks and drains, the whole valued at £141 7s. 6d. Section 2—92 chains of boundary fencing, drains and tracks, all valued at £96 12s. 6d. Section 3—114½ chains of boundary and internal fencing, drains and tracks, all valued at £121 12s. 6d. Section 4—65½ chains of boundary and internal fencing; drains, tracks, stumping; the whole valued at £102 17s. 6d. Section 5—106½ chains of boundary and internal fencing; stumping, tracks, roads, concrete sheep dip and pen; the whole valued at £131 5s. Section 6—136½ chains of boundary and internal fencing; stumping, roads, tracks, plantations; the whole valued at £227 10s.

The improvements which are not included in the value of the sections, and which must be paid for separately, comprise: Section 3—four-roomed cottage and scullery, valued at £50. Section 5—wool-shed and yards, cow-shed with concrete floor, 6 bails, and small whare, all valued at £140. Section 6—six-roomed dwellinghouse, with annex of five rooms, £375; stable, cow-shed, &c., £25; the whole valued at £400.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—About one-third bush; remainder poor high hilly land, felled and grassed. About 40 acres of undulating land is fit for cultivation when stumped. Soil fair to good on flats, poor and stony on hills; well watered.

Section 2.—Easy undulating and hilly land, felled and grassed. About 69 acres capable of cultivation when stumped. Soil fair, inclined to be stony, on rotten-rock formation; well watered.

Section 3.—About 20 acres flat in south-eastern corner; remainder hilly, steep in places; nearly all the section is felled and grassed. About 27 acres of undulating land fit for cultivation when stumped. Soil of a heavy clay nature on flat, and stony on hills; well watered.

Section 4.—Easy rolling and partly hilly land, felled and grassed; portion has been stumped and cultivated. About 74 acres fit for cultivation. Soil of fair quality on flats, stony on hills; well watered.

Section 5.—Easy rolling and hilly land, felled and grassed; portion has been stumped and cultivated. About 51 acres fit for cultivation. Soil of fair quality on flats, stony on hills; well watered.

Section 6.—Easy rolling land, felled and grassed; portion has been stumped, fenced into small paddocks, and cultivated. About 111 acres is fit for cultivation when stumped. Soil fair, on shingle formation, stony in places. There are a few plantation trees about the house and elsewhere. Well watered.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Falloon Settlement, which comprises an area of about 1,030 acres, formerly bush-clad land acquired from Mr. Falloon, is situated to the north-west of Masterton, the dis-

tance from that town to the several sections varying from about eight miles to nine miles. Access to Section 3 is by the Matahiwi Road, which is metalled, with the exception of the last mile, which is formed and partly formed only. The access to the other sections is by the Upper Plain and Black Creek Roads, and by a new road through the settlement. Every section is well watered, and portion of each section is ploughable. The Waingawa or Kaituna Post-office, school, and cheese-factory are within two miles from the south-western portion of the settlement, and the Matahiwi School and cheese-factory are within about the same distance from the eastern portion. Existing fences and other improvements are shown on the plan.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 9th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon on Wednesday, 16th December, 1914, under section 2 of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KAIKOURA.

SECTION 416: Area, 11 acres 2 roods 20 perches (limestone reserve); upset annual rental, £5; term of lease, twenty-one years.

Sections 95, 97, 99, 101, 103: Area, 2 acres 1 rood 29-3 perches (Police reserve); upset annual rental, £5; term of lease, fourteen years.

Section 416 is chiefly steep limestone bluffs. Sections 95, 97, 99, 101, and 103 all front on Avoca Street, are close to new wharf, and have a northern aspect. The soil, though shallow, is good, on a limestone formation. Sections are weighted with £12 4s. 9d., being valuation for improvements consisting of about 10 chains of fencing, well, and hand pump.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
2. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. The leases shall be for the terms stated from the 1st January, 1915.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements he has placed upon the land or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings and fences erected by him, but not otherwise.
5. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in his lease without consent.
6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF LEASE FOR SECTION 416,
LIMESTONE RESERVE.

9. The lessee shall within one year from date of lease erect a limestone crushing plant.
10. A royalty of 1s. per ton shall be paid for all lime or limestone removed.
11. The lessee shall have no right to compensation for improvements effected by him, but he may remove same at termination of lease.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 5th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1914, at 11 a.m., under the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—TARINGATURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Tarepa Estate.—Education Reserves.

SECTION 380,* Block XIII: Area, 518 acres; upset annual rental, £62 5s.

Section 381, Block XIV: Area, 1,007 acres; upset annual rental, £65 10s.

Section 382,† Block XIV: Area, 1,141 acres; upset annual rental, £171 5s.

* Valuation for improvements, £29 8s. † Valuation for improvements, £482 11s.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 380.—This section comprises 89 acres good, rich, swamp land in rushes, &c., 238 acres good undulating tussock land, and 191 acres peat bog. The section is loam and clay, on pan and gravel formation; is well watered by natural creeks; and is accessible by natural road four miles (three miles unformed), and metalled road seven miles from Mossburn. Improvements that go with the land: Fencing and ditching, £36. Improvements which do not go with the land, and which have to be paid for by cash, consist of fencing valued at £29 8s.

Section 381.—This section consists of 472 acres of good undulating tussock land, partly drained, and growing good feed; 200 acres poor peat and tussock land, with small scrub and flax in places; and 335 acres peat bog. The section is loam and clay, on pan and gravel formation; is well watered, and partly drained; and is accessible from Mossburn thirteen miles—seven miles by good metalled road, three miles by good natural road, and three miles by unformed tussock road. Improvements that go with the land: Fencing and ditching, £73 16s.

Section 382.—This section comprises 675 acres good undulating tussock spurs growing good feed, 130 acres of which have been cultivated and sown in English grass. There is better quality land in the valleys growing tussock, grass, and rushes; 141 acres tussock land, peaty, but capable of sweetening, and in places already growing good grass; and 325 acres peat bog. The section is loamy clay, on gravel formation, but parts of it contain dead timber, and is of a peaty nature; well watered by natural creeks, and partly drained by good 3 ft. ditches flowing into main 10 ft. channel. A good proportion of the section is ploughable. Distant from Mossburn nine miles—seven miles by good metalled road and two miles by good natural road; and from Dipton thirteen miles—natural road four miles and metalled road nine miles. The improvements that go with the land: Fencing and ditching, £95 12s. The improvements which do not go with the land, and which have to be paid for in cash, consist of stable, shearing-shed, chaff-house, fencing, and grassing, valued at £482 11s.

The estate is situated nine miles from Mossburn Railway-station.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

1. Possession will be given on the date of sale, and the term of the lease will commence from the 1st January, 1915.
2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between the date of sale and 1st January, 1915, lease and registration fees, and valuation for improvements, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
4. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee.
5. No assignment or sublease without consent.
6. Lessee to improve the land and keep it clear of all weeds.
7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
8. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any building, or effecting other improvements.

9. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
10. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 9th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at noon on Tuesday, 22nd December, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPARA COUNTY.—STONYHURST SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

SECTION 36336, Block II: Area, 78 acres; upset price, £157 10s.

All flat, open land. Light stony soil, covered with tussock and other native grasses and a little broom. Altitude, about 450 ft. Watered by a spring. Situated about two miles from Ethelton and three miles from Greta Railway-station by unformed road.

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

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 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

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th September, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at this office on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.—TAPAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANGAWHERO SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 21, Block VII: Area, 3 acres; upset price, £30.

SECTION 22, Block VII: Area, 3 acres; upset price, £30.

SECTION 24, Block VII: Area, 3 acres; upset price, £30.

Level to very gently undulating land, agricultural and pastoral, of good light loamy nature, all in mixed English grasses, with the exception of Section 21, 1 acre of which is covered in gorse and some Canadian thistle, and the remainder in old grass. Sections are suitable for country tradesman, &c., being close to creamery and school sites. Three miles and a quarter distant from Matamata Railway-station and township road frontage. Section 24 is fenced, and subdivision fence runs through Section 22. Value of fences is included in price of land.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 29th 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 11th day of February, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 7, Block X, Whangape Survey District: Area, 25 acres 2 roods 6 perches.

SECTION 13, Block X, Waaku Survey District: Area 338 acres and 29 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 7th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease, for a term of five years, by public auction at the local Lands Office, Westport, on Thursday, the 23th day of November, 1914, under the provisions of the Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

BULLER COUNTY.—KAWATIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK III

Second-class Land.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
SECTION 30: Area,	5	2	25	2	16	0
34	4	1	31	2	4	0
35	5	0	22	2	12	0
36	4	1	26	2	4	0
37	4	0	4	2	0	0
38	4	1	26	2	4	0

The whole of the land is made up of sea-beach sand, with a dense covering of lupins, gorse, patches of blackberry, and a few foxglove. If cleared, and surface left unbroken, would grow good grass. Distant about a mile and a quarter from Westport Post-office and railway-station.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The highest bidder shall be the purchaser, and shall deposit on the fall of the hammer one half-year's rent, together with the rent for the broken period between the date of sale and the 1st day of January, 1915, and £1 1s. lease fee.
- The lease shall be for the term of five years, without right of renewal, and shall be subject to termination at any time by three months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
- The lease shall be for grazing purposes only.
- No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but the value of customary fencing requisite for grazing purposes will be loaded on the land in the event of leases being again offered for public competition.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and July in each year.
- The lessee will have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lease will be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office, and at the local Land Offices at Westport and Reefton.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of fourteen years at the local Lands Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments thereof.

SCHEDULE.
COOK COUNTY.

Lot 3, part of Te Karaka No. 2 Block, Te Karaka Township: Area, 2 roods; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Situated on main Te Karaka - Puha Road about 9 chains from centre of Te Karaka Township. Flat dry section, good building-site. Section fenced on front, back, and northern boundaries, and in grass.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. One half-year's rent at the rate bid, together with lease fee of £1 1s., to be deposited on the fall of the hammer.
 2. Possession to be given on the day of sale, from which date rent will commence.
 3. Term of lease fourteen years, subject to termination on twelve months' notice if the land is required by the Crown.
 4. Rent to be payable half-yearly in advance.
 5. Lessee to keep all fences, drains, &c., in repair, and to keep watercourses clear from weeds.
 6. Lessee to have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
 7. Lessee to prevent the growth and spread of noxious weeds, and shall with all reasonable despatch cause the same to be removed.
 8. Lessee to discharge all rates, taxes, and other assessments that may become due and payable.
 9. Lessee not to remove gravel without consent.
 10. Lessee to have no right to compensation for any improvements effected by him, nor to compensation for termination of the lease or any other reason.
 11. All persons duly authorized in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for such purposes as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may deem expedient.
 12. Lease to be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
- Full particulars may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, and the local Lands Office, Gisborne.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserve in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 31st October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with the perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at the local Land Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF GISBORNE.

Education Reserve.

SECTION 133: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £462. Weighted with £1,660, valuation for improvements comprising various buildings, which may be paid for in cash or in fifteen years by half-yearly instalments of £79 19s. 2d. interest and sinking fund.

This section has a frontage of 66 ft. to Gladstone Road, and is situated in the best portion of the business area of the Town of Gisborne. The buildings are principally of wood in a good state of preservation, and will be serviceable for many years. There are also situated on the section certain buildings not included in the above valuation, which are not fixtures, and which may be removed by the present lessee. The businesses at present conducted on the premises are as follows:—

Two drapery establishments, one bakery, one boot-shop, and a combined fish-shop and boardinghouse.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), and valuation for improvements, or half-yearly instalment of interest and sinking fund as the case may be, to be paid on fall of the hammer.
2. Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st April, 1915, with right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming tenant to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee, less any sum due to the Crown.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
5. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent, or buildings instalments, in arrears.
6. Buildings which are or may be erected on the land to be kept in good repair and condition.
7. Lessee shall not carry on any offensive trade.
8. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any building, or effecting other improvements.
9. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
10. Buildings to be insured by the lessee in the name of His Majesty the King until paid for in full.
11. The outgoing lessee to be allowed thirty days after the expiration of the present lease on the 31st March, 1915, within which to remove certain temporary buildings the property of the said lessee.
12. Lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the conditions are violated.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at the Lands and Survey Office, Napier, and the local Lands Office, Gisborne.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 14th December, 1914.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 15th December, 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, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, immediately after 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.

LEVELS COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—
MEADOWS SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 13, Block IX: Area, 10 acres 1 rood 32 perches; capital value, £340; half-yearly rent, £7 13s.

Weighted with £37, valuation for improvements consisting of hut and fencing.

All flat land of good quality, on subsoil of clay and gravel. Situated about a mile from the Washdyke School, and four miles from Timaru.

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.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office and at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the County Council Chambers at Waimate on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIKAHAI SETTLEMENT.—TOWN OF MORVEN.—TOWN LAND.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Block I.</i>					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	25 0 0	5	0 1 0	30 0 0
2	0 1 0	25 0 0	8	0 1 0	25 0 0
3	0 1 0	25 0 0	9	0 1 0	30 0 0
4	0 1 0	25 0 0			
<i>Block II.</i>					
10	0 1 0	25 0 0	15	0 1 0	25 0 0
12	0 1 0	25 0 0	16	0 1 0	20 0 0
14	0 1 0	30 0 0			
<i>Block III.</i>					
2	0 1 0	30 0 0	11	0 1 0	25 0 0
3	0 1 0	30 0 0	12	0 1 0	25 0 0
4	0 1 0	30 0 0	13	0 1 0	25 0 0
6	0 1 0	25 0 0	14	0 1 0	25 0 0
7	0 1 0	25 0 0	15	0 1 0	25 0 0
8	0 1 0	25 0 0	16	0 1 0	25 0 0
9	0 1 0	25 0 0	17	0 1 0	25 0 0
10	0 1 0	25 0 0	18	0 1 0	35 0 0
<i>Block V.</i>					
3	0 1 0	25 0 0	10	0 1 0	25 0 0
4	0 1 0	25 0 0	12	0 1 12	22 10 0
6	0 1 0	25 0 0	13	0 1 0	25 0 0
7	0 1 0	25 0 0	14	0 0 38	20 0 0
8	0 1 0	25 0 0			
<i>Block VI.</i>					
2	0 1 0	135 0 0	7	0 1 0	45 0 0
4	0 1 0	85 0 0	9	0 1 0	45 0 0
5	0 1 0	45 0 0			

Situated on the western side of the main south line of railway, a few chains from the Morven Railway-station. Flat land; good soil.

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

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908, and Amendments.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 3rd November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 21, Block II, Gore Survey District, Marlborough Land District, containing 85 acres will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act and its amendments on or after Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1915.

H. G. PRICE,
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 3271, Block I, Waiwhero Survey District: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

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

Lands in Town of Hokitika for Sale by Public Auction under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 3rd November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, under the provisions of the said Act, at this office on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF HOKITIKA.

Town Land.

SECTIONS 1197, part 1198, part 1199, and part 1200 (grouped): Area, 2 roods 17 perches; upset price, £50.

Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements consisting of house, outbuildings, &c.

Sections part 1200 and part 1201 (grouped): Area, 1 rood 13-3 perches; upset price, £25.

Situated at the junction of Fitzherbert Street and Spencer Street, about three-quarters of a mile from the post-office.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1) and valuation for improvements (if any), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 3rd November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that an estimated area of five (5) acres to be cut out of Section 25, Block IV, Tautuku Survey District, Otago Land District, will be sold in terms of section 140 of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1915.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 22nd 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 4th day of February, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.

SECTION 28, Block III, Woodland Survey District: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 2 perches.

ROBT. T. SADD,
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.—CONIGAL HILLS SETTLEMENT.

ALLOTMENT 30A: 9 acres 3 roods 36 perches.

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 29th 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, 14th January, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Wallace County.—Wairio Survey District.

SECTION 237, Block XIV: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 29 perches.

Wallace County.—Town of Waimatuku.

		A.	R.	P.
Sections 1 to 22,	Block XII: Area,	5	2	0
" 25 and 26,	" XIII: "	0	2	0
" 1 to 10	" XIV: "	6	2	0
" 13 " 28	" XV: "	5	2	0
" 2 " 7				
" 9 " 24				

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 29th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the undermentioned reserves will be offered for sale by public auction at this office at 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 21st day of January, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and section 5, subsection (c), of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Southland County.—Invercargill Hundred.

PART Section 55, Block V: Area, 16 acres; upset annual rental, £8 16s.

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

Southland County.—Town of East Winton.

Section 2, Block II: Area, 10 acres; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £5 7s., valuation for improvements. Situated half a mile from dairy factory, and one mile from Winton Railway-station and school.

Southland County.—Town of Waimatuku.

Sections 11 and 12, Block XIV: Area, 2 roods; upset annual rental, 10s.

Section 1, Block XV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 5s.

Section 8, Block XV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 5s.

These sections have frontage to main road, and adjoin post-office, school, and railway-station. Dairy factory one mile distant.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, valuation for improvements, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. The term of the lease is twenty-one years, without right of renewal.
3. At the end of term lease to be offered at auction for further term of twenty-one years at rent to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without consent of Land Board.
5. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on first days of January and July in each year. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
6. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before erecting any building or cutting up or subdividing the allotments.
7. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
8. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 6th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 24th day of November, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1914-25.]

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
301	George Powell, alias Hori Pawa (T. J. Fleming)	Ngahopi te Kahupake.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Motuti Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to William John Allen for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of November, 1914.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Werowero No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to William Stewart, of Kawakawa, for the sum of £2 15s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of November, 1914.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pokeka B 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to William Stewart, of Kawakawa, for the sum of £2 15s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of November, 1914.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pokeka B 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa on Mon-

day, the 7th day of December, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to William Stewart for the sum of £2 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of November, 1914.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paoneone C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Russell on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Walter Clapham Mountain, of Purerua, settler, for the sum of 10s. per acre or the amount of a special Government valuation, whichever shall be the greater.”

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of November, 1914.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Motatau 3r 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Nau Paraone for the sum of £2 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of November, 1914.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Opanake 1B 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block be sold to Benjamin Cossey for the sum of £2 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of November, 1914.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whangaroa-Ngaiotonga 4c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Russell on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer by the Crown to purchase the above block at Government valuation shall be accepted.”

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of November, 1914.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waikare Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for

the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer by the Crown to purchase the above block at Government valuation shall be accepted.”

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of November, 1914.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ruatangata 2g 1a 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

“1. That the land be offered for sale by public auction on behalf of the owner thereof; or, in the alternative,

“2. That the land be offered for lease by public auction on behalf of the owners thereof under the provisions of section 102 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913.”

Dated at Wanganui this 7th day of November, 1914.

J. B. JACK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that KINNIN KALLIL, of Ohura, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Auckland, 4th November, 1914. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PETERS, of Te Puke, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Puke, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Auckland, 5th November, 1914. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD DAVIS, of Wai-poua, Kaihu, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Auckland, 9th November, 1914. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ERE RAMSAY, of Hamilton East, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Auckland, 5th November, 1914. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of W. J. Cox, of Gisborne, Provision Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a third and final dividend of 8s. 8½d. in the pound (making a total of 16s. 2½d. in the pound) is now payable at my office on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividend.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Gisborne, 3rd November, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1914, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1914.

Charles William Reardon, of Wanganui, Surveyor.
James Kinnaird, of Rangataua, Boardinghouse-keeper.
Frederick Standen, of Turangaerere, Labourer.
William Sheehy, of Mosstown, Blacksmith.
James Patrick McAlees, of Wanganui, Printer.
John Boyd McGregor, of Wanganui, Farmer.
John William Henry Delves, of Wanganui, Coachbuilder.
Thomas Lyon Collins, of Castlecliff, Builder.
John Hamilton and Maysie Hamilton, of Taihape, Cordial-manufacturers.
John Jelly, of Wanganui, Brickmaker.
Charles Thomas Jefferson, of Wanganui, Livery-stable Keeper.
William John Osbaldstone and Albert Marks, of Wanganui, Fishmongers.
Ole Martinino Jacobsen, of Wanganui, Storekeeper.
George Cann, of Wanganui, Fruiterer.
Charles Henry Buckley, of Wanganui, Blacksmith.
Edgar Ravenswood Leatham Rutherford, of Aramoho, Farmer.
Edward John Dencil Joblin, of Wanganui, Baker.
William James Doble, of Castlecliff, Slaughterman.
Wi Paki, *alias* Whakahiti Paki, of Taihape, Aboriginal Native.

Robert George Gray, of Long Acre, Labourer.

George Donald Gilbertson, of Taihape, Tailor.

Guilio Cutelli, of Wanganui, Baker.

Frank Burson, of Okoia, Farmer.

John Johnson, of Makirikiri, Farmer.

Cornelius Murphy, of Taihape, Labourer.

Francis John Goldsack, of Okoia, Dairy-farmer.

Maas Soudreb Jensen, of Raetihi, Mill Hand.

Thomas William Coleman, of Greatford, Labourer.

John Wilkie, of Wanganui, Labourer.

Percy William Phillips, of Wanganui, Baker.

Benjamin Richard Price, of Wanganui, Saddler.

David Bennie, of Aramoho, Labourer.

Alfred Jeffrey, of Karioi, Labourer.

Arthur Edward Williams, of Rangataua, General Grocer.

Robert William Stewart Orr, of Wanganui, Salesman.

Reginald Edgar Tasker, of Wanganui, Tailor.

Charles Cotter, of Wanganui, Joiner.

Ernest Edgar Tatam, of Taihape, Boardinghouse-keeper.

John Farrell, of Wanganui, Labourer.

Connard Robert Vallance, of Wanganui, Shepherd.

Matthew Albert Hunter, of Ohakune, Sawmill Hand.

John Henry Hamley, of Ohakune, Log-hauler Driver.

Hugh Gillies, of Ohakune East, Mill Hand.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY COYLE, of Palmerston North, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1914, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 7th November, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LESLIE HOSKING, of Fairlie, Coachbuilder and Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Arcade on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1914, at 11.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 3rd November, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GARDNER PAUL, of Uritane, near Waimate, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1914, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 4th November, 1914.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 1334, of eastern part of Section 26, Block 11, of the Hastings Survey District, contained in Vol. 56, folio 33, of the Register-book, from JANET DOUGLAS NEWBY to JOHN BURKE:

The lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the 12th day of November, 1914.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 147, folio 183, of the Register-book, in favour of WILLIAM CLAUD MOTION, of Waiuku, Farmer, for part of Allotment 151 of the Parish of Waiuku West, 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 12th day of November, 1914.

Dated the 4th day of November, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 165, folio 121, of the Register-book, in favour of JAMES WILLIAM CARSON, of Devonport, News Agent, for Lot 1 on plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland, under No. 4725, which said piece of land is portion of Allotment 2 of Section 2 of the Parish of Lake Takapuna, and also a piece of land situated below high-water mark in the Auckland Harbour, 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 12th day of November, 1914.

Dated the 4th day of November, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Lease No. 3787, in favour of CLARE ELIZABETH RAW, wife of JAMES ROBERT RAW, formerly of Rotorua, but now of Auckland, for Lot 16, Section 16, of the Suburbs of Rotorua, and registered in

Vol. 104, folio 24, of the Register-book, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional lease accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 12th November, 1914.

Dated the 5th day of November, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 43, folio 164, of the Register-book, in favour of ALBERT DUDER, of Auckland, Harbourmaster, for Lot 26A of Allotment 15 of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, 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 12th November, 1914.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
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 15th day of December, 1914.

5716. GEORGE PERCY WAKE, THEOPHILUS WAKE, and GEORGE MASON WHITE.—Lots 1, 2, and 7 of Allotment 3, Parish of Waipareira, containing together 234 acres 1 rood 39-3 perches. Occupied by Andrew Anderson, George Anderson, and the Applicants. Plan 9146.

5725. ARTHUR WALTER FRANCIS.—Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Allotment 2, Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 19-5 perches (fronting Peel Street, Grey Lynn). Occupied by Henry Duncan Goldsworthy and the Applicant. Plan 9288.

5732. JOSEPH THORNES.—Part Allotment 98, Town of Hamilton West, containing 2 roods 33-7 perches (fronting Garden Place and Collingwood Street). Unoccupied. Plan 9190.

5782. JOSEPHINE ANNE GIBBONS.—Allotments 16, 17, 18, and 19 and parts Allotments 3, 14, 15, and 20 of Section 33, Town of Onehunga, containing 1 acre 3 roods 13-9 perches (fronting Manukau Road). Occupied by Rev. Kirkbride and J. S. Whiting. Plan 9498.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of November, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgages Nos. 10607 and 13214 (of which WALTER SHRIMPTON, of Matapiro, Sheep-farmer, and HOEROA TIOPIRA, of Taihape, Aboriginal Native, are the mortgagees), affecting Lots 66 and 67 on deposited plan No. 1323, being part of a stopped road known as Paremata X, and part of the Paremata Block, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 41, folio 31, Poverty Bay Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of such mortgages, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgages and register the discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne, this 4th November, 1914.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF LEVIN, as lessors under Memorandum of Lease No. 9584, affecting Lot 10 on deposited plan 2435, part Section 8, Block XI, Township of Levin, being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 75, folio 83, of which JOHN ALEXANDER TRINDLE THOMPSON, of Levin, Printer, is registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry, as requested, on the 26th day of November, 1914.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of December, 1914.

Application 4673 (Plan, provisional, No. 1587). HENRY RAYNER and MARY JANE RAYNER.—6 acres 2 roods 11 perches, part of Section 300, Taratahi Plains Block. Occupied by Alice Eva McLennan.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that on and after 2nd November, 1914, the situation and locality of the Guardian Assurance Company (Limited), where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, and for the purposes of said Act, will be Bethune's Buildings, 156 Featherston Street, Wellington.

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R. J. WHITE,
Attorney.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

SURMAN BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, under the name of SURMAN Bros., of Auckland, Builders, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

ALFRED STEPHEN SURMAN.
ROBERT SURMAN.

Auckland, 6th November, 1914.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE OTOROHANGA NATIVE TOWNSHIP.

DECLARATION OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO ADOPT SYSTEM OF RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES.

PURSUANT to section 39 of the Rating Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Inhabitants of the Otorohanga Native Township taken on the 30th day of October, 1914, on the proposal that the system of rating in the said Native Township be on the unimproved value, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 43; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 5; informal votes, nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1914.

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JOHN ORMSBY,
Chairman.

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

JACKSON STREET LOAN.—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 Eketahuna Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of fifty pounds, authorized to be raised by the Eketahuna Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling Jackson Street, the said Eketahuna Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny halfpenny (1½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Jackson Street Special-rating Area, comprising Sections Nos. 88 to 97, inclusive, on the plan of the Township of Parkville; 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 February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Eketahuna Borough Council duly convened and held on Monday, 26th October, 1914.

T. C. TURNER,
Mayor

J. PRENDEVILLE,
Town Clerk.

KAPONGA TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE TO COVER INTEREST AND SINKING FUND AND OTHER CHARGES ON A LOAN OF £5,000 FOR ELECTRIC-LIGHT PURPOSES.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Kaponga Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing an electric generating station, and of acquiring land and water rights for such station, and for the purpose of installing an electric distributing system in connection with such station, the said Kaponga Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and a halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kaponga Town District, comprising the whole of the Town District of Kaponga; 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 October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed on the 21st day of October, 1914.

R. G. COOK,
Town Clerk, Kaponga Town Board.

CLUTHA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Clutha County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the unmetalled portions of the Otanomomo Swamp Road from the Puerua Bridge to the Otanomomo Railway-station, the said Clutha County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of a ½d. (one halfpenny) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Otanomomo Special-rating District, comprising a portion of South Molyneux Riding in the County of Clutha, the boundaries of which district are as follows: Commencing at a point where the western block-line of Block XIII, Clutha Survey District, crosses the Waitepeka Stream (on the western side of Section II, Block XIII); thence by the centre of the said Waitepeka Stream in a south-easterly direction through Sections 11, 6, 5, and 3, Block XIII, and Section 8, Block IX, to a point where the said stream crosses the road-line forming the northern boundary of Section 2, Block IX; thence by the centre of the said road-line forming the northern boundary of Sections 2 and 1, Block IX, in an easterly direction to the centre of the Clutha River (Koau Branch); thence by the centre of the said Clutha River to the mouth of the Puerua River; thence by the centre of the said Puerua River (upstream) to a point where the western boundary-line of Block XII crosses the said river (near to the north-west corner of Section 6, Block XII); thence in a northerly direction by the said block-line on the western side of Blocks XII and XIII, all in Clutha 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 half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ (thirty-six and a half) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Clutha County Council held on the 30th day of October, 1914.

A. McDONALD,
County Clerk.

Balclutha, 3rd November, 1914.

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STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £240, authorized to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of defraying the cost of metalling the extension of Regan Street West, from the boundary of the Borough of Stratford in a westerly and northerly direction as far as the loan-money will allow, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence and seven-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Regan Street West Special-rating District, comprising Sections 118, 119, 122, and 123 of Block I, Ngairu Survey District; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Stratford County Council held on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1914.

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CHAS. PENN,
County Clerk.

OHURA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £18,424.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and amendments, the Ohura County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £18,424, authorized to be raised by the Ohura County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for metalling seventeen miles of the Waitewhena Road and four miles of the Hapurua Road, the said Ohura County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence halfpenny (3½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Waitewhena Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 2, Block XIV, Aria S.D., 1, XIII, Aria S.D., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 1, Block XIV, Aria S.D., 22, 23, Aria S.D., 2, 3, 4, Block XIII, Aria S.D., pt. Taurangi No. 4 Block V Section 1 Block, Ohura S.D., Sections 8, 7, Block VI, Aria S.D., 15, 16, 22, 4, 24, 17, 25, 26, pt. 21, 1, 2, 5, Block II, Ohura S.D., 2, Block X, Aria S.D., 1, 2, Block IX, Aria, 9, Block V, Aria, Mokau-Mohakatino IH, part Mangaroa B No. 2B, Mangaroa B No. 2B pt.; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

W. SANDISON,
Chairman.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Council held on the ninth day of September, 1914, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts authorizing and regulating Government loans to local bodies.

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JOHN F. McCLENAGHAN,
County Clerk.

NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTION OF ARCHITECTS
(INCORPORATED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the 22nd day of November, 1914, is the last day upon which applications can be received for registration under the New Zealand Institute of Architects Act, 1914. Architects desiring to register should apply before that date.

By order of the Registration Board.

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W. BEAUCHAMP-PLATTS,
Secretary.

IN DIVORCE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 799.

Between ELLEN MARY MCKENZIE, of Wellington Street, in the City of Auckland, in New Zealand, Petitioner, and HECTOR CHARLES ASH MCKENZIE, late of Hamilton, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Machinist, Respondent.

To HECTOR CHARLES ASH MCKENZIE, late of Hamilton, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Machinist.

WHEREAS ELLEN MARY MCKENZIE, of Wellington Street, in the City of Auckland, claiming to have been lawfully married to you the said HECTOR CHARLES ASH MCKENZIE, has filed her petition against you praying for a dissolution of her marriage, wherein she alleges that you the said Hector Charles Ash McKenzie have been guilty of adultery with one Maggie Crawford: And whereas by an order of this Honourable Court dated the 20th day of October, 1914, it was decreed that this abstract should be advertised three times in the principal daily newspaper published in San Francisco, each advertisement to be inserted at intervals of one week from the date of the insertion of the first advertisement, and that such advertisement should also be inserted once in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now, take notice that unless within sixty days after the appearance of the last advertisement in the San Francisco newspaper you do file in this Honourable Court at Auckland an answer to the said petition, the said Court will, at the first civil sittings of the said Court after the expiration of sixty days after the appearance of such last advertisement at the Supreme Court House in the City of Auckland, proceed to hear the said charge proved and to pronounce sentence therein your absence notwithstanding. And further take notice that before filing the said answer you must enter an appearance in person or by your solicitor at the registry of the said Court in the City of Auckland aforesaid, and that if you do not enter such an appearance you will not be allowed to address the Court either in person or by counsel at any stage of the proceedings.

Dated at Auckland the 3rd day of November, 1914.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar.

This abstract was extracted by John Raphael Lundon, Solicitor for the Petitioner. The Petitioner's address for service is at the office of the said John Raphael Lundon, Ferry Buildings, Queen and Quay Streets, Auckland.

A copy of the said petition may be inspected at the Supreme Court offices, or at the office of the said John Raphael Lundon, in the City of Auckland.

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HEATHCOTE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE IN AVONSIDE ASPHALTING
SPECIAL LOAN AREA.—LOAN OF £1,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Heathcote County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for asphaltting footpaths and other works incidental thereto in the Avonside Asphaltting Special Loan Area of the Avonside Riding of the County of Heathcote, the said Heathcote County Council hereby makes and levies a special annual-recurring rate of nine forty-seconds (9/42nds) of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (being capital value) of all rateable property in the said Avonside Asphaltting Special Loan Area of the Avonside Riding of the County of Heathcote, being all that area of the Avonside Riding of the Heathcote County being part of Blocks XI and XII of the Christchurch Survey District herein more particularly described: Commencing at the junction of the northern boundary of Mile Road and the south bank of the River Avon; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the Mile Road to its junction with Gloucester Street north; thence northerly along the western boundary of Gloucester Street north to its junction with the south bank of the River Avon; thence westerly, northerly, and southerly along the south bank of the River Avon to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the said loan is paid off.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution was duly made and passed at a meeting of the Heathcote County Council held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1914.

Dated at Christchurch this 7th day of November, 1914.

GEO. SCOTT,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Heathcote was hereto affixed in the presence of—W. V. Siddall, County Clerk. 896

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned in the business of Dairy-farmers, carried on at Okaramio, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by FREDERICK ANDREW SNEIDER, to whom all moneys owing to the late Partnership are payable, and by whom all liabilities of the Partnership will be discharged.

Dated at Blenheim this 10th day of November, 1914.

GEORGE SNEIDER.
FREDERICK ANDREW SNEIDER.

Witness—G. M. Spence, Solicitor, Blenheim. 897

THE HEATHCOTE COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY WATER-SUPPLY BY-LAWS, 1914.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in it by the Heathcote Road Board Waterworks Act, 1909, and of all and each and every other power in that behalf enabling it, the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Heathcote, by way of special order, makes and ordains this by-law.

Short Title.

1. The title of this by-law shall be "The Heathcote County Supplementary Water-supply By-laws, 1914."

Supplementary to by-laws passed in 1913.

2. This by-law is intended to supplement "The Heathcote County By-law No. 1, 1913"; and By-laws Nos. 178 to 225 (inclusive) thereof, together with that part of the by-law relating to the imposition of penalties and to the interpretation of words and phrases, shall be read with and be part of these by-laws: Provided that in case the meaning of these by-laws shall in anywise conflict with the meaning of the by-laws passed in 1913, then the meaning of these by-laws shall prevail.

Interpretation clause.

3. In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context,— "Consumer" shall include any person or persons, firm, or limited company using, consuming, or entitled to use or consume water supplied from the Council's waterworks.

Formal application necessary.

4. Applicants for water-supply shall make application in one of the forms in the Schedule hereto, as the case may require, at the Council's offices.

5. In the event of the Inspector not approving any pipe, tap, cock, meter, or other apparatus of the consumer, he shall give notice in writing to the consumer specifying the alterations, additions, or removals that the apparatus may in his opinion require, and in the event of the consumer failing to comply with such request he shall be deemed to have committed an offence upon every day in which the default shall continue.

Meters.

6. The Council shall be under no obligation to supply a meter to any consumer, and the Council may require any consumer (whether using ordinary or extraordinary supply, or both) to provide a meter, and all meters shall be fixed or removed by the Council exclusively, but at the consumer's expense, and shall be of such design, quality, and workmanship as may be approved by the Council, and no meter shall be used that has not been approved as aforesaid.

Ordinary supply.

7. Any water supplied and used for any of the following strictly domestic purposes shall be deemed to be ordinary water-supply—that is to say, water for the use of any consumer and his family, and other inmates of his dwelling for the time being, including water for use in private urinals and private baths, private water-closets and private wash-houses: Provided that such ordinary supply to any consumer shall be limited according to and vary proportionally to the annual value of the tenement supplied—that is to say,

the annual ordinary supply to any tenement shall be limited according to the following scale, and shall be an annual supply:—

Annual Value.	Ordinary Supply. Gallons.
Not exceeding £12 10s.	7,000
Over £12 10s., not exceeding £16	8,000
„ £16 „ „ £20	9,000
„ £20 „ „ £24	10,000
„ £24 „ „ £28	11,000
„ £28 „ „ £32	12,000
„ £32 „ „ £36	13,000
„ £36 „ „ £40	14,000
„ £40 „ „ £44	15,000
„ £44 „ „ £48	16,000
„ £48 „ „ £52	17,000
„ £52 „ „ £56	18,000
„ £56 „ „ £60	19,000
„ £60 „ „ £64	20,000
„ £64 „ „ £68	21,000
„ £68 „ „ £72	22,000
„ £72 „ „ £76	23,000
„ £76 „ „ £80	24,000
„ £80 „ „ £84	25,000
„ £84 „ „ £88	26,000
„ £88 „ „ £92	27,000
„ £92 „ „ £96	28,000
„ £96 „ „ £100	29,000

The ordinary supply for any tenement of higher annual value than £94 shall be computed according to the ratio of the scale above set forth.

Extraordinary supply.

8. Extraordinary supply shall be deemed to include—

- (a.) Water used by any consumer in excess of the ordinary supply; or
- (b.) Water used for all or any of the following purposes:—
 - For railways;
 - For use in hotels for any purpose whatsoever;
 - For use in manufactories;
 - For boilers and machinery;
 - For public baths and wash-houses;
 - For laundries carried on as or in connection with any business;
 - For breweries;
 - For aerated-water manufactories;
 - For milkshops and dairies;
 - For livery-stables and coach-houses;
 - For closets, urinals, and latrines in connection with any licensed hotel premises;
 - For cattle;
 - For ornamental purposes, such as fountains, ponds, or the like;
 - For watering gardens by means of a hose;
 - For shipping;
 - For temporary taps;
 - For glasshouses;
 - For nurseries;
 - For market-gardens;
 - For photographic studios.

Rating for ordinary supply.

9. In respect of ordinary supply the water rates shall be such as the Council shall from time to time make and levy in accordance with, and subject to, the limitations in that behalf imposed by statutes in that behalf and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908. Such rates shall not exceed the rates in this section hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

(a.) Upon all lands and buildings to which water is supplied whose annual rateable value on the valuation roll does not exceed twelve pounds ten shillings—ten shillings per annum.

When such annual rateable value exceeds twelve pounds ten shillings the rate shall not exceed seven pounds per centum on the first one hundred pounds of such value, and six pounds per centum on the second hundred of such value, and five pounds per centum on the third hundred of such value, and four pounds per centum on so much of such value as exceeds three hundred pounds: Provided, however, that, notwithstanding that the Council shall or may at any time levy rates at lower rates per centum than as above expressed, in no case shall the rate for an ordinary supply be less than ten shillings per annum.

(b.) Upon all lands and buildings to which water can be but is not supplied, situate within one hundred yards from any part of the waterworks—a rate not exceeding one-half of the rates above mentioned.

(c.) Upon all buildings used as stores or warehouses for any purpose other than as dwellinghouses—two pounds ten shillings per centum on the rateable value.

Charges for extraordinary supply.

10. Extraordinary supply shall be charged for at two shillings per thousand gallons, or such price as the Council may from time to time decide, or, subject to the by-laws, at such prices as the Council and consumer may agree.

Notices.

11. All notices required to be given to the Council or its Inspector shall be delivered at or posted to the County Clerk at the Council's offices.

Penalty clause.

12. In addition to and subject to any penalties imposed by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its amendments, in respect of waterworks and water-supply, any person offending against any of the provisions of these by-laws or the by-laws relating to water-supply passed in 1913, or any section or part of a section thereof, or guilty of any omission or neglect respecting anything contained therein or in any section or part of a section thereof, shall for every separate offence, whether by any act, neglect, or omission, be liable to forfeit a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, which penalty shall be recoverable in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Magistrate or one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

COUNTY OF HEATHCOTE.

"The Heathcote County By-Law No. 1, 1913," and "The Heathcote County Supplementary Water By-laws, 1914."

Form of Application for Ordinary Supply.

To the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Heathcote, Christchurch.

I, _____, of the County of Heathcote, hereby make application to have the water laid on to my premises situate in _____ Road [Street], at present in the occupation of _____

And I hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the by-laws mentioned above and their amendments relating to water-supply. And it is hereby further agreed that if from any cause whatever the supply of water is cut off by the Council, or the Council is not able to supply the same, the Council will not in any case be liable for any damages or compensation whatsoever. I agree to pay to the Council such sum for inspecting the system on my premises and other apparatus, and I agree also to pay for connecting same with the water-supply main at such price, as may be fixed by the Council. And I further give notice that _____, licensed plumber, will be employed to execute the necessary work, who will proceed with the same on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

COUNTY OF HEATHCOTE.

"The Heathcote County By-law No. 1, 1913," and "The Heathcote County Supplementary Water By-laws, 1914."

Form of Application for Extraordinary Supply or Supply outside County.

No. _____ Date of Application : _____, 19 _____.

I, _____, of _____, hereby make application to have the water laid on to my premises situate in _____, at present in the occupation of _____, and to be used as follows :—

And I hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the above-mentioned by-laws and their amendments relating to water-supply. And I hereby tender the amount for inspection of and connection to the water-main—namely, _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence. And it is hereby further agreed that if from any cause whatever the supply of water is cut off by the Council, the Council will not in any case be liable for any damages or compensation whatsoever. And I further give notice that _____, licensed plumber, will be employed to execute the necessary work, who will proceed with the same on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

The foregoing by-laws, together with the Schedules, were made by special order passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 6th day of October, 1914, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 6th day of November, 1914; and the same shall come into force on the 16th day of November, 1914.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Heathcote was affixed to the above-written special order and by-law on the 6th day of November, 1914.

GEO. SCOTT,
Chairman.

E. MULCOCK,
Councillor

W. V. SIDDALL,
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