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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Temuka and Timaru Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the said districts are hereby reconstituted registration districts with boundaries conterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908.

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

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under the Marriage Act, 1908.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Marriage Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish

the existing marriage districts known as the Temuka and Timaru Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the said districts are hereby reconstituted marriage districts with boundaries as follows:—

TEMUKA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north generally by a line running due east from the left bank of the Opuha River to the upper fork of the Kakahu River in Section No. 20717, Block VI, Opihi Survey District, and by the left bank of the Kakahu River to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 8032 in Block XIII, Geraldine Survey District; thence by that road and its continuation past Section No. 8033, across the Haehae-te-moana River, and through Section No. 15372, Block IX, Geraldine Survey District, to Boundary Road; thence by the said Boundary Road to Geraldine Road; thence by the said Geraldine Road to the road at the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 15082, Block X, Geraldine Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned road to the Waihi River; thence across that river to the north-western corner of Section No. 11526, Block XIV, Geraldine Survey District; thence by the road which forms the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 11526 aforesaid and its continuation to the Great South Road; thence towards the north-west by the north-western side of the Great South Road to the Rangitata River; thence towards the north-east by that river to the sea; towards the south-east by the sea to the road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 20220 in Block IX, Arowhenua Survey District; thence towards the south generally by the southern side of that road passing Sections Nos. 20220, 14368, 43784, 12847, 12166, 12844, 12165, 11545, and 4014, to Seadown Road; by that road to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 23224, and by the southern side of that road passing Sections Nos. 23224, 14581, 15015, 14602, 20219, 21264, 21356, and 25938 to the junction of roads at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 21144; thence by the western side of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 21144, 20202, 18129, 16996, and 15607, and that line produced to the Opihi River; thence by the right bank of that river to its confluence with the Opuha River; thence across the Opihi River, and towards the west by the left bank of the Opuha River to the place of commencement.

TIMARU DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the left bank of the Pareora River from its source near Mount Nimrod to Canning-

ton Road, and by that road to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 79, Rosewill Settlement; by that road and its continuation passing Section No. 84 to the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 88; thence by the last-mentioned road passing Sections Nos. 84 and 85, Rosewill Settlement, and forming the southern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 23248 and 21232, and by Rural Sections Nos. 21232, 18767, and 18768 to Tycho Flat Road; thence by that road and Levels Valley Road to the junction of roads at the easternmost corner of Section No. 17311; thence by the road passing Sections Nos. 17311, 19165, 17304, 15877, 15830, 13516, intersecting 12875, and passing Sections Nos. 13744, 12242, and 15425 to the Albury Railway line; thence by that railway-line and the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 17800, 16677, 12448, 10454, and 21122 to the Ophi River; thence towards the north generally by the right bank of that river to a point in line with the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 15607, in Block V, Arowhenua Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of that section, by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 15607, 16996, 18129, 20202, and 21144, and the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 25938, 21356, 21264, 20219, 14602, 15015, 14581, 23224 to Seadown Road; by that road to the north-western corner of Section No. 4014, and by the road passing Sections Nos. 4014, 11545, 12165, 12844, 12166, 12847, 13784, 14368, and 20220 to the sea; towards the south-east by the sea to the mouth of the Makikihi River; toward the south generally by that river and the middle branch thereof to its source, and by a right line to the summit of Mount Studholme; thence towards the south-west by the summit of the Hunter Hills to Mount Nimrod, and thence by a right line to the source of the Pareora River, the place of commencement.

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

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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.

MAKATOTE GORGE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 208 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Sections 9 and 12, Block VIII, Manganui Survey Dis-

trict. Bounded towards the north by Section 8, Block VIII, Manganui Survey District, 8357.2 links; towards the east by a State forest reserve and by the crossing of the Main Trunk Road, 1825 links; towards the south generally by a river-bank road 1 chain wide along the northern bank of the Makatote Stream and by Waimarino Road; and towards the north-west generally by a public road, 2882.9 links, 1462.5 links, 368.5 links, and 50.3 links; save and except those portions of the North Island Main Trunk Railway and the Main Trunk Road which are included in the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 189/21, 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 eighteenth 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!

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Wairau Valley Block (54 Acres).

Section	Area	A.	R.	P.
6, Block IV		4	1	9
" 7	"	5	0	0
" 8	"	4	2	38
" 9	"	4	2	38
" 10	"	4	2	38
" 12	"	5	0	0
" 32	"	4	1	7
" 33	"	4	1	8
" 34	"	3	3	1
" 39	"	5	0	0
" 41	"	8	1	19

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/28, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—GOWAN BLOCK (10,877 ACRES).

Hope Survey District.

Section	Block	Area	Acres
1.	Block IX:	706	acres.
"	2.	1,222	"
"	6, Block X:	1,274	"
"	7.	885	"
"	5, Block XIII:	1,170	"
"	4.	793	"
"	2.	874	"
"	1, Block XIV:	1,736	"
"	2.	866	"
"	3.	656	"

Rotoroa Survey District.

Section 1, Block I: Area, 695 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/22, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGAORONGO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Wharepuhunga Extension No. 3 Block (1,836 Acres).

Section	Block	Area	Acres
4,	Block XI:	113	acres.
"	5	153	"
"	6	216½	"
"	7	157½	"
"	8	142	"
"	9	113	"
"	10	126	"
"	1, Block XII:	200	"
"	2	210	"
"	3	128½	"
"	4	138	"
"	5	138	"

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 4275, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TUPAPANUI NO. 2 BLOCK.

SECTION 4, Block XIV, Makotuku Survey District: Area, 441 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/27, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land for a Site for a Public School, in Block IV, Tennyson Survey District, Marlborough Land District.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of the Land Act, 1892, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under occupation with right of purchase license from His Majesty the King under Part III of the Land Act, 1908, dated the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for a site for a public school:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under occupation with right of purchase license as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 10 (formerly part of Section 9), Block IV, Tennyson Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 8, Block IV, Tennyson Survey District, 329.3 links; towards the east and south by remaining portion of said Section 9, 311.2 links and 329 links respectively; and towards the west by a public road, one chain wide, 297 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/6 (26), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block I, Hukerenui Survey District, taken for Scenic Purposes.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for scenic purposes as aforesaid; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 1 acre 0 roods 9 perches, portion of Section 32 (Ruapekapeka Parish); 5 acres 2 roods 19 perches, portion of Huiarau Block. Situated in Block I, Hukerenui Survey District (16831, blue).

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

36010, 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 eighteenth 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 in Block XIV, Rarete Survey District, taken for Scenic Purposes.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for scenic purposes as aforesaid; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 23 acres 3 roods 27 perches, portion of Subdivision No. 1A; 44 acres 2 roods 18 perches, portion of Subdivision No. 2; 3 roods 35 perches, portion of Subdivision No. 1B. Situated in Ohoutahi Block, Block XIV, Rarete Survey District.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36039, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 Police-station in Block IX, East Cape 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 police-station in Block IX, East Cape Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 2 roods, portion of Section 34, Native Reserve, Te Araroa Township.
Situating in Block IX, East Cape Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36198, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 VIII, Wairoa Survey District, Wairoa Road District, Manukau County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 1 rood 5.1 perches.
Portion of Urungahau Block (17354, blue).
Situating in Block VIII, Wairoa Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35526, 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 eighteenth 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!

Amending Regulations for Trout-fishing in the Mangonui and Whangaroa Acclimatization Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council, dated the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of the same month, regulations were made restricting fishing in the waters of the Victoria Valley and Toatoa Rivers, and Lake Ngatau, in the Mangonui and Whangaroa Acclimatization Districts:

And whereas it is desirable to remove the said restriction in so far as it relates to the taking of trout in the waters of Lake Ngatau, but not further or otherwise:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section eighty-three of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke regulation one of the said regulations of the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in so far as it restricts the taking of trout in the said waters of Lake Ngatau, but not further or otherwise.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of widening Queen Street and Karangahape Road, in the City of Auckland.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas an application has been made by the Auckland City Council for the issue of an Order in Council under the said Act consenting to the taking of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of widening Queen Street and Karangahape Road, in the City of Auckland: And whereas a part of the said land is occupied by a stable:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being taken: 0.76 perches.
Portion of Allotment 13, Section 37, City of Auckland (17082, blue).
Situating in Block XVI, Waitemata Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36710, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Roads in Block IV, Campbelltown Hundred, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared Government roads:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	7,	adjoining or passing through Secs. 13 and 14.
2	1	29	"
0	0	22	" Secs. 14 and 15.
0	2	5	" " 13 and 14.
0	0	37	" Section 38.

Situated in Block IV, Campbelltown Hundred (Southland R.D.).

All in the Southland Land District; as the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36671, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Springston Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

HENRY WATSON KIME,
HENRY NEALE,
PAUL CRUMP,
JOSEPH WATSON KIME, and
PERCY VERNON BAILEY

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

SCHEDULE.

SPRINGSTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 2362, Block VIII, Leeston Survey District.

Bounded towards the north by Rural Section 6343, 1328.1 links; towards the east by Reserve 372, 713.1 links; towards the south by the Ellesmere Junction Road, 1251 links; and towards the west by Reserve 372, 999.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/65, 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 Kaitawa Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

ERIC WHITCOMBE,
ANDREW KNOX,
ALEXANDER FORBES STEVENSON,
OLAF MANSON, and
PATRICK JAMES MCCARTHY

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

SCHEDULE.

KAITAWA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 0 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 13, Town of Kaitawa. Bounded towards the north by Marchant Street, 1051 links; towards the east by Suburban Sections Nos. 14 and 15, 1001 links; towards the south by Bridge Street, 2012.1 links; and towards the west generally by a road running along the east bank of the Tiraumea River, 312.9 links, 693.9 links, 566.5 links, and 106 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/6A, 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 Sheffield Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

ARCHIBALD McNAE,
FREDERICK BULL,
GEORGE REYNOLDS WILLIS,
WILLIAM LILLEY,
DAVID McMILLAN, and
ALEXANDER FRASER

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

SCHEDULE.

SHEFFIELD DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Reserve numbered 2377, situate in Block XIII, Oxford Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by the Main West Coast Road, 1255 links; towards the north-west and south-west by Reserve 1241, 1398-1 links and 1607 links respectively; and towards the south-east by a road-line, 1441-7 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/495, 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 Waimamaku Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

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

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

GEORGE WHITE,
ROBERT PARLANE,
WILLIAM HENRY BRACEY,
ERNEST THOMAS FELL, and
ELLEN NGAURU

to be the Waimamaku 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 Saturday, the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at half past nine

o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall at Waimamaku as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMAMAKU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 117 acres 0 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block VIII, Hokianga Survey District, commencing at the westernmost corner of Section No. 1, Block VIII, Hokianga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 1 aforesaid, 290-6 and 688-2 links; towards the east by Crown land, the crossing of a public road, and again by Crown land, 5936-1 links; towards the south-east by Crown land, 847-7 links; towards the south-west by a public road along the Tasman Sea, 1997-1, 1725-4, and 1063-9 links; and towards the north-west by a public road along the Waimamaku River, the crossing of a public road, and again by the road along the aforesaid river, 319-8, 109-8, 304, 710-3, 474-8, 1373, and 4-1 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting a public road intersecting the before-described land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 4002/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16081, blue.)

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Otokia Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

THE MEMBER OF THE TAIERI COUNTY COUNCIL REPRESENTING THE OTOKIA RIDING, *ex officio*,

JOHN GRAY,
THOMAS WILLIAM WHITSON,
JOHN McINDOE,
EDWARD ASLIN,
JOHN WRIGHT,
WILLIAM HENRY LOBB,
GEORGE CHARLES HUNTER, and
JOHN THORNLEY

to be the Otokia 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 twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the School Hall at Brighton as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OTOKIA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 47, Block I, Otokia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by Otokia Creek and Boat Harbour, 2650 links; towards the north-east by the ocean, 700 links; towards the south-east generally by said ocean, 2900 links; towards the south-west by a beach reserve in aforesaid block, and by Beach and Bath Streets in the Township of Brighton, 540 links; and again towards the north-west by the main Brighton Road, 388 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. T/146A, 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 Pipiroa Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act :

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

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

ERNEST CECIL MARSHALL,
JOHN KENNEDY ROSS,
EDGAR WILLIAM HAREIS,
ARTHUR VOWLES,
ALBERT PENZHOLZ,
JOHN GUSTAV KNAF,
JOHN BUCHANAN,
ROBERT DALGETY, and
WILLIAM BUCHANAN

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

SCHEDULE.

PIPIROA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 8 acres 0 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Block IV, Town of Pipiroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Moehau Street, 900 links ; towards the south-east by Hauraki Street, 900 links ; towards the south-west by Tainui Street, 900 links ; and towards the north-west by Piako Street, 900 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/525, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green. (Auckland Plan 15879, blue.)

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

Licensing the Akaroa County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Akaroa Harbour as a Site for a Boat-slip.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Akaroa County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Akaroa, in Akaroa Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a boat-slip thereon ; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 4211, showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and

the manner in which it is proposed to construct the said boat-slip : And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation ; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council : And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act should be granted and issued to the Council for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid ; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said boat-slip, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the said boat-slip, as shown on the said plan marked M.D. 4211.

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

4. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-slip in good order and repair.

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

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

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

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

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

10. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them ; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said boat-slip for a period of thirty days,—

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

privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

11. The erection of the said boat-slip shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing the Akaroa County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Robinson's Bay, Akaroa Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf and Reclamation for a Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Akaroa County Council (hereinafter called "the Council"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Robinson's Bay, Akaroa Harbour, as a site for a wharf and also for reclamation to construct a road; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4304 and 4305) showing the wharf to be erected and the reclamation to be constructed, the places where it is intended to erect and construct the same, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the Council on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are more particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting the said wharf and constructing the said reclamation, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to those parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said wharf and the construction of the said reclamation, as shown on the said plans M.D. 4304 and 4305, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

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

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

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

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6. All revenue derived from the said wharf shall be applied to the maintenance and upkeep of the said wharf, and all erections on or in connection with the same.

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

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law for the time being in force relating to the Customs, or with any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provision of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or with any regulation made thereunder, and that is now or may hereafter be in force.

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

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

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

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

13. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf or reclamation for a period of thirty days,—

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

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

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

Lincoln Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose:

And whereas the Auckland City Council, being the local authority having control of the street described in the

Schedule hereto, did, by resolution, declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution in so far as it affects the said street described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the City of Auckland, Auckland Land District, known as Lincoln Street, commencing at its junction with Ponsonby Road, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally, and terminating at its junction with Richmond Road, being a distance of 29 chains 32 links, more or less; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36600, 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

Portion of Road in the Kohukohu Town District exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution in so far as it affects the said portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, Kohukohu Town District, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Lot 1, Kohukohu Block (O.L.C. 65), Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally for a distance of 4 chains 15 links (be the same a little more or less), and adjoining portion of the said Lot 1; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34335, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

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

The Eastern Side of Barbour Street, in the City of Christchurch, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not

apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

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

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

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, in so far as it refers to the eastern side of the said street:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch, Canterbury Land District, known as Barbour Street, commencing at its junction with Ferry Road, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally for a distance of 29½ chains, more or less; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36530, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon shown edged red.

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

Parcel Post Regulations.—Amendments.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, respectively, regulations were made and rates of postage fixed under the authority of the Post Office Act, 1900, and the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, for the conveyance of parcels by means of the Post Office: And whereas it is desirable to amend and add to those regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations numbered 7 and 8, under the heading "Limits of Weight and Size" in the Schedule to the Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven; the regulations under the headings "Rates of Postage," "Registration, Certificates of Posting, and Acknowledgments of Receipt," and "His Majesty's Liability" in the Schedule to the Order in Council of the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve; and the regulations numbered 7 and 8, under the headings "Order Coupon for Supply of Fruit" and "Combined Freight and Postal Service" respectively in the Schedule to the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; and in lieu thereof doth hereby prescribe the rates of postage and make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the said rates of postage and regulations shall form part of and be read together with the aforesaid regulations and rates of postage first herein mentioned of the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and shall come into force on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

PARCEL-POST.
1. Rates of Postage.

POSTAGE TO DESTINATION.
Not exceeding

Place of Destination.

Weight	s.	d.	Other Destinations
1 lb.	0	3	1 0 1 0
2 lb.	0	4	1 0 1 0
3 lb.	0	6	1 0 2 0
4 lb.	0	7	1 0 2 0
5 lb.	0	9	1 0 2 0
6 lb.	0	10	1 0 2 0
7 lb.	1	0	2 0 2 0
8 lb.	1	1	2 0 3 0
9 lb.	1	3	3 0 3 0
10 lb.	1	4	3 0 3 0
11 lb.	1	6	3 0 3 0
12 lb.	1	7	3 0 3 0
13 lb.	1	9	3 0 3 0
14 lb.	1	10	3 0 3 0
15 lb.	1	11	3 0 3 0
16 lb.	2	0	3 0 3 0
17 lb.	2	1	3 0 3 0
18 lb.	2	2	3 0 3 0
19 lb.	2	3	3 0 3 0
20 lb.	2	4	3 0 3 0
21 lb.	2	5	3 0 3 0
22 lb.	2	6	3 0 3 0
23 lb.	2	7	3 0 3 0
24 lb.	2	8	3 0 3 0
25 lb.	2	9	3 0 3 0
26 lb.	2	10	3 0 3 0
27 lb.	2	11	3 0 3 0
28 lb.	2	11	3 0 3 0

New Zealand (see next article) of fishing-rods golf-sticks, or similar articles, exceeding 3 ft. 6 in. in length) ..
 United Kingdom ..
 Australian States ..
 New South Wales ..
 Queensland ..
 South Australia ..
 Tasmania ..
 Victoria ..
 Western Australia ..

Limits of Weight and Size.

2. (a.) Inland parcels not exceeding 28 lb. in weight shall be accepted for transmission to or from all places in New Zealand served by rail or steamer. The greatest length of such parcels shall not exceed 3 ft. 6 in. (except where otherwise provided), nor shall the greatest length and girth combined exceed 7 ft.

(b.) Parcels to or from places in New Zealand served only by wheeled conveyance, for places in the Australian States and for the United Kingdom, shall not exceed 3 ft. 6 in. in length (except where otherwise provided), nor shall the greatest length and girth combined exceed 6 ft. The weight shall not exceed 11 lb., except in the case of parcels addressed by Registrars of Electors and Returning Officers to "the Clerk of Writs, Wellington," and inland parcels containing single trout, for which the limit of weight shall be 20 lb. The ordinary parcel rates shall apply to these exceptions.

(c.) Parcels to or from New Zealand offices not served by railway, wheeled conveyance, or steamer shall not exceed 5 lb. in weight, 2 ft. in length, and 1 ft. in breadth or depth; nor can parcels for those offices be accepted which are of too fragile a nature to permit of their safe transmission in mail-bags.

(d.) Wheels must not exceed 2 ft. in diameter. Motor-cycle-tire covers without frame not exceeding 26 in. in diameter may be accepted for inland transmission.

Registration, Certificates of Posting, and Acknowledgments of Receipt.

3. Parcels for delivery in New Zealand and for the United States of America may be registered on the same conditions as letters. Parcels directed to places beyond New Zealand, except the United States of America, cannot be accepted for registration, but the sender may obtain a certificate of posting on payment of a fee of 3d. Such certificate will include as many parcels as the sender chooses to enter on a list to be handed in in duplicate with the parcels. For an additional fee of 2½d. for each parcel an acknowledgment of receipt (A.R.) by the addressee will be obtained in any of the Australian States and forwarded by post to the sender.

4. An acknowledgment of posting will be supplied at the office of posting to the sender of an inland parcel. If the sender of an inland parcel desires the personal receipt of the addressee, such receipt will be obtained by means of an acknowledgment-of-delivery form, to which must be attached the fee of 2½d. Neither certificate of posting nor registration involves any liability on the part of the Department beyond that named in the clause headed "His Majesty's Liability."

5. Before delivery of an inland parcel a receipt shall be obtained from the addressee.

His Majesty's Liability.

6. In the event of any damage or loss occurring during transit, the compensation to be paid by His Majesty to the owner shall not exceed in any case a greater sum than two pounds sterling in respect of any uninsured parcel.

Express Transit Service.

7. On payment by the sender of a special fee of 6d. in addition to the postage, a parcel for delivery within New Zealand shall be forwarded to its destination by the first practicable letter-mail despatched after the time of posting. On arrival at the office of destination such express parcel may be called for at the post-office, otherwise it shall be delivered in the ordinary course.

Order Coupon for Supply of Fruit.

8. An order coupon may also be used for ordering fruit, up to 28 lb. in weight, which is to be conveyed by ordinary parcel post, provided that the fruit is packed in accordance with the regulations.

Mixed Freight and Postal Service.

9. Parcels of fruit will be delivered by parcel post, and the regulations respecting liquid-tight packing will not be insisted upon if the fruit is forwarded by fruitgrowers in the following manner:—

Several packages of fruit for delivery from the same post-office may be packed in one crate or case, together with a list showing particulars of the parcels enclosed, and consigned to the Postmaster of the delivering office, with one railage or steamer freight service payable on delivery. The crates or cases will be taken delivery of by the Postmaster at the railway-station or wharf. Each package must bear postage-stamps to the full charge at parcel-post rates, must be fully addressed, and must not exceed 28 lb. in weight. The total gross weight of the crate or case must not exceed 56 lb., and the total postage affixed to the enclosed parcels must amount to at least 2s. 6d. If desired, empty crates or cases will be returned by Postmasters at the risk and expense of owners.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation; and doth hereby declare that this regulation shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Term, 30 Years.

Interest, 4½ per cent.

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

Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus :			Balance of Principal owing.	Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus :			Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 4½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.					On Account of Interest at 4½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1st	3 1 1	2 5 0	0 16 1	99 3 11	31st	3 1 1	1 9 9	1 11 4	64 10 7		
2nd	3 1 1	2 4 8	0 16 5	98 7 6	32nd	3 1 1	1 9 1	1 12 0	62 18 7		
3rd	3 1 1	2 4 3	0 16 10	97 10 8	33rd	3 1 1	1 8 4	1 12 9	61 5 10		
4th	3 1 1	2 3 11	0 17 2	96 13 6	34th	3 1 1	1 7 7	1 13 6	59 12 4		
5th	3 1 1	2 3 6	0 17 7	95 15 11	35th	3 1 1	1 6 10	1 14 3	57 18 1		
6th	3 1 1	2 3 1	0 18 0	94 17 11	36th	3 1 1	1 6 1	1 15 0	56 3 1		
7th	3 1 1	2 2 9	0 18 4	93 19 7	37th	3 1 1	1 5 3	1 15 10	54 7 3		
8th	3 1 1	2 2 4	0 18 9	93 0 10	38th	3 1 1	1 4 6	1 16 7	52 10 8		
9th	3 1 1	2 1 11	0 19 2	92 1 8	39th	3 1 1	1 3 8	1 17 5	50 13 3		
10th	3 1 1	2 1 6	0 19 7	91 2 1	40th	3 1 1	1 2 10	1 18 3	48 15 0		
11th	3 1 1	2 1 0	1 0 1	90 2 0	41st	3 1 1	1 1 11	1 19 2	46 15 10		
12th	3 1 1	2 0 7	1 0 6	89 1 6	42nd	3 1 1	1 1 1	2 0 0	44 15 10		
13th	3 1 1	2 0 1	1 1 0	88 0 6	43rd	3 1 1	1 0 2	2 0 11	42 14 11		
14th	3 1 1	1 19 7	1 1 6	86 19 0	44th	3 1 1	0 19 3	2 1 10	40 13 1		
15th	3 1 1	1 19 2	1 1 11	85 17 1	45th	3 1 1	0 18 4	2 2 9	38 10 4		
16th	3 1 1	1 18 8	1 2 5	84 14 8	46th	3 1 1	0 17 4	2 3 9	36 6 7		
17th	3 1 1	1 18 2	1 2 11	83 11 9	47th	3 1 1	0 16 4	2 4 9	34 1 10		
18th	3 1 1	1 17 7	1 3 6	82 8 3	48th	3 1 1	0 15 4	2 5 9	31 16 1		
19th	3 1 1	1 17 1	1 4 0	81 4 3	49th	3 1 1	0 14 4	2 6 9	29 9 4		
20th	3 1 1	1 16 7	1 4 6	79 19 9	50th	3 1 1	0 13 3	2 7 10	27 1 6		
21st	3 1 1	1 16 0	1 5 1	78 14 8	51st	3 1 1	0 12 2	2 8 11	24 12 7		
22nd	3 1 1	1 15 5	1 5 8	77 9 0	52nd	3 1 1	0 11 1	2 10 0	22 2 7		
23rd	3 1 1	1 14 10	1 6 3	76 2 9	53rd	3 1 1	0 10 0	2 11 1	19 11 6		
24th	3 1 1	1 14 3	1 6 10	74 15 11	54th	3 1 1	0 8 10	2 12 3	16 19 3		
25th	3 1 1	1 13 8	1 7 5	73 8 6	55th	3 1 1	0 7 8	2 13 5	14 5 10		
26th	3 1 1	1 13 1	1 8 0	72 0 6	56th	3 1 1	0 6 5	2 14 8	11 11 2		
27th	3 1 1	1 12 5	1 8 8	70 11 10	57th	3 1 1	0 5 3	2 15 10	8 15 4		
28th	3 1 1	1 11 9	1 9 4	69 2 6	58th	3 1 1	0 3 11	2 17 2	5 18 2		
29th	3 1 1	1 11 1	1 10 0	67 12 6	59th	3 1 1	0 2 8	2 18 5	2 19 9		
30th	3 1 1	1 10 6	1 10 7	66 1 11	60th	3 1 1	0 1 4	2 19 9	..		

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

Notifying Lands in Marlborough Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—WAIRAU VALLEY TOWN.

Town Land.

SECTIONS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10: Area of each section, 2 roods; upset price of each section, £10.

These sections are close to the Hillersden Settlement in the Wairau Valley, about twenty-three miles from Blenheim by good motor-road, and are close to the post-office, hotel, school, and store. The sections are all level, and good building-sites.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Westland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

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.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

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.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—TOWN OF KOMAKO.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Town Land.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		
110	0	1	0	5	0	0	188	0	1	0	5	0	0
111	0	1	0	5	0	0	202	0	1	0	5	0	0
112	0	1	0	5	0	0	203	0	1	0	5	0	0
113	0	1	0	5	0	0	204	0	1	0	5	0	0
114	0	1	0	5	0	0	205	0	1	0	5	0	0
186	0	1	0	5	0	0	206	0	1	0	5	0	0
187	0	1	0	5	0	0							

Suburban Land.

47	1	1	11	7	0	0	100	0	1	0	1	10	0
48	1	0	0	6	0	0	101	0	1	0	1	10	0
49	1	0	0	6	0	0	102	0	1	0	1	10	0
50	1	0	0	6	0	0	103	0	1	35	3	0	0
51	1	0	0	6	0	0	106	1	2	35	10	10	0
52	1	0	0	6	0	0	107	2	0	17	12	15	0
56	0	3	24	6	0	0	154	0	1	0	1	5	0
57	1	0	0	6	0	0	155	0	1	0	1	5	0
60	1	0	0	6	0	0	156	0	1	0	1	5	0
61	1	0	0	6	0	0	157	0	1	21	2	0	0
62	1	0	0	6	0	0	158	0	1	0	1	5	0
63	1	0	0	6	0	0	159	0	1	0	1	5	0
64	1	0	0	6	0	0	160	0	1	0	1	5	0
65	0	3	30	6	0	0	161	0	1	0	1	5	0
88	0	1	0	1	10	0	162	0	1	4	1	10	0
89	0	1	0	1	10	0	163	0	1	0	1	5	0
90	0	1	0	1	10	0	164	0	1	0	1	5	0
91	0	1	0	1	10	0	165	0	1	10	1	15	0
92	0	1	0	1	10	0	176	1	2	16	9	15	0
93	0	1	0	1	10	0	177	1	0	0	6	0	0
94	0	1	0	1	10	0	179	1	0	21	6	15	0
95	0	1	20	2	5	0	180	1	0	3	6	5	0
96	0	0	32	1	5	0	181	1	0	0	6	0	0
97	0	1	0	1	10	0	182	1	0	0	6	0	0
98	0	1	0	1	10	0	183	1	2	0	9	0	0
99	0	1	0	1	10	0	207	0	1	38	5	0	0

Mostly flat sections; good building-sites. Situated at Waipiata Railway-station on the Otago Central line.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TOWN OF MENZIES FERRY.

Suburban Land.

SECTION 3, Block IV: Area, 10 acres 3 roods 30 perches; upset price, £110.

Partly broken, but land fit for dairying purposes. Situated within a mile of Town of Wyndham.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—TOWN OF MOSSBURN.

Suburban Land.

SECTION 19, Block II: Area, 3 roods 11 perches; upset price, £10.

SECTION 20, Block II: Area, 3 roods 2 perches; upset price, £10.

SECTION 21, Block II: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £10.

SECTION 22, Block II: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £10.

The land is shingly, but very suitable for building-sites.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—KAWAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 13, Block VII: Area, 406 acres 0 roods 16 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £450. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £11 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9.

Altitude, 150 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, part ploughable; one-half covered with short manuka and fern; balance heavy manuka and mixed forest comprising totara, puriri, rimu, towai, taraire, kohekohe, rewarewa, mamaku, &c., with medium undergrowth of puka, kohutuhutu, mahoe, hangehange, punga, nikau, supplejack, ferns, &c. Soil sandy and strong clay of fair quality, on clay and sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant eight miles from Opuia, part of which is by 10 ft. to 12 ft. formed road, and part by 6 ft. formed track, which is now being improved and widened.

SECTION 14, Block VII: Area, 459 acres 3 roods 2 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £320. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 8s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country, part ploughable; about two-thirds fern and manuka country; balance mixed forest comprising totara, puriri, rimu, towai, taraire, kohekohe, rewarewa, manuka, mamaku, &c., with medium undergrowth of puka, kohutuhutu, mahoe, hangehange, punga, nikau, ferns, supplejack, &c. Soil sandy and strong clay of poor quality, on clay and sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant seven miles and a quarter from Opuia by old formed road, part 12 ft. wide, part 10 ft., and part 6 ft., which is now being widened and repaired.

SECTION 15, Block VII: Area, 730 acres 3 roods 8 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £510. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £12 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10 4s.

Altitude, 20 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country, with a few acres swamp; about three-fourths fern and manuka scrub; balance heavy manuka and mixed forest comprising totara, puriri, rimu, towai, taraire, kohekohe, rewarewa, mamaku, and a few kauri-trees of no marketable value, with medium undergrowth of kohutuhutu, puka, mahoe, hangehange, punga, nikau, karamu, supplejack, ferns, &c. Soil sandy and strong clay of poor quality, on clay and sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant six miles and a half from Opuia by old formed road, which is being improved.

SECTION 2, Block VIII: Area, 694 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £830. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £20 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16 12s.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; one-fourth fern and manuka scrub; balance heavy manuka and mixed forest comprising a few kauri-trees and other trees as on Section 15. Soil sandy and strong clay of fair quality, on clay and sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant four miles and a half from Opuia by old formed road, which is being repaired.

SECTION 3, Block VIII: Area, 506 acres 2 roods 32 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £505. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £12 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10 2s.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 455 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken hilly land, half fern and manuka scrub, balance heavy manuka and mixed forest similar to that on Section 15. Soil sandy and strong clay of fair quality, on clay and sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant three miles and a half from Opuia by the old formed road giving access to Section 2.

SECTION 4, Block VIII: Area, 414 acres 2 roods 32 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £330. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 12s.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 455 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly and broken land, two-thirds manuka scrub and fern, balance heavy manuka and mixed forest of similar description to that on Section 15; well watered by streams. Soil, access, &c., of similar description to that of Section 3.

SECTION 5, Block VIII: Area, 335 acres 2 roods 16 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £295. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 18s.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, about three-fourths heavy manuka, balance fern and manuka scrub. Soil sandy and strong clay of fair quality; well watered by streams. Distant half a mile from Pahiia by rough track.

Section 3, Block XII: Area, 459 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £285. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 14s.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 555 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly to broken land, one-fourth ordinary mixed forest in small patches in gullies, balance open scrub and fern. Soil sandy and strong clay of poor quality, on clay and sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant one mile from Taumarere Railway-station by formed road.

Section 4, Block XII: Area, 140 acres 2 roods 32 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 16s.

Altitude, 5 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly, mostly open, with small patches of ordinary mixed forest in gullies. Soil strong clay of poor quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Present access by water from Opuā, distant two miles and a half.

Section 5, Block XII: Area, 602 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £450. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £11 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9.

Altitude, 10 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, part ploughable. Mostly open fern and scrub, with a few small patches of ordinary mixed forest in gullies, and a few acres swamp. Soil strong clay of poor quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant three-quarters of a mile from Taumarere Railway-station by formed road.

Section 6, Block XII: Area, 216 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £135. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 14s.

Altitude, 10 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Hilly and broken land; about one-third open fern and scrub; balance heavy manuka and mixed forest comprising a few kauri-trees, totara, puriri, rimu, taraire, towai, rewarewa, kohekohe, and manaku, with medium undergrowth of puka, kohutuhutu, mahoe, karamu, nikau, punga, supplejack, &c. Soil sandy and strong clay of poor quality, on clay and sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant one mile from Taumarere Railway-station by formed road.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

SECTION 250: Area, 16 acres 2 roods 33 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £140. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 16s.

Altitude, 30 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Undulating country, all ploughable, covered with fern and manuka. Brown soil, fair to good in quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered. Distant two miles from Riverhead by formed road.

West Taupo County.—Mangaorongo Survey District.

Section 18, Block VII: Area, 310 acres 1 rood 6 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £620. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £15 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 8s.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, suitable for sheep. About 70 acres mixed forest comprising tawa, rimu, rata, &c., with heavy undergrowth of raurekau, supplejack, &c.; balance fern and scrub. Soil brown loam of good quality, on volcanic formation; well watered by streams. Distant fifteen miles and a half from Otorohanga Railway-station, fifteen miles of which is by coach-road, balance track.

Waitomo County.—Otanake Survey District.

Section 2, Block VII: Area, 388 acres 3 roods 16 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £815. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £20 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16 6s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to slightly broken land. About 140 acres heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, rata, tawhero, &c., with heavy undergrowth of makomako, konini, supplejack, &c.; balance fern and manuka country. Soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams and swamp. Distant five miles from Te Kuiti, four miles of which is metalled road, balance unformed road as yet.

Section 6, Block VIII: Area, 396 acres 0 roods 13 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £940. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £23 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18 16s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to slightly broken land. About 170 acres fern and scrub; balance heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, rata, rimu, &c., with a heavy undergrowth of konini, supplejack, &c. Soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams and swamp. Distant five miles from Te Kuiti, four miles of which is formed and metalled road, balance unformed as yet.

Opotiki County.—Waiawa Survey District.

Section 2, Block XVI: Area, 1,814 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £2,730. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £68 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £54 12s.

Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,800 ft. above sea-level. Mostly hilly land, with a certain amount of fairly level land along river frontage. Covered with mixed forest, principally tawa, with some rimu, matai, totara, kaiwaka, and birch; tawhero and tawhiri on hilltops; thick undergrowth of tree ferns, supplejack, konini, makomako, horopito, mahoe, &c. Soil of volcanic substance, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Distant about twenty-seven miles from Opotiki, of which fourteen miles is by main Opotiki dray-road, balance good bridle-track.

Opotiki County.—Waioka Survey District.

Section 2, Block VIII: Area, 1,325 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £840. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £21. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16 16s.

Weighted with £200, valuation for improvements comprising iron shanty, felling and grassing, and 26 chains of fencing.

Altitude, 300 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Broken country; 240 acres cleared and grassed, but 140 acres of this is somewhat overgrown; balance of section covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, rimu, rata, tawai, tawhero, miro, and hināu, with moderate undergrowth of raurekau, rangiora, supplejack, &c. Soil of fair quality, slightly sandy, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Situated fourteen miles from Opotiki, seven miles of which is by cart-road, balance bridle-track.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Marlborough Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be

selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—
MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6	IV	A. R. P.	45	0	0	1	2	6	0	18	0
7	"	4 1 9	50	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0
8	"	4 2 38	50	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0
9	"	4 2 38	50	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0
10	"	4 2 38	50	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0
12	"	5 0 0	50	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0
32	"	4 1 7	45	0	0	1	2	6	0	18	0
33	"	4 1 8	45	0	0	1	2	6	0	18	0
34	"	3 3 1	40	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	0
39	"	5 0 0	50	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0
41	"	8 1 19	85	0	0	2	2	6	1	14	0

These sections adjoin the Hillersden Settlement in the Wairau Valley, and are situated about twenty-three miles from Blenheim by good motor-road, close to the post-office, school, and store, and suitable for persons working in the locality who wish to have a few acres as a residential site or for grazing and agricultural purposes, for which the soil is well adapted. They are all level.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Wharuarimu 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 the several persons whose names are specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to be trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Names of Trustees.

JOHN DUNLOP,
WILLIAM BRADSHAW MCKEGG, and
COLIN MARSH MARTIN.

PART II.

Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.

WHARUARIMU.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being part of Original Section No. 15, and now designated Section No. 33, Block IV, Tautuku Survey District. Bounded towards the west and north-west by a public road, 349.9 links and 917.1 links respectively; towards the east and south by Sections Nos. 19 and 15 in Block IV aforesaid, 645.1 links and 782.1 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less, as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1589/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Oamaru 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

GEORGE ARNOLD TRAVIS

to be a Trustee, in the place of Willoughby Crichton McDouall, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Oamaru Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Allan Hedley, Richard Penfold, Andrew Fraser, Samuel Michael Harding Grenfell, and James Burton Eustace Grave, previously appointed.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Rakauora 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

ALEXANDER HALKET and
JOHN REDPATH

to be Trustees, in the place of George Redpath, deceased, and Herbert Edward Burgess, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Rakauora Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Frank Latham Shaw, previously appointed.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 20th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

ROBERT BELL MIDDLEMISS,

of Greenvale, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., reappointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Timaru, on and from the 1st December, 1914.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st November, 1914.

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

JOHN THOMAS MARRYATT HORNSBY, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, has appointed

JAMES BICKERDIKE,

of Lyttelton, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th 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 set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
FELIX HERCULES McKEOWN	Waipara.
JAMES WALTON HARRISON	Tokaanu.
JULIA DOWNEY	Te Ararua.
JAMES S. SCULLAR	Blueskin.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Superintendent of Workers' Dwellings appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1914.

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

WILLIAM HERBERT HAGGER

to be Deputy Superintendent of Workers' Dwellings for the purposes of the Workers' Dwellings Amendment Act, 1914, as from the 11th day of November, 1914.

A. J. H. BENGÉ,
Secretary.

Local Deputy Public Trustees appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1914.

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

THOMAS DICK KENDALL

to be Local Deputy Public Trustee at Christchurch for the purposes of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1912 *vice* G. A. Smyth, deceased.

CHARLES ZACHARIAH

to be Local Deputy Public Trustee at Dunedin for the purposes of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1912, *vice* T. D. Kendall, transferred.

A. J. H. BENGÉ,
Secretary.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 18th 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 :—

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 6th November, 1914 :—

Sergeant William Edward Anderson.
Corporal Stewart Charles Alexander.

6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant William George Charles Smith is transferred to the New Zealand Veterinary Corps. Dated 9th November, 1914.

8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant John Fowler Hislop resigns his commission. Dated 22nd July, 1914.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

Frederick Hector MacLean to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 14th August, 1914.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Company Sergeant-major William Stevens McCrorie to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 2nd November, 1914.

New Zealand Railway Battalions (North Island Battalion).

Charles Horatio Nelson to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 30th October, 1914.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

Captain Cedric Arthur Herman is transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 30th May, 1914.

2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.

Colour-sergeant Edward Victor Grace Day to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1914.

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

Lieutenant James Blackwood Neely to be Captain. Dated 17th February, 1914.

Captain Cedric Arthur Herman from the 1st (Canterbury) Regiment to be Captain. Dated 30th May, 1914.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants resign their commissions :—

Eric Hardwick Taylor (Coast Defence Detachment). Dated 3rd August, 1914.

Henry Alexander Horrocks (Coast Defence Detachment). Dated 10th September, 1914.

Colour-sergeant Alexander McRae Forbes to be 2nd Lieutenant (Coast Defence Detachment). Dated 1st November, 1914.

4th (Otago) Regiment.

Lieutenant John Stuart Reid to be Captain, *vice* Wolstenholme promoted. Dated 23rd September, 1913.

5th (Wellington) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Leonard Maughan Liardet to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1914.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 23rd October, 1914 :—

Colour-sergeant Ernest Bolton Tustin.
Colour-sergeant Kenneth Sholto Caldwell.

7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

Lieutenant Stanley Moxham Dixon from the Unattached List (b) to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Frederick Stuart Varnham, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 8th October, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Archibald Smith, from the 17th (Ruahine) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 21st October, 1914.

8th (Southland) Regiment.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st April, 1914 :—

Thomas Dalwood Hartley.
Charles Edward Butcher.
Ernest Mitchell Gabites.

9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Ernest Goyng Loten, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 19th September, 1914.

17th (Ruahine) Regiment.

Lieutenant Arthur Robert Ward Tait resigns his commission. Dated 14th February, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Stanley Judd, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 18th September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Alexander Winchester, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 18th September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Archibald Smith is transferred to the 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment. Dated 21st October, 1914.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

George Rowland Hutchinson to be Captain (on probation) (No. 1 Company, Auckland). Dated 27th October, 1914.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Thomas Fergus, M.B., F.R.C.S., to be Captain. Dated 2nd August, 1914.
 Alfred Bernstein, M.B., to be Captain. Dated 14th October, 1914.
 George Fenwick, F.R.C.S., to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1914.
 Lieutenant Frederick Cameron from the Unattached List (b) to be Captain. Dated 28th July, 1914.

New Zealand Veterinary Corps.

Daniel Hay Machettie, M.R.C.V.S., to be Captain. Dated 8th November, 1914.
 Charles Sidney Simpson, M.R.C.V.S., to be Captain. Dated 9th November, 1914.
 Lieutenant William George Charles Smith, from the 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles, to be Captain. Dated 9th November, 1914.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend Harry Rohan Dewsbury, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, to be Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 10th September, 1914.
 The Reverend Frederick William Young to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 5th November, 1914.
 Edward Levin Garner to be a Salvation Army Chaplain. Dated 2nd September, 1914.

Unattached List (b).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Eric Ellerslie Bamford. Dated 1st April, 1914.
 Frederick Cameron. Dated 17th June, 1914.
 Alexander Thomson. Dated 9th September, 1914.
 Lieutenant Stanley Moxham Dixon is transferred to the 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment. Dated 6th October, 1914.
 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Stuart Varnham is transferred to the 7th (Wellington West Coast). Dated 8th October, 1914.
 2nd Lieutenant Arthur Stanley Judd is transferred to the 17th (Ruahine) Regiment. Dated 18th September, 1914.
 2nd Lieutenant Edward Alexander Winchester is transferred to the 17th (Ruahine) Regiment. Dated 18th September, 1914.
 Lieutenant Frederick Cameron is transferred to the New Zealand Medical Corps. Dated 28th July, 1914.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

Sergeant William George Brian. Dated 22nd September, 1914.
 Sergeant Thomas Finn Thornton. Dated 22nd September, 1914.
 Sergeant Harold Albert Corrigan. Dated 29th September, 1914.
 Sergeant Norman McLeod Speer. Dated 28th October, 1914.
 Colour-sergeant William Paul Richards. Dated 28th October, 1914.
 Sergeant William Tailby. Dated 28th October, 1914.

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

Sergeant William Richard Robert Lewis Barr. Dated 7th August, 1914.
 Andrew Kerr Rule. Dated 15th September, 1914.
 Frank Herbert Dodd. Dated 21st September, 1914.
 Colour-sergeant James Thompson. Dated 22nd October, 1914.
 Arthur Anderson Thomson. Dated 22nd October, 1914.
 Harold Galbraith Somerville. Dated 3rd November, 1914.
 2nd Lieutenant James Walter Baxter resigns his commission. Dated 20th October, 1914.
 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Harry William Franklin resigns his appointment. Dated 4th November, 1914.

The commissions of the undermentioned officers are cancelled, in accordance with paragraph 133, General Regulations, 1913:—

2nd Lieutenant Fred Thomas. Dated 15th September, 1914.
 2nd Lieutenant Robert John Petre. Dated 29th September, 1914.
 2nd Lieutenant Charles Dalby Carter. Dated 24th October, 1914.
 2nd Lieutenant Charles Gough Jarman. Dated 28th October, 1914.

*New Zealand Forces Motor Reserve of Officers.**(Canterbury Section.)*

Captain Ranald Macdonald to be Major. Dated 7th November, 1914.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 19th October, 1914:—

Henry Montague Field.
 David Crozier.
 James Antice.

(Wellington Section.)

Charles Edward Aldridge to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 26th October, 1914.

H. D. BELL,
 For Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

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

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

Oruru Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Komiti, Mangonui, Auckland Military District. Date of acceptance, 7th November, 1914.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 18th November, 1914.

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

The Auckland Mounted Rifles Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Auckland, Auckland Military District. Date of acceptance, 18th November, 1914.

H. D. BELL,
 For Minister of Defence.

War Regulations Act, 1914.—Appointment of Military Authorities.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 20th November, 1914.

I, JAMES ALLEN, Minister of Defence for the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by an Order in Council made on the 10th day of November, 1914, under the War Regulations Act, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the same day, do hereby appoint the following military officers as military authorities for the purpose of the regulations made by the said Order in Council; and I declare that each of the military authorities so appointed shall exercise jurisdiction and authority as such throughout New Zealand:—

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

Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) Charles Monk Gibbon, Imperial General Staff, Chief of the General Staff, New Zealand Military Forces.

Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) Herbert Edward Pilkington, Royal New Zealand Artillery, Adjutant-General to the New Zealand Military Forces.

Colonel Joseph Cowie Nichols, V.D., A.D.C., (temp.) Commanding Otago Military District.

Colonel Ralph Anderson Chaffey, V.D., (temp.) Commanding Canterbury Military District.

Colonel Robert Ward Tate, (temp.) Commanding Wellington Military District.

Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) John Edward Hume, Royal New Zealand Artillery, (temp.) Commanding Auckland Military District.

H. D. BELL,
 For Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Graham, Alfred Warburton	Paerata	Auckland	14 July, 1914.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Cox, Clarence David	Hukanui	Wellington	21 Sept., 1914.
Cubitt, Edward Randall	Whangamarino	Auckland	5 Aug., "
Kirkpatrick, James Shennan	Orepuki	Invercargill	29 July, "
POSTMASTERS.			
Adair, Kate Jean	Rangitatau	Wanganui	1 July, 1914.
Bell, Alfred George	Waimai	Auckland	1 " "
Clemence, Gertrude	Te Arai	"	28 Aug., "
Coate, Charles	Ruakiwi	"	3 " "
Cooper, William Saunderson	Mauke	"	3 Nov., 1913.
Dakers, David Alexander	Rotokari	Wanganui	20 Aug., 1914.
Duncan, Thomas	Aitutaki	Auckland	16 Oct., 1913.
Elliott, Isabella Florence	Purekireki	Dunedin	20 April, 1914.
Elwin, Emily	Marumaru	Napier	27 Aug., "
Guppy, Robert William Cumming	Uia	New Plymouth	12 " "
Hawk, Ernest Frederick	Mauke	Auckland	1 July, 1913.
Johnson, Marguerite Maude	Redheugh	Blenheim	1 Sept., 1914.
Laing, Robert James	Piawai	Auckland	1 Aug., "
McDonald, James	Aukopae	"	16 June, "
Millar, Irene Emily Lind	Gate Pa	Thames	14 Aug., "
Murray, Margaret	Fortification	Invercargill	6 " "
Napier, Amy Elizabeth	Thornton	Thames	22 " "
Paul, Elizabeth	Green Valley	Dunedin	1 " "
Reilly, Ellen	Moa Creek	"	11 July, "
Robinson, Eadith Coop	Claudlands	Auckland	7 Sept., "
Sharp, James	Aratero	"	17 July, "
Small, Mary Ann	Ethelton	Christchurch	25 " "
Smith, William Douglas	Waerengahou	Auckland	1 July, "
Warhaft, Ivy Sprina	Green Lane	"	15 June, "
Waswo, William Henry	Huatoki	New Plymouth	1 Aug., "
Wilson, Hamilton Ross	Awarata	Auckland	18 May, "
Wilson, Margaret Bruce	Marumaru	Napier	18 July, "
Wingfield, Percy Ewart	Maungaraupī	Wellington	1 Sept., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Beattie, Michael William	Lowgarth	New Plymouth	1 Sept., 1914.
Bridge, Henry Walter	Tawataia	Wellington	4 April, "
Coxhead, Alfred Edwin	Miranda	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Dalzell, Robert	Ruatangata	"	18 Aug., "
Doak, Edward James	Takahue	"	4 " "
Gilliand, Edith Frances	Waitoa	"	29 " "
Haines, George Leslie	Babylon	"	13 July, "
Harris, Herbert Joy	Matainui	Hokitika	26 Aug., "
Harvey, Charles	Slope Point	Invercargill	1 April, "
Heenan, Elsie Elizabeth	Mangahao	Wellington	18 Aug., "
Henderson, Jane	Pine Bush	Invercargill	8 " "
Hill, Douglas Worstley	Waihungarua	Auckland	7 " "
Hunter, Robina	Patetere	"	15 " "
Kishworth, Margaret	Luggate	Dunedin	1 " "
Lowndes, Annie Martha	Otoko	Gisborne	28 " "
McCormick, Bernard Charles	Patangata	Napier	6 Sept., "
McDonald, Donald	Tawataia	Wellington	24 May, "
McIntyre, John	Pupuke	Auckland	20 " "
Marshall, William	Awatuna	Wanganui	31 Aug., "
Munro, Henry Slater	Whakaronga	Wellington	1 " "
Murtagh, Jeannie	Hibitahi	Wanganui	14 " "
Ogren, Elizabeth Lloyd	Colac Bay	Invercargill	1 " "
Page, Jessie Doris	Waimaniaku	Auckland	20 July, "
Patchett, Francis Esther Emily	Ruahine	Wellington	1 Sept., "
Pearson, Charles James John	Te Rapa	Auckland	1 July, "
Pollock, Alexander	Parakao	"	12 Aug., "
Rice, George Henry	Kakatahi	Wanganui	3 " "
Rose, James	Killinchy	Christchurch	28 July, "
Ross, John Kennedy	Pipiroa	Thames	8 Sept., "
Shine, Cecil Bertie	Waiharara	Auckland	1 " "
Smith, Clarence Martindale	Ngamoko	Napier	1 Aug., "
Stevens, Frederick	Gonville	Wanganui	1 June, "
Thompson, Thomas	Whenuanui*	Gisborne	1 July, "
Watson, Eba Leask	Pakawau	Nelson	24 Aug., "
Webber, Dolly Eliza	Day's Bay	Wellington	2 Sept., "
West, George	Ruatiti	Wanganui	24 Aug., "
West, Thomas	Te Aroha West	Thames	4 Sept., "
Williams, Benjamin Emrye	Babylon	Auckland	9 Mar., "

* Name changed to Ngatapa, 1st August, 1914.

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Argyle, George†	Rolleston Bureau	Christchurch	2 Feb., 1914.
Arthur, Cyril Leopold	Koriniti	Wanganui	17 July, "
Barker, Lillian Mary	Leader	Christchurch	15 Aug., "
Campbell, Arthur Maurice	Matahiwi	Wanganui	17 July, "
Chamberlain, Leonard William	Parikino	"	17 " "
Clark, Wyatt Matthew	Ahurangi	"	27 June, "
Cochrane, Elizabeth	Okahukura	Auckland	16 Sept., "
Collins, William	Wepurakau	Invercargill	20 July, "
Cowern, Fanny Ilma Dorothy	Pukeinoi	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Debrecey, Albert	Waimana East	Thames	5 Aug., "
Drake, Armine George	Torere	"	12 " "
Galt, John Morris Herbert	Ardlussa	Invercargill	14 July, "
Hartnett, Margaret	Jerusalem	Wanganui	17 " "
Hill, Cara Elizabeth	Te Paki	Auckland	17 Aug., "
Hills, Manus Patrick	Whenuanui*	Gisborne	13 Mar., "
Holwell, John	Piarere	Auckland	24 July, "
Hutton, David Brown	Reotahi	"	1 Aug., "
Keown, John Reid	Kauhoe	Invercargill	14 July, "
Leighton, Robert Henry	Farewell Spit	Nelson	3 Aug., "
McGregor, Gregor	Morikau	Wanganui	17 July, "
McKercher, George	Opuaka	Invercargill	1 Sept., "
McLauchlan, Joseph	Omaio	Thames	12 Aug., "
McQuilkin, Alice	Ranana	Wanganui	17 July, "
Malthus, Percy†	Farewell Spit	Nelson	25 June, "
Manning, Michael Raphael	Waihi Beach	Thames	12 Aug., "
Matthews, Frank Octavius	Te Huia	Wanganui	28 April, "
Maxwell, Walter	Ohui	Thames	1 Sept., "
Morrison, James Andrew	Moturakau	Wanganui	1 July, "
Motion, Margaret Ewing	Mangatawhiri Valley	Auckland	7 Aug., "
Norman, Estella Elaine	Horahora	"	6 " "
O'Connor, Mary	Adam's Flat	Dunedin	31 July, "
Pask, William	Whakaihukawa	Wanganui	17 " "
Paul, Percy Edmund	Upokopoito	"	17 " "
Pavitt, Arthur Granville	Matahi	Thames	17 " "
Pedruzzi, Marie	Mawheraiti	Greymouth	17 June, "
Pelvin, Richard Charles	Tawai	Timaru	7 Aug., "
Retter, Frederick William	Milford	Auckland	8 " "
Saxby, Ronald Gordon	Houputo	Thames	12 " "
Scholes, Elenor	Hangatiki Central	Auckland	1 " "
Sharpe, Annie Elizabeth	Moss Dale	Christchurch	29 July, "
Smith, Annie	Onehunga East	Auckland	22 " "
Stack, Thomas George	Kaikoura Wharf	Christchurch	1 " "
Street, Richard	Tarurutangi	New Plymouth	27 " "
Tomlinson, Alfred	Awapiri	Blenheim	24 " "
Walker, John	Te Kaha	Thames	12 Aug., "
Warhaft, Ivy Sprina	Green Lane	Auckland	17 June, "
Watt, John	Hauparu	"	17 July, "
Wichman, Albert	Kohumaru	"	27 June, "
Wilson, Christina Emily	Vauxhall	"	18 July, "
Wilson, Edward Robert	Stephen's Island	Nelson	4 Aug., "

* Name changed to Ngatapa, 1st August, 1914.

† Bureau-keeper.

‡ Assistant.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th November, 1914.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Aratoro	Auckland	17 July, 1914.
Ethelton	Christchurch	23 " "
Fortification	Invercargill	6 August, "
Green Lane	Auckland	15 June, "
Redheugh	Blenheim	1 September, "
Thornton	Thames	22 August, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Cass	Christchurch	30 June, 1914.
Ihaia	New Plymouth	2 February, "
Kaimanuka	Wanganui	31 July, "
Makurerua	Wellington	31 " "
Matangao	Auckland	6 February, "
Taikorea*	Wellington	20 June, "
Te Oka	Christchurch	17 August, "

* Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette*, 24th September, 1914.

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Culverden	Christchurch	26 September, 1914.
TELEPHONE OFFICE AND BUREAU CLOSED.		
Moturakau	Wanganui	1 October, 1914.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Kerepehi	Thames	1 October, 1914.
Ngatapa	Gisborne	23 " "
Panmure	Auckland	1 " "
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Aukopae	Auckland	1 September, 1914.
Brydone	Invercargill	1 October, "
Mullet Point	Auckland	16 " "
Rakauroa	Gisborne	16 " "
Waitakaruru	Thames	16 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Okahukura	Auckland	16 September, 1914.
Whakamarino	Blenheim	5 October, "
Waitanguru	Auckland	2 " "
Tumahu	New Plymouth	3 " "
Hekeia	Invercargill	12 " "
Lower Riccarton (R.O.)	Christchurch	14 " "

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Telephone and Bureau	Waimana East	Puhikoko	Thames	1 October, 1914.

Members of Ohakune Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th November, 1914.

THE undermentioned persons have been elected by the fire-insurance companies concerned to be their representatives on the Ohakune Fire Board constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908:—

CHARLES ROOKING CARTER ROBIESON,
HAROLD FREDERICK JOHN TEWSLEY,
REGINALD JOSEPH WHITE.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-laws of the Kawakawa Town Board confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th November, 1914.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-laws made by the Kawakawa Town Board on the 24th day of September, 1914.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-laws, and declare that the same shall come into force on the 1st day of December, 1914.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1914.

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.

Introduction of Meat and of Meat Products into the United States of America.—Notice No. 1763.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1914.

THE following regulations, issued 30th July, 1914 (B.A.I. Order 211), by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, governing the introduction of meat and of meat products into the United States of America are published for general information. The regulations come into force on the 1st January, 1915.

Intending shippers of meat or meat products to the United States may address inquiries to the Director of the Live-stock and Meat Division, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington, who will give details of arrangements made by the Department to meet the requirements of the following regulations.

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

REGULATIONS.

REGULATION 1.—DEFINITIONS.

SECTION 1. For the purposes of these regulations the following words, phrases, names, and terms shall be construed respectively to mean—

Paragraph 1. The Meat Inspection Act, or Act of 30th June, 1906, or Act of Congress of 30th June, 1906: “An Act making Appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the Fiscal Year ending June thirtieth, Nineteen hundred and seven,” approved 30th June, 1906 (34 United States Statutes at Large, pages 674 to 679), as re-enacted by “An Act making Appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the Fiscal Year ending June thirtieth, Nineteen hundred and eight,” approved 4th March, 1907 (34 United States Statutes at Large, pages 1260 to 1265).

Paragraph 2. The Imported Meat Act: The “free list” clause and paragraph 545 of an Act entitled “An Act to reduce Tariff Duties and to provide Revenue for the Government, and for other Purposes,” approved 3rd October, 1913 (38 United States Statutes at Large, pages 114, 152, 159).

Paragraph 3. The Food and Drugs Act: “An Act for preventing the Manufacture, Sale, or Transportation of Adulterated or Misbranded or Poisonous or Deleterious Foods, Drugs, Medicines, and Liquors, and for regulating Traffic therein, and for other Purposes,” approved 30th June, 1906 (34 United States Statutes at Large, pages 768 to 772), as amended by “An Act to amend Section Eight of the Food and Drugs Act approved June thirtieth, Nineteen hundred and six,” approved 23rd August, 1912 (37 United States Statutes at Large, pages 416 and 417), and by “An Act to amend Section Eight of an Act entitled ‘An Act for preventing the Manufacture, Sale, or Transportation of Adulterated or Misbranded or Poisonous or Deleterious Foods, Drugs, Medicines, and Liquors, and for regulating Traffic therein, and for other Purposes,’ approved June thirtieth, Nineteen hundred and six,” approved 3rd March, 1913 (37 United States Statutes at Large, page 732).

Paragraph 4. The Department: The United States Department of Agriculture.

Paragraph 5. Bureau: The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Paragraph 6. Inspector: An Inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Paragraph 7. Bureau employees: Inspectors and all other individuals employed in the Bureau of Animal Industry who are authorized by the Chief of Bureau to do any work or perform any duty in connection with meat-inspection.

Paragraph 8. Official establishment: Any slaughtering, meat canning, curing, smoking, salting, packing, rendering, or other similar establishment at which inspection is maintained under these regulations.

Paragraph 9. Official station: One or more official establishments included under a single supervision.

Paragraph 10. “Inspected and passed,” or “U.S. inspected and passed,” or “U.S. inspected and passed under the Act of Congress of June 30, 1906,” or “U.S. inspected and passed by Department of Agriculture,” or any authorized abbreviations thereof: That the carcasses, parts of carcasses, meat, meat products, or meat food products

so marked have been inspected and passed under these regulations, and that at the time they were inspected, passed, and so marked they were found to be sound, healthful, wholesome, and fit for human food.

Paragraph 11. "Passed for sterilization": That the carcasses, parts of carcasses, meat, meat products, or meat food products so marked have been inspected and passed on condition that they be rendered into lard or tallow as prescribed by Regulation 15, or otherwise sterilized by methods approved by the Chief of Bureau.

Paragraph 12. "U.S. inspected and condemned," or any authorized abbreviation thereof: That the carcasses, parts of carcasses, meat, meat products, or meat food products so marked are unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food.

Paragraph 13. "U.S. retained": That the article so marked is held for further examination by an Inspector to determine its disposal.

Paragraph 14. "U.S. suspect," or any authorized abbreviation thereof: That the animal so marked is suspected of being affected with a disease or condition which may require its condemnation, in whole or in part, when slaughtered, and is subject to further examination by an Inspector to determine its disposal.

Paragraph 15. "U.S. condemned": That the animal so marked has been inspected and found to be immature, or in a dying condition, or to have died otherwise than by slaughter, or to be affected with any other condition or with any disease that will require condemnation of its carcass.

Paragraph 16. "U.S. refused entry": That the article so marked, offered for importation, contains a preservative not permitted by these regulations, but contains no substance in conflict with the laws of the foreign country from which exported, and has not been found to be otherwise unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or unfit for human food.

Paragraph 17. Inspection legend: A mark or a statement, authorized by these regulations, on an article, or on the container of an article, indicating that the article has been inspected and passed for food by an Inspector.

Paragraph 18. Carcass: All parts, including viscera, of a slaughtered animal that are capable of being used for human food.

Paragraph 19. Primal parts: The usual sections, cuts, or parts of the dressed carcass commonly known in the trade, such as sides, quarters, shoulders, hams, backs, bellies, beef tongues, and beef livers, before they have been cut, shredded, or otherwise subdivided preliminary to use in the manufacture of meat food products.

Paragraph 20. Meat product: Any edible part of the carcass of any cattle, sheep, swine, or goat which is not manufactured, cured, smoked, processed, or otherwise treated.

Paragraph 21. Meat food product: Any article of food, or any article which enters into the composition of food for human consumption, which is derived or prepared, in whole or in part, from any portion of the carcass of any cattle, sheep, swine, or goat, if such portion is all or a considerable and definite portion of the article, except such articles as organo-therapeutic substances, meat-juice, meat-extract, and the like, which are only for medicinal purposes and are advertised only to the medical profession.

Paragraph 22. Meat and products: Carcasses, parts of carcasses, meat, products, food products, meat products, and meat food products of or derived from cattle, sheep, swine, and goats, which are capable of being used as food by man.

Paragraph 23. Meat or product: Any part or all of meat and products.

Paragraph 24. Immediate container, or true container: The unit can, pot, tin, canvas, or other receptacle or covering in which any meat or product is customarily delivered to consumers.

Paragraph 25. Shipping container, or outside container: The box, bag, barrel, crate, or other receptacle or covering enclosing any meat or product packed in two or more immediate or true containers.

Paragraph 26. Person: Natural persons, individuals, firms, partnerships, corporations, companies, societies, and associations, and every agent, officer, or employee of any thereof. This term shall import both the plural and the singular, as the case may be.

Paragraph 27. Subsidiary: Any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, or association in whose name any business is done, controlled, or owned, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by another.

SECTION 2. Wherever in these regulations the phrase "inspected and passed under the provisions of (or according to) the Act of Congress of June 30, 1906" is authorized or required to be used, the phrase "U.S. inspected and passed by Department of Agriculture" may be substituted therefor.

REGULATION 27.—IMPORTED MEAT AND PRODUCTS.

SECTION 1. *Paragraph 1.* This regulation shall apply only to meat and products derived from cattle, sheep, swine, and goats.

Paragraph 2. The term "United States," as used in this regulation, includes Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico.

SECTION 2. Whenever it shall be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, after due investigation, that the system of meat-inspection maintained by any foreign country is not the substantial equivalent of, or is not as efficient as, the system established and maintained by the United States, or that the inspection made by any foreign country is not the substantial equivalent of, or is not as efficient as, the inspection made by the United States, or that reliance cannot be placed upon certificates required under this regulation from authorities of such foreign country, due notice will be given of that fact by Proclamation or otherwise, and thereafter no meat or product as to which the inspection or certification is determined to be insufficient shall be admitted into the United States from such foreign country.

SECTION 3. *Paragraph 1.* No meat or product of a kind forbidden entry into, or forbidden to be sold or restricted in sale in, the country in which the animal from which it was derived was slaughtered, or in which the article was prepared or processed, shall be admitted into the United States.

Paragraph 2. No meat or product which contains or has been treated with any preservative, colouring-matter, or other substance, except as permitted by Regulation 18 [see extract from Regulation 18 printed at end], shall be admitted into the United States. No article of a kind mentioned in paragraph 4 of section 7 of Regulation 18, unless treated in compliance therewith, shall be admitted into the United States.

Paragraph 3. No meat or product which bears, or the container of which bears, any statement, design, or device prohibited by sections 7 to 11, inclusive, of Regulation 17 [see extract from Regulation 17 printed at end], or which is in any respect misbranded or adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, shall be admitted into the United States.

Paragraph 4. No meat-trimmings in pieces too small to permit of adequate inspection upon arrival shall be admitted into the United States.

Paragraph 5. No inedible grease, inedible tallow, or other inedible rendered fat shall be admitted into the United States unless both ends of each container, such as barrels, tierces, or tank-cars, are painted white and conspicuously stencilled or burned with the name of the product and the word "inedible" in letters not less than 2 in. high, or, in the case of tank-cars, not less than 4 in. high.

Paragraph 6. Grease, tallow, and other rendered fat which is capable of being used for food by man, for inspection purposes will be dealt with as edible unless otherwise declared on the invoice. Shipments of grease, tallow, and other rendered fat offered for importation for industrial purposes should be accompanied by a declaration stating that fact.

SECTION 4. No meat or product offered for importation from any foreign country shall be admitted into the United States except upon compliance with all the requirements of this regulation applicable to it.

SECTION 5. *Paragraph 1.* Except as provided in section 11 of this regulation, each consignment containing any meat or product, consigned to the United States from the foreign country of the slaughter of the animals from which it was derived, and transported from such foreign country without unloading in any other foreign country for any purpose except transfer from one carrier to another in the course of continuous transportation to the United States, shall be accompanied by a foreign-meat-inspection certificate in the following form:—

OFFICIAL MEAT-INSPECTION CERTIFICATE OF COUNTRY OF SLAUGHTER.

(For continuous shipment of meat and meat food products to United States.)

Place..... Date.....
(City.) (Country.)

I hereby certify that the meat and meat food products herein described were derived from cattle, sheep, swine, or goats which received *ante mortem* and *post mortem* veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter, and that such meat and meat food products are sound, healthful, wholesome, and otherwise fit for human food, and have not been treated with, and do not contain, any preservative, colouring-matter, or other substance not permitted by the regulations of the United States Secretary of Agriculture governing

Inspector shall accept a certificate unless it is signed by an official whose name has been published by the Department and whose authority to sign certificates has not been revoked.

Paragraph 5. Each foreign-meat-inspection certificate shall be in the English language, and shall contain a statement of the number of pieces or packages, and the total weight of each kind of meat or product comprising the consignment, together with a description of the identification marks on the meat and products or on the packages containing the same, a description of the shipping marks, the name and address of the consignor, the name of the consignee, and the final destination of the consignment in the United States.

Paragraph 6. Each carrier that receives and loads into boats, cars, or other vehicles in any foreign country any consignment of meat and products for transportation to the United States shall indorse on the foreign-meat-inspection certificate accompanying it the date and place of loading, the name of the vessel, or the numbers and initials of the cars, in which loaded, and, if the consignment is unloaded at any place prior to arrival in the United States, the date and place of unloading. Every such indorsement shall be signed by the person making it, and he shall state on the certificate his official title and the name of the carrier for which he signs.

Paragraph 7. The foreign-meat-inspection certificate required by this section to accompany each consignment containing any meat or product shall be delivered by the consignee or his agent in the United States to the Department Inspector at the place of inspection, and inspection of the meat or product will not be commenced prior to such delivery.

SECTION 6. Each importer shall make application for inspection to the Inspector in charge, if one be stationed at the port where any meat or product is to be offered for importation, or, if not, to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., as long as possible in advance of the anticipated arrival of each consignment, except in the case of consignments of meat and products expressly exempted from inspection by section 11 of this regulation. Each application shall state the approximate date on which the consignment is due to arrive in the United States, the name of the boat or other carrier transporting it, the name of the country of the slaughter of the animals from which the meat and products were derived, the place of transshipment, if any, the place of destination, the quantity and kind of the product, and whether fresh, cured, or canned. In case of consignments arriving in the United States by water, the application should also state the port of first arrival in the United States.

SECTION 7. *Paragraph 1.* Except as provided in section 11 of this regulation, all meat and products offered for importation from any foreign country shall be inspected by a Department Inspector before the same shall be admitted into the United States.

Paragraph 2. All meat and products required by this regulation to be inspected, which arrive in the United States by water at any port where a Department Inspector is stationed, shall be inspected on the wharf at the time of unloading, except that if, upon the application of the consignee or his agent, the Inspector in charge at such port shall so direct, the articles may be inspected at any other place within the limits of the port or elsewhere in the United States.

Paragraph 3. All meat and products required by this regulation to be inspected which arrive in the United States by water at a port where no Department Inspector is stationed, and which are consigned to any place where a Department Inspector is stationed, shall be inspected at destination.

Paragraph 4. All meat and products required by this regulation to be inspected which arrive in the United States by water at a port where no Department Inspector is stationed, and which are consigned to any place where no Department Inspector is stationed, shall be inspected at such place as the Chief of Bureau, on application of the consignee or his agent, or upon the request of the Customs officer at the port of arrival shall direct.

Paragraph 5. All meat and products required by this regulation to be inspected which arrive in the United States otherwise than by water, and which are consigned to any place where a Department Inspector is stationed, shall be inspected at destination.

Paragraph 6. All meat and products required by this regulation to be inspected which arrive in the United States otherwise than by water, and which are consigned to any place where no Department Inspector is stationed, shall be inspected at such place as the Chief of Bureau, on application of the consignee or his agent, or upon the request of the Customs officer at the port of arrival shall direct.

Paragraph 7. No meat or product required by this regulation to be inspected shall be moved, prior to inspection, from the port of first arrival in the United States, or, if arriving by water, from the wharf where un-

loaded, unless the same is conveyed in cars, wagons, or other vehicles, sealed, or in packages corded and sealed, in compliance with paragraph 8 of this section.

Paragraph 8. Cars, wagons, vehicles, or packages in which any meat or product is conveyed in accordance with this section, prior to inspection, from the port of first arrival in the United States, or, if arriving by water, from the wharf where unloaded, unless already sealed with Customs or consular seals in accordance with the Customs Regulations, shall be sealed with special import-meat seals of the Department of Agriculture. Packages shall be securely corded before being offered for sealing. Such special seals shall be affixed by Department Inspectors, or, if there be no Department Inspector at such port or wharf, then by Customs officers.

Paragraph 9. Except Customs officers and Department Inspectors, no person shall affix, break, alter, deface, mutilate, remove, or destroy any special import-meat seal of the Department of Agriculture.

Paragraph 10. No meat or product shall be removed from any car, wagon, vehicle, or package sealed with a special import-meat seal of the Department of Agriculture except under the supervision of a Department Inspector or a Customs officer.

Paragraph 11. No meat or product required by this regulation to be inspected shall be moved, prior to inspection, from any port, or, if arriving by water, from the wharf where first unloaded, to any place other than the place designated by, or in accordance with, this section as the place where the same shall be inspected.

Paragraph 12. No meat or product required by this regulation to be inspected shall be conveyed, prior to inspection, from any port, or, if arriving by water, from the wharf where first unloaded, in any manner other than in compliance with this section.

Paragraph 13. No meat or product required by this regulation to be inspected shall be delivered to the consignee or his agent prior to inspection, unless the consignee shall furnish a bond, in form prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned that the meat or product shall be returned, if demanded, to the Collector of the port where the same is offered for clearance through the Customs.

Paragraph 14. The consignee or his agent shall furnish such facilities and shall provide such assistants for handling and marking meat and products offered for importation as Department Inspectors may require.

SECTION 8. Compartments of steamships, sailing-vessels, railroad-cars, and other conveyances transporting any meat or product to the United States, and all trucks, chutes, platforms, racks, tables, tools, utensils, and all other devices used in moving and handling any meat or product offered for importation into the United States, shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.

SECTION 9. *Paragraph 1.* Department Inspectors shall take, without cost to the United States, from each consignment offered for importation, samples of any meat or product which is subject to chemical analysis, except that samples of any meat or product offered for importation without inspection under section 11 of this regulation shall not be taken unless there is reason for suspecting the presence therein of a substance in violation of that section.

Paragraph 2. If the inspection of samples indicates that any meat or product offered for importation into the United States is unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food, a thorough inspection of the whole consignment from which the samples were taken shall be made.

Paragraph 3. Carcasses and parts of carcasses offered for importation from which such tissues as the peritoneum, pleura, body lymph glands, or the portal glands of the liver have been removed shall be condemned.

Paragraph 4. Any meat or product offered for importation which is found upon inspection to be unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food, or to contain any dye, chemical, preservative, or ingredient not permitted by Regulation 18 [see extract from Regulation 18, printed at end], or which is of a kind required by paragraph 1 of section 3 of this regulation to be refused admission, shall be condemned and marked "U.S. inspected and condemned," except that, upon application to the Inspector, any meat or product which is found to contain preservatives not permitted by these regulations, but in the preparation or packing of which no substance has been used in conflict with the laws of the foreign country from which exported, and which is not found to be otherwise unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or unfit for human food, may be marked "U.S. refused entry."

Paragraph 5. Any meat or product, or the container thereof, offered for importation from any foreign country and accompanied by a foreign certi-

ificate of inspection as required by this regulation, which, upon inspection by Department Inspectors, is not found to be unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food, or to contain any dye, chemical, preservative, or ingredient not permitted by Regulation 18, or to violate this regulation in any respect shall be marked "U.S. inspected and passed by Department of Agriculture," and with the official name or abbreviation of the station to which the Inspector is assigned. All meat and products so marked in compliance with this regulation shall, so far as the Department of Agriculture has jurisdiction over the same, be admitted into the United States.

Paragraph 6. Department Inspectors shall report their findings as to any meat or product which has been inspected, in accordance with this regulation, to the Collector at the port where the same is offered for clearance through the Customs, and shall request the Collector to refuse admission to all meat and products which are marked either "U.S. inspected and condemned" or "U.S. refused entry," and to direct that the same be exported by the consignee within a specified time, unless the consignee, within such specified time, shall cause the destruction thereof for food purposes under the supervision of a Department Inspector. Such specified time shall be thirty days after such notice to Customs officers, unless a different time be fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture upon application to him. If any such meat or product be destroyed for food purposes under the supervision of a Department Inspector he shall give prompt notice thereof to the Collector.

Paragraph 7. Upon the request of the Collector, consignees shall, at their own expense, immediately return to him any meat or product which is marked either "U.S. inspected and condemned" or "U.S. refused entry," or which in any respect does not comply with this regulation. All such meat and products shall be conveyed in cars, wagons, or other vehicles, or in corded packages, sealed with the special import-meat seal of the Department of Agriculture.

Paragraph 8. No person shall remove or cause to be removed from any place designated by, or in accordance with, these regulations as a place of inspection any meat or product which these regulations require to be marked in any way, unless the same has been clearly and legibly marked in compliance with these regulations.

Paragraph 9. The marks required by paragraphs 4 and 5 of this section shall be applied by branding to carcasses and parts of carcasses offered for importation which are unwrapped or not enclosed in a container. Not less than one brand shall be applied to each quarter of a beef carcass.

SECTION 10. *Paragraph 1.* Cans, tins, pots, glass, and wrappers of paper, wood, or similar material containing any meat or product offered for importation shall be marked as required by this section.

Paragraph 2. To all true containers there shall be securely affixed labels bearing the true name of the product, the name of the manufacturer, and the place where prepared. There shall be on each true container a space for the application of the inspection legend and other marks required by paragraph 3 of this section. When true containers are placed within other containers, the outside container shall be marked with the true name of the meat or product.

Paragraph 3. (a.) All outside containers of meat and products which have been inspected and passed in compliance with this regulation shall be marked by the Inspector, or under his supervision, "U.S. inspected and passed by Department of Agriculture," and with the official name or abbreviation of the station to which the Inspector is assigned.

(b.) All true containers of meat and products which have been inspected and passed in compliance with this regulation, and which are to be removed from the outside containers and thereafter to be transported in inter-State or foreign commerce or to an official establishment, shall be marked by the Inspector, or under his supervision, by means of labels or stickers securely affixed thereto, "U.S. inspected and passed by Department of Agriculture," and with the official name or abbreviation of the station to which the Inspector is assigned.

(c.) To each true container of imported meat and products received at an official establishment and there removed from an outside container there shall be securely affixed, before the same shall be allowed to leave the establishment, a label or sticker bearing the inspection legend "U.S. inspected and passed by Department of Agriculture" and the establishment number.

SECTION 11. *Paragraph 1.* Any meat or product offered for importation in small quantity exclusively for the personal use of the consignee, and not for sale or distribution, which is sound, healthful, wholesome, and fit for human food, and contains no dye, chemical, preservative, or ingredient not

permitted by Regulation 18 [see extract from Regulation 18 printed at end], and which is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act as amended, may be admitted into the United States without foreign-meat-inspection certificates and without inspection and marking ; but Department Inspectors may inspect any meat or product offered for importation under this paragraph if there is reason for suspecting that it is unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for food, or contains any dye, chemical, preservative, or ingredient not permitted by Regulation 18, or is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Paragraph 2. No meat or product offered for importation under paragraph 1 of this section shall be admitted into the United States if it is unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food, or if it contains any dye, chemical, preservative, or ingredient not permitted by Regulation 18, or if it is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Paragraph 3. No carrier or other person shall transport or receive for transportation from one State or Territory or the District of Columbia to or through any other State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or to any place under the jurisdiction of the United States, any meat or product exempted from inspection and admitted into the United States in compliance with this section unless the shipper shall make and deliver to the carrier a certificate in duplicate in the following form :—

Date..... 191 .
Name of carrier.....
Shipper.....
Point of shipment.....
Consignee.....
Destination.....

I hereby certify that the following described uninspected meat or meat food products, offered for transportation in inter-State commerce, were imported into the United States exclusively for the personal use of the consignee, and not for sale or distribution and are exempted from inspection by the regulations of the United States Secretary of Agriculture governing meat-inspection.

Kind of Product.	Amount and Weight.
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.....	(Signature of shipper.)
.....	(Address of shipper.)

The signature of the shipper or of his agent shall be written in full. This certificate shall be separate and apart from any waybill, bill of lading, or other form ordinarily used in the shipment of meat. The duplicate certificate shall be forwarded immediately by the initial carrier to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D.C. All waybills, transfer-bills, running-slips, or conductor's cards accompanying an inter-State shipment of any meat or product transported in compliance with this section shall have embodied therein, stamped thereon, or attached thereto a signed statement which shall be evidence to connecting carriers that the shipper's certificate required by this section is on file with the initial carrier ; and no connecting carrier shall receive for transportation or transport any inter-State shipment of any meat or product under this section unless the waybill, transfer-bill, running-slip, or conductor's card accompanying the same includes the aforesaid signed statement, in the following form :—

(Name of transportation company.)
Imported for the personal use of consignee and exempt from inspection, as evidenced by shipper's certificate on file with initial carrier.
(Signed)..... Agent.

The signature of the agent shall be written in full.
SECTION 12. Paragraph 1. All imported meat and products, after admission into the United States in compliance with this regulation, shall be deemed and treated, and, except as provided in paragraph 3 of section 11 of this regulation, shall be handled and transported, as domestic meat and products, and shall be subject to all these regulations and to the provisions, prohibitions, and penalties of the Meat-inspection Act.

Paragraph 2. Imported meat and products inspected, passed, and marked in accordance with this regulation may, subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of section 3 of Regulation 18 [see extract from Regulation 18 printed at end] be taken into official establishments and be mixed with or added to meat and products in such establishments which have been inspected and passed therein.

EXTRACTS FROM REGULATIONS.

The following extracts from regulations relating to meat and meat products slaughtered or prepared in the United States also have a bearing on imported meat and meat products :—

Extracts, Regulation 16—Marking, branding, and identifying Meat and Products.

SECTION 3. *Paragraph 1.* When cereal not in excess of 2 per cent. is added to sausage, the product shall be marked with the phrase "cereal added." When water in excess of 3 per cent. and cereal are added to certain kinds of sausage, as provided in paragraphs 4 and 5 of section 6 of Regulation 18, the product shall be marked "sausage, water, and cereal." When water, but no cereal, is added to certain kinds of sausage, as provided in paragraph 5 of section 6 of Regulation 18, the addition of water need not be stated.

Paragraph 2. When colouring-matter is used in the preparation of casings, as provided in paragraph 3 of section 6 of Regulation 18, the product shall be marked with the phrase "artificially coloured."

SECTION 6. No brand or device shall be false or misleading. The letters and figures thereon shall be of such style and type as will make a clear impression.

Extracts, Regulation 17—Labelling.

SECTION 7. *Paragraph 1.* No meat or product, and no container thereof, shall be labelled with any false or deceptive name; but established trade names which are usual to such articles and are not false or deceptive, and which have been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, may be used.

Paragraph 2. No statement, word, picture, design, or device which conveys any false impression or gives any false indication of origin or quality shall appear on any label. For example,—

(a.) The picture of any swine shall be allowed only on labels used in connection with pork products.

(b.) Such terms as "special," "fancy," "selected," "best," "finest," "absolutely pure," "100 per cent. pure," and the like, without qualification, shall be allowed on labels only in connection with products the quality of which justifies the use of such terms.

(c.) Names of countries, States, and territories, and such other geographical names as the Department may approve, may be used on labels only when followed by the word "style," "type," "cut," or "brand," in the same size and style of lettering as the geographical name, unless the products for which the labels are intended are prepared in the localities named: Provided that when a geographical name by reason of long usage is recognized as a generic term, indicating a certain style, type, or brand, such name may be used without the words "style," "type," or "brand," when accompanied by a statement showing the State or territory in which the product is prepared, if prepared in a State or territory, and showing the locality in which the product is prepared, if not prepared in a State or territory. For example, sausage of the kind commonly known as Vienna sausage may be labelled either "Vienna style sausage" or "Vienna sausage, made in Illinois." In the latter case the words showing the place of manufacture need not be in the same size and style of lettering as the name of the product, but shall be plain and conspicuous.

(d.) Names indicative or imitative of distinctive types or breeds of live stock shall not be used on labels unless the products for which such labels are intended are actually derived from carcasses of animals of the type or breed specified.

(e.) The word "ham," without any prefix indicating the species of animal from which derived, shall be used on labels only in connection with pork hams.

(f.) The word "fresh" shall not be used on labels in connection with any meat or product the ingredients of which, in whole or in part, have undergone any process of curing.

(g.) Such terms as "meat-extract" or "extract of beef," without qualification, shall not be permitted on labels in connection with products prepared from organs or parts of the carcass other than fresh flesh. Extracts prepared entirely from parts of the carcass other than fresh flesh shall not be labelled "meat-extract," but may be properly labelled with the true names of the parts from which prepared, as, for example, "liver-extract." The terms "beef-extract" and "extract of beef" without qualification shall be applied only to extracts of fresh beef. Extract of cured

beef or of other cured meat shall be designated respectively as "extract of cured beef," "extract of cured meat" or "cured-meat extract." In the latter case the words "cured" and "meat" shall appear on one line in the same size and style of lettering and shall be connected by a hyphen. When beef-extract or meat-extract is mixed with extract from cured meat or extract derived from the other parts of the carcass, such mixture shall be designated as "compound meat-extract," and, in addition, there shall appear on the label a statement showing the ingredients, other than fresh flesh, which have been used in preparing the extract. In the case of fluid extract the word "fluid" shall also appear on the label, as, for example, "fluid extract of beef." The word "fluid" merely indicates a lower percentage of solid matter.

(h.) Such terms as "country," "farm," and the like, shall not be used on labels in connection with meat and products unless such meat and products are actually prepared in the country or on the farm. However, if the articles are prepared in the same way as in the country or on the farm, these terms, if qualified by the word "style" in the same size and style of lettering, may be used. Sausage containing cereal shall not be labelled "country style," and lard not rendered in an open kettle shall not be designated as "country style."

(i.) The word "loaf" shall not be used in connection with lard prepared from fat other than leaf fat.

SECTION 8. A meat food product when composed of more than one ingredient shall not bear a label with a name stating or indicating that the product is a substance which is not the principal ingredient contained therein, even though such name be an established trade name. The term "principal ingredient," as used in this section, shall be construed to mean that such ingredient is equal to or exceeds in amount the other ingredients combined, exclusive of cereal and water. If the ingredients are stated on the label they shall appear in the order of their percentages. For example, sausage containing pork and beef shall not be labelled "pork sausage," but shall be labelled "pork and beef sausage." However, if the pork ingredient equals or exceeds 50 per cent. of the meat-content, the sausage may be labelled "pork sausage, beef added." A product consisting of veal, pork, and beef shall not be labelled "veal loaf," but may be designated as "veal, pork, and beef loaf." However, if the veal ingredient is not less than 50 per cent. of the meat-content of the product, the product may be labelled "veal loaf, pork and beef added," the words "pork" and "beef" to appear in the order of their percentages, as above indicated.

SECTION 9. *Paragraph 1.* When a meat food product contains an added substance or substances, the label shall show the added substance or substances except as provided in the succeeding paragraphs of this section.

Paragraph 2. When cereal is added to sausage within the limit prescribed by paragraph 4 of section 6 of Regulation 18, there shall appear on the label in a prominent manner, contiguous to the name of the product, the statement "cereal added." When water in excess of 3 per cent. and cereal are added to certain kinds of sausage as permitted by paragraph 5 of section 6 of Regulation 18, the same shall be labelled "sausage, water, and cereal"; but when no cereal is added the addition of water need not be stated.

Paragraph 3. When cereal is added to any meat food product other than sausage in quantities not exceeding 5 per cent. the statement "cereal added" shall appear on the label in a conspicuous manner contiguous to the name of the product, and if any such product contains cereal in quantities exceeding 5 per cent. then "cereal" shall appear as a part of the name of the product in uniform size and style of letters—for example "potted meat and cereal": Provided, however, that products such as meat loaves, patés, soups, tripe with onion sauce, Irish stew, stewed kidneys, hash, chile con carne, tamales, boiled dinners, chop suey, scrapple, and the like, may contain cereal and similar substances without the presence of such substances being indicated on the labels.

Paragraph 4. When edible parts of the head or viscera, or other similar edible parts, are added to any meat or product bearing a specific name, such as "meat," "beef," "pork," "veal," and the like, there shall appear on the label, in a prominent manner and contiguous to the name of the product, the statement "meat products added," provided such parts are not in excess of 20 per cent. If this percentage is exceeded, the words "and meat products" must appear as a part of the name of the product and in the same size and style of lettering. The percentage of such parts added to any meat or product shall be based on the weight of the meat

ingredient of the product exclusive of added substances. When a potted, devilled, or similar article of food is prepared exclusively from the above-mentioned parts, the product shall be labelled "potted meat products," "devilled meat products," and the like.

Paragraph 5. Lard may have added thereto not to exceed 10 per cent. of lard stearin without the presence of added stearin being shown on the label. When more than 10 per cent. of lard stearin is added to lard, there shall appear on the label, contiguous to and in the same size and style of lettering as the name of the product, the statement "lard stearin added."

Paragraph 6. When not over 20 per cent. of oleo stearin, beef fat, or mutton fat are added to lard, there shall appear on the label, contiguous to and in the same size and style of lettering as the name of the product, the statement "oleo stearin added," "beef fat added," or "mutton fat added," respectively, as the case may be.

Paragraph 7. Mixtures of which the lard ingredient equals or exceeds in amount the other ingredients combined may be labelled "lard compound," provided all the ingredients in the mixture are stated on the label in a prominent manner in the order of their percentages, and preceded by the statement "composed of," or "made from," or an equivalent statement.

Paragraph 8. Labels for mixtures other than oleomargarin, consisting of fat derived from carcasses of cattle, sheep, swine, or goats, and any vegetable oil, shall bear the names of the ingredients in a prominent manner, in the order of their percentages, preceded by the statement "composed of," or "made from," or an equivalent statement. Tierces and barrels containing "compound," or "lard substitutes," or "lard compound," shall, immediately after filling, be legibly marked on one end, and on the other side near the end, with the true name of the product. Tin pails, drums, tubs, and similar containers of such products shall bear the true name of the product also on the side at the time of filling.

Paragraph 9. Any meat or product containing any benzoate of soda shall be plainly labelled so as to show the presence and the percentage amount of such benzoate of soda.

Paragraph 10. When permitted colouring-matter is used in the preparation of lard or other prepared animal fats under the provisions of paragraph 3 of section 6 of Regulation 18, there shall appear on the label, in a prominent manner and contiguous to the name of the product, the statement "artificially coloured."

SECTION 10. *Paragraph 1.* When the weight of any meat or product prepared at an official establishment, or imported, prior to 3rd September, 1914, appears upon a label or container, it shall be the correct weight, and the words "net," "gross," "not less than," or a similar statement shall appear in direct connection therewith.

Paragraph 2. All meat and products in package form prepared at official establishments, or imported, on or after 3rd September, 1914, shall have the quantity of the contents thereof plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count: Provided that such reasonable variations and tolerances and also exemptions as to small packages shall be permitted as shall be established by rules and regulations made pursuant to the Food and Drugs Act.

SECTION 11. *Paragraph 1.* No marks of Federal inspection which have been previously used shall be again used for the identification of any meat or product except as provided in paragraph 2 of this section.

Paragraph 2. All stencils, marks, labels, or other devices, whether relating to any meat or product or otherwise, on previously used containers, shall be removed or obliterated before such containers are used for any meat or product, unless such stencils, marks, labels, or devices correctly indicate the article to be packed therein and such containers are refilled under the supervision of bureau employees.

SECTION 12. *Paragraph 1.* All labelling of meat and products required to be inspected by bureau employees shall be in compliance with these regulations.

Extracts, Regulation 18.—Reinspection and Preparation of Meat and Products.

SECTION 3. *Paragraph 1.* Except as provided in Regulation 12, no meat or product shall be brought into an official establishment unless it has been previously inspected and passed by a bureau employee, nor unless it can be identified by marks, seals, brands, or labels as having been so inspected and passed, nor, except as provided in paragraph 2 of section 12

of Regulation 27, if it had been processed elsewhere than in an official establishment. All meat and products brought into an official establishment in compliance with these regulations shall be identified and reinspected at the time of receipt, and be subject to further reinspection in such manner and at such times as may be deemed necessary. If upon such reinspection any article is found to be unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food, the original mark, stamp, or label shall be removed or defaced and the article condemned.

SECTION 5. *Paragraph 2.* All substances and ingredients used in the manufacture or preparation of any meat or product shall be clean, sound, healthful, wholesome, and otherwise fit for human food.

SECTION 6. *Paragraph 1.* No meat or product shall contain any substance which impairs its wholesomeness, nor contain, except as permitted by paragraphs 2, 3, and 8 of this section, any dye, preservative, or added chemical.

Paragraph 2. There may be added to meat and products common salt, sugar, wood-smoke, cider vinegar, wine vinegar, malt vinegar, sugar vinegar, glucose vinegar, spirit vinegar, pure spices, saltpetre, and nitrate of soda. Benzoate of soda may be added to meat and products only when declared on the label, as provided by paragraph 9 of section 9 of Regulation 17.

Paragraph 3. Only harmless colouring-matters may be used, and these only with the approval of and in such manner as may be designated by the Department. Dyes may be used in or upon the products only in the manner and under the conditions following:—

(a.) The dyes may be mixed with prepared fats, such as lard and lard compounds.

(b.) The dyes may be used for colouring sausage-casings or other casings, by dipping or application, provided the character of the casing is such that the dye does not penetrate into the meat food product contained in the casing. If cloth casings are used, they shall be coated with uncoloured paraffin before the application of the colour.

(c.) When artificial colouring-matter is used, the product shall be marked or labelled as required by paragraph 2 of section 3 of Regulation 16 and paragraph 10 of section 9 of Regulation 17.

Paragraph 4. Sausage shall not contain cereal in excess of 2 per cent.

Paragraph 5. Water or ice shall not be added to sausage except for the purpose of facilitating grinding, chopping, and mixing, in which case the added water or ice shall not exceed 3 per cent, except that sausages of the class which are smoked or cooked, such as Frankfort style, Vienna style, and Bologna style, may contain added water in excess of 3 per cent., but not in excess of an amount necessary to make the product palatable.

Paragraph 6. No "compound," lard-substitute, lard, or lard compound shall contain added water.

Paragraph 7. The use of substances necessary for the proper preparation, clarification, or refining of meat and products may be permitted, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, provided they do not impair the quality of the meat or product and are eliminated during further process of manufacture; as, for example, the use of bicarbonate of soda and fuller's earth in the preparation of fats, and the use of sal soda or lime in the cleansing of tripe.

SECTION 7. *Paragraph 4.* Inasmuch as it cannot certainly be determined, by any present known method of inspection, whether the muscle tissue of pork contains trichinæ, and inasmuch as live trichinæ are dangerous to health, no article, of a kind prepared customarily to be eaten without cooking, shall contain any muscle tissue of pork unless the pork has been subjected to a temperature sufficient to destroy all live trichinæ, or unless it be subjected to some other treatment, if any be discovered, hereafter approved by the Chief of Bureau, sufficient to destroy all live trichinæ.

SECTION 9. *Paragraph 1.* The only animal casings that may be used as containers of any meat or product are those from cattle, sheep, swine, or goats.

Paragraph 3. Portions of casings which show infestation with *Esofagostomum* or other nodule-producing parasite, and weasands infested with the larvæ of *Hypoderma lineatum*, shall be rejected, except that when the infestation is slight and the nodules and larvæ are removed the casing or weasand may be passed.

Paragraph 4. Intestines shall not be used as ingredients of meat food products.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Booksellers and Stationers' and Fancy-goods Dealers' Shops in the Borough of Timaru, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the booksellers and stationers' and fancy-goods dealers' shops in the Borough of Timaru, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 o'clock; Thursday at 1 o'clock; and Saturday at 10 o'clock: excepting between the 14th and 23rd of December in each year, when the hour for closing shall be 9 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve the closing-hour shall be 11 o'clock: And whereas the Timaru Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) booksellers and stationers, and (2) fancy-goods dealers within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 30th day of November, 1914, all shops in each of the trades as enumerated above in the Borough of Timaru shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on 11th December, 1913, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops in the borough is hereby varied accordingly.

NOTE.—The statutory half-holiday is on Thursday from 1 p.m.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of November, 1914.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Stratford, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Stratford, has been forwarded to me, desiring to have the closing-hours of all such shops in the borough fixed as under: On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 p.m.; on Saturday, 9 p.m.; with the exception of the period from Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve (inclusive), when these shops may close at their own option:

And whereas the Stratford Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the chemists doing business within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 30th day of November, 1914, all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Stratford shall be closed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 p.m.; on Saturday at 9 p.m.; excepting that during the period from Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve (inclusive) chemists' shops may close at their own option.

The notice gazetted on 13th February, 1913, fixing the closing-hours of all shops in the borough, excepting tobacconists and hairdressers, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of November, 1914.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Fishmongers' Shops in the City of Christchurch, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fishmongers' shops in the City of Christchurch, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the closing-hours of all such shops in the city shall be fixed as follows: Monday, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 10 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 p.m.:

And whereas the Christchurch City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the proprietors of all the fish shops and fish-vendors within the City of Christchurch:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 30th day of November, 1914, all fishmongers' shops in the City of Christchurch shall be closed at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 10 p.m. on Friday, and at 10 p.m. on Saturday.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of November, 1914.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops (other than Bakers', Confectioners', Fruiterers', Hairdressers', and Tobacconists') in the Town District of Raetihi, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Town District of Raetihi has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops (other than bakers', confectioners', fruiterers', hairdressers', and tobacconists') within the town district shall be closed at 6 o'clock p.m. on each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 10 o'clock p.m. on each Saturday: And whereas the Raetihi Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the town district:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 30th day of November, 1914, all shops (other than bakers', confectioners', fruiterers', hairdressers', and tobacconists') in the Raetihi Town District shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of November, 1914.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Blocks XI and XII, Kawhia North Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrants dated the 26th day of August, 1903, and 6th March, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road taken and laid off:—

- 4 acres 1 rood 5 perches, portion of Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2B No. 3. Situated in Block XII, and coloured red on plan.
- 15 acres 0 roods 26 perches, portion of Te Kauri 2D. Situated in Blocks XI and XII, and coloured purple on plan.
- 5 acres 3 roods 31.7 perches, portion of Te Awaroa B 5 Nos. 3 and 4. Situated in Block XI, and coloured red on plan.

All in Kawhia North Survey District (14726, blue), Auckland Land District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36711, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1914.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Prohibiting Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Post van der Burg and Company, Rotterdam, Holland.

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

SCHEDULE.

POST VAN DER BURG AND COMPANY, Willemsplein 11, 12, and 13, Rotterdam, Holland.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1914.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

List of Goods the Exportation of which from the United Kingdom is prohibited.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 24th November, 1914.

THE following list of articles, the exportation of which is prohibited from the United Kingdom, is published for general information.

This list, which is revised to 13th October, 1914, does not include certain articles the exportation of which is prohibited only to certain destinations—viz., all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas other than those of Russia (except Baltic and Black Sea ports), Belgium, France, Spain, and Portugal.

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

Arms, military stores, accoutrements, &c., viz. :—

Aeroplanes, airships, balloons, of all kinds, and their component parts.
Animals, pack, saddle, and draught, suitable for use in war.
Arms, rifled, of all kinds, and their component parts.
Carbons required for searchlights.
Cartridges, charges, of all kinds, and their component parts (other than sporting cartridges, charges, and their component parts).
Fulminate of mercury.
Gunpowder.
Nets, torpedo.
Projectiles of all kinds, and their component parts.
Guncotton.
Field glasses and telescopes.
Harness and saddlery which can be used for military purposes.

Drugs, chemicals, medical supplies, &c., viz. :—

Acetone.
Dimethylaniline.
Surgical dressings and bandages.
Toluol.
Glycerine, crude and refined.
Saltpetre.
Nitrate of sodium.
Carbolic acid.
Alcohols, ethylic.
Alcohols, methylic.
Alkaline iodides.
Belladonna, and its preparations and alkaloids.
Bismuth, and its salts.
Bromine and alkaline bromides.
Chloroform.
Cinchona bark (quinine), and its salts.
Coca, and its preparations and alkaloids.
Collodion.
Corrosive sublimate.
Cresol, and all preparations thereof (including cresylic acid) and nitro-cresol.
Ether.
Ethyl chloride.
Formic aldehyde.
Henbane, and its preparations.
Iodine, and its preparations.
Lysol.
Mercury, and its salts and preparations.
Morphia, and other alkaloids of opium.
Nux vomica, and its alkaloids and preparations.
Opium and its preparations.
Paraffin, soft.
Protagol.
Salicylic acid and salicylates.
Salvarsan.
Nitro-toluol.
Acetanilide.
Acetyl salicylic acid (aspirin) and salicin.
Aconite and its preparations and alkaloids.
Adrenin, adrenalin, and its preparations.
Ammonium sulphocyanide.
Antipyrine (phenazone).
Balsam of Peru.
Benzoic acid (synthetic) and benzoates.
Cantharides and its preparations.
Chloral and its preparations, including chloramid.
Chrysarobin.
Citrate of magnesia.
Citric acid, alkaline citrates, and calcium citrate.
Coal-tar products for use in dye manufacture, except aniline oil and aniline salt.
Diethylbarbituric acid (veronal) and veronal sodium.
Dulcite.
Dyes and dye-stuffs obtained from coal-tar.

Emetin hydrochlor.
Eucaïne hydrochlor.
Ergot of rye and its preparations and alkaloids.
Gentian and its preparations.
Hexamethylene tetramin (urotropin) and its preparations.
Hydrobromic acid.
Hydroquinone.
Mannite.
Neo-salvarsan.
Novocain.
Paraldehyde.
Paraffin, liquid, medicinal.
Pastilles, jujubes, lozenges, and cachous generally containing prohibited ingredients.
"Peptone Witte."
Phenacetin.
Pilocarpine salts.
Potassium and its salts and preparations (including bichromate and prussiate of potash).
Pyrogallic acid.
Saccharin (including saxin).
Santonin and its preparations.
Sulphonal.
Sulphate of zinc.
Tartaric acid and alkaline tartrates.
Thymol and its preparations.
Trional.
Peroxide of manganese.

Fibres, cordage, and textiles, viz. :—

Cloth, hempen.
Cotton waste of all descriptions.
Sacks, coal.
Silk cloth, silk braid, silk thread, suitable for cartridges.
Silk noils.
Khaki serge.
Hemp cordage and twine, not including cordage or twine of manila hemp, or reaper or binder twine.
Blankets, coloured, exceeding 3½ lb. in weight, known as "woollen blankets."

Foods, forage, provisions, viz. :—

Forage and food of all kinds for animals.
Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for men, viz. :—
Wheat and wheat-flour.
Barley and oats.
Animals, living, for food.
Butter.
Margarine.
Cheese.
Eggs.
Sugar, unrefined.
Sugar, refined, and candy.
Molasses, invert sugar, and all sugar and extracts from sugar which cannot be completely tested by the polariscope.

Metals, minerals, and manufactures thereof, viz. :—

Chrome and ferro-chrome.
Copper, ore, or unwrought.
Nickel and ferro-nickel.
Zinc.
Lead, pig, sheet, or pipe.
Tungsten.
Wolfram ore.

Oils, lubricants, fuel, viz. :—

Benzol.
Fuel oil, shale.
Oil (coal-tar).
Oil (olive).
Oil (blast furnace).
Oil (mineral lubricating).
Petroleum (fuel oil).
Petroleum (gas oil).
Petroleum, spirit or motor spirit (including Shell spirit).
Oil of turpentine.

Skins, wool, leather, viz. :—

Hides of all kinds, dry or wet.
Pigskins, raw or dressed.
Leather, undressed or dressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, or military boots.
Wool, raw, sheep and lambs'.

European War.—Vessels detained or captured.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th November, 1914.

THE following notification, contained in the *London Gazette* of the 1st September, 1914, is published for general information.

F. M. B. FISHER.

VESSELS DETAINED IN BRITISH PORTS OR CAPTURED AT SEA BY HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES.

In order to furnish information to British and other traders who may be interested in cargoes carried on merchant vessels which have been either detained in British ports on the outbreak of war or have been captured by His Majesty's armed forces, it has been decided to publish lists of these vessels. A list is accordingly appended containing such information as is at present available. This list cannot be taken as necessarily complete, and is subject to correction. Supplementary lists will be published from time to time as further particulars are received.

These lists will also be communicated to Chambers of Commerce in the United Kingdom, to the undermentioned Shipping Associations, &c.—

- Baltic Mercantile and Shipping Exchange, Ltd., 24, St. Mary Axe, E.C.
- Central News, 5, New Bridge Street, E.C.
- Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, 5, Whittington Avenue, Leadenhall Street, E.C.
- "Fairplay," Billiter House, Billiter Street, E.C.
- "Journal of Commerce," Liverpool.
- Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, 10, Water Street, Liverpool.
- Liverpool Underwriters' Association, Liverpool.
- Lloyd's Royal Exchange, E.C.
- Lloyd's List, 37, Royal Exchange, E.C.
- North of England Protecting and Indemnity Association, 24, St. Mary Axe, E.C.
- Press Association, Ltd., 14, New Bridge Street, E.C.
- Shipping Federation, Ltd., Exchange Chambers, 24, St. Mary Axe, E.C.
- "Shipping Gazette," 5, New Street Square, E.C.
- "Shipping World," Effingham House, Arundel Street, W.C.

"Syren and Shipping," 93, Leadenhall Street, E.C. and to any other similar bodies who may intimate to the Foreign Office that they wish to receive them.

All persons having any claims in respect of cargoes which are the subject of proceedings in the British Prize Courts should take steps to have their interests represented in accordance with the Prize Court Rules, copies of which may be procured, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., 29, Breems Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, E.C. With respect to vessels which may be in the custody of the Prize Courts established in the United Kingdom, attention is called to the following notice issued by the Prize Court:—

"PRIZE COURTS.
Admiralty Marshal's Office,
Royal Courts of Justice,
London, W.C.

(Registry of the Prize Court in Great Britain and Ireland).
August 14, 1914.

"All persons having any interest in cargoes other than enemy cargoes laden on enemy ships captured as prizes, and requiring a release of such cargoes or portion of cargoes, should make inquiries in London at the offices of His Majesty's Procurator-General, Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, and in the case of the outports of the United Kingdom, at the offices of the agents for His Majesty's Procurator-General, whose addresses can be obtained from the Collectors of Customs at such outports.

"His Majesty's Procurator-General will require proof of ownership and particulars as to freight, whether paid or unpaid."

In cases where the title of British subjects or of persons domiciled in allied or neutral States, or of friendly aliens domiciled in this country, who are interested in such cargoes, is clear and established without doubt to the satisfaction of the Procurator-General, such cargoes or portions of cargoes will be released with as little delay as possible, provided that no question of contraband arises, and subject to the adjustment of any matters relating to freight or other charges falling on the cargo. In more doubtful cases recourse to the ordinary Prize Court procedure will be necessary. It will in most cases be convenient that the parties should communicate with the agent of the Procurator-General at the port where the ship is, rather than with the Procurator-General himself.

Due notice will be given of the institution of proceedings in cases in which vessels are in the custody of the Prize Courts in the United Kingdom. Vessels which have been detained in or brought into British ports outside the United Kingdom will be brought before the Prize Courts established in His Majesty's dominions overseas, and interested parties should take steps to have their interests represented before those Courts.

It is hoped that arrangements may shortly be made for the publication of similar notice in respect of proceedings in those Prize Courts.

His Majesty's Government are endeavouring to obtain from the Governments of France, Russia, and Japan lists of merchant vessels which may be similarly detained or captured by the armed forces of those States. All such information as soon as received will be published in the same way.

A separate notification is published below as regards German vessels detained in Belgian ports on the outbreak of hostilities.

All the information in the possession of His Majesty's Government will in this way be made public, and it is hoped that the necessity of applying to Government Departments for information in particular cases will be eliminated.

Foreign Office, August 29, 1914.

List of Vessels.

Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where detained.
Adolf (943)	German	Gibraltar.
Adolph (146)	German	Leith.
Albert Clement (1165) ..	German	South Shields.
Albertine (Steam Trawler)	German	*
Alesia (5144)	German	Rangoon.
Alfred (130)	German	Granton.
Alfrieda (1860)	German	Bristol.
Altair (3220)	German	†
Altje (68)	German	Hull.
Altona (4312)	German	Melbourne.
Angela (122)	German	Grangemouth.
Apapa (Seagoing Tug) ..	German	Nigeria.
Apolda (4939)	German	Cape Town.
Arafels	German	Port Adelaide.
Athene (2470)	German	Sydney, N.S.W.
Attila (3240)	Austrian	Kirkwall.
Australia (7485)	German	Colombo.
Behrend (141)	German	Arbroath.
Behrens	German	Glasgow.
Belgia (8132)	German	Newport, Mon.
Bellas (931)	German	Rimouski.
Berlin (Fishing Lugger) ..	German	Wick.
Berlin (4196)	German	Sydney, N.S.W.
Birkenfels (5639)	German	Cape Town.
Bismarek	German	South Africa.
Blonde (613)	German	London.
Bolivar (267)	German	Plymouth.
Bradenburgh (A.E. 87) ..	German	Invergordon, Inverness.
Brema (1537)	German	Swansea.
Buda (3858)	Austrian	Tyne.
Canstatt (5930)	German	Brisbane.
Carl (1993)	German	Cardiff.
Chile (2182)	German	Cardiff.
Chow-Tai	German	Straits Setts.
Christian X (4956)	German	Captured in Persian Gulf.
Comet (1471)	German	Seaham, Sunderland.
Conrad (164)	German	Inverness.
Daksa (4140)	Austrian	Gibraltar.
Dalecrest (4277)	British	Castleton, Berehaven.
Denebola (1481)	German	West Hartlepool.
Diana (1208)	German	Nigeria.
Drei	German	Blyth-Amble.
Dryade (1831)	German	Warrington.
Dr. Robitzsch (202)	German	Aberdeen.
Eduard (476)	German	Liverpool.
Elfrieda (1860)	German	Bristol.
Else (223)	German	Falmouth.
Else Kunkel (218)	German	Aberdeen.
Emanuel (141)	German	Blyth-Amble.
Emir (5514)	German	Gibraltar.
Enma Minlos (1286)	German	Middlesboro'.
Erica (141)	German	Rochester.
Erna Boldt (1731)	German	London.
Erymanthos (2934)	German	Malta.
Ferm	Norwegian	Newcastle, N.S.W.
Fiducia (123)	German	Yarmouth.
Frankenfels (5854)	German	Calcutta.
Franz Fischer (970)	German	Sharpness, Gloucester.
Franz Horn (1314)	German	London.
Frienfels (5633)	German	Calcutta.
Frida (99)	German	Leith.
Frieda (Galliot) (63)	German	Hull.
Furth (4229)	German	Colombo.
Gebruder (73)	German	Alloa.
Gemma (1385)	German	Blyth.
Georg (945)	German	Gibraltar.
George Harper (1612)	German	Grimsby.

* Reported capture at sea.

† Reported captured and taken into Port Sudan.

Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where detained.	Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where detained.
Gerhard (Schooner) ..	German	Boston, Linc.	Rappenfels (5883) ..	German	Colombo.
Germania (Yacht), (164)	German	Southampton.	R. C. Rickmers (5548) ..	German	Cardiff.
Germania (1096) ..	German	Sydney.	Recina ..	Austrian	Sunderland.
Geschurster (56) ..	German	Blyth-Amble.	Reichenfels (4679) ..	German	Colombo.
Greenbank (3881) ..	British	Cardiff.	Rheinfels (5512) ..	German	Bombay.
Greifswald (5486) ..	German	Fremantle.	Rhenania (874) ..	German	Blyth-Amble.
Gria ..	German	Sydney, N.S.W.	Riga (2156) ..	German	Gibraltar.
Hamm (4598) ..	German	Cape Town.	Roland (1377) ..	German	Plymouth.
Hammel Werders (87) ..	German	Aberdeen.	Rotenfels (5589) ..	German	Calcutta.
Hanna Larsen (1310) ..	German	Southampton.	Rothersand (140) ..	German	Kirkcaldy.
Hans Hemsoth (2487) ..	German	Blyth.	Rufidji (5442) ..	German	Simon's Bay.
Hans Jost (954) ..	German	Grangemouth.	Rutgert Vinnen ..	German	Sydney, N.S.W.
Hans Leonhardt (1273) ..	German	London.	Sabbia (2752) ..	Austrian	Tyne.
Hans Otto ..	German	Blyth.	Sandakan ..	German	Straits Setts.
Hartside (2740) ..	British	Portland.	Santa Catharina (4247) ..	German	*
Heinrich (75) ..	German	London.	Scharzfels (5513) ..	German	Adelaide.
Helmuth (Tug) ..	German	Zanzibar.	Schlesseim (5536) ..	German	Plymouth.
Henry Furst (1498) ..	German	Newcastle.	Schneefels (5826) ..	German	Gibraltar.
Herbert Fischer (938) ..	German	Poole.	Schwarzenbek (1970) ..	German	Cardiff.
Hercules (1095) ..	German	Liverpool.	Seeadler ..	German	South Africa.
Hermann (2030) ..	German	Dysart.	Senator Dantziger (164)	German	Tralee.
Hobart (5923) ..	German	Melbourne.	Senegambia (3780) ..	German	†
Hochfeld (3689) ..	German	*	Serak (4680) ..	German	Cardiff.
Hornsund (3643) ..	German	Manchester.	Signal (1449) ..	German	Brisbane.
Horst Martini (946) ..	German	Newport, Mon.	Soldier Prince (3118) ..	British	London.
Ida (4730) ..	Austrian	Quebec.	Southfield (3506) ..	British	London. ‡
Iolo (3903) ..	British	Cardiff.	Steinturm (5266) ..	German	Colombo.
Izrada (3539) ..	Austrian	Falmouth. †	Stella Maris (Yacht) (29)	German	Southampton.
Johanna (223) ..	German	Falmouth.	Stolzenfels (5553) ..	German	Sydney, N.S.W.
Jozef Agost Fohereczeg	Austrian	Ceylon.	Sturmvogel ..	German	South Africa.
Karpat (5056) ..	Austrian	South Shields.	Sumatra (7484) ..	German	Sydney, N.S.W.
Katharina (95) ..	German	Dysart.	Susan Vinnen ..	German	Newcastle, N.S.W.
Katharina (137) ..	German	London.	Syra (3597) ..	German	Gibraltar.
Kostrena (2531) ..	Austrian	Weymouth.	Tergestea (4272) ..	Austrian	Sunderland.
Kronprinzessin Cecilie	German	London.	Terpsichore (2025) ..	German	Limerick.
(8684)			Theodor (207) ..	German	Lynn.
Kumeric (6232) ..	British	Liverpool.	Theodore (205) ..	German	Granton.
Kurmark (5137) ..	German	Calcutta.	Tiberius (4149) ..	German	Sydney.
Leda (6766) ..	German	Bermuda.	Tilly (109) ..	German	Grangemouth.
Levensau (2153) ..	German	Hull.	Tommi (138) ..	German	London.
Lina (62) ..	German	Burntisland.	Tredegar Hall (3764) ..	British	Portland.
Lindenfels (5476) ..	German	Aden.	Trifels (5750) ..	German	Colombo.
Llanberis (4064) ..	British	Cardiff.	Trostburg (6342) ..	German	Calcutta.
Llanishen (3837) ..	British	Cardiff.	Turul (3530) ..	Austrian	Sydney, N.S.W.
Lockwell (3536) ..	British	Cardiff.	Ulla Boog (1698) ..	German	Barry.
Lothringen (5002) ..	German	Melbourne.	Ursus (2190) ..	German	Hull.
Lucida (1476) ..	German	Hull.	Varzin (4455) ..	German	Perim.
Marie Glaeser (1317) ..	German	Glasgow.	Vianna (400) ..	German	Granton.
Marie Leonhardt (1468) ..	German	London.	Wartenfels (4511) ..	German	Aden.
Melbourne (5926) ..	German	Sydney, N.S.W.	Warturm (4965) ..	German	Bombay.
Mientze (93) ..	German	Borrowstoness.	Wega (839) ..	German	Alloa.
Mietzing (514) ..	German	Borrowstoness.	Welle (117) ..	German	Aberdeen.
Moltkefels (4921) ..	German	Colombo.	Weser (181) ..	German	Poole.
Möwe (59) ..	German	Leith.	Wildenfels (5512) ..	German	Melbourne.
Nauta (1137) ..	German	Leith.	Wilhelm (1259) ..	German	Glasgow.
Nautor (708) ..	German	Leith.	Wilhelm (274) ..	German	Fowey.
Nephrite (673) ..	British	Middlesbrough.	Wilhelm Behrens (1259)	German	Glasgow.
Neptun (197) ..	German	Chatham.	Wotan ..	German	Newcastle, N.S.W.
Neumunster (4224) ..	German	Fremantle.	Zichy (1877) ..	Austrian	Malta.
Nyland (1533) ..	German	Hull.			
Oberhausen (4322) ..	German	Hobart.			
Occident (813) ..	German	London.			
Oceano (4657) ..	British	Cardiff.			
Odessa (3046) ..	German	Cork (Castletown, Berehaven.			
Olinda ..	German	Newcastle, N.S.W.			
Oriental (Yacht) ..	Austrian	Southampton.			
Orteric (6535) ..	British	Queenstown.			
Osnabruck (4240) ..	German	Sydney, N.S.W.			
Ostpreussen (1755) ..	German	Blyth.			
Otto (152) ..	German	Leith.			
Ottokar (957) ..	German	Plymouth.			
Pagenturm (5000) ..	German	Calcutta.			
Perkeo (3765) ..	German	London.			
Perla (5355) ..	Austrian	Calcutta.			
Pfalz ..	German	Melbourne.			
Porto (1812) ..	German	Guernsey Roads.*			
Prince Sigismund ..	German	Brisbane.			
Prinz Adalbert (6030) ..	German	London.			
Professor Woermann	German	Sierra Leone.			
(6061)					
Prisper (759) ..	German	London.			
Providentia (2970) ..	German	Manchester.			
Quarta ..	German	Straits Setts.			
Rajaburi ..	German	Hongkong.			
Ranee ..	German	Straits Setts.			

* Reported captured near St. Vincent (Cape Verde).

† Since arrived at London.

‡ Captured and brought in by French warship.

* Captured at sea and taken in to Rio de Janeiro.

† Captured near Tsingtau.

‡ Particulars not yet available.

GERMAN MERCHANT VESSELS DETAINED AT ANTWERP ON THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES.

His Majesty's Government have received information that certain German merchant vessels, the names of which are shown in the list hereunder, have been detained by the Belgian authorities at Antwerp on the outbreak of hostilities, and that a Commission has been constituted, by Decree of August 11th, 1914, to prepare inventories of the cargoes of these vessels, discriminating between enemy goods and those owned by the subjects of allied or neutral States.

By a further Decree of August 17th 1914, it is provided that claims arising in consequence of the capture of enemy and neutral vessels and their cargoes shall be submitted to the Tribunal of First Instance at Antwerp, to whom the above Commission is to report.

It is therefore desirable that British subjects interested in such cargoes should take steps in order to protect their interests before the Tribunal by furnishing to their agents at Antwerp documentary evidence in support of their claims, employing for the purpose such legal assistance as may be necessary.

In the meantime His Majesty's Consul-General at Antwerp is taking steps to safeguard the interests of British cargo owners, under Article 3 of the Decree of August 11th, 1914, which provides for the intervention before the Commission of the Consular officer of the country concerned.

List of Vessels.

s.s. "Almeira."	s.s. "Huberfels."
s.s. "Andree Rickmers."	s.s. "Jade."
s.s. "Atto."	s.s. "Kalliope."
s.s. "Bellona."	s.s. "Kandelfels."
s.s. "Christine Sell."	s.s. "Lesbos."
s.s. "Croatia."	s.s. "Lipsos."
s.s. "Della."	s.s. "Portimao."
s.s. "Delos."	s.s. "Santa Fé."
s.s. "Elbing."	s.s. "Schildturm."
s.s. "Elisabeth Rickmers."	s.s. "Sines."
s.s. "Erika."	s.s. "Sirius."
s.s. "Feronia."	s.s. "Tasmania."
s.s. "Ganelon."	s.s. "Totmes."
s.s. "Gneisnau."	s.s. "Ursula."
s.s. "Hanau."	s.s. "Wartburg."
s.s. "Hermes."	Schooner "Columbus."
s.s. "Hispania"	Barque "Perim."

Foreign Office, August 29, 1914.

GERMAN VESSELS REPORTED TO BE IN PORTS OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

Annaberg (4463)	..	..	..	Suez.
Anne Rickmers (4083)	..	..	..	Port Said.
Barenfels (5398)	..	..	..	Port Said.
Derflinger (9144)	..	..	..	Port Said.
Goslar (4331)	..	..	..	Suez.
Gutenfels (5528)	..	..	..	Port Said.
Helgoland (5666)	..	..	..	Port Said.
Istria (4221)	..	..	..	Suez.
Lauterfels (5811)	..	..	..	Port Said.
Lutzow (8826)	..	..	..	Suez.
Pindos (2934)	..	..	..	Port Said.
Rabenfels (4629)	..	..	..	Port Said.
Rostock (2456)	..	..	..	Port Said.
Sudmark (5113)	..	..	..	Suez.
Weidenfels (4514)	..	..	..	Port Said.

Officiating Ministers for 1914.—Notice No. 40.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1914.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. D. MORGAN.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Applications invited for the Position of Caretaker, Live-stock Quarantine Station at Somes Island.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th November, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 7th December for the position of Caretaker, Live-stock Quarantine Station, Somes Island.

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

3. Applicants must possess a thorough knowledge of the feeding and management of pure-bred and ordinary live-stock.

4. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

5. The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £180 per annum, from which a deduction of £20 per annum will be made for rent of cottage which is about to be erected on the island.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Positions (Two) of Storekeeper, Public Works Department, Auckland and Dunedin.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th November, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 17th December, 1914, from officers of the Public Works Department, for the positions (two) of Storekeeper, Auckland and Dunedin.

2. Applications must be made on forms obtainable from the Permanent Head of the Public Works Department, or from this office.

3. Applicants must have clerical ability, and a knowledge and experience of stores and accounts, including—

(a.) The ordering and issuing of stores either in bulk or broken quantities, and the custody and transport of same.

(b.) The collection, custody, and disposition of unserviceable material.

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division; maximum, £260. Salary will be considered in connection with the present salary.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Positions (Four) of Inspector and Teacher of Physical Education.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th November, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 17th December, 1914, for the positions (four) of Inspector and Teacher of Physical Education, Education Department.

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

3. Applicants must be over the age of twenty-one years, and must be prepared to undergo a physical examination by a medical officer approved by the Public Service Commissioner.

4. Applicants must be of good general education, good character and personality, have a practical teaching knowledge of physical exercises, including swimming, and be themselves physically educated.

5. They must be prepared to undergo, if required, a practical examination in such physical exercises as are set forth in the London Board of Education Syllabus, 1909.

6. After selection, instructors must attend a special course of instruction conducted by the Department, and such further courses as may be prescribed from time to time.

7. Applicants will be required—

(a.) To proceed to reside in such district as may be required from time to time.

(b.) To instruct classes of public-school teachers and students of training colleges, and generally to give such instruction and perform such duties as may be required in accordance with the regulations, and with the instructions of the Director of Physical Education.

(c.) To inspect personally the physical training in the schools of their districts, giving model lessons where necessary.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

The positions will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £200 per annum, rising by £10 increments to £250.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Christchurch Amateur Operatic Society is no longer carrying on its operations, and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of November, 1914.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Surveyor licensed.

The Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 24th November, 1914.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a license under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, has been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyor:—

Surveyor.	Address.
GAIUS CLARKE .. ..	.. Sydney, Australia.
	C. E. ADAMS, Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	30-180	58-0	49-6	53-8	125-6	41-0	312	6	E.	..
2	30-489	60-0	48-2	54-1	116-8	46-6	348	8	S.	..
3	30-649	57-8	40-2	49-0	121-6	29-0	202	8	S.	..
4	30-593	59-6	38-8	42-0	122-0	26-4	146	4	N.	..
5	30-239	59-8	52-6	56-2	117-6	48-6	352	7	N.	..
6	29-893	61-0	54-2	57-6	121-8	51-0	543	5	N.W.	..
7	29-829	62-2	54-6	58-4	124-6	51-4	479	2	N.W.	..
8	30-280	63-2	52-4	57-8	120-0	47-4	321	0	N.W.	..
9	30-359	67-0	53-2	60-1	121-6	48-4	207	10	N.	2
10	29-899	57-2	52-6	54-9	122-8	49-4	528	10	N.W.	2
11	29-952	58-2	53-4	55-8	107-6	50-4	538	10	N.	..
12	29-901	56-8	50-4	53-6	106-8	47-2	206	3	N.W.	..
13	30-019	61-4	49-8	55-6	124-6	42-0	376	3	Calm	..
14	30-172	69-0	49-2	59-1	127-8	44-4	160	3	N.	4
15	30-059	59-6	51-4	55-5	128-6	49-0	354	10	N.	2
16	30-169	56-0	49-4	52-7	120-4	48-6	361	10	S.E.	..
17	30-029	62-6	51-4	57-0	120-0	47-2	180	8	N.	25
18	30-049	61-6	50-2	55-9	126-4	49-4	237	10	S.	12
19	30-459	56-0	45-6	50-8	107-8	43-4	436	4	S.	..
20	30-421	62-0	44-6	53-3	121-6	36-0	140	3	N.	..
21	30-099	63-2	52-4	57-8	118-8	49-4	294	8	N.	..
22	29-819	59-4	52-2	55-8	128-6	49-2	390	4	N.	..
23	29-862	61-6	53-4	57-5	130-4	48-4	342	4	N.	..
24	30-063	68-0	51-2	59-6	138-0	47-4	182	10	N.	..
25	30-050	62-2	50-0	56-1	122-6	45-2	274	4	S.	..
26	30-019	69-0	53-2	61-1	135-2	50-4	225	10	S.	..
27	29-979	66-8	52-0	59-4	132-6	46-2	210	10	S.	..
28	29-639	64-0	53-6	58-8	122-8	43-4	299	3	N.	65
29	30-019	62-0	40-6	51-3	123-0	37-4	410	3	S.	..
30	29-672	59-0	51-2	55-1	117-6	48-2	381	10	N.W.	42
31	29-983	56-2	44-0	50-1	109-8	39-4	380	3	Calm	..
*	30-090	61-3	49-9	55-6	122-1	45-2	316	6-2	..	154
†	29-884	60-3	48-0	54-1	113-4	41-1	283	..	..	421

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
13	1	1	8	..	..	6	2

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been sunny and dry, with moderate northerly winds prevailing. Total bright sunshine 210 hours, and three sunless days. Frosts occurred on two mornings. Hail fell on the 28th. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 56-8°, and 56-6° at 3 ft.; mean dew-point, 46-3°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0-315 in.; and mean relative humidity, 71 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE. MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

October, 1914.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain († Pointor more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
20	RUAWAI ..	56-7	65-2	48-2	165	9
	Dr. H. M. Levinge					
125	AUCKLAND ..	55-6	62-0	49-3	115	11
	T. F. Cheeseman					
	TE AROHA ..	56-9	66-9	47-0	97	4
	G. F. McGirr					
925	ROTORUA ..	53-5	64-5	42-6	136	5
	L. J. Bayfield					
370	WAIHI ..	54-9	66-1	43-9	115	7
	H. B. Devereaux					
	TAURANGA ..	55-4	66-8	44-1	111	5
	C. J. Butcher					
63	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	..	..	..	246	10
	W. D. Fletcher					
250	MOUMAHARI ..	52-2	59-9	44-6	299	9
	A. S. Huntington					
2080	TAIHAPE ..	49-3	58-2	40-5	113	8
	A. R. Fannin					
	PALMERSTON NORTH ..	52-4	62-6	42-2	198	10
	J. E. Vernon					
186	GREYTOWN ..	54-4	65-7	43-1	69	4
	W. C. Davies					
377	MASTERTON ..	53-3	66-8	39-9	60	6
	Wm. Hood					
	GISBORNE ..	56-1	67-9	44-3	60	5
	C. H. Ferris					
14	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER	57-9	68-6	47-2	21	2
	Very Rev. Dean Smyth					
10	WELLINGTON ..	55-6	61-3	49-9	154	8
	F. W. Simms					
	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
34	NELSON ..	54-8	64-6	45-0	56	6
	Rev. J. P. Kempthorne					
1218	HANMER SPA ..	52-5	65-3	39-7	81	4
	Dr. J. C. Duncan					
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	53-4	65-2	41-6	102	5
	H. F. Skey					
42	LINCOLN ..	55-3	67-7	43-0	137	8
	G. Gray					
130	TIMARU ..	54-4	67-0	41-8	79	7
	Caretaker of Domain					
90	WAIMATE ..	53-7	64-8	42-6	115	6
	W. M. Hamilton					
300	DUNEDIN ..	52-6	62-4	42-8	181	9
	D. Tannock					
245	GORE ..	49-3	59-2	39-5	315	11
	H. Dolamore					
12	HOKITIKA ..	50-4	57-0	43-9	659	21
	F. T. Sandford					
18	INVERCARGILL ..	49-5	57-9	41-2	474	18
	L. Lennie					

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1914.

During the month disturbances passed frequently in the south, but their centres on most occasions were south of the Dominion and they were therefore not responsible for much rainfall except in Otago. Consequently this district was the only one having a total fall above the average.

Over the remainder of the South Island the deficiency in rainfall averaged 42 per cent., while in the north it was 67 per cent. below, ranging from 15 per cent. to as much as 91 per cent.

In the southern districts of the South Island strong westerly winds and showery conditions prevailed, but elsewhere, except for a few brief periods, the weather as a whole was fair although often cloudy.

The stormiest days generally were the 10th, 18th, and 28th. On the 10th a heavy westerly gale was experienced, especially in and southwards of Cook Strait. In Canterbury this was preceded by some hot weather, the high temperature of 90° being reported by one observer at Waimate, 87-8° at Christchurch, 87-2° at Lincoln, and 87-0° at Hanmer.

On the 28th a cold southerly prevailed, accompanied by snow on the higher levels and hail and sleet in many parts. A frosty night followed and a general improvement took place on the 29th.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR OCTOBER, 1914.

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1914—continued.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
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NORTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.

Mangonui	134	9
Pakarakā, Ohāeawai	144	6
Waimatenui	225	10
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands	145	5
Pūhipūhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	119	8
Apōnga	255	11
Ruatangata	148	7
Kiripaka	136	10
Whangarei	140	7
Whangarei Heads	114	7
Leigh	211	8
Mount Eden, Auckland	115	11
Kākapakapa, Auckland	145	8
Cuvier Island .. .. .	..	..
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	82	8
Tairua	119	5
Turua, Thames	83	19
The Domain, Paeroa	81	8
Karaka	126	9
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	117	6
Waioatapu	95	5
Ruatōki	134	6
Opotiki	79	5
Marāehako, Opotiki	116	5
Ngaparāhi, Opotiki	197	7
Tāngihanga, Te Ararua	168	5
Raukokore, Thames	100	4
Te Kaha	73	3
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway	75	2

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.

Rangitīhi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitiā .. .. .	..	..
Te Karāe, Broadwood	62	4
Wekaweka	493	22
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	159	11
Kohukohu	116	7
Wai-o-te-Kunurau Station, Waimatenui	243	10
Matakōhi, Kaipara	93	7
Terawhātī, Pakotai	353	19
Helensville	128	8
Onehunga	107	6
Māngere School, Auckland	61	5
Waiuku, Auckland	104	8
Onewhero	148	6
Kawhia	223	8
Turangaomoana, Matamata	98	9
Taupo	204	3
Tāharua Station, East Taupo	145	6
Otewa, Waitomo County	75	6
Waitomo Caves	152	4
Te Kuiti	161	7
Māngakōhi, Piopio	96	4
Hamilton, Waikato	78	8
State Farm, Waerenga	94	8
Glen Murray	140	9
Ngaruawahia	122	7
Waikeria, Kihikihī	74	5
Putaruru .. .. .	..	..
Waiatua, Raurimu	106	5
Māngatōki (550 ft.)	330	6
Paekaha, Paemako	191	8
Okōke	453	15
Purangi	392	10
Ngatimaru, Tarata	429	8
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	407	10
Inglewood	314	9
Upper Māngorei (1,000 ft.)	515	18

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.

Mount Egmont .. .. .	..	..
Opunake	245	16
Riverlea, Kaponga	343	12
Eltham	193	9
Omoana	390	11
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	298	8
Ohawe, Hawera	236	8
Patea
Mataimoana	326	11

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Oruamatua, Moawhango	122	7
Taumatātahi, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	..	..
Whangamōmona	346	9
Taumarunui	120	6
Okāhukura	150	7
Manunui	162	5
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	150	4
Ohākune	172	6
Raetihi .. .. .	..	..
Horopito	263	12
Waiouru	112	5
Māngaporau	230	7
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	249	4
Parikino, Wanganui River	241	7
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	..	..
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	266	10
Wanganui	300	8
Ruanui	105	5
Daivey, Turakina	219	8
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	109	8
Hunterville	269	5
Awakilita, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	189	5
Waituna West, Feilding	227	13
Thoresby, Marton	238	5
Halcombe	194	11
Waitatapia, Bull's	234	6
Glen Oroua .. .. .	..	..
Foxton	187	4
Makino, Feilding	216	11
Feilding	195	11
Komako	131	6
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	..	..
"Aylsebury," Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	180	13
"Tiroroa," Hautere Cross	246	13
Kapiti Island	186	8
Waikanae	141	8
Pahautanui	129	6
Khandallah	114	8
Opau, North Makara	92	5

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.

Waitakaro	47	3
Pākihiroa	163	5
Tolaga Bay	105	4
Kāharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	..	..
Motu	176	9
Koranga Valley	114	9
Waihau, Gisborne	114	3
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	128	6
Te Karaka	103	8
Ormond	56	5
Patutahi, Gisborne	78	6
Whakapūnake	266	8
Strathblane, Hangarua	191	7
Muriwai .. .. .	..	..
Tāhora, Gisborne	100	7
Tiniroto, Gisborne	187	6
Mōrere	250	7
Māngaone Valley, Tangitere	512	8
Spring Hill, Mohaka	139	5
Portland Island	48	4
Patunamu, Wairoa	158	4
Tarawera	112	6
Tūtira Lake	66	5
Esksdale, Hedgeley	38	4
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	54	7
Napier	26	4
Wahine, Sherendeu, Hastings	57	7
Mokopeka, Hastings	57	6
Frimley, Hastings	28	4
Whanawhana, Hastings	98	6
Māraekakaho, Hastings	25	4
Te Roto, Poukawa	31	4
Pūkehō, Te Aute	21	5
Gwavas, Tikokino	73	6
Aramoana, Waipawa	64	4
Rangitapu, Waipawa	70	5
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	34	5
Norsewood .. .. .	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	51	5
Māngakuri	21	2

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1914—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1914—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALMER—continued.		
Waipukurau	48	4
Motnotaraia, Wanstead	49	5
Makaretu	189	9
Oruawharo, Takapan	67	5
Dannevirke	147	7
Umutaoroa (top end)	300	7
Porangahan	106	5
Pourerere	43	4
Woodbank, Wimbleton	66	4
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	56	5
Mangatainoka	133	8
Pahiatua	150	11
Makuri, Pahiatua	270	14
Eastry, Tane	157	12
Tawataa, Eketahuna	145	9
Eketahuna	202	9
Castlepoint	82	5
Annedale, Te Nui .. .. .	..	..
Ditton, Masterton	119	5
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Marangai	47	5
Eringa, Masterton	52	6
Hikurangi College, Clareville	70	2
Waihakeke, Carterton	36	4
Martinborough	36	4
Featherston	120	7
Summit	890	11
Waiwetu	99	8
Wainuiomata Reservoir	183	7
Stokes Valley	173	6
Lower Hutt	92	6
Western Hutt	97	7
Karori Reservoir	195	6

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery	177	7
Highfield, Amuri	140	7
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	235	7
Waiau	101	7
Mackenzie, Cheviot	109	6
Stoke Grange, Springbank	143	5
Oxford East	192	9
Amberley	133	5
Singletree, Alford Forest	331	9
Mount Somers	305	9
Bealey	332	10
Bealey Flat	1001	15
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	85	5
Ngapua, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	..	..
New Brighton	96	5
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	151	4
Hororata	208	6
Little Akaloa .. .. .	..	..
Akaroa	108	2
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	319	6
Rudstone, Methven	264	9
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge	163	8
Lake Coleridge Homestead	197	9
Glenariffe, Double Hill	190	6
Kyle	110	3
Winchmore, Ashburton	174	8
Porateko, Mayfield	304	9
Ashburton .. .. .	..	..
Fairview, Springburn	253	8
Evandale, Mount Somers	270	8
Lynnford, Hinds	85	8
Coniston, Ashburton	159	6
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. .. .	..	..
Peel Forest	260	10
Huntsham, Peel Forest	177	9
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	82	5
The Heights, Geraldine	122	10
Orari Gorge	247	10
Orari Estate, Orari	122	7
Balmoral	186	5
Braemar	279	6
Lambrook, Fairlie	155	8
"Craigieburn," Kimbell	234	9
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country	187	5
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	181	5
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country	218	6
Athlone, Albury	205	13
Waratah, Albury	294	9
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	157	8
Pleasant Point	124	5
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	100	8
Timaru Reservoir	95	6
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Benmore Station, Omarama	296	6
Otiake	198	6
Borton's Siding	134	6
Livingstone	388	7
Arnmere, Windsor	98	4
Totara Station, near Oamaru	88	5
Oamaru	72	3
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	78	7
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	78	4
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno	79	5
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	80	8
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	156	8
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	146	9
Whare Flat	170	13

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Parapara	165	5
Motueka	148	7
Murchison .. .. .	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson	225	8
Aporo, Nelson	92	4
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	120	4
Upper Sherry River	96	8
Highfield, Kohatu	61	7
Tophouse	181	8
Hope, Nelson	112	6
Port Hardy, French Pass	62	7
Stephen Island	39	6
The Brothers .. .. .	..	..
Cape Campbell	45	2
Picton .. .. .	..	..
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	56	3
Yancya, Pelorus Sound	79	6
Ugbrooke, Blenheim	9	2
Robin Hood Bay	23	4
Seddon	7	2
"Chancet" Ward	43	2
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura .. .. .	..	..
Timara Station, Renwicktown	47	5
Kaituna, Marlborough .. .. .	..	..
Spring Creek, Blenheim	15	4
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere	14	1
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	49	5
Karamea, Westport	364	17
Millerton	497	15
Westport	187	14
Warwick Junction	133	12
Reefton (643 ft.)	267	15
Moana .. .. .	..	..
Greymouth	405	14
Inchbonnie	1168	16
Otira	1406	18
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1231	17
Ross, Westland	778	17
Okura .. .. .	..	..
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	70	6
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	119	11
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	178	9
Naseby	217	8
Kokonga	190	8
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	156	11
Duntroon	138	6
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1914—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Luggate, Cromwell	177	6
Manorburn Dam	111	8
Queenstown .. .. .	..	..
Moa Creek	83	9
Galloway, Alexandra South	44	4
St. Bathans	259	7
Clyde	126	7
Roxburgh	142	8
Balclutha	179	10
Owaka	303	12
Tapanui Nursery	225	12
Waikawa Valley	380	17
Wharuarimu	442	19
Uplands, Waimahaka	426	18
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	370	19
Wyndham South	345	19
Dipton	324	9
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Nightcaps	247	11
Rannock, Orawia .. .. .	..	..
Riverton	701	11
Manapouri	559	11
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island .. .. .	..	..
Stewart Island	850	25
Port Pegasus .. .. .	..	..
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Island	147	17

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1914—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
LATE RETURNS.		
Cuvier Island, September, 1914	41	7
Waitatapia, Bull's, August, 1914	119	7
Portland Island, September, 1914	112	7
Hastings, March, 1914	447	16
" April, 1914	238	13
" June, 1914	71	14
" July, 1914	47	9
" August, 1914	176	12
" September, 1914	51	9
Dannevirke, September, 1914	107	8
Featherston, August, 1914	146	12
" September, 1914	133	4
Farewell Spit, September, 1914	149	9
Benmore Station, February, 1914	102	7
Otiake, August, 1914	42	3
Mary Burn Station, August, 1914	59	4
" September, 1914	101	5
Niue Island, September, 1914	494	14
Avarua, Cook Islands, Sept., 1914	133	13
Aitutaki, September, 1914	121	6
Mangaia, September, 1914	221	10
Chatham Island, September, 1914	263	16
Dalvey, Turakina, July, 1914	165	16
Mangere, August, 1914	152	9
ERRATA.		
Dalvey, Turakina, June, 1914	220	13

Results of Election of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th November, 1914.

THE following results of the election of Trustees of Drainage Districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Buckley Drainage District, County of Horowhenua :

- Hugh Chas. Easton.
- Jos. G. Peers.
- James Richardson.
- Chas. B. Robinson.
- Robt. W. Taylor.

Oroua Drainage District, County of Manawatu :

- John Gloyn.
- Herbert Hill Hunt.
- Clement Clavey.
- William Arthur Jabez Hall.
- John William Hamlin.
- George Hay Low.
- Benjamin Gray.

Steward Settlement Water-race District, County of Waitaki :

- P. Lister.
- J. Henderson.
- W. B. Allan.
- J. Macdonald.
- J. King.
- J. Seyb.
- J. Gibson (Waitaki).

Sluggish River Drainage District, County of Manawatu.

- Robert Murphy.

Akaaka Drainage District, County of Manukau :

- Edwin Thomas Bent.
- Samuel Pinder Henry.
- George Gage Hull.
- John Norman Massey.
- Sydney Nickell West.

Result of Election of Member of a River District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1914.

THE following result of the election of a member of the Waimatuku River District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Waimatuku River District, Counties of Southland and Wallace :

- Edmund Challenger Giller, of Wright's Bush.

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 2½ 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.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 24th 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	63,235	3,895	..	3,100	9,014	1,186
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poverty Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	863	..	..	..	..
Wellington	9,240	12,538	..	640	6,973	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau and Picton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12,925
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch ..	5,304	2,697	..	428	5,623	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	4,116	3,437	783	7,525	2,501	9,960
Invercargill ..	..	2,448	1,195	3,438	4,552	..
Totals	81,895	25,878	1,978	15,131	23,663	24,071

Ports.	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	15	13,755	18,403	899	2,370	81	16,496
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poverty Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	59	4,683	651	7,080	1,127	10	64,911
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	464
Wairau and Picton	758	..	..	190	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,529	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch ..	5,078	5,968	..	..	783	..	7,132
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	3,553	7,354	..	..	1,482	..	8,636
Invercargill ..	1,087	2,592	..	17	2,010	..	8,174
Totals	10,550	34,352	19,054	8,186	7,772	3,620	105,813

Customs Department,
Wellington, 25th November, 1914.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Applications invited for the Positions (Two) of Veterinarian in the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1914.

APPLICATIONS will be received at this office up till noon on the 30th November, 1914, for the positions (two) of Veterinarian in the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

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

Applicants must hold the degree of M.R.C.V.S. or some other Veterinary degree approved by the Commissioner.

The appointment will be subject to the Public Service Act, 1912.

Position will be graded in Professional Division, Class D. Salary to commence, £310 per annum; maximum, £400.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Chief Accountant, Lands and Survey Department, and Consequential Vacancies.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th November, 1914.

APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified accountants in the Public Service for the position of Chief Accountant in the Lands and Survey Department.

Applications, to be made on forms obtainable from the Permanent Head, Lands and Survey Department, or from this office, will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th November, 1914.

The position is graded in the Clerical Division, Class IV. Salary will be considered in connection with present salary.

Consequential vacancies may also be applied for by officers in Classes V and VI.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES*.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	461	534	139	127	1,261	185	16	8	2	211
Australian Commonwealth	1,043	477	68	56	1,644	482	319	44	42	887
Norfolk Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	..	1	15
Fiji	41	1	1	..	43	16	18	..	..	34
British South Africa	3	4	5	2	14	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	61	32	3	1	97	9	10	..	..	16
United States	68	18	3	..	89	18	12	3	2	35
South America .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	22
Foreign Pacific Islands	30	13	11	3	57	8	9	..	..	17
Totals, October, 1914	1,707	1,079	230	189	3,205	749	389	55	47	1,240
Totals, October, 1913	2,081	1,285	276	221	3,863	1,090	603	98	69	1,860

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of October, 1914, was therefore 1,965 persons.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES*.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	595	65	430	230	660	396	33	237	192	429
Wellington	2,191	354	1,507	1,038	2,545	742	69	567	244	811
Totals, October, 1914	2,786	419	1,937	1,268	3,205	1,138	102	804	436	1,240
Totals, October, 1913	3,366	497	2,357	1,506	3,863	1,693	167	1,188	672	1,860
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
			Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.	
At Auckland			2	..	From Auckland			5	..	
„ Wellington			6	..	„ Wellington			13	..	
Total arrivals			8	..	Total departures			18	..	

* Not including troops of Expeditionary Force.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1914.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st 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 Friday, the 26th day of February, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—TUAPEKA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section 21, Block VIII: 14 acres 2 roods 12 perches.
" 19, " XIII: 3 " 2 " 19 "

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Lands in Marlborough Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 20th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday,

the 12th day of January, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF HILLERSDEN.
Town Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
7	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	14	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	0 1 36	10 0 0	15	0 1 36	10 0 0
9	0 1 36	10 0 0	16	0 1 36	10 0 0
10	0 1 36	10 0 0	19	0 2 0	10 0 0
11	0 1 36	10 0 0	20	0 2 0	10 0 0
12	0 1 36	10 0 0	21	0 3 8	15 0 0
13	0 1 36	10 0 0			

These sections are part of the Hillersden Settlement. Distant about six miles from Wairau Valley Township and about twenty-nine miles from Blenheim by a good road. The sections are all good level building-sites.

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

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in the Westland Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 23rd November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses over the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Locality.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Class A.</i>				
(Term: Twenty-one Years.)				
			Acres.	£ s. d.
57	Mariner's Peak ..	Westland	7,500	7 10 0
59	Cascade Valley ..	"	8,400	10 0 0
63	Little Man River ..	"	8,100	6 0 0
67	Cascade ..	"	6,700	10 0 0
78	Gorge River and Macfarlane ..	"	10,000	10 0 0
81	Matakitaki ..	"	7,000	7 0 0
85	Browning's Pass ..	"	8,000	8 0 0
86	Toaroa ..	"	11,000	11 0 0
90	Bald Hill Range ..	"	5,500	5 10 0
92	Miserable Ridge ..	"	4,400	5 0 0
93	Mount Meta Range ..	"	10,000	10 0 0
94	Bannockbrae ..	"	9,500	10 0 0
97	Fox Range ..	"	5,500	5 0 0
99	Whitcombe Pass ..	"	5,000	5 0 0
101	Dickie's Spur ..	"	5,000	5 0 0
428	Upper Arahura ..	"	35,500	18 0 0
430	Upper Mikonui ..	"	15,400	8 0 0
431	Whitcombe Valley ..	"	34,400	17 0 0
435	Mount Adams ..	"	26,100	20 0 0
436	Price Range ..	"	34,000	12 0 0
445	Upper Cook Valley ..	"	20,000	10 0 0
447	Wills Valley ..	"	31,600	16 0 0
449	Cascade Bay ..	"	11,000	11 0 0
460	Gorge River ..	"	31,500	16 0 0
451	Big Bay ..	"	32,500	16 0 0
629	Robinson Valley ..	Grey	32,500	20 0 0
633	Perth River ..	Westland	31,560	5 0 0
<i>Class B.</i>				
(Term: Twenty-one Years.)				
16*	Omoeroa River ..	Westland	10,950	5 0 0
22	Matakitaki ..	"	21,000	21 0 0
27A*	Cook River ..	"	5,400	20 0 0
49	Happy Valley ..	"	14,700	15 0 0
50	Paringa and Abbey Rocks ..	"	10,000	10 0 0
80	Mount Argentine ..	"	6,000	6 0 0
103†	Mount Graham ..	"	3,250	3 0 0
119	Makawhio River ..	"	5,000	5 0 0
432†	Mount Rangitoto ..	"	8,000	10 0 0
433	Upper Waitaha ..	"	22,000	15 0 0
434†	Lake Ianthe ..	"	13,700	15 10 0
438†	Saltwater Lagoon ..	"	13,900	12 0 0
439†	Okarito Lagoon ..	"	16,000	9 0 0
441†	Mapourika Lake ..	"	11,700	10 0 0
443	Waikupakupa ..	"	15,000	10 0 0
444†	Clearwater ..	"	9,700	8 0 0
452	Upper Cascade ..	"	13,700	7 0 0

* Part national endowment. † National endowment.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Class A.

Run 57.—Mariner's Peak; grass country on open hilltops, good summer country for sheep, snow falls during winter months; easy access.

Run 59.—Cascade Valley; open plateau, sheep-country.

Run 63.—Situated in Wataroa Valley; bush-clad terraces and hillsides, cattle-feed only; access by main South Road.

Run 67.—Cascade River and Carmichael's Creek; average altitude, 1,200 ft.; scrub and grass, sheep-country.

Run 78.—Gorge River Plateau; average altitude, 3,000 ft.; open grass lands, sheep-country, mountain-tops.

Run 81.—Thomas Range; hilltops, open grass lands; average altitude, 4,000 ft.; summer sheep-country.

Run 85.—Mounts Sale and Julius; summer and autumn sheep-country, tops and side mountain-slopes; average altitude, 4,000 ft.

Run 86.—Mounts Reeves and Chamberlain; summer and autumn sheep-country, tops and sides mountain-slopes; average altitude, 4,000 ft.

Run 90.—Bald Hill Range; grass country on open hill-tops, good summer country for sheep, snow falls during winter months; easy access.

Run 92.—Miserable Ridge; open tops on Miserable Ridge and Mikonui Spur, running southwards to Remarkable Peak, between Mikonui and Hokitika Rivers, about five miles above the Hokitika Gorge and two miles west of Whitcombe Valley Road.

Run 93.—Meta Range, Upper Hokitika Valley; easiest access via Matthias Valley, Canterbury; open hilltops, sheep-country, summer and autumn only.

Run 94.—Situated on Bannockbrae Range; includes all the open tussock country above bush-level; rough summer feed for sheep only; access from Mahitahi River bed.

Run 97.—Occupies the open hilltop of Fox Range; summer feed for sheep only; distant about four miles from Weheka Post and Telephone Office by road, river-bed, and rough bush track.

Run 99.—Covers the open mountain-faces of the main range in Upper Whitcombe Valley; summer feed only for sheep, very rough; access by bush track from Hokitika Valley, and via Louper Stream from Rakaia Valley.

Run 101.—Dickie's Spur; average altitude, about 3,000 ft.; grass lands on sides and tops of spur, sheep-country; accessible from Waitaha and Gordon River beds.

Run 428.—Situated in Arahura and Taipo Valleys, occupying the ranges between these rivers; very wild, rough country, lower flanks covered with cattle-feed bush, upper portions bare and snow-clad, with a fringe of grass; summer feed for sheep; access by both valleys, but mainly from Arahura Horse-track.

Run 430.—Very rough hillsides, all cattle-country; comprises bulk of Tuki River watershed; access from Upper Mikonui River bed.

Run 431.—Occupies the greater portion of Whitcombe Valley; very rugged mountainous country, comprising shaggy bush, rough tussock ridges, and barren, snow-clad tops; access via Hokitika Valley Bridle-road to junction with Whitcombe River, thence by river-bed.

Run 435.—Includes the lower southern faces and the open tussock tops of the Adams Range; bush feed for cattle and mountain summer feed for sheep; access from main South Road and Wataroa River bed.

Run 436.—Consists of the whole of the open country of the Price Range, together with the bush-clad slopes into the Wataroa and Perth Rivers; snow-covered tops and rocky ridges bordered with a varying width of grasses and alpine vegetation; summer feed for sheep only; access from Wataroa and Waitangi River beds.

Run 445.—Includes the whole of the upper watersheds of Cook and Balfour Rivers; very wild country, mostly bush, with small areas of alpine grassed lands; access by Cook River bed, six miles from main road.

Run 447.—Takes in the whole of the Wills River Valley, with grass tops of the Bealey Range; good open well-grassed river-flats, only fit for sheep; reported to have rabbits; access from Haast Valley via Bealey Range.

Run 449.—Situated on coast watershed at Cascade Bay, south of Hope River; bush-clad country, sloping to the sea-beach; cattle-feed only; access by bridle-road from Hope River along coast.

Run 450.—This comprises all the bush country in the valleys of the Gorge and Jerry Rivers; all cattle-country; access by sea-beach from Barn Bay difficult, also by Cascade Bridle-road now in bad repair.

Run 451.—High, broken, forest lands immediately north of Big Bay, only suitable for cattle; access difficult, and via steamer, landing at Big Bay.

Run 629.—Robinson; comprises the valley of the Robinson River from a point about a mile and a half above its junction with the Grey River, together with a considerable area of open hilltops between the Robinson and Grey Rivers; there is some good sheep-feed on the hilltops, the greatest altitude of which is about 5,800 ft.; the area in the valley of the Robinson River is all heavily timbered. Accessible by dray-road twenty miles, and thence by horse-track thirty-six miles, from Reefton; or by dray-road nine miles, and thence by horse-track twenty-six miles, from Ikamatua.

Run 633.—Comprises bush-clad land between the Wataroa and Perth Rivers; cattle-feed only; access is by bridle-track up the Wataroa River, about four miles from Wataroa Bridge.

Class B.

Run 16.—Sited on the main South Road, three miles from Waiho Gorge Post and Telephone Office. It comprises the valley of the Omoeroa River, being for the most part steep hillsides covered with bush; bush feed for cattle only.

Run 22.—Haast River, north side, and Thomas River Valley; river-bed and steep hill-slopes; bush feed, cattle-country.

Run 27A.—Comprises the bed of the Cook's River below the main South Road crossing, with some bush-covered land on the south bank, portion of which could be cleared. The open tussock flats in the river-bed provide good grazing for sheep. Situated five miles from Weheka Post and Telephone Office by metalled horse-track.

Run 49.—Occupies the upper watershed of the Kakapohahi River, and comprises wholly bush-covered country, fitted only for cattle; access by metalled bridle-road, eight miles from main South Cart-road and fourteen miles from Town of Ross.

Run 50.—Lake Paringa; hill-slopes; average altitude, 600 ft.; cattle-feed.

Run 80.—Occupies the whole of the grass land on the summit of the Argentine Range; summer sheep-country; access by main South Road and Paringa Valley, about five miles from Paringa Post and Telephone Office.

Run 103.—Occupies the bush-clad slopes of Mount Graham, and is suitable for cattle-grazing only; distant ten miles from Hokitika and four miles from Lower Kokatahi Post and Telegraph Office by metalled road.

Run 119.—Sited in Upper Makawhio River Valley; includes all the lower slopes and terraces on both banks of river; heavily timbered; cattle-feed underscrub; access by Makawhio River bed.

Run 432.—Covers western ridge and slopes of Mount Rangitoto; wholly cattle-country; mixed forest; access from main South Road and Rangitoto Horse-track, ten miles from Ross.

Run 433.—Comprises the upper valley of Waitaha River; cattle-feed only; very precipitous, rugged sidelings, approach difficult to back country; access via open river-bed, eight miles from main South Road.

Run 434.—Low hummocky coastal lands between Lake Ianthe and Tasman Sea, suitable only for cattle; covered with dense forest; access by main South Road and sea-beach.

Run 438.—Sited between the sea and main South Road directly north of the Wataroa River; fairly flat land, covered with dense forest; cattle-country; access from main road and sea-beach.

Run 439.—Smooth bush-clad slopes running eastward from Okarito Lagoon, only suitable for feeding cattle; access from main road.

Run 441.—Forest-clad low ridges and shallow gullies east of Mapourika Lake; comprises the watershed of McDonald's Creek; only fitted for cattle; access by main road.

Run 443.—Covers the swampy plateaux and bush-clad terraces and ridges south of Waikukupa River; all cattle-country; easy of access from beach and inland bridle-road.

Run 444.—Hummocky country, only fitted for cattle; easy of access via bridle-road and Clearwater and Cook River beds; close to mining township of Gillespie's.

Run 452.—Heavily timbered slopes and flats of the upper valley of Cascade River; cattle-feed only; access by river-bed and terraces.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The runs are offered subject to all existing mining and timber rights and right of access thereto. The right is reserved to the public to use all existing tracks, and free and unrestricted right of access along such tracks must be allowed at all times.

The right is reserved to grant mining and timber rights over the runs, and free right of access must be allowed to all areas over which mining or timber rights may from time to time be granted.

The right is reserved to the public to take timber for domestic purposes from such portions of the runs as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may from time to time determine.

The holders of miners' rights and mining privileges shall have the right to use all watercourses for the purpose of discharging therein tailings, mining debris, or waste water, and the licensees shall have no right to any compensation whatsoever on account of any damage or injury alleged to have been caused by the exercise of such right.

Runs 27A and 119 are offered subject to the rights of the outgoing licensees to valuation for improvements, in terms of section 244 of the Land Act, 1908.

Possession of Runs 27A and 119 will be given on 1st March, 1915, and of the other runs on the day of sale.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 16th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that about 3 acres of the railway reserve in Block VII, Pouatu Survey District, Taranaki Land District, will be disposed of under section 131 of the said Act on or after Friday, the 19th day of February, 1915.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1915.

SCHEDULE.**AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th September, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 263 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1914.

SCHEDULE.**AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.**

SECTION 72, Maungataniwha East Parish: Area, 150 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th September, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1914.

SCHEDULE.**AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.**

SECTION 24A, Block V: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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.

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 18, Block X, Waoku Survey District: Area, 338 acres and 29 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th September, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

PARTS Section 10, Block V, and Section 3, Block IX, Wharepapa Survey District: Area, 40 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Land in 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.—CONICAL 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.

Sections	Block	Area	A.	R.	P.
1 to 22,	XII:	5	2	0	
25 and 26,	XIII:	0	2	0	
1 to 10,	XIV:	6	2	0	
13 ,, 28,					
2 ,, 7,	XV:	5	2	0	
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.

Section	Block	Area	A.	R.	P.
19,	IX:	161	0	30.	
23,	IX:	53	0	38.	
36,	IX:	8	1	29.	
37,	IX:	11	0	16.	

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 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 February, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Block IV, Town of Menzies Ferry: Area, 10 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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.

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.

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.

Reserves in Westland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 16th 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, Hokitika, on Wednesday, 23rd December, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendment.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block VII, Mawheranui Survey District: Area, 20 acres 0 roods 27 perches; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Weighted with £240, valuation for improvements consisting of hotel and outbuildings, stable, cow-shed, clearing and fencing.

Comprises wholly flat, cleared land of good quality. Situated on the Ngahere-Ahaura Road, about a mile and a quarter from Ngahere Railway-station, and about half a mile from Ngahere Post and Telephone Office.

Part Section 1, Block I, Cobden Survey District: Area, 53 acres 2 roods 10 perches; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £14, valuation for improvements consisting of clearing, cultivation, and fencing.

Comprises about 30 acres flat, and balance terrace, the whole covered with mixed bush, fairly light along the river frontage. Soil good on flat, and fair on terrace, but some-

what wet. Situated on the Greymouth-Barrytown Road, adjoining Rapahoe Post and Telephone Office, seven miles from Greymouth.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. One year's rent at the rate bid, together with £2 2s. lease fee, to be deposited on the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on the date of sale.
3. Term of lease is fourteen years, without right of renewal.
4. On the expiry of the lease the lessee will be entitled to compensation for improvements, valued by arbitration.
5. No conditions are imposed as to residence or improvements.
6. Rent is payable half-yearly, in advance.
7. Lessee to have no right to dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. Lessee to prevent the growth and spread of noxious weeds.
9. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments.
10. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions not fulfilled within thirty days after the date the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
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, $4\frac{1}{2}$ 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 ls. (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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 12th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Clyde, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF CLYDE.

Education Reserves.

SECTION 11, Block I: Area, 1 rood 12 perches; upset annual rental, £1.

Sections 16 and 17, Block X: Area, 2 roods; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 18, Block X: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1.

Weighted with valuation for improvements as follows: Section 11, with £8 10s. for shed and fencing; Sections 16 and 17, with £67 10s. for fencing, fruit trees, and removal of stones; Section 18, with £44 10s. for fencing, fruit trees, and removal of stones.

These sections are situated in the Town of Clyde, and are quite convenient to railway-station, post-office, and school. The town is served by a water-supply. The sections are level, and the land is light and shingly.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Possession will be given on 1st January, 1915, on which date the term will commence.
2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, lease and registration fees, and valuation for improvements to be paid on fall of the hammer.
3. The term of lease is twenty years and six months, without right of renewal.
4. At the end of term lease to be offered by 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.
5. No assignment or sublease without consent.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.
8. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

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, 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Auckland on the 21st day of December, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1914-18.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
97	George Brown (Earl and Kent)	Ritihia Hinehaere.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Puketeraki.

Native Land Court, South Island District Office, Wellington, 23rd November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Puketeraki on the 1st day of December, 1914, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[South Island, 1914-6.]

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease	31 July, 1914 ..	Sections 119 and 120, Kaiapoi 873	Taituha Hape and others to Patrick Power.
2	"	14 May, 1914 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 75 ..	Ervera te Aika and others to John Chinnery.
3	"	18 " 1914 ..	Onuku 886, Block 3B ..	Amiria Hokianga to Agnes Glynan.
4	"	19 February, 1914 ..	Part Kaiapoi, Section 67	Makareta Pihawai to Robert McQuillan.
5	"	27 August, 1914 ..	Waihao 903, Sub. 7 ..	Henare Pohio and others to Reece C. Buller.
6	Sale	2 September, 1914 ..	Waipopo No. 8 ..	Frank Fowler to William Hopkinson.
7	Lease	30 October, 1914 ..	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 70	Ema Whaitiri and others to Archibald W. Douglass.
8	"	25 May, 1914 ..	Raukapuka Reserve 913	Hoani K. Kahu and others to George Cadwallader and another.
9	Sale	5 November, 1914 ..	Parts of Otakou ..	Tatane te Kahu to Jessie J. Mitchell.
10	"	18 May, 1914 ..	Part Kaiapoi, Section 138c	Herewini Kemara to John A. O'Neill.
11	"	10 October, 1914 ..	Kaikoura Town, Section 268	Teoti Wira to James Johnson.
12	Lease	23 May, 1914 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 2 ..	Aperahama Horomona to Wm. J. Forrest.
13	"	"	" " 110	Pirihira Ngamiro and others to R. McQuellan.
14	"	"	" " 139B	Herewini Kemara and others to Samuel Gibbs.
15	"	17 June, 1914 ..	Moeraki, Block 16, Section 2 and others	Hera Kaipuke to Mary E. Lefevre.
16	"	20 " 1914 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 6 ..	Hakare Kerehana to W. Crane.
17	"	12 May, 1914 ..	Tawera 894 ..	T. E. Green and others to Henry Smith.
18	"	2 November, 1914 ..	Orohaki 893 and 894 ..	T. E. Green and others to C. Feary.
19	"	10 June, 1914 ..	Rakaia 2058, Sections 12 and 13	Rititia A. T. Green and others to Robert H. Lambie.
19A	Sale	"	Sub. 230F, Rangiora 830.	Makareta Pihawai to James Judson.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
20	Jane Campbell and others	Tautuku, Block 14.
21	Irihapeti te Koaki	Moeraki, Block 16, Section 6.
22	Peti Haimona Kahuti and others	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 22.
23	Hohepa Karetai and others	Tautuku A.
24	H. D. Maire and others	" B.
25	Peti Haimona	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 58.
26	"	" " 7.
27	S. C. Herous	Taieri A, Block 6.
28	H. M. Patterson	Te Awaiti, Section 12.
29	Horiwia Erihana	Otakou, Taumutu, and Taieri.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
30	Wikitoria M. Nopera	Collingwood K and L	Wikitoria M. Nopera.
31	"	Parapara, Section 192	"

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents of Child.
32	Robert Wallace and another	Riria Momo	Waata Momo and Tini Momo.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF ADMINISTRATOR.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Present Administrator.	Estate.
33	Horiwia Erihana and another	Hohepa Karetai	Tieki Rapatini.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
34	Te Korerehu Kaahu	Raukapuka Nos. 1 and 2	Prohibiting Cadwallader Brothers from paying money to Hoani Kahu, as trustee for Te Korerehu Kabu and others.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
35	G. Budge and another	Onuku 886.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
108	Mary C. Gunning	Part Section 159, Kaiapoi; part Section 163 Kaiapoi.
109	Kiri Rehu Ihaia Rehu Wiremu Rehu	Part Onuku. Blocks 41 and 42, Moeraki, and other blocks. Section 80, Kaiapoi, and another block.

MATTERS REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT BY THE COURT UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter referred.
110	Mawhera	Petition of Kataraina Rendall, praying for relief <i>re</i> succession to interest of Hakiha te Horo, deceased.
111	Te Upokoorakaitauheke	Petition of Rakapa Pohio, praying for inclusion in the order of the Native Land Court made on the 20th May, 1887, under the Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886.

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 Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2 No. 2B No. 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native

Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of part of the said land by way of sale to Edward James Hughes shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 19th day of November, 1914.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kawaha No. 58B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to George Urquhart shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 19th day of November, 1914.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kawaha No. 3J will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Monday,

the 14th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to George Urquhart shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 19th day of November, 1914.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waitapu on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Mohi Atanikoia, junior, shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 19th day of November, 1914.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that KENNEDY FRANCIS COONEY, of Kere-pehi, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Thames, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 21st November, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARD BYRN, of New Plymouth, Motor Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 18th November, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that CLEMENT BIELAWSKI, of Pohokura, Sawmill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1914, at 3 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 18th November, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ISRAEL GELHOR, of Hastings, Restaurant Keeper, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 2½d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Napier, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 19th November, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN CAMPBELL BUTCHER, of Palmerston North, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1914, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 17th November, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EDWARD ALEXANDER GORRIE, of Whiteman's Valley, Upper Hutt, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Lambton Quay, on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHAS. ZACHARIAH,
Acting Official Assignee.
Wellington, 18th November, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY STOKES, formerly of Auckland, now of Wellington, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 190 Lambton Quay, on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. ZACHARIAH,
Acting Official Assignee.
Wellington, 18th November, 1914.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of December, 1914.

4792. HENRY DUNNE.—Allotment 252, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre, situated at corner of Selkirk Street and Grey Street. Occupied by Patrick O'Neil. Plan 6066A.

5294. HALLENSTEIN BROS. (LIMITED).—Lot 9 and part Lot 20, Section 7, of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 23.5 perches, fronting Cameron Street and Vine Street, Whangarei. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9654.

5777. MARY ANNE BARSTOW.—Allotment 18, Settlement of Taurangaruru, Suburban Section 2, Parish of Waipipi, containing 10 acres 0 roods 13-3 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9486.

5811. HENRIETTA BERRY.—Lot 8 and part Lot 9 of Allotment 31, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 acre 2 roods 31-4 perches, fronting Gibbons Road, Takapuna. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9663.

5843. JOHN AUGUSTUS KELLY.—Parts of Section E of Allotment 80, Parish of Takapuna, containing together 1 acre 0 roods 22-9 perches, fronting Huron Street, Lake Road, and The Strand. Part occupied by tenant and part unoccupied. Plan 9780.

5864. JOHN EDWARD PATRICK MATTHEW, HENRY ALEXANDER MATTHEW, and DUNCAN GORDON MATTHEW.—Allotments 35 and 42, and part Allotment 41, Parish of Matakana, containing 499 acres 1 rood 14-1 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 8755.

5873. NATHAN ALFRED NATHAN, ERNEST DAVID BENJAMIN, DAVID LAURENCE NATHAN, and LAETITIA NATHAN.—Lot 1 on Plan No. 8696, being part of Allotment 35, Section 29, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 18-8 perches, situated at corner of Pitt Street and Pitt Terrace, together with right-of-way over Pitt Terrace. Occupied by Grosman and Co., Williams and Green, and weekly tenants. Plan 8696.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of December, 1914.

Application 4634 (Plan, provisional, No. 1558). CHARLES SELWYN RAWSON.—17 acres 1 rood 27 perches, parts of Sections 145 and 146, Hutt District. Occupied by Mitchell Ridland and Frederick Augustus Clifford.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th 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 29th day of December, 1914.

Application 712 (Plan No. 657). LEWIS GRIFFITHS, GRAHAM GRIFFITHS, and ALEXANDER DUNCAN McLAUGHLAN.—600 acres 0 roods 26 perches, Sections 113, 115, 117, 118, Wairau West. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title, in favour of PETER WILLIAM RIVE, of Georgetown, Carpenter, for Sections 1, 3, and 4, Block III, Town of Georgetown, being the land contained in certificates of title, Vol. 80, folio 76, and Vol. 79, folio 235, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue provisional certificates of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 23rd day of November, 1914.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

5135. RACHEL SUSAN RAE.—3 roods 12-8 perches, part of Section 4, Block I, East Taieri District. Occupied by James Wattie Rae.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

CAVERHILL SHEARING AND MACHINERY AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 19th November, 1914.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 302 of the above-mentioned Act, that the Two Bays Nurseries and Orchard Company Proprietary (Limited), a company duly incorporated in the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, proposes to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand; and that the office or place of business of the said company in the said Dominion, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate at No. 20 Manse Street, Dunedin.

Dated this ninth day of November, 1914.

A. E. McCOMAS,
Attorney for the said Company.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ahaura Gold-dredging Corporation (Limited), a company incorporated in New South Wales, proposes to commence business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company in New Zealand, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situated in Coates's Buildings, No. 16 Mackay Street, Greymouth.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1914.

W. A. RUNDLE,
Attorney for Ahaura Gold-dredging Corporation (Limited).
Guinness and Kitchingham, Solicitors, Greymouth. 926

PUNIWHAKAU TOWN HALL SOCIETY (VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP).

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL meeting of the Puniwhakau Town Hall Society (Registered) will be held in Mr. H. B. Worthington's House at Puniwhakau at 8 p.m. on the 12th day of December, 1914.

BUSINESS.—To pass the account compiled by the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up of the society has been conducted and the assets of the society disposed of. General.

H. B. WORTHINGTON,
Liquidator. 927

MANAWATU 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 Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of Kellow's Line, the said Manawatu

County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kellow's Line Special-rating District, comprising Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Section 319, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Sections 315 & 316, Lot 22, Sections 317 & 318, Lot 23 of Section 317, Lot 128 of Section 316, Lots 11, 12, 13, of Section 314, and part of Sections 313 and 314, comprising 1,091 acres 2 roods 6 perches (in occupation of Mrs. M. E. Taylor), Block XV, Te Kawau S.D.; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 30½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off. First year's interest to be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Manawatu County Council held at the County Offices, Sanson, on the 6th day of October, 1914.

A. K. DREW,
County Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on between us, the undersigned, JOHN FRANCES WELCH and ARTHUR MARTIN WILLIAMS, as Electrical Engineers, under the style or firm of "Welch, Williams, & Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to the said firm must be paid to the said ARTHUR MARTIN WILLIAMS, who will discharge all debts and liabilities of the said firm.

Dated at Auckland this 7th day of November, 1914.

A. M. WILLIAMS.
J. FRANCES WELCH.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on between us, the undersigned, BERNARD MURRAY MORLEY and ELIAS JOULE, as Agents, under the style or firm of "Morley & Joule," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to the said firm must be paid to the said BERNARD MURRAY MORLEY, who will discharge all debts and liabilities of the said firm.

Dated at Auckland this 7th day of November, 1914.

ELIAS JOULE.
BERNARD M. MORLEY.

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SILVER STREAM MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution has been passed in the manner directed by the Companies Act, 1908, by the Silver Stream Mines (Limited). The resolution was passed at a duly convened general meeting of the shareholders of the company on the 17th day of November, 1914:—

"The property of the company having been sold, that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908; and that J. B. SHEATH, of Auckland, Company Manager, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Auckland, 17th November, 1914.

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J. B. SHEATH, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ELIZABETH MARTIN and FRIEDRICH WILHELM FISCHER, as Second-hand Dealers, carrying on business at No. 350 Queen Street, Auckland, under the style of "Mrs. Martin," is by mutual consent hereby dissolved. The business will continue to be carried on by the said FRIEDRICH WILHELM FISCHER at the same address, and all accounts owing to the firm must be paid to and accounts owing by the firm will be paid by the said Friedrich Wilhelm Fischer.

Dated at Auckland this tenth day of November, 1914.

E. MARTIN.

Witness to the signature of the said Elizabeth Martin—
T. N. Baxter, Solicitor, Auckland.

F. W. FISCHER.

Witness to the signature of Friedrich Wilhelm Fischer—
M. Glaister, Solicitor, Auckland.

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NOTICE.

MR. J. P. CAMPBELL has retired from the firm of Thorne, Campbell, & Thorne, of Auckland, Barristers, Solicitors, &c., and as to his share and interest therein the Partnership is dissolved as from the 16th November inst. Auckland, 16th November, 1914.

WM. THORNE.
J. P. CAMPBELL.
FRED. W. THORNE.

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ALBURNIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution has been passed, in the manner directed by the Companies Act, 1908, by the Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited). The resolution was passed on the 28th day of October, 1914, and confirmed on the 20th day of November, 1914:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

Notice is also given that J. B. SHEATH, of Auckland, Company Manager, was duly appointed the Liquidator.

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of November, 1914.

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J. B. SHEATH, Secretary.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Wellington, November 25th, 1914.

I, THE said NORMAN BROWN, desire to give notice that I, from this the 25th day of November, 1914, I shall be known as NORMAN EGGERS BROWN.

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