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Altering Boundaries of Hutt and Horowhenua Counties.

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

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection two of section three of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, that the boundaries of any one or more counties may be altered in accordance with a resolution proposing the alteration passed by the Council of each of such counties in which the principal Act is in force :

And whereas a resolution was passed by the Hutt County Council on the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and sealed with the seal of the Council of the said county on the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen: And whereas a similar resolution was passed by the Horowhenua County Council on the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and sealed with the seal of the said county on the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, praying for the inclusion in the Hutt County of that part of the Horowhenua County described in the said resolutions and in the First Schedule hereto, and also praying for the inclusion in the Horowhenua County of that part of the County of Hutt described in the said resolutions and in the Second Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient to make such alterations in accordance with the said resolutions :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the First Schedule hereto, being now part of the Horowhenua County, shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be deemed to be added to and form part of the Hutt County; and that the area described in the Second Schedule hereto, being now part of the Hutt County, shall, as from the date of such publication as aforesaid, be deemed to be added to and form part of the Horowhenua County; and, with the like power and authority, do proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Counties of Hutt and Horowhenua respectively shall as from the aforesaid date be those set forth under their respective headings in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE ADDED TO HUTT COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point where the Main Trunk Railway line crosses the Waikanae River; thence along the said

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railway-line to the northern boundary of Subdivision 23 of Ngarara West C Block, and along the said northern boundary to the middle of the Waikanae-Reikiorangi Road; thence south-easterly along the middle of that road to the middle of the Waikanae River; and thence along the middle of that river to the Main Trunk Railway line, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked I.A. 17/86/3, deposited in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE ADDED TO HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Waikanae River where it is crossed by the Waikanae-Reikiorangi Road; thence along the middle of the said Waikanae River to its source; thence along a right line running west to the summit of the Tararua Range; thence along the summit of that range to Mount Hector; thence along a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 10, Block 111, Akatarawa Survey District; thence along the north-eastern boundary of that section and Section No. 8 along part of the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to and along the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 18 to the middle of Ngatiawa River; thence along the middle of that river to the bridge on the Ngatiawa Road near Section No. 35, Block X, Kaitawa Survey District; thence along the middle of the Waikanae River, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked I.A. 17/86/3, deposited in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

ALL that area bounded towards the north generally by a line along the middle of the Manawatu River from the sea to its confluence with the Oroua River; and thence by the Kairanga County as described in the Schedule to the Kairanga County Act, 1901, to the summit of the Tararua Range; thence towards the south-east by the summit of that range to Mount Hector; thence towards the south generally by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 10, Block 111, Akatarawa Survey District; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 8 and 18 to the Ngatiawa River, and by a line along the middle of that river to the bridge on the Ngatiawa Road near Section No. 35, Block X, Kaitawa Survey District, and along the middle of the Ngatiawa Road and the Waikanae-Reikiorangi Road to the northern boundary of Subdivision

No. 23 of Ngarara West C Block, and by that boundary to the Main Trunk Railway line; thence by the railway-line to the middle of the Waikanae River, and by a line along the middle of that river to the sea; and thence towards the west generally by the sea to the mouth of the Manawatu River, the place of commencement: excepting the Borough of Levin and Otaki Town District.

HUTT COUNTY.

All that area bounded towards the north by the Horowhenua County hereinbefore described from the mouth of the Waikanae River to Mount Hector; thence towards the east generally by a line along the summit of the Tararua and Rimutaka Ranges to the sea at Cape Turakirae; thence towards the south-west generally by the sea and Port Nicholson to the south-western corner of the Borough of Petone; thence towards the west generally by the Makara County as described in the First Schedule to the Makara County Act, 1907, to Porirua Harbour; and thence by Porirua Harbour and the sea to the mouth of the Waikanae River, the place of commencement: excepting the Boroughs of Lower Hutt, Petone, Eastbourne, and the Upper Hutt Town District.

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

Laying out and taking a Road through Rangitoto-Tuhua 61c, Sections 3, 4, and 5 Blocks, Taranaki Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 33 0 23	Rangitoto-Tuhua 61c, Section 3 ..	Pink.
6 0 10	" 61c " 4 ..	Purple.
1 1 3	" 61c " 5 ..	"

All in Block VIII, Aria Survey District, Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/663A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT. — MATA SURVEY DISTRICT. —
TE PUIA BLOCK (288 ACRES 0 RODS 7 PERCHES).

Te Puia Township.		A.	R.	P.
Section 6, Block IV: Area,	"	0	1	0
" 7	"	0	1	0
" 8	"	0	1	0
" 9	"	0	1	0
" 11	"	1	1	23

Te Puia Suburbs.

Section 31: Area,		A.	R.	P.
" 32	"	2	0	20
" 39	"	3	3	19
" 44	"	4	3	37
" 45	"	2	0	0
" 48	"	2	1	13
" 49	"	5	2	3
" 50	"	5	0	26
"	"	33	0	33

Section 1, Block XVI: Area, 226 a. 1 r. 33 p.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/29, 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 first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Pukekorari.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the County of Waitemata, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the

control of the Waitemata County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 2 roods 26·2 perches. Portion of railway reserve (S.O. 17759, blue). Situated in Block V, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata County.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22025, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[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 widening Queen Street and Karangahape Road in the City of Auckland:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 0·76 perches. Portion of Allotment 13, Section 37, City of Auckland (17082, blue). Situated 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.

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-seventh 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 a Further Portion of the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway and for Road Approaches thereto.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway, and for road approaches thereto:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified, and for the road approaches thereto as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan
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FOR RAILWAY.

(Shown on Plan P.W.D. 36618.)		
A.	R.	P.
0	1	24·4
1	0	36
1	0	17·2
1	2	9·1
0	0	32·5
0	1	17·7
0	0	0·36
0	3	15·3
3	3	18·5
1	2	3·3
3	2	5·7
1	2	37·1
1	0	32·6
0	2	39·5
0	3	1·1
0	3	29·7
0	1	7·4
0	0	5·3
0	2	17·2
0	2	25·5

(Shown on Plan P.W.D. 36619.)

0	3	12·7
0	0	35·6
0	0	6·8
0	0	1·4
0	0	16·3
0	0	14·3

FOR ROAD APPROACHES.

(Shown on Plan P.W.D. 36618.)

0	0	32·7
0	0	31·4
1	1	26·4
2	0	6·1
2	2	21·8

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 Post-office in Block I, Waipiro 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 post-office in Block I, Waipiro 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 post-office; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 1 acre 1 rood 30 perches (bordered red), portion of Matarau L Block; 3 perches (yellow), portion of Matarau No. 3 Block.

Situated in Block I, Waipiro Survey District.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35970 and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

Stopping Government Roads in Block IV, Campbelltown Hundred.

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

WHEREAS by paragraph (c) of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purpose of roads:

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 above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

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 same 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.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Komakorau Survey District, Waipa County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.		
1 2 33.7	Lot 2 of Allotments 31, 33A ..	Blue.
3 2 10	" 3 " 31, 33A ..	Red.
2 2 6	Allotment 32 ..	"
3 0 22.4	Lot 10 of Allotment 33 ..	"
0 2 7	" 9 " 33 ..	"
0 1 36.6	" 9 " 33 ..	Yellow.
	(17406, blue)	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through	
0 0 7.2	Lot 1 of Allotment 29 ..	Green.
1 0 35.6	" 2 of Allotments 29, 30, 31, 33A ..	"
1 2 35.6	" 3 " 31, 33A ..	"
2 0 19	Allot. 32 and Lot 10 of Allot. 33 ..	"
	(17406, blue)	

All in Block XIII, Komakorau Survey District, Pukete Parish, Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36668, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Approving Wellington Trust Loan and Investment Company (Limited) under the Trustee Amendment Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of December, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to approve the Wellington Trust Loan and Investment Company (Limited) as an institution for the purposes of section three of the Trustee Amendment Act, 1914 :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve the said Wellington Trust Loan and Investment Company (Limited) as an institution with which, subject to the provisions of the said Act, it shall be lawful for a trustee, unless expressly forbidden by the instrument (if any) creating the trust, to invest any trust funds in his hands on deposit at interest.

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

Arrangements for taking Poll respecting Proposed Borough of Te Awamutu, County of Waipa.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of December, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that a poll shall be taken on the proposal that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908 ; and, further, doth hereby make the following appointments and arrangements for the purpose of taking the said poll :—

1. Dudley Bockett, of Te Awamutu, to be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the said poll, and also to be the person authorized to prepare a voters roll of the persons entitled to vote at the said poll.
2. The voters roll prepared and signed by the said Dudley Bockett shall be the voters roll to be used at the said poll.
3. Each person on such roll shall have and may exercise one vote, and no more.
4. The said poll shall be taken on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and shall close at seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
5. Except as herein provided, the said poll shall be taken as nearly as may be in the manner provided by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the Returning Officer hereby appointed shall be deemed to be a Returning Officer appointed for the purposes of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE CONSTITUTED THE BOROUGH OF TE AWAMUTU.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the southern side of the Mangapiko Stream from the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 317, Mangapiko Parish, to the western boundary-line of Allotment No. 250, Puniu Parish, by that boundary-line and the western and northern boundary-lines of Allotment No. 249, Puniu Parish aforesaid, to its north-eastern corner ; thence towards the north-east generally by a right line to the north-westernmost corner of Allotment No. 267, Puniu Parish aforesaid, by that allotment, the crossing of a road, by Allotments Nos. 274 and 275, Puniu Parish aforesaid, across and by the southern side of a road to the north-western corner of Allotment No. 125, Puniu Parish aforesaid, and by the last-mentioned allotment to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 129, Puniu Parish aforesaid ; thence towards the south-east generally by said Allotment No. 129 to its westernmost corner ; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 139, Puniu Parish aforesaid, by Allotments

Nos. 136 and 138 of the said Puniu Parish, the crossing of a road, and by the north-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 142 of the aforesaid Puniu Parish for a distance of 1000 links ; thence towards the south generally by a right line to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 144A, Puniu Parish aforesaid, by the north-eastern boundary-line of that allotment for a distance of 670 links ; thence by a right line to the south-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 145, Puniu Parish aforesaid, at a point distant 1000 links from its westernmost corner ; thence towards the south-west generally by Allotment No. 322, Mangapiko Parish, by the south-eastern side of Otorohanga Road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 232, Mangapiko Parish aforesaid, by a right line to and by the last-mentioned boundary-line to the northernmost corner of the said Allotment No. 232, by a right line to peg No. VIII in the North Island Main Trunk Railway Reserve (as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned) intersecting Allotment No. 230 of the said Mangapiko Parish ; thence by a right line bearing 264° 30' in a south-westerly direction, a distance of 3700 links ; and thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 243, Mangapiko Parish aforesaid ; and thence towards the north-west generally by the said Allotment No. 243, by Allotment No. 242, of Mangapiko Parish aforesaid, and by a right line to and by Allotment No. 317 first mentioned to the point of commencement : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked I.A. 19/45, deposited in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Altering Boundaries of Tumu-Kaituna Drainage District, County of Tauranga.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of December, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board, being of the opinion that the lands described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Tauranga, and not included in the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage District (hereinafter referred to as the said district), are deriving benefit from the drainage works carried out by the said Board, did, in accordance with the provisions of section six of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), present a petition to His Excellency the Governor praying that the boundaries of the said district might be altered so as to include such lands in the said district :

And whereas in respect thereof a Commission has been appointed to inquire and report as to the several matters mentioned in subsection three of section six of the said Act :

And whereas the Commission so appointed has reported that such lands should be included in the said district :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section six of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that as on and from the date hereof the boundaries of the said district are hereby altered so as to include in the said district the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by Section No. 4, Block III, Maketu Survey District ; towards the south-west by that section, across a road, and by Section No. 1, Block V, Te Tumu Survey District ; again towards the north by the said Section No. 1 ; towards the north-east by Section No. 2, Block V aforesaid, across a road, and by the said road and by Section No. 2A, Block III aforesaid ; towards the south-west by Section No. 5, across a road, and by Section No. 6, Block III aforesaid ; and towards the west generally by the Kaituna River.

Also all that area bounded towards the north generally by the Kaituna River ; towards the east by the Whakapoukero Creek ; towards the south-east by the Maketu - Te Puke Road ; towards the south-west by Section No. 15, Block IV, Maketu Survey District ; and towards the west by a line across a road and by Section No. 2, Block VI, Te Tumu Survey District.

Also all that area bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 6, Block III, Maketu Survey District, across a road, by Sections Nos. 5 and 2B, across a road, and by Sec-

tion No. 3, Block III, and Sections Nos. 14 and 15, Block IV, Maketu Survey District; towards the south-east generally by the Maketu - Te Puke Road to the Kaituna River; and towards the south-west generally by the Kaituna River to Section No. 6 aforesaid.

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

Declaring Road in Block X, Haurangi Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of December, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.		N.R.	
1	3	14,	adjoining or passing through Whakatotomoto	1.	
1	0	17	"	2.	
2	1	12	"	3.	
2	0	35	"	4.	
1	0	15.4	"	5A.	
0	3	30	"	5B.	
1	2	25.6	"	5C.	
1	0	32.2	"	5D.	

Situated in Block X, Haurangi Survey District.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35652, 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.

Declaring Roads in Block III, Otamatea Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of December, 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 area of the pieces of road declared Government roads: 11 acres 2 roods 14 perches.

Adjoining or passing through cattle-camping ground, Kaiwaka Village (18007, blue).

Situated in Block III, Otamatea Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36736, 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.

Freshfield Drainage District, County of Waikato, constituted.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of December, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waikato, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Freshfield Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees of the said district shall consist of five persons to be elected as members of the said Board, and under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

FRESHFIELD DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded towards the north-east and east generally by the road from Taupiri to Hamilton, known as the Tramway Road, from the northernmost corner of Allotment 6 of Section No. 229, Komakorau Parish (Freshfield Estate), to the southernmost corner of Section No. 88, Parish of Kirikiriroa; thence towards the south generally by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 87 and 86, Parish of Kirikiriroa, the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 86, 85, 84, and 83, to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of Section No. 80, across that road and by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 80, 79, 78, and 77, Parish of Kirikiriroa; thence towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 74 and 73 to the road at the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 75, Parish of Kirikiriroa, the road forming the eastern boundaries of Allotments 13 and 12 of Section No. 230, Komakorau Parish, forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 132 and 131, and the continuation of that road to the north-western boundary of Allotment 7A of Section No. 229, Komakorau Parish; and thence towards the north-west by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Allotments 7A, 7, and 6 to Tramway Road, the place of commencement.

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

License authorizing John Frank Pettie to erect Electric Lines in the Township of Waipiro, Waipiro Bay.

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

And whereas Mr. John Frank Pettie (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect electric lines in the Township of Waipiro, Waipiro Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of

the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the licensee to erect, construct, lay down, and maintain electric lines for lighting, heating, and power purposes within the Township of Waipiro, along the routes shown by means of full red lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 34915, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. IN this license—

- “Consumer’s wires” means any electric lines on the consumer’s premises which are connected with the licensee’s electric lines.
- “Distribution line or lines” means the portion of any line from which service wires are connected for the purpose of supplying consumers.
- “Earthed” applied to any conductor means that such conductor shall be so connected to the general mass of earth as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy.
- “Electric line” means any wire, wires, conductor, or other means used for conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity for power, lighting, or heating purposes, and includes any instrument, insulator, casing, tubing, pipe, covering, or post enclosing or supporting an electric line or anything connected therewith.
- “Electric telegraph line” means any wire, wires, or cables belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department, or erected under authority granted by the Minister of Telegraphs.
- “Inspecting Engineer” means and includes an Inspecting Engineer appointed by the Minister to inspect works to be constructed or maintained by virtue of any electric-line licenses, or any water-power licenses, or any combined water-power and electric-line licenses issued under the Public Works Act, 1908, and any or all of its amendments, or under any one or more of such amendments only, or any Act or Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution thereof.
- “Minister” means the Minister of Public Works.
- “Pressure” means difference of electric potential between any two conductors through which supply of energy is given, or between any part of either conductor and the earth.
- “Street” includes road.
- “Telegraph” includes telephone.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be a two-wire direct-current system, and the potential difference between the two wires or between either wire and the earth shall not exceed 100 volts.

3. REGULATION OF PRESSURE.

The pressure shall be maintained within 4 per cent. above or below the declared pressure at the consumers’ terminals. The licensee shall maintain a suitable recording voltmeter, and on complaint by any consumer that the variations in voltage exceeds these limits, or on the instructions of the Inspecting Engineer, the licensee shall connect a recording voltmeter to record the pressure between the lines at their entrance to the consumers’ premises, and shall supply to the Inspecting Engineer a chart showing the variations in voltage between the lines at this point for a period of seven consecutive days. If the variations thus recorded exceed the above limits the licensee shall take immediate steps to comply with this regulation. If after thirty days a similar chart shows that the above limits of variation in voltage are not complied with, a breach of these regulations shall be deemed to have been committed. If the accuracy of the licensee’s recording voltmeter is questioned by the consumer a standard instrument shall be supplied by the Inspecting Engineer, the readings of which shall be accepted as final.

4. SWITCHBOARD.

All switchboards shall be made of and mounted on material that is not inflammable, and no switchboard conductor shall carry electric current at a density exceeding one thousand amperes per square inch.

5. CIRCUIT-BREAKERS.

All outgoing feeders and distributors from any power-house or sub-station shall be provided with automatic circuit-breakers or fuses set to open circuit at 50 per cent. excess current over the rated full load of such feeder or distributor, with a time-limit not exceeding ten seconds.

6. DISTRIBUTION.

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

7. OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINES.

Overhead electric lines shall be of stranded hard-drawn copper, aluminium, or other material of not less than .0129 square inches in section, provided that service wires of short span may be not less than .0072 square inches. The lines shall be covered throughout with triple braiding thoroughly impregnated with weather proofing compound, provided that where circumstances permit the lines may, with the consent of the Minister, be bare.

The stress in overhead conductors shall not exceed 25,000 lb. per square inch for copper and 12,000 lb. per square inch for aluminium in the extreme case of a temperature of 20° Fahr. and a wind-pressure of 18 lb. per square foot of diametral plane occurring simultaneously. The span between supports and the sag shall be determined to conform with the above limiting stresses, provided that the span shall not exceed 200 ft.

No overhead electric lines shall come within 2 ft. of any other aerial wires or cables except where it may be permitted to pass either set of wires between the other wires at a pole or support.

Where an aerial line crosses a street the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall not be less than 60 degrees, and the spans shall be as short as possible. The minimum height of the line shall be 20 ft. above the street-level.

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

8. SUPPORTS FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINES.

All overhead electric lines shall be carried at a minimum height of 18 ft. above the ground.

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

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

9. LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

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

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

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

10. TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

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

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

At telegraph crossings the electric wires shall be insulated as provided by clause 26, and shall cross over or under the telegraph wires as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs.

Efficient guard-wires, effectively earthed, shall be erected where electric wires intersect telegraph wires or cables if so required by the Minister of Telegraphs; such guard-wires shall be carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the electric lines if the telegraph wires pass over the electric lines or 2 ft. above the telegraph wires if they pass under the electric lines.

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

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

11. RAILWAY-CROSSINGS.

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

12. SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO OVERHEAD LINES.

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

13. MAINTENANCE.

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

14. LIGHTNING-ARRESTERS.

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

15. UNDERGROUND CONDUCTORS.

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

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

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

16. EARTHING CONDUITS.

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

17. STREET BOXES.

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

18. INSULATION OF ELECTRIC MAINS.

Every main, either overhead or underground, shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position and before it is used for the purposes of supply, the testing pressure being at least 110 volts, and the licensee shall duly record the results of the tests of each main or section of a main, and forthwith forward a report thereof to the District Engineer of the Public Works Department at Gisborne.

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

19. CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY.

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

20. SUPPLY TO CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

(e.) If the nature of the proposed consumption of energy by any applicant is such as is likely to seriously interfere with the maintenance of a constant pressure on the lines in accordance with clause 3, the licensee may, with the approval of the Minister, require the consumer to install such apparatus as shall enable the conditions of clause 3 to be complied with.

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

(g.) The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed the rate fixed from time to time by the Minister.

21. SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

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

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

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

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

22. INSULATION ON CONSUMER'S INSTALLATION.

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

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

23. TESTING CONSUMER'S INSTALLATION.

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

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

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

24. PLANS.

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

25. NOTICE REGARDING EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

26. NOTICE OF COMPLETION.

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

27. COMMENCEMENT OF SUPPLY.

The licensee shall not use any portion of the electric lines authorized by this license, or permit the same to be used,

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for any purpose until the Minister has given notice in writing to the licensee that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the said work or that portion thereof has been satisfactorily carried out.

28. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

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

29. COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS.

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

30. DEFAULT AND PENALTY.

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

31. REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

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

32. ASSIGNMENT.

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

33. PUBLIC WORKS, COMPENSATION, ETC.

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

34. CONSENT OF COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric line within the Waiapu County, except subject to such conditions not inconsistent with the provisions of this license, as may from time to time be agreed on between the licensee and the Waiapu County Council.

35. NO MONOPOLY.

This license does not, and no provision herein shall, anything to the contrary notwithstanding, be deemed to give the licensee a monopoly or the exclusive right to supply electricity along the routes described in the license.

36. TERM OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years, commencing on the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the

sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine, but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

37. COMMENCEMENT OF LICENSE.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of December, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

NIHO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Section 31, Block II, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road along the Ohura River, 1177 links; towards the east generally by Section 28, Block II, Ohura Survey District, and the abutment of a road, 458.3 links and 1760.3 links; towards the south by Ohura South 2B No. 2 Block, 959.8 links; and towards the west by the road along the Ohura River, 2202 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/574, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Regulations for Trout-fishing, Lake Hawea, Otago Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of December, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made under the Fisheries Act, 1908, dated the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, regulations were made for the taking of trout by means of nets in Lake Hawea: And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said regulations, and in lieu thereof to make regulations authorizing the issue of licenses to fish for trout in the said lake by means of rod and line:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said 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 the aforesaid regulations made on the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and doth hereby make the following regulations; and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall have effect on and in the waters of Lake Hawea, in the Provincial District of Otago.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout on Lake Hawea may be issued by the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society, or

any one authorized in writing by the said secretary in that behalf, to *bona fide* residents of Hawea on payment of the sum of 5s. for each such license.

2. Any holder of such a license may fish for trout with rod and line on the said lake from the 1st November in any year to the 30th April in the year following (both days inclusive).

3. The holder of an ordinary fishing license issued by the Otago Acclimatization Society on payment of the sum of £1 may, without further license under these regulations, fish for trout with rod and line on Lake Hawea during the aforesaid period.

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

Authorizing the Exchange of Settlement Land in the Canterbury Land District for other Lands.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventy-two of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time exchange any settlement land for any other land, and may on such exchange pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the settlement land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto for the lands described in Part II of the said Schedule, and the owner of the lands described in the second part of the said Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said section seventy-two, do hereby authorize the exchange of the settlement land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto for the lands described in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being part of Section 29, Culverden Settlement. Commencing at a point on the western boundary of the said section, the same being distant 8801.8 links from the north-western corner of the said Section 29; and bounded towards the north-east and east generally 257.4 links, 2470.5 links, 753.7 links, 830.6 links, 677 links, 512.9 links, 99.4 links, 85.1 links, 517.9 links, 686.9 links, 834.2 links, and 670 links, by other part of said Section 29, to the River Pahau; thence in a general north-westerly direction by the Black Birch Stream and a line 203.7 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19386/140, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

PART II.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 33 perches, more or less, being part of Section 67, Square 90, Block IV, Mandamus Survey District. Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Section 29, Culverden Settlement, the same being distant 241.7 links from the north-western corner of the said Section 29, and bounded towards the north generally, 1367.5 links, 812 links, 688.2 links, 682 links, 676.8 links, and 641.2 links, by other parts of the said Section 67, and on the southward, 4768.4 links, by aforesaid Section 29 to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being part of Sections 100 and 104, Square 90, Block IV, Mandamus Survey District. Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Section 29, Culverden Settlement, the same being distant 2239 links from the north-western corner of said Section 29, and bounded on the eastward, 6562.8 links, by Section 29 aforesaid; on the southward, 91.1 links, by other part of Section 104, Square 90; and on the westward, 6566.5 links, by other parts of Sections 100 and 104, Square 90, to the point of commencement.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19386/140, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands 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-sixth 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—ORARI VILLAGE.

Village Land.

SECTIONS 3 and 6, Block IX: Area, 10 acres; upset price, £50.

Sections 4 and 5, Block IX: Area, 9 acres 3 roods 30 perches; upset price, £50.

Open level land of poor quality, light and stony in places.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington 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 Monday, the fifteenth 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Hutt County.—Paekakariki Survey District.

LOT 24 of 87, Block IX: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 34 perches; upset price, £50.

Situated on the Beach Road at northern end of Porirua Harbour, the access being from Paremata Railway-station, which is about four miles distant by a good metalled road. Flat land in grass, with soil of good quality on clay and gravel formation.

Masterton County.—Rewa Survey District.

Section 2, Block XIV: Area, 10 acres; upset price, £55.

Weighted with £165, valuation for improvements.

Situated near the head of the Kaiwhata Stream, and intersected by the East Coast—Waikaraka Road. The access is from Masterton (via Weraiti and Stronvar), which is about twenty-seven miles distant—twelve miles by metalled road, and the remaining distance by formed dray-road. Easy hilly, undulating, and flat land in grass and fern. Soil is poor, on papa formation; well watered by Kaiwhata Stream. The improvements included in the price of the land comprise felling, grassing, and a two-roomed iron whare. The improvements not included in the price, and which must be paid for in cash, comprise fencing, draining, iron wool-shed and yards, iron storeroom, buggy-shed, and lean-to whare.

Hutt County.—Kaitawa Survey District.

Section 61, Block X: Area, 13 acres 3 roods; upset price, £110.

Situated in the Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block, the access being from the Waikanae Railway-station, distant about three miles by good metalled road. The section comprises about 5 to 6 acres of flat or easy sloping land, the balance rough and broken, mostly in grass. Soil is of fairly good quality, on rotten-rock formation. There is no green bush other than a few fern-trees and an old tawa. Watered by Waikanae Stream.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington 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 Friday, the twelfth 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF POHANGINA. TOWN LAND.

Wanganui Harbour Board Endowment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	I	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	IV	0 1 0	10 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
1	V	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VI	0 1 0	7 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
11	VII	0 1 0	15 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
10	VIII	0 1 0	10 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
2	IX	0 1 0	10 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	13 0 0
40	X	0 1 0	16 0 0
41	"	0 0 38	16 0 0
42	"	0 1 0	16 0 0
43	"	0 1 0	16 0 0
45	"	0 1 0	16 0 0

The Town of Pohangina is situated in the Wanganui Harbour Board Endowment Block, about nine miles north of Ashhurst Railway-station, from which there is a daily coach service. The sections are all level, and in grass.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF MANGAWEKA.
Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
17, 18	V	0	2	0	30	0 0*
1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, part 9	VI	2	0	9	118	0 0†
14, 15	"	0	2	0	30	0 0
1, 3, 4, 5, 6	VII	1	1	16	68	0 0
8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	"	1	2	0	90	0 0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	VIII	1	2	8	78	0 0
7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14	"	1	2	8	98	0 0
3, 4, 5, 6	IX	1	0	0	60	0 0‡
8, 9, 10	"	0	2	32	42	0 0§

* Weighted with £5, valuation for whare.

† Weighted with £20, valuation for fencing, garden, and whare.

‡ Weighted with £4 12s., valuation for fencing.

§ Weighted with £2 14s. 7d., valuation for fencing.

Mangaweka Township is situated on the main North Island inland road and on the Main Trunk Railway, and is the centre of a large area of settled country. The lots are all flat, cleared, and in grass.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington 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 seventeenth 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—AKITIO COUNTY.—TOWN OF PONGAROA.
Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
5	VII	0	1	0	30	0 0
6	"	0	1	0	30	0 0
7	"	0	0	38	30	0 0
8	"	0	0	32	30	0 0
14	"	0	1	23	30	0 0
3	VIII	0	1	0	20	0 0
5	"	0	1	0	20	0 0
7	"	0	1	0	20	0 0
8	"	0	1	0	25	0 0
11	"	0	1	0	20	0 0
12	"	0	1	0	25	0 0
13	"	0	1	0	20	0 0

Pongaroa, which is the centre of a large farming district, is situated at the junction of the main Alfredton-Weber Road with the Aohanga-Gorge Road, about thirty miles from Pahiatua. The lots in Block VII are all open, easy sloping, and flat land in grass; in Block VIII they are covered with mixed, light, native bush.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MASTERTON COUNTY.—MIKIMIKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Falloon Settlement.

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

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

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

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

IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Falloon Settlement, which comprises an area of about 1,030 acres, formerly bush-clad land acquired from Mr. Falloon, is situated to the north-west of Masterton, the distance from that town to the several sections varying from about eight miles to nine miles. Access to Section 3 is by the Matahiwi Road, which is metalled, with the exception of the last mile, which is formed and partly formed only. The access to the other sections is by the Upper Plain and Black Creek Roads, and by a new road through the settlement. Every section is well watered, and portion of each section is ploughable. The Waingawa or Kaituna Post-office, school, and cheese-factory are within two miles from the south-western portion of the settlement, and the Matahiwi School and cheese-factory are within about the same distance from the eastern portion. Existing fences and other improvements are shown on the plan.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Franklin County.—Koheroa Parish.

SECTION 176: Area, 710 acres 1 rood 38 perches; capital value, £270; half-yearly rent, £5 8s.

Altitude, 20 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, part ploughable; about one-half wivi swamp with very little fall for drains, balance fern and manuka. Soil of medium to poor quality, on clay subsoil; watered by swampy springs. Distant three miles and a half from Mercer by good cart-road, metalled for two miles.

Mangonui County.—Waiake Parish.

Section 27: Area, 151 acres 2 roods 12 perches; capital value, £150; half-yearly rent, £3.

Weighted with £20, valuation for draining. Altitude, 25 ft. to 30 ft. above sea-level. Level land, a portion of which is partly drained peat swamp; balance covered with stunted manuka. Soil peat in swamps, light sandy soil on dry land, on clay subsoil; watered by swampy springs. Distant thirteen miles from Mangonui by formed cart-road.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Otamatea County.—Tokatoka Survey District.

SECTION 22,* Block XI: Area, 53 acres and 14 perches; capital value, £690; half-yearly rent, £13 16s.

Section 23, Block XI: Area, 52 acres 2 roods 35 perches; capital value, £690; half-yearly rent, £13 16s.

Section 84,† Block XI: Area, 53 acres and 10 perches; capital value, £690; half-yearly rent, £13 16s.

* Weighted with £12 10s., valuation for half share of 25 chains fencing and draining not on correct boundary.

† Weighted with £7, valuation for 14 chains fencing and draining in similar position to that on Section 22.

Altitude, about 5 ft. above sea-level. Swamp land, principally raupo, with nikau, cabbage-trees, taraire, saplings, &c., scattered through the raupo. Soil rich loam, on alluvial formation; not watered, but water can be obtained by sinking. Sections liable to flood until proposed canal is cut. Distant two miles and a quarter to three miles from Naumai, two miles of which is by dray road, balance unformed.

Section 28, Block XI: Area, 64 acres and 14 perches; capital value, £770; half-yearly rent, £15 8s.

Altitude, 5 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level. 11 acres undulating land, covered with open puriri and taraire forest, and odd totara, kahikatea, matai, rimu, &c., with light undergrowth of nikau; 53 acres swamp, mostly old timber workings. Soil on hills good loam, on limestone formation; on swamp, rich loam on alluvial formation. Water can only be obtained by boring. Distant four miles and a half from Naumai by road as yet unformed.

Section 29, Block XI: Area, 69 acres 3 roods 9 perches; capital value, £910; half-yearly rent, £18 4s.

Section 85, Block XI: Area, 69 acres 3 roods 11 perches; capital value, £910; half-yearly rent, £18 4s.

Section 86, Block XI: Area, 69 acres 3 roods 10 perches; capital value, £910; half-yearly rent, £18 4s.

Altitude, about 5 ft. above sea-level. Swamp land, from which timber has been removed and only stumps and branches left. Recent fires have burnt off a good deal of raupo and lighter tops. Soil rich loam, on alluvial formation; water can only be obtained by sinking. Distant three miles and a half to four miles and a quarter from Raupo by roads as yet unformed.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Raglan County.—Karamu Parish.

Section 219: Area, 550 acres 3 roods 20 perches; capital value, £690; half-yearly rent, £13 16s.

Weighted with £11 5s., valuation for bush felled.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken fern and manuka country, except 80 acres of light mixed forest comprising tawa, rimu, hinau, kohekohe, and tanekaha, with thick undergrowth of supplejack and nikau. Soil poor clay, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Fronts Raglan-Hamilton coach-road. Distant fourteen miles from Raglan or sixteen miles from Hamilton. 76 chains of boundary has been fenced by adjoining owners, who are entitled to claim half value.

Section 220: Area, 629 acres; capital value, £630; half-yearly rent, £12 12s.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, about 150 acres ploughable; 50 acres very light mixed forest comprising just sufficient rimu and hinau for fencing, with light undergrowth of supplejack; balance fern and manuka, with patches of gorse and blackberry. Poor clay soil, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Fronts Hamilton-Raglan coach-road, about fourteen miles from Raglan and sixteen miles from Hamilton. 38 chains boundary has been fenced by adjoining owners, who are entitled to claim half value.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Tuesday, the ninth day of February, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Karioi Survey District.

SECTION 1, Block X: Area, 77 acres 1 rood 31 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £155. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 2s.

Weighted with £35, valuation for improvements.

Situated to the south of main coach-road and trunk railway between Waiouru and Ninia, the distance from latter place being about two miles and a half. Flat and undulating tussock land, with soil of semi-volcanic character resting on pumiceous formation. The improvements comprise ten-roomed boardinghouse, dining-room and kitchen, billiard-room, potaka; two-roomed house, loose-box, and billiard-room. These buildings are in poor repair.

Section 16, Block V: Area, 100 acres 0 roods 5 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £400. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £10. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8.

Weighted with £50 10s., valuation for improvements.

Makotuku Survey District.

Section 27, Block VIII: Area, 91 acres 2 roods 32 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £370. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 8s.

Situated in the Wanganui United East Block, the access being from Ohakune and Rangataua Railway-stations, which are distant about five miles and four miles respectively by formed dray-road partly metalled. Flat and undulating land. Soil is of volcanic loam, on sandstone formation. The forest has been milled, and most of the large trees removed; but there is sufficient left for fencing purposes, comprising matai, rimu, and kahikatea. Watered by streams. Elevation is about 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements on Section 16 comprise 10 acres felled and grassed, and 34 chains of fencing.

Section 4, Block XIV: Area, 441 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £885. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £22 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £17 14s.

Weighted with £7 10s., half value of 30 chains of boundary fence.

Situated on the Mangawhero River, about half a mile from the Raetihi-Parapara Road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about six miles and a half distant—six miles by dray-road and half a mile by surveyed road. Hilly forest country, with soil of good quality on papa formation. The forest comprises rimu, matai, maire, tawa, tawhero, &c., with dense undergrowth of usual kind. Well watered by numerous streams. Elevation ranges from 1,000 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whirinaki Survey District.

Section 5, Block XI: Area, 1,576 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,970. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £49 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £39 8s.

Section 6, Block XI: Area, 745 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £940. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £23 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18 16s.

Situated in the South Waimarino (Mangatiti) Block, the access being from Raetihi, which is about twenty-four miles distant, via the Raetihi, Ohura, Mangatiti, Pehu, and Murumuru Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for about twenty miles; the balance is formed bridle-track. Hilly and rough land, with a few patches of easy ground. Soil is of fairly good quality, on sandstone and papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, and comprises tawa, rimu, rata, miro, hinau, and a few matais and kahikateas, with thick undergrowth of usual kind. Watered by streams. Elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Matapouri 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

EDMUND HAROLD GREAGOR and
EDGAR JOHN CHESSWAS

to be Trustees, in the place of Charles James and Edward Francis Liffiton, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Matapouri Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Joseph Robert Annabell, Andrew Smith, and Frederick Browne, previously appointed.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Exempting Crown Land from the Operation of the Mining Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Mining Act, 1908, and of all other powers on that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby exempt from the operations of the aforesaid Act and its amendments the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

KNOWSLEY PARK SETTLEMENT.

ALL those areas of land in the Southland Land District, containing together by admeasurement 4,942 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks VI, VII, and IX, Tuturau Survey District, being Sections 1 to 11, both inclusive, on the plan of Knowsley Park Settlement; as the said sections are delineated on the plan marked Mines 1914/1324, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Mines, at Wellington, and thereon edged with green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Mines.

Members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALFRED EWEN, Esq., and
ALEXANDER HORSBURGH TURNBULL, Esq.,

to be members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, as constituted by the New Zealand Institute Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Pohangina Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st December, 1914.

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

ANDREW McLAURIN

to be a member of the Pohangina Domain Board, in the place of Leonard Henry Bell, resigned.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Clerk of Magistrates' Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES DANVERS LEECE

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Te Aroha, on and from the 1st day of December, 1914, *vice* H. R. Bush.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th November, 1914.

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

WILLIAM GARDNER PAUL, Esq.,

of Waihao, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT ANDERSON BALLANTYNE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Riccarton; and

EDWARD SAMUEL HOULT

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Motueka, *vice* A. Sinclair, deceased.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Nurse appointed to Cook Islands Hospital.

Cook Islands Administration Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Miss ROSE EASTON

to be a Nurse at the Cook Islands Hospital, Rarotonga.

M. POMARE,
Minister in Charge, Cook Islands Administration
Department.

Assistant Master, Tufukia School, Niue, appointed.

Cook Islands Administration Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER M. COWAN, Esq.,

to be Assistant Master at the Tufukia School, Niue.

M. POMARE,
Minister in Charge, Cook Islands Administration
Department.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st December, 1914.

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

GEORGE SMEATON CLARK

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Wellington, as from the 1st day of December, 1914, *vice* E. D. H. Stocker, on leave.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 26th November, 1914.

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

ALFRED ROBERTS

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

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

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

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

WALTER ANDERSON

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Lumsden, as from 14th December, 1914.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

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

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

FELIX KELLY

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Orauta, as from 16th November, 1914.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 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.
WALTER EDWARD GUNDY	Drury.
GEORGE LAWSON	Blueskin.
HENRY EDSEER	Naseby.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Appointment of an Officer, New Zealand Staff Corps, as General Staff Officer on Headquarters Staff, New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

New Zealand Staff Corps.

Captain John Evelyn Duigan, from the Staff College, Quetta, to be a General Staff Officer on the Headquarters Staff of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, 1914 (Europe). Dated 16th November, 1914.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Defence.

Temporary Rank granted Staff Officer while employed with New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the temporary rank of Major be granted to Captain ATHELSTANE MOORE, D.S.O., while employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, 1914 (Europe).

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 27th 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

Matamata Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Matamata, Auckland Military District. Date of acceptance, 27th November, 1914.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 27th 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

Mount Nissing Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Mount Nissing, Canterbury Military District. Date of acceptance, 27th November, 1914.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 14, Appendix IX, of the Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces, 1913, of the award of a Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

Regimental Sergeant-major (Warrant Officer) WILLIAM ORTON BRADLEY, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Defence.

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.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Heathcote County, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the Heathcote County, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the county shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On four days of the week, 8 p.m.; on one day of the week, 9.30 p.m.; and on one day of the week, 1 p.m.:

And whereas the Heathcote County Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops within the county:

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 7th day of December, 1914, all the grocers' shops in the Heathcote County shall be closed on four days of the week at 8 p.m., and on one day of the week at 9.30 p.m., which shall be Saturday in the case of those observing Thursday as the statutory half-holiday, and Friday in the case of those observing Saturday as the statutory half-holiday.

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

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of December, 1914.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice that Land is required for the Purposes of Settlement.

To the Hon. E. C. J. Stevens, M.L.C., Christchurch; and the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour (by his agent, Hon. E. C. J. Stevens, M.L.C., Christchurch).

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 64 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby give you notice that the land owned by you as tenants in common in equal shares, known as the Balfour Estate, situated in Blocks XI and XII, Mangahao Survey District, Pahiatua County, and containing 3,354 acres, more or less, is required for the purposes of settlement.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of November, 1914.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1914.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

ROTORUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913; and in the matter of the proposal to raise a special loan of £2,000 for the hard metalling of certain roads in the Mamaku Special-rating Area.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Mamaku Special-rating Area of the Rotorua County taken on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1914, on the above proposal, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 12; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 35; the number of informal votes, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1914.

HORACE S. W. KING,
Chairman of the County.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th November, 1914.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of that portion of the Wanganui County comprised in the Parapara Metalling Loan Special-rating District was taken on the 24th day of March, 1914, on the proposal of the Wanganui County Council to raise a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of metalling (a) the unmetalled portion of the Wanganui-Parapara-Raetihi Road from the Taukoro Stream northwards to Section 1, Block V, Ngamatea Survey District; (b) to metal the Raupiu Road from the Mangawhero River to Waipapa Road Junction.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 40. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

W. J. POLSON,
Chairman.

[NOTE.—This notice is published in substitution of that already published on page 1382 of *Gazette* No. 34, of 2nd April, 1914.]

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1914.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

GREYTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Greytown was taken on the 12th day of November, 1914, on the proposal of the Greytown Borough Council to borrow the sum of £20,000 for the establishment of municipal high-pressure water-supply and drainage.

The number of votes for the proposal was 149; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 79.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Greytown this 12th day of November, 1914.

D. P. LOASBY,
Mayor.

Notice to Mariners No. 105 of 1914.

FOG-SIGNAL AT TAIAROA HEADS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after 10th December the fog-signal at Taiaroa Heads will be partly dismantled to effect repairs, and it will consequently be put out of action for a period not exceeding ten days.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2532, 3629, and 2411; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter viii, page 253.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 106 of 1914.

ANCHORAGE BUOY LAID DOWN IN PORT NICHOLSON.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st December, 1914.

THE Wellington Harbour Board have notified that a small black buoy has been laid down in the Examination Anchorage, Worsler Bay, for the examination steamer to moor to. The following bearings mark the position of the buoy, viz.:

Kau Point and Gordon Point in line	346° (N. 30° W. magnetic).
South extreme of Ward Island	57° (N. 41° E. magnetic).
Seatoun Wharf light	225° (S. 29° W. ").

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1423; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter v, page 143.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 107 of 1914.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGING.

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

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the dredger "Hapai" is now working in a position 327° (N. 48° W. magnetic) 1,000 ft. from the north-west corner of Queen's Wharf, with six anchors and chains laid out in north, south, east, and west directions, and will be working gradually to the southward.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 38.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1914.—Notice No. 41.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1914.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend R. C. HUNTER.

Church of the Seven Rules of Jehovah.

The Reverend TE HUKI TUHOKAIRANGI.
" TE AO ANARU.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

General Election of Members of Parliament, 1914.—Nominations of Candidates for Maori Representation.

Chief Electoral Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Legislature Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, that the following nominations of candidates for the Maori Electoral Districts have been received, viz.:

Northern Maori Electoral District—

1. Heremia te Waka.
2. Tau Henare.
3. Riapo Timoti Puhipi.
4. Anaru Ngawaka.
5. Nau Paraone Kawiti.
6. Paraone Hori.
7. Neho Teni.
8. Hemi te Paa.

Eastern Maori Electoral District—

1. Apirana Turupa Ngata.
2. Hetekia te Kani Pere.

Western Maori Electoral District—

1. Maui Pomare.
2. Hema Ropata te Ao.
3. Pepene Eketone.
4. Tuwhakaririka Patena.
5. Rangi Mawhete.
6. Hori Tiro Paora.

Southern Maori Electoral District—

1. Teone Matapura Erihana.
2. Taare Parata.
3. Hapareta Rore.

J. HISLOP,
Chief Electoral Officer.

Public Offices closed at Noon on 10th December, 1914.—Electoral and Licensing Polls.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 26th November, 1914.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, pursuant to section 123 (1) of the Legislature Act, 1908, the offices of the Public Service throughout the Dominion will be closed at noon on Thursday, the 10th December, 1914, the date fixed for the general elections.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 1st December, 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	2,566	484	..	..	..	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poverty Bay	1,147	124	236	91	..	..
New Plymouth	20,636	10,888	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	154	2,970	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	244	171	94	9,515	8,971	..
Napier	4,170	6,245	..	..	..	..
Wairau and Picton	526	802	..	..	..	..
Nelson	1,980	822	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	5,089	1,306	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	610	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	5,298	..	228	4,839	8,674	7,637
Invercargill .. ..	..	16,822	..	..	..	..
Totals	42,420	40,129	553	14,445	17,645	7,637

Ports.	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	24	115	72	..	696	69	1,640
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,598	..
Poverty Bay .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	2,113	50	..	8,384
Napier .. ..	..	205	..	..	68	..	4,629
Wairau and Picton .. ..	..	518	..	..	..	967	2,267
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	1,181	1,720	..	..	993	..	981
Timaru .. ..	..	899	..	..	..	..	3,060
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	360	832	..	..	36	..	621
Invercargill	2,816	1,108	..	..	814	687	5,498
Totals	4,381	4,892	72	2,113	2,657	7,321	27,025

Customs Department,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1914.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Applications invited for the Position of Dairy-produce Grader,
Department of Agriculture, &c., Patea.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st December, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 21st December, 1914, for the position of Dairy-produce Grader, Patea.

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

3. Applicants must—

(a.) Be thoroughly qualified cheese-makers, and have had several years' experience as successful factory managers.

(b.) Be first-class judges of cheese.

(c.) Be able to write well and be quick and accurate at figures.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £260 to commence.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Inspector of Explosives,
Dominion Laboratory.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 27th November, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 17th December for the position of Inspector of Explosives, Dominion Laboratory.

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

3. The duties of the position will be—

(a.) To inspect premises licensed for the storage of explosives and private magazines; and

(b.) Generally to see that the provisions of the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act and regulations are carried out by dealers and carriers.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £180; maximum, £220.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Dairy Instructor and Grader, Department of Agriculture, &c., Manaiia.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st December, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 21st December, 1914, for the position of Dairy Instructor and Grader, Manaiia.

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

3. Applicants must—

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

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

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

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

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

(f.) Have a knowledge of herd-testing.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £260 to commence.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture, &c., Palmerston North.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st December, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 21st December for the position of Dairy Instructor, Palmerston North.

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

3. Applicants must—

(a.) Be thoroughly competent in the management of cheese-factories, making of cheddar cheese, testing of milk

and its products, and have had several years' experience as successful cheese-factory managers.

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

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

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

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £260 to commence.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Engineer, Te Waikato Sanatorium.

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

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 17th December for the position of Engineer, Te Waikato Sanatorium.

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

3. The duties of the position will be to take charge of and be responsible for the efficient working of the following plant:—

(a.) The water-pumping plant, comprising horizontal oil-engine and belt-driven three-throw plunger force-pump.

(b.) Electric-lighting plant, comprising oil-engine, dynamo, storage-battery, and all distribution apparatus.

(c.) Steam boiler and laundry machinery, electric-bell installation, sewage and storm-water system, water-service mains, and all mechanical and electrical apparatus.

(d.) And generally to carry out or supervise such other work as may be found necessary for the efficient working of the institution.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £225, from which £25 will be deducted for house and other allowances.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Office of the Registrar-General, Wellington, 2nd December, 1914.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, the Department of Agriculture collected through the post returns of the areas under grain (for threshing only) and root crops in the various districts for the current season (1914-15), and the following table gives the results of the compilation made therefrom. The figures may be taken as a fairly accurate estimate of the areas under the respective crops.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

GRAIN, ROOT, AND OTHER CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON, 1914-15.—SUMMARY OF PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.—RETURNS COLLECTED OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1914.

District.	For Threshing only.					Intended to be cut for Seed.						Sown or intended to be sown this Season.			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Peas.	Rye-grass.	Cocks-foot.	Chewings' Rescue.	Red Clover.	White Clover.	Other Clover.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Rape.
Auckland ..	2,026	9,191	1,274	4,590	236	4,735	2,985	1,396	266	98	118	3,337	73,534	1,275	14,769
Taranaki ..	615	2,615	466	61	62	283	175	..	17	..	50	617	25,989	1,704	5,185
Hawke's Bay ..	1,070	4,996	1,261	566	43	3,642	1,305	25	10	2	..	840	18,352	434	20,143
Wellington ..	6,281	12,025	1,185	171	466	3,007	975	2	170	93	20	1,932	34,407	986	23,590
Marlborough ..	3,137	6,812	4,495	21	6,001	1,460	526	3	727	84	300	576	4,332	479	7,493
Nelson ..	4,488	7,896	1,197	24	538	469	499	34	353	90	11	941	13,280	195	7,737
Canterbury ..	129,004	99,363	3,618	44	5,618	12,172	9,270	536	3,617	975	279	7,652	116,588	3,124	73,784
Otago—															
Otago portion ..	36,581	68,790	4,221	..	225	8,007	932	451	537	97	82	3,432	109,143	1,449	25,417
Southland portion ..	6,365	75,873	680	..	115	16,758	884	4,711	5	19	..	2,560	118,480	45	13,996
Totals ..	189,567	287,561	18,347	5,477	13,304	50,533	17,551	7,158	5,702	1,458	860	21,887	514,105	9,691	197,114

Maori Elections, 1914.—Polling-places appointed for Maori Members of Expeditionary Force, Avondale Camp.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Expeditionary Forces Voting Act, 1914 (No. 2), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the Maori Electoral Districts therein specified, where Maori members of the Expeditionary Force may vote.

SCHEDULE.

Northern Maori Electoral District—
Avondale Jockey Club's Ambulance Room, Avondale.

Western Maori Electoral District—
Avondale Jockey Club's Secretary's Room, Avondale.

Eastern Maori Electoral District—
Avondale Jockey Club's Weighing Room, Avondale.

Southern Maori Electoral District—
Avondale Jockey Club's Jockeys' Room, Avondale.

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

Maori Elections, 1914.—Northern Maori Electoral District.—
Polling-place abolished.

THE following polling-place, included in list published on 21st November, 1914, is now abolished, for the reason given below:—

The Native School, Motukaraka (as there is not a Native school at Motukaraka).

H. R. HULME,
Returning Officer.

Maraeroa, 2nd December, 1914.

Maori Elections, 1914.—Southern Maori Electoral District.—
Polling-place abolished.

THE following polling-place, included in list published on 21st November, 1914, is now abolished, for the reason given below:—

The Public School, The Portage, Queen Charlotte Sound (as there is not a public school at The Portage).

H. W. BISHOP,
Returning Officer.

Christchurch, 2nd December, 1914.

Stock-breeders' Association Standard Mark registered for the New Zealand Romney Marsh Sheep-breeders' Association.—
Notice No. 1764.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 27th November, 1914.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, in terms of the Stock Amendment Act, 1913, I have registered, on behalf of the New Zealand Romney Marsh Sheep-breeders' Association, the mark "N.Z.R.M." as a stock-breeders' association standard mark.

F. S. POPE,
Secretary of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st December, 1914.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of postal notes for sixteen shillings (16s.), forwarded to the Treasury Department by some person unknown, and signed "Catholic," being "amount the writer drew more than he was justly entitled to."

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Westland Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Westland Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section 2249, Block IV, Wataroa Survey District.

TENURE: Pastoral Regulation License 822. Formerly held by Henry Charles Harvey. Reason for forfeiture: No improvements, and rent in arrear.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 26th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 14, Block XI, Waitara Survey District, Taranaki Land District, containing 22 acres, more or less, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1915.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land for Selection in the Nelson Land District.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 12th January, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—HOWARD SURVEY DISTRICT.—LAKE SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre per Annum (approximate).	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rental.	
		A.	R.	P.		£	s. d.
7	X	1,327	0	0	0	9	25 4 0
1	XI	1,440	0	0	0	9½	29 0 6
2	"	1,916	0	0	0	11½	45 0 0
5	"	1,400	0	0	1	4	46 7 0
							37 14 4*
5†	XVI	1,543	0	0	1	3	48 16 6
6	"	1,208	0	0	1	4	40 1 0
8	"	1,290	0	0	1	0	32 12 6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £940, payable in cash, or in twenty years by forty half-yearly instalments of £37 14s. 4d.; total half-yearly payment, £84 1s. 4d.
† Weighted with £37 10s., valuation for fencing.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital value of the sections consist of fencing valued as follows: Block X, Section 7—72 chains, £36; Block XI, Section 1—70 chains, £24; Section 2—90 chains, £42; Section 5—130 chains, £62; Block XVI, Section 5—64 chains, £30; Section 6—200 chains, £80; Section 8—120 chains, £25.

The improvements which are not included in the capital value of the land, but which must be paid for separately: Section 5, Block XVI, buildings, &c., valued at £940.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 7, Block X.—About 1,100 acres open, flat, undulating to low hills in fern, grass, and tussock, suitable for agricultural and pastoral purposes; remainder flat to low

hills, covered with birch bush and manuka scrub. Will take grass well when cleared. Well watered; good aspect. Access by good dray-road, ten miles from Glenhope Railway-station.

Section 1, Block XI.—About 550 acres open land ranging from flat to low hills in grass, tussock, and manuka; soil light in places, but mostly ploughable. The remainder varies from flat to hilly, and is in birch bush. Good grass land when cleared; good aspect; well watered. Twelve miles from Glenhope Railway-station by dray-road.

Section 2, Block XI.—About 900 acres open in fern, grass, tussock, and manuka scrub; soil light and stony along frontage, but mostly ploughable. Remainder birch hills, of fair quality. Good aspect; well watered. Access by good dray-road to cart-bridge, fourteen miles from Glenhope Railway-station and one mile by unformed road along the plain.

Section 5, Block XI.—The homestead block. About 800 acres open land, in tussock and English grass; mostly ploughable; soil light in places. Remainder fairly steep birch hills of good quality. Good aspect; well watered. Fourteen miles and a half from Glenhope Railway-station by good road. The improvements on this section consist of a nine-roomed house, men's hut, stable, barn, smithy, woolshed capable of holding 600 sheep, cow-shed and yards, concrete dip, and eight other buildings, valued altogether at £940, which must be paid either in cash or by forty half-yearly payments of £37 14s. 4d., interest and sinking fund.

Section 5, Block XVI.—About 250 acres flat and open land of fair quality, suitable for cultivation; now in fern and English grass. About 100 acres birch hills, remainder low to fairly steep hill's covered with fern and grass. Good aspect; well watered. Access by good dray-road, fourteen miles from Glenhope Railway-station, thence two miles and three-quarters by unformed road along the flat.

Section 6, Block XVI.—About 820 acres flat. Soil light along frontage, good along terraces and Speargrass Creek. 700 acres of this area suitable for cropping; 100 acres light bush; balance fern, grass, and tussock. The remainder of section consists of low hills, with fern and grass. Good aspect; well watered. Access by good dray-road, fourteen miles from Glenhope Railway-station.

Section 8, Block XVI.—About 135 acres open land, with soil varying from light to fair; remainder low hills of fair quality, of which 140 acres is in birch bush, and the rest in grass, tussock, and fern, with patches of manuka. Good aspect; well watered. Access by good dray-road, fourteen miles from Glenhope Railway-station, thence two miles and three-quarters by unformed road along the flat.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Lake Settlement is situated fourteen miles from Glenhope Railway-station, sixty-five miles from Nelson, by good dray-road and cart-bridge across Buller River.

The settlement lies at an altitude of from 1,400 ft. to 3,300 ft. above sea-level, and consists of agricultural and pastoral land. The former is suitable for oat and turnip crops, and the latter is good sheep-country.

The climate is fairly wet, but not too much rain to suit the nature of the soil. It is fairly cold in winter, with occasional falls of snow, which does not remain more than a day or two on the ground. Very little cultivation has been carried on. The land at present is principally covered with grasses, tussock, and bush.

Speaking generally, it is ideal sheep and cattle country, as it grows abundance of grass from November to April; and winter feed can be grown to supply the requirements during the remainder of the year.

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

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Opening Land in Westland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 25th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the under-mentioned sections will be open for application on renewable lease at this office on or after Tuesday, 19th January, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.
Oneone Survey District.

SECTION 3087, Block XVI: Area, 230 acres 1 rood 39 perches; half-yearly rental, £8 4s.

Section 3088, Block XVI: Area, 260 acres 2 roods 26 perches; half-yearly rental, £8 12s.

Situated on the south bank of the Wanganui River, nine miles and a half below the bridge. Almost wholly swamp land, carrying manuka scrub, with scattered patches of white-pine, rimu, and silver-pine. The soil is a fine deep sandy loam, peaty in parts, resting on shingle. A main drain of large dimensions has been constructed, and there is satisfactory evidence that the swamp can be successfully grassed when the necessary subsidiary drains have been cut by the lessees. Harihari Post-office, on the main south road, to which there is a service by coach twice a week, is about seven miles from the block—by metalled road for six miles, and remainder by track. The Wanganui Cheese-factory and Herepo Telephone-office are distant about four miles and a half.

Poerua Survey District.

Section 2256, Block I: Area, 126 acres 3 roods 14 perches; half-yearly rental, £1 8s.

Flat throughout. Timber white-pine, rimu, and miro; chiefly white-pine facing road, and scrub and manuka swamp at back. Dense undergrowth. Soil fair; well watered. Altitude, 290 ft. above sea-level. Thirty-five miles from Ross by main road.

Wataroa Survey District.

Section 2249, Block IV: Area, 195 acres 0 roods 36 perches; half-yearly rental, £2.

This section is flat, with exception of about 30 acres of low hillside; covered with rimu, kamahi, and thick undergrowth of scrub and fern; poor soil. Flat portion of section covered with black scrub and manuka, with some silver and white pine; well watered. Altitude, 280 ft. to 320 ft. above sea-level. Thirty-seven miles from Ross by main road.

Town of Runanga.

Section 2*, Block XXVII: Area, 1 rood; half-yearly rental, 15s.

Section 14, Block XXX: Area, 1 rood 18 perches; half-yearly rental, 8s.

Section 4, Block XXX: Area, 1 rood 6 perches; half-yearly rental, 15s.

* Weighted with £1, valuation for clearing.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 29th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Section 13, Block X, Waoku Survey District: Area, 338 acres and 29 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
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.

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.—MAKITU 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, 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 8, Block IX, Wharepapa Survey District: Area, 40 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 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.

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 undermentioned 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.
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Class A.

(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	Matakītaki ..	"	7,000	7	0	0
85	Browning's Pass ..	"	8,000	8	0	0
86	Toaroha ..	"	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
450	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

Class B.

(Term: Twenty-one Years.)

16*	Omoeroa River ..	Westland	10,950	5	0	0
22	Matakītaki ..	"	21,000	21	0	0
27*	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 hill-tops, sheep-country, summer and autumn only.

Run 94.—Situating 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 hill-top 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.—Situating 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.—Situating 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 hill-tops between the Robinson and Grey Rivers; there is some good sheep-feed on the hill-tops, 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.—Situating 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. Situating five miles from Weheka Post and Telephone Office by metalled horse-track.

Run 49.—Occupies the upper watershed of the Kakapohia 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.—Situating 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.—Situating 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.

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. E. P.	£ s. d.	14	A. E. 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.

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 somewhat 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 £87 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.

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.

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 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:	Area,	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.
Section 19,	Block IX:	Area,	161	0	30.
" 23,	" IX:	"	53	0	38.
" 36,	" IX:	"	8	1	29.
" 37,	" IX:	"	11	0	16.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti.

RANGITOTO B.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 27th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting to be held on the 14th day of December, 1914, the Native Land Court will proceed to exercise the jurisdiction conferred on it by an Order in Council dated the 9th day of November, 1914, in respect to the above-named block.

All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 28th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 17th day of December, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1914-37.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
963	Mihi Hetekia, Te Eke Maki, and Rawiri Karaha	Whangara B 2.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 28th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 14th day of December, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1914-26.]

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2041	Mariana Roha	Kawaha No. 3L No. 3.
2042	F. A. Bennett (Rhodes and Hampson)	Koutu No. 3K No. 7.
2043	T. K. Thompson	Pukehina M, Section 4B.
2044	Te Oiroa Hona and others	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 2d (Waikite).
2045	M. H. Hampson	Tahorakuri 8L and 8M.
2046	Wiremu Kingi and others	Utuhina.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
2047	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paiakamangaatua 2B 1	28 October, 1914	£ s. d. 4 5 4
		" 2B 2	28 " 1914	6 15 2
		" 2B 3	28 " 1914	6 7 1
		" 2B 4	28 " 1914	7 5 0
		Waotu South 1	23 December, 1913	22 7 10
2048	"	" 2	23 " 1913	7 11 5
		" 3	23 " 1913	52 2 0
		" 4	23 " 1913	32 2 0
		" 5	23 " 1913	20 10 6
		" 6	23 " 1913	14 15 11
		" 7	23 " 1913	25 1 0
		" 8	23 " 1913	14 18 3
		" 9	23 " 1913	97 10 3
		" 10A	23 " 1913	37 1 0
		" 10B	23 " 1913	39 1 0
		" 10c	23 " 1913	50 11 7
		" 11	23 " 1913	4 16 11
		" 12	23 " 1913	18 17 8
		" 13	23 " 1913	12 8 2
		" 14	23 " 1913	24 10 6
		" 16	23 " 1913	52 1 1

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
2049	Alfred A. Yates	Mihikorama te Aitu.

APPLICATION UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2051	Christopher Johnson	Rotomahana - Parekarangi Nos. 1, 11, and 14	For a prospecting warrant over these blocks.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Invercargill.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, 27th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Invercargill on the 8th 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, 1914-7.]

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Sale	14 November, 1914 ..	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 30	Hoani Matiu to Mere Hapa.
2	"	15 January, 1914 ..	Longwood, Block 2, Section 71	Frederick Hunter and others to John L. Printiz.
3	"	13 " 1914 ..	Longwood, Block 2, Section 72	Charles Hunter to John L. Printiz.
4	Lease	"	Waikouaiti, Block 12, 38A	Epiha Maaka to A. W. Douglass.
5	Sale	17 February, 1914 ..	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 87	Maria Miller and others to C. R. Parata.
6	"	5 March, 1913 ..	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 79A	Teone Rene Mamaru and others to G. J. Kerr.
7	"	24 August, 1914 ..	Kaipoi, Section 172	H. W. Uru to James Judson.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
10	Caroline Peters, <i>nee</i> Church	Jacob's River Hundred, Block 25, Section 51.
11	Elizabeth Church, or Pye	" " " 74.
12	Caroline Peters, <i>nee</i> Church	" " " 74.
13	Elizabeth Church, or Pye	Kawhakuputaputa No. 185.
14	"	Oue No. 4B.
15	Caroline Peters, <i>nee</i> Church	Oue.
16	Isabella McKay Stevens	Jacob's River Hundred, Block 25, Secs. 4, 5, & 29.
17	Elizabeth Church, or Pye	" " Section 51.
18	Emma Simon	" " " 68.
19	Caroline Peters, <i>nee</i> Church	" " " 13.
20	Elizabeth Church, or Pye	" " " 13.
21	Arihi Nakuru and others	Waikawa, Block XVI, Section 8.
22	Tamati te Au	Oraka, Section 3B No. 4.
23	Tamati Wiremu Hipi	Waikawa, Block XVI, Section 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
99	Martha Dallas	Oraka, Section 2.
100	John Dallas	Orapaki, Block II, Section 77.
	Minister of Lands	Forest Hill Hundred, Block IX, Sections 142 and part 482.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
101	Rora Paina and others	Teone Paina.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
102	Elizabeth Stirling and others ..	Poutama Island ..	For order of injunction prohibiting Mr. and Mrs. George Skerrett and family from landing upon or catching or killing mutton-birds on the said island.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Purposes for which Land was taken.
103	The Minister of Lands ..	Jacob's River Hundred, Block XXV, part Sections 71 and 80, and closed private road.	For Riverton rifle range.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Waikato-Maniapoto District Native Land Court, Auckland, 28th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Thames on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

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

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	4622	Transfer	17 May, 1912	Okahutai No. 3655	Nehi Potiki and others to Margaret Bronlund.
2	4673	"	"	Karaka No. 3	Ranganui te Aroha and others to A. McColl.
3	4678	"	"	Wharekawa No. 5B South, Section 3c	Renata te Koroa and others to E. A. Craig.
4	4768	"	30 March, 1912	Moehau 1G No. 7	Mokopuna [Hirama [to Agnes Preece.
5	4939	"	"	Koputai No. 2B	Atarua Rawiri to Sarah Ann Brabant.
6	5047	"	22 July, 1912	Wharekawa 5B South No. 3A	Hakiriwhi te Aho and others to Ernest A. Craig.
7	5144	"	24 October, 1912	Moehau No. 1N	Anaru Makiwhara and others to Ernest Deeble.
8	5189	"	7 August, 1912	Otautau No. 3B	Anaru Makiwhara and others to Frank McLoughlin.
9	5391	Lease	"	Te Pungapunga No. 2B (part)	Hamiora Whakahoro to A. and W. H. Wharfe.
10	5463	Transfer	"	Aputa No. 2B	Hone Ngatare to Ernest Deeble.
11	5465	"	"	Wharekawa No. 1E (part)	Te Aue Tumakere to Joseph William Hedley.
12	5475	"	4 April, 1913	Wharekawa 4B No. 3E (part)	Wiremu te Aramoana and others to J. J. Craig (Limited).
13	5827	"	30 August, 1913	Waikanae 4A, Section 2.	Noha Potiki and others to G. R. Edgecumbe.
14	5905	"	29 April, 1913	Te Tii	Taumaha Kara and others to Thomas Brophy.
15	5952	"	22 May, 1913	Moehau No. 1 East No. 2A	Te Mataiti te Aramoana and others to E. Deeble.
16	5980	"	13 " 1913	Kuaotunu No. 6B No. 2.	Paraku Rapana and others to Ernest Deeble.
17	5982	"	6 " 1913	Papaaroa No. 1D No. 1.	Hamiora Mangakahia to H. M. Kinder.
18	6088	"	20 December, 1913	Moehau 3E No. 3	Tetekura Rapera to Eton J. Cashmore.
19	6239	"	— March, 1914	Kopuarahi 3C 2A	Here te Karu and others to Emiha Martin.
20	6246	"	2 and 14 March, 1914	Panehenehe	Miria Minarapa and another to Thomas Macky Alexander.
21	6267	"	14 February, 1914	Awaiti No. 1B No. 2B No. 1A	Tohi Huitoroa to Rikirangi Tiunga.
22	6269	"	"	Kohika	Ngakewa Ngamana to Frederick Ernest Bridle.
23	6297	Sale	"	Mangawhero 1C 2B	Natives to E. H. Hubbard.
24	6321	"	24 April, 1914	Huhuraumati B	Te Arani Paetai and others to Louis Emanuel Cassrels.
25	6332	Transfer	15 May, 1914	Waitakaruru 3c No. 2	Papu te Putu to Lily Felecia Hendry.
26	6340	"	30 March, 1914	Te Huruhi No. 12D	Tamatopo te Tata and others to Alfred Roderick Alison.
27	6341	"	28 April, 1914	" No. 12D	Raniera te Kopuru to Alfred Roderick Alison.
28	6375	Sale	31 October, 1913	Tuitahi No. 2A	Hori More and others to Walter Edwin and Arthur Gorton Price.
29	6393	Transfer	6 December, 1913	Waiheke No. 4B	Mere Marara Paratene and others to Alexander Mackenzie.
30	6454	Lease	30 May, 1914	Kauaeranga No. 9 (part)	Ripeka Paraone and others to W. Johnstone.
31	6493	"	20 December, 1913	Karaka No. 2	Haora Taranui and others to George Crosby.
32	6501	Sale	20 " 1913	Pukemako 3A	Kuwaru Tipa and others to Martha Jane Uncles.
33	6519	Transfer	24 March, 1914	Maeraetai No. 1 North	Hauwhenua and another to Edward Gubb.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.					
34	6521	Transfer	4 June, 1913	Whareraureka No. 2	Te Tata Henare and others to Mary Ashby.
35	6596	Sale	26 May, 1914	Lots 46, 47, 48, 49, and 51 of Lot 15, Hastings Township	Hirawa Moananui to Daniel McClelland.
36	6607	Lease	31 January, 1914	Okauia 3A, Section 2	Eta Mokena and others to Edwin George Beeson.
37	6608	Transfer	21 May, 1914	Mangawhero No. 1c 2B 2	Hone Hiroa Tamihana to Catherine McDonald.
38	6639	Lease	..	Kauaeranga No. 9	Ripeka Paraone and others to W. Johnstone.
39	6640	"	..	Wharekawa No. 1A, Sec. 2	Tuaropaki Wiki to Margaret Peters.
40	6641	Transfer	..	" No. 5B South No. 3E	Rawiri Puhata and others to Thomas John Craig.
41	6645	"	..	Kopuarahi No. 3A No. 2E	Tiritana te Hihī to Evan Bond.
42	6646	"	..	" No. 3A No. 2D (part)	Heteraka Matehaere and others to Evan Bond.
43	6648	"	..	" No. 3A No. 2B, Section 1	Himi Watene and others to Evan Bond.
44	6649	"	..	Tautiti No. 2A, Section 2	Haimona Kewa and others to A. E. Gifford.
45	6650	"	..	" No. 2A, Section 1	Hurinui Tame and others to A. E. Gifford.
46	6651	"	..	Tauhei No. 6B No. 2	Te Ratu Takurua to William Flavell.
47	6656	"	9 June, 1914	Kopuraruwai No. 1B No. 2A	Irawatene and others to Victor Lemuel Bagnall.
48	6660	"	23 ,, 1914	Waitakaruru 1A, Section 7	Paretawhiri Rangi Kaumoana to Robert Alexander Coxhead.
49	6662	"	..	Awaiti 1J 2B 2B	Ihepera Ruiha and others to Harold Desmond Goldsmith.
50	6671	"	7 May, 1914	Piraurahi No. 6B	Meresaina Iheihē to James Handley.
51	6672	"	10 March, 1909	" No. 6B	Pipi Taupuanga and another to James Handley.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
52	6651	Transfer	..	Tauhei 6B 2	Te Ratu Takurua to William Flavell.
53	6694	"	6 March, 1914	Ngahutoitōi F	Tamati Mitai Wirikihana and another to Frederick Montgomery Clayton and others.
54	6695	"	20 July, 1914	Ngatomo	Hone Ngatara and another to Charles Chamberlain.
55	6704	"	13 June, 1914	Waikaka C 2B 2B	Merea Warere to Ernest Henry Hubbard.
56	6739	"	26 March, 1914	Awaiti 1H 2B	Epiha Ngawiki and others to Frank Handley.
57	6740	"	3 ,, 1914	Kaikahu 1B 1	Ngawiki te Pora and others to James Handley.
58	6751	"	11 ,, 1914	Te Mako B 2B	Ngahua Hohepa and another to George Cribb.
59	6752	"	23 April, 1914	Kokotimokaekai	Moanaroa Parata and another to George Cribb.
60	6753	"	27 ,, 1914	Tieke 2A	Herewini Tamaiwhiua Rawiri to George Cribb.
61	6754	"	2 ,, 1914	Te Mako B 2A	Te Rata Hohepa and another to George Cribb.
62	6755	"	29 August, 1914	Ahuroa 1E, Section 1 of Sections 1 and 5	Eruera Anihana to Hone Anihana.
63	6756	"	9 May, 1914	Tongarewa C	Makiwi Meremana and others to Edith Anderson.
64	6759	"	20 August, 1914	Manene	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri and others to Lemuel J. Bagnall.
65	6760	"	19 ,, 1914	Ngaruerue	Ani Rawiri to the Hauraki Sawmills (Limited).
66	6764	"	..	Kaikahu 1B 1	Rikirangi Paora to Clematis Daisy Cooke.
67	6775	"	16 September, 1914	Hoetainui North 6B 2G 3	Pohutuhutu te Harare to Margaret Eddowes.
68	6776	"	20 August, 1914	" 4B 2	Joseph William Hedley and others to Annie Carson and William Carson.
69	6792	"	..	Ohinearei	Manihera Hikurangi to Joseph William Hedley.
70	6800	"	11 September, 1914	Opunatia 11C 4	Kerei Kikutai to Olive Muir.
71	6801	"	7 ,, 1914	Te Tapui B 1	Pirihiara Ross and another to Amy C. E. Alexander.
72	6811	"	23 April, 1914	Mataihakapapa	Moanaroa Parata and others to George Cribb.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
73	6814	Transfer	.. ..	Maukoro Reserve A 2 ..	Piau Hatara and another to Joseph W. Hedley.
74	6818	..	9 May, 1914 ..	Te Kauanga-Whenuakite 6	Wiremu Taiporutu to William Begg Nicholson.
75	6824	..	18 September, 1914	Tiritiri 2A 3 ..	Tanu Hikaiti to Hake Tuparamane.
76	6826	..	16 May, 1914 ..	Tuitahi 2F ..	Tirihana Utuku and others to James McCormick and another.
77	6828	..	.. ..	Kopuarahi 3A 2C	Rere Pourewa and others to Evan Bond.
78	6841	..	8 October, 1914 ..	Otorohanga B 2, Section 1D	Rawiri te Hauparao to Robert Green.
79	6847	..	5 .. 1914 ..	Awaiti 1B 2B 1A	Rikirangi Tuinga to Robert Andrew Wiggins.
80	6934	Lease	26 August, 1914 ..	Wharekawa 4B 2B 2	Mereana Waata and another to S. R. East.
81	6942	Transfer	19 .. 1914 ..	Tahohe 2 ..	Ani Rawiri to the Hauraki Sawmilling Company (Limited).
82	6943	..	29 April, 1914 ..	Section 46, Block XII, Aroha, and Section 69, Block II, Wairere	Rawiri Kau Hou and others to James McKnight.
83	6950	..	30 September, 1914	Wharekawa 1B 1	Tea Waata Hangata and others to Gertrude E. Lindberg.
84	6953	..	22 January, 1914 ..	Kopuarahi 3C 2A	Karu Harawira and others to Alfred Edward Palmer.
85	6957	..	.. ..	Maiora A ..	Aira te Kiri and others to Mary Stuart Carruth.
86	6960	..	21 May, 1914 ..	Kopuraruwai 1B	Wirihana Watene to Victor Lemuel Bagnall.
87	6961	Lease	6 November, 1914	Lot 33B, Shortland	Public Trustee to Arthur George Young.
88	6962	..	6 .. 1914	.. 28, .. (part)	Public Trustee to Neil McDonald.
89	6963	..	6 .. 1914	.. 28B, .. "	Public Trustee to William Greene.
90	6966	..	6 .. 1914	.. 23B, .. "	Public Trustee to Margaret Burdett.
91	6968	Transfer	25 .. 1914	Te Aputa No. 2B	Putute Nga tete and others to Ernest Deoble.
92	6969	..	20 .. 1914	Whakapapakau C 1	Tukumana to Taniwha and others to Enoch Alma Bond.
93	6970	..	.. ..	Kopuarahi 3A 2D 2	Tame Matehaere and others to Evan Bond.
94	6971	..	.. ..	Te Awaiti 1B 2B 1B	Rikirangi Tuinga and others to Robert A. Wiggins.
95	6972	..	.. ..	Horahia Opuu 4B 1	Pera Harawira and others to Emiline A. Cooke.
96	6973	..	13 May, 1914 ..	Ngarewha No. 2	Areri Taniwha te Rauroha and others to R. Coxhead.
97	6974	..	1 October, 1914 ..	Ohoupo 2A ..	Poihaere Hakipene and others to William Causley.
98	6975	..	1 .. 1914 ..	.. 1A ..	Ditto.
99	6976	..	31 .. 1914 ..	Hikutaia 1G 8A	Marua Tawhiri to Ernest James Walters.
100	6977	..	12 September, 1914	Western portion Sec. 24, Block IX, Aroha S.D.	Tiraroa Perepetua Rawiri to Alice Grey Dearle.
101	6978	..	12 .. 1914	Western portion Sec. 23, Block IX, Aroha S.D.	Ani Perepetua to Alice Grey Dearle.
102	6979	..	25 February, 1906	Moehau 1K ..	Makoare te Ahoroa to Clara Maria Ward.
103	6980	..	.. ..	Awaiti 2C 2 ..	Taumaha Aperahama and others to Annie Edean.
104	6981	..	.. ..	.. 2C 1 ..	Merea Wikiriwhi and others to Annie Edean.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
105	6195	Waitakaruru No. 1A No. 4	Lease to Rubina Coxhead for a term of twenty-five years at a rental of 2s. 6d. per acre, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-five years at 5 per cent. on the unimproved value.
106	6613	Tiritiri No. 7	Sale to Lemuel John Bagnall for the amount of the Government valuation.
107	6621	Huhuraumati B	Sale to the Crown.
108	6628	Te Uringahu	Lease to Louis Holden for a term of fifty years; annual rental for first twenty-five years £3 15s., or £5 per centum per annum of the Government valuation, and for the remaining twenty-five years £5 per centum per annum of the Government valuation as ascertained at the end of the first half of the term.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
109	6599	Te Uringahau	Sale to James McCormick for the sum of £20 per acre.
110	6628	.. ..	Lease to Louis Holden for a term of fifty years at an annual rental of £3 15s., or £5 per centum of the Government valuation, whichever shall prove to be the greater, during the first twenty-five years, and £5 per centum of the Government valuation as ascertained at the end of the first half of the term during the remaining twenty-five years.
111	6951	Te Rape	Sale to the Crown for the amount of the Government valuation.
112	6949	Waitakaruru 1A 3	Sale of portion of the block to Margaret Peters for the sum of £5 per acre.
113	6958	Makumaku 5B	Sale to Elizabeth Muir for the amount of the Government valuation.
114	6959	Opuatia No. 4, Lot 50	Sale to John Henry Eyre for the amount of the Government valuation.
115	6964	Taupapa Mangeo	Sale to Charles McLiver for the sum of £3 per acre.
116	6965	Taharoa A 3B	Lease to Toihau Kumete for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 28th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 17th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
55	1914/300 ..	Transfer ..	31 July, 1914 ..	Ohineahuru 10A No. 1 ..	Tukotahi Tei and others to Ethel Anne Kelly.
56	1914/305 ..	Lease ..	22 August, 1914 ..	Waimana, Lot 266B Nos. 3 and 4 ..	Henare Panapa to Eugene Josep Ewers (L. Buddle).
57	1914/307 ..	Transfer ..	21 May, 1914 ..	Matata, Lot 75	Retimana Hemara and another to Hester Walker (Geo. Urquhart).
58	1914/320 ..	" ..	5 August, 1914 ..	Rotomahana - Parekarangi 6A, Section 2 No. 4B No. 1A No. 1 ..	Hineoma te Poria and others to William George Butcher.
59	1914/321 ..	" ..	29 October, 1914 ..	Ruahine 2A No. 1 ..	Ratema te Awekotuku and others to Herbert Bertram (Rhodes and Hampson).
60	1914/322 ..	Lease ..	12 November, 1914 ..	Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 3A No. 3B No. 3C No. 3 ..	Hemi Pateriki and others to Te Whetu Henare (W. A. Carter).
61	1914/323 ..	Transfer ..	23 " 1914 ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 30C No. 1B ..	Hori Eru te Taiki to Thomas Francis (Geo. Urquhart).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
62	1914/306 ..	Torere 1A No. 28	Pekamu te Rua to Joseph Hankin (Parr and Blomfield).

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 268 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONSENT OF THE WAIARIKI DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD TO TRANSFERS OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Date of Alienation.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
63	1914/316 ..	24 Sept., 1914	Transfer of Lease ..	Okoheriki, Section 3 ..	Joseph Everard Martin to Herbert Munro Martin (Rhodes and Hampson).
64	1914/317 ..	24 " 1914	" ..	" " 4 ..	Ditto.
65	1914/318 ..	24 " 1914	" ..	" " 1 and 2 ..	Herbert Munro Martin to Joseph Everard Martin (Rhodes and Hampson).
66	1914/319 ..	24 " 1914	" ..	" " 9 ..	Ditto.

Meeting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 25th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

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T. H. WILSON,
President.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	342	Conveyance ..	..	Mokau No. 2 ..	Hamiora Hau and others to James Christie.
2	823	Lease ..	..	Kaingapipiwai Nos. 1D, 1E, 1F ..	Mere Toetoe and others to Thomas Henry Hayes.
3	1005	Transfer ..	..	Otara 1A ..	Perepe Perana and others to Reweti Paanganui.
4	1009	" ..	..	" 4A ..	Atereria Tikitiki and others to Reweti Paanganui.
5	1308	Sale ..	10 October, 1913 ..	Nukuroa 2A ..	Hone Eruera to Robert S. Laud.
6	1315	Lease ..	22 December, 1912 ..	Orakei 3F ..	Te Kooti Reweti and others to George S. Kent.
7	1402	Sale ..	12 February, 1914 ..	Raekau 2 (part) ..	Timoti Makoare and others to Leslie Buller Marriner.
8	1406	" ..	12 " 1914 ..	Ahipara 57B ..	Miha Parore and others to Robert Henry Bowman.
9	1425	Grant of right of way ..	20 December, 1913 ..	Matauri 2 ..	Paora Kira and others to Cashmore Bros.
10	1428	Transfer ..	23 February, 1914 ..	Maimaru D, Section 1 (part) ..	Paraone Hikaraia to Eugene Francis Matthews.
11	1435	Lease ..	12 December, 1913 ..	Waima N.A. 17 (part) ..	Remana te Paehangi and others to T. N. Brocas.
12	1530	Sale ..	..	Nukuroa 1F 1 ..	Eruera Ngaturu to W. E. Hutchison.
13	1551	Transfer ..	7 April, 1914 ..	Poutu 2E 6B (part) ..	Reihana Kena to C. Newman.
14	1624	" ..	18 July, 1914 ..	Hukatere B 2B 2 ..	Hori Paraone and others to William Hutchison.
15	1636	Lease ..	24 April, 1913 ..	Kopironui B 2E ..	Mihiterina te U to A. S. Baker.
16	1640	Transfer ..	13 " 1914 ..	Nukuroa 1C ..	Tapihana Paikea and others to Richard Higgs.
17	1641	" ..	28 July, 1914 ..	Oruawhoro B ..	Hare Pomare and others to Richard Higgs.
18	1654	Mortgage ..	— August, 1914 ..	Otamatea G ..	Peraniko Wi Aperahama and others to Laura Trewin.
19	1655	" ..	— " 1914 ..	" K No. 2 ..	Anaru Wiapo and others to Laura Trewin.
20	1656	Transfer ..	9 July, 1914 ..	" No. 1 ..	Wiri Henare and others to Anaru Wiapo.
21	1659	" ..	6 " 1914 ..	Kaihu 1A 2 ..	Ani te Taha to Bruce Cunningham.
22	1660	" ..	6 " 1914 ..	Tapapanui A 10A ..	Taha Pene to Bruce Cunningham.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
23	1687	Transfer ..	..	Kaingapokeno 2D 1 ..	Hemo Tihi and another to Eruera Karena.
24	1688	" ..	14 September, 1914 ..	Konoti B 3 South E 1 ..	Reupena Himiona to M. B. Sefton.
25	1690	" ..	..	Otioro and Te Topuni A 2 ..	Karaka Eramiha Paikea and others to W. S. Wilkinson.
26	1723	" ..	28 October, 1914 ..	Hukatere B 2B 6 ..	Hinerupe Paraone and others to G. H. H. Jackman.
27	1727	" ..	24 " 1914 ..	Kaingapokeno 3A ..	Arama te Pahi and others to M. J. T. Herbert.
28	1728	" ..	30 June, 1914 ..	Rangiawhia 1 ..	H. Hori te Kuri to E. M. Eddowes.
29	1730	Mortgage ..	27 July, 1914 ..	Otamatea K 1 ..	Rata Wiapo and another to Arthur Trewin.
30	1731	Transfer ..	— November, 1914 ..	Hanerau 3A ..	Anaru te Wiapo and others to Arthur Trewin.
31	1733	" ..	11 July, 1914 ..	Opanake 1B 2 ..	Hune te Ra Taoho and another to Wiremu te Aratai.
32	1734	Lease ..	3 November, 1914 ..	Waima North A 17A ..	R. te Paehangi to T. N. Brocas.
33	1745	Transfer ..	21 " 1914 ..	Urupukapuka 3 ..	Paera Paaro and others to C. F. Baker.
34	1746	" ..	15 September, 1914 ..	Tapapanui A 10B ..	Hiranga Pene to Bruce Cunningham.
35	1747	" ..	..	Ururua 1C (part) ..	Arapera Keepa to James C. Grierson.
36	1753	Lease ..	..	Ounuwhao 1B 1 ..	Natives to T. H. Wells.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
37	1686	Tuhirangi A	To re-vest in owners.
38	1700	Whangaihe 3	
39	1717	Mangakowhara B	Sale of 2,500 acres to May Fotheringham at £1 per acre or at such price as is agreed at meeting.
			Sale of 4,800 acres to John Fotheringham at £1 per acre or at such price as is agreed at meeting.
			Sale of the residue of the block to Edmund Lockhart Reed at £1 per acre or at such price as is agreed at meeting.
40	1738	Rotokakahi B	Sale to Kossuth and Clion Newman for the sum of £2 10s. per acre.
41	1739	Awaroa 1B	
42	1751	Mimitu-Ruarei 7	Sale to Evan MacCormick at the amount of special Government valuation.
43	1752	Mahinepua B	Sale to Henry George Shepherd for the sum of £1 3s. per acre.
44	1754	Otamatea F'	Lease to Arthur Trewin at rental of 5 per cent. on Government valuation.
45	1755	Hanerau 3D	Ditto.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO A MORTGAGE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATION.			
46	1732	Otamatea K No. 1	Rata Wiapo and another to Arthur Trewin.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1913.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
47	1224	T. Paerata and others	Oturu No. 1.
48	1271	Hemi Riwhi and others	Waikukupa B.
NEW APPLICATION.			
49	1744	Makoare te Taonui and others	Manginangina Reserve, Section 1, Block XV, Kaeo Survey District.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 2 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
50	1627	Te Uaki	Inquiry by W. H. Hargreaves for validation of sale of land and procurement of title.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 2c No. 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Levin on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 165 acres and 31 perches, be sold to Joseph Roger Hynes at the price of £7 per acre."

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of December, 1914.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Horowhenua XIb 36, Sub. B 37, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at

Levin on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 5 acres, be sold to Daniel Hannan at the price of £155."

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of December, 1914.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 2c No. 1B, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Levin on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 124 acres 3 roods 21 perches, be sold to Walter Bock at the price of £10 per acre."

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of December, 1914.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Makumaku No. 5B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Paeroa on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1914, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"1. That the land be sold to Charles McLeish for the sum of £7 per acre.

"2. That the land be leased to Charles McLeish for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 7s. per acre.

"3. That the land be leased to Clematis Daisy Cooke for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 8s. 6d. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of November, 1914.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto Tuhua No. 9 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of November, 1914.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Awaitei No. 2c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Annie Edean for the amount of a special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of November, 1914.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Houmanga No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Thomas Tierney for the sum of £2 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of November, 1914.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Hamilton District.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908; and in the matter of JOHN CHARLES DAVIS, late of Waitomo, Farmer (deceased).

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of the Supreme Court, Hamilton, dated Monday, 16th November, 1914, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named JOHN CHARLES DAVIS (deceased); and I hereby call a meeting of creditors to be held at Te Kuiti Courthouse on Wednesday, 2nd day of December, 1914, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims against the above estate must be lodged with me on or before 16th January, 1915.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th November, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BEAUMONT DRUMMOND, of Gisborne, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 26th November, 1914.

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

In the estate of HARRY CHASE (Henare Teehi), of Moawhango, Aboriginal Native.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 15s. 6d. in the pound is payable at my office, the Public Trust Office, on all proved and accepted claims.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 24th November, 1914.

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

In the estate of JOSEPH and JOSEPH CHARLES VINCENT, of Waitotara, Carriers.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 5s. 8d. in the pound is now payable at my office, the Public Trust Office, Wanganui, on all proved and accepted claims.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 24th November, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH KILKOLLY, of Dannevirke, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Dannevirke, 27th November, 1914.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that STANILAUS ARTHUR REEVE and PERCY WILLIAM OSWALD REEVE, both of Kimbolton, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1914, at 1.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 28th November, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY DUNCAN, of Hokitika, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914, at 3 o'clock.

WM. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hokitika, 24th November, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MEIKLE, of Livingstone, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

A. W. WOODWARD,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Oamaru, 14th November, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BERWICK, of Waikiwi, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 20th November, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT BYGROVE OWEN, of Invercargill, Bookbinder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 27th November, 1914.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of January, 1915.

Application 4635 (Plan, provisional, 1378). JOSEPH BLACKEY.—33 acres 3 roods 1 perch, part Section 41, Harbour District. Occupied by weekly tenant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 57, folio 207, for Section 794 of the City of Christchurch, whereof HENRY SAWTELL, of Christchurch, Esquire, and EDWIN PARNHAM, of Kaiapoi, Esquire, are the registered proprietors, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 283, folio 115, for Lots 10 and 11, plan 275, part of Rural Section 3354, Block IX, of the Christchurch Survey District, whereof THOMAS HENRY BRASS-

INGTON, of Christchurch, Carrier, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of JAMES BONNER, late of Port Chalmers, Farmer, for Section 21, Block I, District of North Harbour and Blueskin, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 11, folio 11, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 27th 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*.

No. 5156. MARGARET CAMERON.—45 acres 2 roods 35.4 perches, Section 2 of 33 and parts of Section 1 of 33, Block II, Hawksbury District. Occupied by Margaret Dennehy.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of November, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

THE ELECTRONITE SYNDICATE (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 2nd day of December, 1914.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

CHRISTCHURCH MINES DEVELOPMENT 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 28th day of November, 1914.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (3), of the above Act, that the under-mentioned companies will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and dissolved.

1908/16. Quartz Reef Point Sluicing Company (Limited).
1904/37. The Lady Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1911/12. The Dunedin Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 27th day of November, 1914.

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266 (4).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Registers, and the said companies dissolved:—

Schedule.

- 1908/27. Bevins and Baker (Limited).
- 1905/30. Cousins and Cousins (Limited).
- 1908/35. Dargaville Timber Company (Limited).
- 1905/27. A. E. Harding and Co. (Limited).
- 1908/67. Long and Langmuir (Limited).
- 1904/46. Taumarunui Timber and Sawmilling Company (Limited).
- 1907/1. Waikato Bacon Company (Limited).
- 1909/88. Tubeless Milking-machine Company (Limited).
- 1910/14. J. W. Marriott (Limited).
- 1911/79. Hattaway and Fitzpatrick (Limited).
- 1912/18. Queen's Theatre (Limited).
- 1912/72. Dominion Picture Theatres (Limited).
- 1913/23. W. King and Co. (Limited).
- 1898/16. Mitchelson Timber Company (Limited).
- 1901/20. Waiwera Company (Limited).
- 1904/9. Royal Oak Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1905/26. Lord Plunket Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1905/54. Thames Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1906/39. New Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1907/41. Tairua Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1908/23. West Coast Milling Company (Limited).
- 1908/43. Last Shot Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1908/72. Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/34. Pride of Tokatea Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/47. Granger Brick and Tile Company (Limited).
- 1909/80. New Success Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1910/23. Auckland Bacon Company (Limited).
- 1910/76. Universal Automatic Stamping Company (Limited).
- 1911/5. Northern Mail (Limited).
- 1911/35. Wilson's Express Company (Limited).
- 1912/1. Manures (Limited).
- 1912/34. Onehunga Lyceum Pictures (Limited).
- 1913/4. New Zealand Biograph Company (Limited).

Given under my hand at Auckland this 2nd day of December, 1914.

W. G. FLETCHER,
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

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOSEPH KENDRICK VENABLES, L.R.C.P. Edin. 1914, L.R.C.S. Edin. 1914, L.R.F.P.S. Glasg. 1914, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

JOSEPH KENDRICK VENABLES.

Dated at Wellington 1st December, 1914. 936

MASTERTON COUNTY.

ALFREDTON - WEBER ROAD £1,600 LOAN. — RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,600, authorized to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the unmetalled portions of the Alfredton-Weber Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fifty-nine three-hundred-and-twentieths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Alfredton-Weber Road Metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprising all that portion of the County of Masterton being one continuous area, and contained within the following boundaries, that is to say: Commencing at the north-western corner of Section 55, Block X, Puketoi Survey District, and proceeding in an easterly direction, bounded by Sections 4 and 53, Block IV, by Section 34, Block VII, to the Tiraumea River; thence proceeding north-east by the said river to its intersection with the north-east corner of Section 52, Block VII; thence proceeding north-west by the last-mentioned section and Sections 32 and 53 in the last-mentioned block, by Section 12, by a portion of Saunders Road, and by Section 20, Block VI; thence proceeding north-east by Section 15, E.R., Block II; thence by the Puketoi Road to its intersection with the southernmost corner of Section 24, Block III, by the said Section 24, and by part of Section 27, Block III, to the boundary of the Akitio County; thence proceeding generally southwards by the Akitio and Castlepoint Counties to the Waitawhiti Stream at its intersection with the north-east corner of Section 187, Block XI; thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction by the Waitawhiti Stream and the Tiraumea River to the point where the said river intersects the north-east boundary of Section 135, Block X; thence proceeding southwards by that boundary to the Tiraumea Valley Road, and proceeding westwards by that road to the point where the said road intersects the eastern boundary of Section 153, Block X; thence by Sections 152, 155, 158, and 157, Block X, to the Tiraumea River; and thence by the Tiraumea River and by Section 2, Block X, all in the Puketoi Survey District, to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a duly convened and constituted meeting of the Masterton County Council held on the 25th day of November, 1914.

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F. G. MOORE, County Clerk.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and section 34 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1914, the Napier Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £6,000, and a supplementary loan of £600, making together the principal sum of £6,600 authorized to be and raised by the said Napier Borough Council, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1900, and the Acts amending the same respectively, for the purpose of the erection and proper equipment of public salt-water swimming-baths on the Marine Parade at Napier, the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Napier, comprising the whole of the said borough, such special rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 37 years or thereabouts—that is to say, till the 1st day of January, 1951.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed at a meeting of the Napier Borough Council held on the 20th day of November, 1914.

Sealed with the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Napier, and signed by John Vigor Brown and James Parsons Williamson, two members of the Council of the said borough, in the presence of—

J. VIGOR BROWN,
Mayor.
JAS. P. WILLIAMSON,
Councillor.
M. MURRAY,
Town Clerk.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendment; and in the matter of MCGAVIN AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand dated the eleventh day of November, 1914, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £25,000 to £15,000, and the minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the company as altered the several particulars required by the above statutes, were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1914. And further take notice that the said minute is in the words and figures following: The capital of McGavin and Company (Limited) is £15,000, divided into 15,000 shares of one pound each. At the date of the registration of this minute the sum of one pound is to be deemed to have been paid up on each of the said shares.

Dated the twenty-fourth day of November, 1914.

MONDY & STEPHENS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of Auckland intends to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of a public school within the meaning of the Education Act, 1908, the following land, namely:—

All that piece of land containing 2 acres, more or less, being parts of Allotments 167 and 168 of the Parish of Waipa.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the post-office at Glen Massey, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the erection of a public school or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Education Board of the District of Auckland, at its office Williamson's Chambers in Shortland Street in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of November, 1914.

GEORGE J. GARLAND,
Chairman of the Education Board of
the District of Auckland.

R. P. J. ROY,
Assistant Secretary to the Education Board
of the District of Auckland.

NOTE.—This notice was first published on the 26th day of November, 1914.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between AMELIA FRANCES ROGERS, of Burwood, Widow, and WILLIAM MILLINGTON REYNOLDS, of Burwood, Clerk, carrying on business as Storekeepers at Burwood, has been dissolved as from the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

All debts due to and owing by the late Partnership will be received and paid respectively by the said AMELIA FRANCES ROGERS, who will continue to carry on the said business on her own account.

Dated at Christchurch this 20th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

A. F. ROGERS.

Signed by the said Amelia Frances Rogers in the presence of—A. H. Anthony, Solicitor, Christchurch.

W. M. REYNOLDS.

Signed by the said William Millington Reynolds in the presence of—A. J. Allard, Clerk to Messrs. Slater and Son, Solicitors, Christchurch.

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OTIRA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (LIMITED),

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of the above-named society will be held at the office of W. J. Joyce, Solicitor, Albert Street, Greymouth, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of laying before such meeting an account and showing the manner in which the winding-up of the society has been conducted and the assets disposed of, and offering any explanation the Liquidator may wish to give.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1914.

W. HARRIS,

Liquidator.

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JAMES ALEXANDER PARK, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,375 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1914, is £80,497 14s. 7d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1914, is £74,985 13s. 1d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credits of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1914, is £8,674 7s. 2d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of November last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £21,534 2s. 2d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, nil; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £44,133 17s. 7d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £3,300.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAS. A. PARK.

Declared by the said James Alexander Park, at Dunedin, this 28th day of November, 1914, before me—
J. S. Hislop, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

Stamp.

J. A. P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 8th December, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head Office, London; New Zealand Office, Reefton; Alfred Winter Evans.

Where mines are situate: Reefton.

Nominal capital: £275,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mines—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £200,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid-up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 23,353.

Amount paid up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrears (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money obtained for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 91.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand 561.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 9,689 oz. 17 dwt. ; £50,332 5s. 9d. (includes £13,238 17s. 6d. proceeds from concentrates, furnace bottom, and smelter matte sold).

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand : 403,445 oz. 6 dwt. ; £1,249,702 5s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement : £43,300 16s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand : £989,785 9s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : £5,385 14s. 9d.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand : Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company in New Zealand : £346 7s. 7d.

Amount of such debts considered good : £346 7s. 7d.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand : £372.

I, Alfred Winter Evans, of Reefton, Attorney of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1913 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

A. WINTER EVANS,
Attorney.

Declared at Reefton this 30th day of November, 1914, before me—Henry S. Castle, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand. 944

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand : 22nd January, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys : Head Office, London ; New Zealand Office, Reefton, New Zealand ; Alfred Winter Evans.

Where mines are situate : Westland Mining District.

Nominal capital : £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £242,378.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand : Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mines—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares : £17,378.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up : Nil.

(c.) In cash : £43,416 3s. 4d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 250,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register : 64,131.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register) : Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same : Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register : 213.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand : 106.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 9,439 oz. 8 dwt. ; £38,737 7s. 10d. (includes £1,661 0s. 5d. proceeds from concentrates sold).

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand : 138,160 oz. 4 dwt. ; £575,652 16s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement : £40,898 2s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand : £756,915 16s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : £12,398 10s. 6d.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand : Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand : £426 9s.

Amount of such debts considered good : £426 9s.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand : £7,354 7s. 8d.

I, Alfred Winter Evans, of Reefton, Attorney of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and

complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1913 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

A. WINTER EVANS,
Attorney.

Declared at Reefton this 30th day of November, 1914, before me—Henry S. Castle, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand. 945

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company : Blackwater Mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand : 25th March, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys : Head Office, London ; New Zealand Office, Reefton, New Zealand ; Alfred Winter Evans.

Where mines are situate : Westland Mining District.

Nominal capital : £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £250,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand : Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mines—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares : £200,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up : Nil.

(c.) In cash : Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 250,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register : 30,903.

Amount paid up per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register) : Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same : Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register : 124.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand : 175.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 20,940 oz. 10 dwt. ; £82,448 18s. 11d. (includes £224 10s. 7d. proceeds concentrates sold).

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand : 98,273 oz. 1 dwt. ; £396,356 12s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement : £57,285 5s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand : £291,710 15s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : £6,493 7s.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand : Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand : £143 12s. 4d.

Amount of such debts considered good : £143 12s. 4d.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand : £2,406 1s. 2d.

I, Alfred Winter Evans, of Reefton, Attorney of the Blackwater Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1913 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

A. WINTER EVANS,
Attorney.

Declared at Reefton this 30th day of November, 1914, before me—Henry S. Castle, J.P. 946

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ALEXANDER BELL and WILLIAM McARTHUR, carrying on business as Sawmillers at Mangatapu and elsewhere, under the style of "The Selwyn Timber Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. Dated this 13th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ALEXANDER BELL.
By his Attorney, G. S. LAIRD.

W. McARTHUR.

Witness to signatures—M. G. McArthur, Solicitor, Auckland. 947

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