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*Authorizing One-tree Hill Road Board to exercise Powers conferred by Road Boards Amendment Act, 1914.*

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

WHEREAS pursuant to section two of the Road Boards Amendment Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the One-tree Hill Road Board has passed a resolution adopting 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 power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the One-tree Hill Road Board is hereby authorized to exercise the powers conferred by the said Act.

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

H. D. BELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Authorizing Epsom Road Board to exercise Powers conferred by Road Boards Amendment Act, 1914.*

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

WHEREAS pursuant to section two of the Road Boards Amendment Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Epsom Road Board has passed a resolution adopting 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 power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Epsom Road Board is hereby authorized to exercise the powers conferred by the said Act.

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 seventh day of December, 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 Torere No. 3 and Opape No. 12 Blocks, Auckland 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 land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
6	0	12	portion of Torere Block No. 3, coloured blue.
18	2	19	" Opape Block No. 12 " red.

All in Block XI, Waiawa Survey District, Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26972/20, deposited in the Head

Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned (Auckland Plan 16324 (2)).

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 third 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!

*Lands proclaimed as a Road in Block V, Purua Survey District, Auckland Land District.*

[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, lessee, and mortgagee of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Whangarei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands described in the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.			
0	3	9	portion of Section 80,	coloured red.	
0	1	32.4	"	82	purple.
0	3	6.6	"	6 (E.R.)	sienna.
1	2	0	"	6	red.

All in Whangarei Parish, Block V, Purua Survey District, Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XVI/68, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned. (Auckland Plan 17508.)

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 third 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 proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Cloudy Bay Survey District, Spring Creek Road District, Marlborough 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 consent of the owner of the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the land in Cloudy Bay Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

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

- 1 acre 2 roods 18 perches, portion of Reserve 119; coloured pink.
- 1 acre 3 roods 27 perches, portion of Crown land; coloured purple.

Situated in Block IX, Cloudy Bay Survey District (Marlborough R.D.).

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36760, 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 third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VIII, Otanake Survey District, Waitomo 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 of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waitomo County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Otanake Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 14 acres 0 roods 31.5 perches.

Portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua 68B (17491, blue).

Situated in Block VIII, Otanake Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36172, 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 third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Arapawa Survey District, Sounds 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 consent of the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the land in Arapawa Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 acres 3 roods 29 perches.

Portion of Section 7 (Marlborough R.D.).

Situated in Block XI Arapawa Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36802,

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

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
2	0	11·7	portion of Sections 115 and 260.
0	0	0·5	" Section 115.
4	1	15	" Sections 115 and 261.
1	0	35	" Section 127.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
2	2	35·2	adjoining or passing through Secs. 259, 260, 115.
4	1	26·8	" Section 115.
1	0	1·6	" Secs. 128 and 261.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All in Block I, Lowry Peaks Survey District, Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35869, 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 third day of December, 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 XII, Onamalutu Survey District, Pelorus Road District, Marlborough County.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	38	portion of Section 68, coloured neutral tint.
2	3	5	" Reserve 66 " blue.
2	0	18	" " 67 " "
3	0	29	" Section 103 " pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres

1 rood 35 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 103.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All in Block XII, Onamalutu Survey District (Marlborough R.D.), Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36742, 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 third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Tautane Survey District, Weber 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 of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Weber County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tautane Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 1 rood 16·6 perches.

Portion of Section 1 (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

Situated in Block IX, Tautane Survey District.

Coloured on plan: Red.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 8 acres 0 roods 32·8 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Section 1 (Hawke's Bay R.D.).  
Sited in Block IX, Tautane Survey District.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36365, 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 third day of December, 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 XVIII, Cape Campbell Survey District, Awatere County.*

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 3 roods.  
Portion of Sections 66 and 67 (Flaxbourne R.D.).  
Sited in Block XVIII, Cape Campbell Survey District.  
Coloured on plan: Pink.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres.  
Adjoining or passing through Sections 66 and 39 (Flaxbourne R.D.).  
Sited in Block XVIII, Cape Campbell Survey District.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36759, 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 third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land in Te Tumu Survey District taken for the Purposes of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Maungani-Bluff-Te Puke Section).*

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Maungani-Bluff-Te Puke Section) to take further land in Te Tumu Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 2 roods 21·27 perches; and 29·8 perches.  
Portion of Section 1 (17928, blue).  
Sited in Block IV, Te Tumu Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36778, 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 third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amended Rules under the Judicature Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the fifty-first section of the Judicature Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of seven of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Dominion, do hereby revoke, as from the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, rules numbered respectively five hundred and ninety-two and five hundred and ninety-three of the Code of Civil Procedure of the Supreme Court, and do hereby make the rules set out in the Schedule hereto, and do hereby declare that the said last-mentioned rules shall come into force and take effect on the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

## SCHEDULE.

592. UNLESS otherwise directed by the Court no statement of defence shall be filed or delivered in the vacation until after the 20th day of January.

593. Unless otherwise directed by the Court the time of the vacation up to and including the 20th day of January shall not be reckoned in the computation of the times appointed or allowed by these rules for filing and delivering any statement of defence.

593A. The indorsements on the form No. 2 of a Writ of Summons in the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure

are amended by substituting the following paragraphs for the first two paragraphs of the said indorsements:—

"This summons must be served on you within twelve months from the date thereof, or within six months from the date of renewal, if renewed."

"If the last day for delivering your statement of defence falls on a Sunday or a holiday, or on or before the 20th day of January, such statement of defence may be delivered on the day following such Sunday or holiday or 20th day of January, as the case may be."

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

*Amendment of Order in Council made under Section 33 of the Copyright Act, 1913.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section thirty-three of the Copyright Act, 1913, and of all other powers 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 amend the Order in Council under the said Act (relating to the extension of the said Act to foreign countries) dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in the manner hereinafter appearing, namely:—

(1.) Paragraph (c) of subparagraph (iii) of the proviso to clause (2) of the said Order in Council is hereby amended by inserting, before the words "the parts of His Majesty's dominions," the words "New Zealand or."

(2.) Paragraph (g) of the same subparagraph is hereby amended by omitting the words "26th July," and substituting the words "1st July."

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

*Authorizing the Minister of Public Works to erect, construct, provide, and use certain Works, Appliances, and Conveniences in connection with the Utilization of Water-power from Hols Creek, Otira, situated in the Westland Land District, and Punch Bowl Creek at Bealey, in the Canterbury Land District, for the Generation, Storage, Transmission, Distribution, and Sale of Electrical Energy, in terms of Section 272 of the Public Works Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by section two hundred and seventy-two of the Public Works Act, 1908, as amended by section six of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, 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 authorize the Minister of Public Works, within the land districts of Westland and Canterbury, to erect, construct, provide, and use such works, appliances, and conveniences as may be necessary in connection with the utilization of water-power from Hols Creek at Otira and Punch Bowl Creek at Bealey for the generation and storage of electrical energy, and with the transmission, use, supply, and sale of electrical energy when so generated; also to use electrical energy so generated in the construction, working, or maintenance of any public work, or for the smelting, reduction, manufacture, or development of ores, metals, or other substances; also to raise or lower the level of the said creeks and impound or divert the waters thereof; also to construct tunnels under private land, or aqueducts and flumes over the same, erect poles thereon, and carry wires over or along any such land without being bound to acquire the same, and with the right of way to and along all such works and erections; and also to supply and sell electrical energy and recover moneys due for the same.

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

*Authorizing the Alienation of Native Land, notwithstanding the Provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he deems it expedient in the public interest so to do, authorize any acquisition, alienation, or disposition of Native land or of any interest therein, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII (relating to limitation of area) of the aforementioned Act:

And whereas it is expedient that authority be granted for the acquisition, alienation, or disposition of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the acquisition, alienation, or disposition of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

WHAKAMARU-MAUNGAITI Block: Approximate area, 220 acres; Te Ati-a-Muri Survey District.

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

*Declaring Road in Block III, Ohura Survey District, to be a Government Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh 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 area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 3 roods 9.5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Ohura South K 2, 2c No. 2 (Taranaki R.D.).

Situated in Block III, Ohura Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35033, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

Lot 1, Waimana 6B Block: Approximate area, 1 acre 3 roods 28 perches; Auckland Provincial District.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Patearoa Domain.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

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

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

SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM GREER,  
DOUGLAS CHARLES STEWART,  
JAMES THOMAS SMITH CREBAR,  
ROBERT MCKIMMING,  
JOHN THOMAS WILSON,  
JOHN JAMES JOHNSTON, and  
JAMES ALBERT ALEXANDER MILLAR

to be the Patearoa Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall at Patearoa as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### PATEAROA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 24 perches, more or less, being Section 57, Block I, Upper Taieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part of Section 11 of Block I aforesaid, 848-5 links; towards the east by part of Section 11 aforesaid, 736-2 links; towards the south-east by part of Section 11 aforesaid, 900 links; and towards the west by a public road, 983-9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/526, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Uritawa Domain.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Uritawa Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen:

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

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

The Chairman of the Katikati Road Board, *ex officio*;  
The Chairmen of the Katikati School Committees, *ex officio*;  
The Chairman of the Katikati Library Trust, *ex officio*;  
The Secretary of the Katikati Brass Band, *ex officio*; and  
The Secretary of the Katikati Football Club, *ex officio*,

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### URITAWA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Town of Waterford, Parish of Tahawai, Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42, together with the portions of Church Street and Fourth Avenue closed by Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 73, of the 23rd August, 1906, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern angle of Section No. 176; towards the north-east by a line, 600 links; towards the south-east by a line, 900 links; towards the south-west by a line, 600 links; and towards the north-west by a line, 900 links, to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49936/33, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Matamata Domain.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Matamata Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen:

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

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

JOHN McCAW,  
JOSEPH POHLEN,  
JOHN WILLIAM SIMPSON,  
ALLEN ALFRED BOWLER, and  
JOSEPH PRICE

to be the Matamata Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Farmers' Union Hall at Matamata as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### MATAMATA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Block XII, Matamata Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Miro Street, 1150 links; towards the south-east by Hohaia Street, 850 links; towards the south-west by Huia Street, 1150 links; and towards the north-west by Meura Street, 850 links.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Section 154, Block II, Tapapa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Tower Road; towards the south-east by Sections 152 and 153, Block II, Tapapa Survey District; towards the south-west by Tawa Street; and towards the north-west by Block XI, Matamata Township.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 7 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section 155, Block II, Tapapa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Block XVIII, Matamata Township, the abutment of Rata Street, Block XIX of the aforesaid township, the abutment of Hohaia Street, and Block XVII of the aforesaid township; towards the north-west by Block XVII aforesaid; again towards the north-east by Tawa Street; towards the south-east by Section 84, Block II, Tapapa Survey District; towards the south-west by Section 83 of the aforesaid block; and again towards the north-west by Tainui Street.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plans marked S.G. 19293/333 and L. and S. I/85, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 13203, blue.)

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Oruamo Domain.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

##### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be a Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Oruamo Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve:

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

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

#### THE WAITEMATA COUNTY COUNCIL

to be the Oruamo Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose; of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at eleven o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the County Council Office in Swanson Street, Auckland, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### ORUAMO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 218 of the Parish of Takapuna. Bounded towards the west by a public road bounding Sections Nos. 219 and 220 of the Parish of Takapuna; and towards the east by a public road bounding Section No. 110 of the parish aforesaid; as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 52468A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Fixing Sittings of the Court of Appeal.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

##### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Court of Appeal shall hold its sittings at such times and places as are from time to time appointed by the Governor in Council and notified in the *Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively: And shall determine the division by which such sittings shall be held:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint and declare that sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon the following days at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and doth hereby determine that such sittings shall be held by the respective divisions of the said Court as are shown hereunder:—

Monday, the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen: By the Second Division of the said Court.

Monday, the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen: By the First Division of the said Court.

Monday, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen: By the Second Division of the said Court.

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

*Fixing Open Season for Godwits (Curllew).*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

##### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, it was ordered and declared that the season during which godwits



may be killed shall be the first day of January to the thirty-first day of March, both days inclusive, in each year: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order in Council:

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 the said Animals Protection Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the season during which godwits (*Limosa Novae Zeelandiae*—Native name, *kauka* or *hakaka*) may be killed shall, except in the Southland Acclimatization District, be the first day of January to the thirty-first day of March, both days inclusive, in each year; provided, however, that no such birds shall be trapped, netted, snared, or taken by any other means prohibited by the Animals Protection Act, 1908.

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

*License authorizing the Stevenson and Cook Engineering Company (Limited), of Port Chalmers, to erect Electric Lines across Beach Street, in the Borough of Port Chalmers.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Stevenson and Cook Engineering Company (Limited), of Port Chalmers (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), desires to erect electric lines across Beach Street from the main engineering shops to the dock shop buildings in the Borough of Port Chalmers (hereinafter referred to as "the said electric lines"); and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain for lighting and power purposes the said electric lines as indicated by broken white lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 36379, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.  
CONDITIONS.

1. The said electric lines shall be V.I.R. 300-megohm grade copper conductors of 7/18 S.W.G. section, and suspended on efficient insulators with a minimum clearance of 20 ft. from the ground at the lowest point of the span.

2. At telegraph crossings the conductors shall pass over or under telegraph or telephone wires, as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs. At places where it may be deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs as a protection to telegraph or telephone wires generally, approved guard-wires, effectively earthed, shall be erected by or at the cost of the licensee. Such guard-wires shall be carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the conductors if the telegraph or telephone wires pass over the conductors, or 2 ft. above the telegraph or telephone wires if the latter pass under the conductors.

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

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

5. The said electric lines, including their supports, their conductors, and their insulated covering, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained by the licensee as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions, and shall

not be permitted by the licensee to remain erected after they have ceased to be used for the supply of electricity.

6. 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; 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.

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

8. 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.

9. 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 said works and inspect the same.

10. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use the electric lines except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Port Chalmers Borough Council.

11. 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.

12. The licensee shall not supply electricity to any other consumer or consumers, or allow electricity supplied to the licensee to be used by any other consumer or consumers.

13. This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinbefore expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from 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.

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

*Regulations for Trout-fishing and Perch-fishing in the East Coast Acclimatization District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Fisheries Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the East Coast Acclimatization District, which comprises the Counties of Cook, Waikohu, and Waiapu.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES are issued subject to the general regulations made by the Governor in Council, and for the time being in force, affecting trout-fishing, and to the following regulation.

2. Licenses to fish for trout in all waters within the said district shall be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the East Coast Acclimatization Society, or any one duly authorized by such Secretary in that behalf, in the form set out in the Schedule hereto. Such licenses shall be whole-season, monthly, weekly, or day licenses at the following rates: Whole-season, 20s.; monthly, 12s. 6d.; weekly, 7s. 6d.; and daily, 2s. 6d.



SCHEDULE.

*License to Fish.*

The holder of this license [*Name in full*], of [*Address and occupation*], having this day paid the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby authorized to fish for trout within the East Coast Acclimatization District, from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, subject to the said Acts and to the regulations made thereunder for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_.

Secretary, East Coast Acclimatization Society.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £6,000 for the Purpose of Deepening the Waikato River and for Construction of Works necessary to prevent or lessen Damage which may be occasioned by the Overflow or the Breaking of the Banks of the said River.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waikato River Board did on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, take a poll of the ratepayers of the Waikato River District on a proposal to raise a loan of six thousand pounds (£6,000) for the purpose of deepening the Waikato River and for the construction of works necessary to prevent or lessen damage which may be occasioned by the overflow or the breaking of the banks of the said river: And whereas such proposal was duly declared to be carried, and the steps required to be taken by sections eight to twelve (both inclusive) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, have been duly taken, and the provisions of such sections duly complied with, but the public notices and voting-papers referred to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments and sections, instead of to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers entitled to vote at such poll were not misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said poll and the proceedings in connection therewith are validated, and shall be valid to all intents and purposes, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the fact that the said public notices and voting-papers referred to the raising of the said loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, instead of under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

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

*Vesting a Reserve in the Motu Public Hall and Library (Incorporated).*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for a public hall and library: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Motu Public Hall and Library (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Motu Public Hall and Library (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for a public hall and library.

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 9, Block III, Motu Village Extension. Bounded towards the north by Section 8, Block III, Motu Village Extension, 250 links; towards the east by Queen Street, 100 links; towards the south by Section 10, Block III aforesaid, 250 links; and towards the west by Section 7, Block III aforesaid, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 51274/89, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

*Vesting a Reserve for Water-supply Purposes in the Waikouaiti Borough Council.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule heret has been permanently reserved for water-supply purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Corporation of the Borough of Waikouaiti:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Waikouaiti, in trust, for water-supply purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 318 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section 9, Block VI, Waikouaiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part of Sections 4 and 5, Block IV, Hummockside Survey District, 6307 links; towards the east and south-east generally by a public road, 4514 and 267-3 links; again towards the north by a public road, 758 links; again towards the east by said road, 581-7 links, and by part of Section 11, Block VI aforesaid, 3845-9 links; towards the south by Section 8 of said Block VI, 4392-6 links; and towards the west by Section 7 of said block, the crossing of a public road, and again by said Section 7, 7026-5 links: excepting out of the above-described boundaries a public road 100 links wide, for which allowance has been made in the area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 211 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, being Section 10, Block VI, Waikouaiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part of Section 5, Block IV, Hummockside Survey District, 3791 links; towards the east by Section 26, Block V, Waikouaiti Survey District, 5159-2 links; towards the south-west generally by a public road, 7349-2 links; and towards the north-west generally by a road reserve and a public road, 4230-6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/689, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Finlay Downs Settlement, Canterbury Land District, to be closed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that the said roads intersect land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and are not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise

enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that the said roads shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

FINLAY DOWNS SETTLEMENT.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of road closed: 4 acres 1 rood 14 perches.  
Passing through Sections 24152 and 35025, Block XIII, Otaio Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19468/21, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of land acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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 Acts, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Maketu S.D.* ..	11, 12, & 15	I	A. R. P. 83 1 8	Water-conservation purposes	1914. 15 Aug.	1914. No. 89, 20 Aug.
" ..	Matamata Township	..	IX	2 2 0	Site for a public school	"	" "
" ..	Atuaroa Village ..	1	X VI	2 2 0 0 1 2	Ditto .. ..	"	" "
" ..	Town of Rotorua	1	LVIII	1 2 3	Site for a public school	31 Aug.	No. 97, 3 Sept.
" ..	Wharepapa S.D.* ..	2 22	V	2 3 17 5 0 0	Ditto .. ..	21 Sept.	No. 103, 24 Sept.
" ..	Waioeka Parish ..	Allot. 381.	..	51 3 32	Public recreation-ground	"	Ditto.
Hawke's Bay	Pohui S.D.* ..	6	VIII	13 2 0	Gravel purposes ..	31 Aug.	No. 97, 3 Sept.
Wellington	Town of Manunui	135	..	0 1 22	Site for a police-station	21 Sept.	No. 103, 24 Sept.
Marlborough	Mount Olympus S.D.*	13 14 3 4	III VII	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0	Gravel purposes ..	15 Aug.	No. 89, 20 Aug.
Canterbury	Waimate S.D.*, Lansdown Settlement	Reserve 3951	VI	0 2 0	Site for a post-office	21 Sept.	No. 103, 24 Sept.
" ..	Fighting Hill S.D.*	3929	VII	28 2 12	Plantation purposes	26 Sept.	No. 106, 1 Oct.
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\* Survey District.

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

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Officers authorized to convene General or District Courts-martial.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of the Defence Amendment Act, 1912, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the undermentioned officers to convene General or District Courts-martial for the trial under that Act of such persons subject to military law as are for the time being within the territorial limits of their respective commands:—

Colonel ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, C.B., C.M.G., T.D.,  
New Zealand Staff Corps, Commandant and Quarter-  
master-General, New Zealand Forces.

Colonel JOSEPH COWIE NICHOLS, V.D., A.D.C., Officer  
Commanding the Otago Military District, and Com-  
mander Otago Mounted Rifles Brigade.

Colonel ROBERT WARD TATE, Officer Commanding the  
Wellington Military District, and Commander Wellin-  
ton Infantry Brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN EDWARD HUME, Royal New  
Zealand Artillery, Officer Commanding the Auckland  
Military District.

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

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the  
Auckland Land District for Other Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section seventeen of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive by way of equality of exchange any sum not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land so granted:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land of equal value described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 7 acres, more or less, being Section 8, Block XV, Kawakawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 252.2 links; towards the east by a public road, 2837.3 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 290.7 links; and towards the west by Section 1, Block XV, Kawakawa Survey District, 2927.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. XXII/773A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16744, blue.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 3 acres 2 roods 22 perches, more or less, being part of Section 1, Block XV, Kawakawa Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the crossing of a public road, and Section 6, Block XV, Kawakawa Survey District, 527.1 links; towards the south by Section 6 aforesaid, across a public road, and again

by Section 6 aforesaid, 1248.4 links; towards the west by Section 6 aforesaid and across a public road, 362.3 links; and towards the north generally by Section 1, Block XV aforesaid, 204.3, 223.7, 139.8, 707.6, and 257.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. XXII/773B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16744, blue.)

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

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Officer under the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.*

Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1914.

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

WILLIAM INGLEY,

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

H. D. BELL.

*Port Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE MCCALL SMITH, Esq., M.B., Bach. Surg. (Edin.),  
to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of the Public Health Act, 1908, for the Port of Hokianga, *vice* Dr. MacFarlane.

R. HEATON RHODES,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Appointment of Assistant Medical Officer for Cook Islands,  
revoked.*

Cook Islands Administration Department,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the appointment of

CHARLES McBEATH DAWSON, Esq., M.B., C.M.,  
as Assistant Medical Officer for the Cook Islands.

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

*Chief Clerk, Justice Department, appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1914.

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

WALTER GOLLAN

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

A. J. H. BENGE,  
Secretary.

*Provisional Appointment of Clerk, Land and Deeds Department.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1914.

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

WILLIAM NEVILLE WARD

to be Clerk, Land and Deeds Department, Wellington, as from the 1st day of December, 1914, *vice* F. O. V. Acheson, promoted.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Acting Secretary.

*Inspector of Stock, Agriculture Department, appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1914.

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

ENRICO ADRIAN MCKINLAY

to be an Inspector of Stock for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1914.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Acting Secretary.

*Provisional Appointment of Land Transfer Draughtsman,  
Lands and Survey Department.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1914.

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

JAMES ROBERTSON STRACHAN

to be Land Transfer Draughtsman at Nelson, as from the 25th day of November, 1914, *vice* W. S. Curtis, retired on superannuation.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Acting Secretary.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern  
Judicial District.*

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1915:—

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 15th February.  
Monday, 10th May.  
Monday, 9th August.  
Monday, 8th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 1st February.  
Monday, 17th May.  
Monday, 16th August.  
Monday, 15th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
W. A. SIM.  
J. H. HOSKING.

Approved in Council.

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

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Hamilton  
Judicial District.*

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Hamilton, for the year 1915:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, HAMILTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 1st March.  
Monday, 7th June.  
Monday, 13th September.

And for civil and divorce business only on  
Monday, 13th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
W. A. SIM.  
J. H. HOSKING.

Approved in Council.

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

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Taranaki  
Judicial District.*

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Taranaki, for the year 1915:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 2nd February.  
Tuesday, 18th May.  
Tuesday, 7th September.

And for civil and divorce business only on  
Tuesday, 23rd November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
W. A. SIM.  
J. H. HOSKING.

Approved in Council.

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

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Gisborne  
Judicial District.*

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Gisborne, for the year 1915:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908,

will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 15th March.  
Monday, 21st June.  
Monday, 13th September.

And for civil and divorce business only on  
Monday, 6th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
W. A. SIM.  
J. H. HOSKING.

Approved in Council.

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

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wanganui Judicial District.*

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Hamilton, for the year 1915 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, Wanganui, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 9th February.  
Tuesday, 25th May.  
Tuesday, 31st August.

And for civil and divorce business only on  
Tuesday, 30th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
W. A. SIM.  
J. H. HOSKING.

Approved in Council.

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

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.*

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1915 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 1st February.  
Monday, 10th May.  
Monday, 9th August.  
Monday, 8th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 8th February.  
Monday, 17th May.  
Monday, 16th August.  
Monday, 15th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, PALMERSTON NORTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 23rd February.  
Tuesday, 11th May.  
Tuesday, 17th August.  
Tuesday, 23rd November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 2nd March.  
Tuesday, 8th June.  
Tuesday, 31st August.

And for civil and divorce business only on  
Tuesday, 14th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, MASTERTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 22nd March.  
Monday, 20th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
W. A. SIM.  
J. H. HOSKING.

Approved in Council.

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

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.*

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1915 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 1st March.  
Wednesday, 16th June.  
Monday, 29th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act,

1908, will be held at the Courthouse, **BLenheim**, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 8th March.  
Wednesday, 23rd June.  
Monday, 6th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
W. A. SIM.  
J. H. HOSKING.

Approved in Council.

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

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.*

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1915 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, **CHRISTCHURCH**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 8th February.  
Monday, 10th May.  
Monday, 2nd August.  
Monday, 1st November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, **CHRISTCHURCH**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 15th February.  
Monday, 17th May.  
Monday, 16th August.  
Monday, 15th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, **CHRISTCHURCH**, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, **CHRISTCHURCH**, every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, **TIMARU**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 2nd February.  
Tuesday, 1st June.  
Monday, 30th August.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
W. A. SIM.  
J. H. HOSKING.

Approved in Council.

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

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.*

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1915 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, **HOKITIKA**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 3rd March.  
Monday, 14th June.  
Wednesday, 8th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, **GREYMOUTH**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 3rd March.  
Monday, 14th June.  
Wednesday, 8th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, **WESTPORT**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 3rd March.  
Monday, 14th June.  
Wednesday, 8th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
W. A. SIM.  
J. H. HOSKING.

Approved in Council.

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

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.*

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1915 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, **DUNEDIN**, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 8th February.  
Monday, 10th May.  
Monday, 9th August.  
Monday, 8th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, **DUNEDIN**, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 15th February.  
Monday, 17th May.  
Monday, 16th August.  
Monday, 15th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, **DUNEDIN**, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, **DUNEDIN**, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vaca-

tion or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 2nd March.  
Tuesday, 1st June.  
Tuesday, 31st August.  
Tuesday, 30th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 2nd February.  
Tuesday, 14th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
W. A. SIM.  
J. H. HOSKING.

Approved in Council.

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

#### *Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Major JAMES McNAUGHT, 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment,

he having a total service to the 17th November, 1914, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and fifty-six days.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Defence.

#### *Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 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

*Carterton Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Carterton, Wellington Military District. Date of acceptance, 3rd December, 1914.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Defence.

#### *Dismissal of a Member of the Royal New Zealand Artillery.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss Gunner LAURENCE GERARD HEALY, Royal New Zealand Artillery, from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, he having been convicted by the Civil power of forgery. Dated 9th October, 1914.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Defence.

#### *New Zealand Expeditionary Force (2nd Reinforcement).*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments of officers to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (2nd Reinforcement) with the ranks set against their respective names, and, in cases in which an officer holds in his permanent unit of the Territorial Force a rank different from the rank here set against his name, to approve that he shall hold such latter rank temporarily during the period of his employment with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and with effect from 21st November, 1914 :—

#### STAFF.

Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Robert Bowler, 7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles.  
Staff Officer Captain Charles Eric Andrews, New Zealand Staff Corps.

#### MOUNTED RIFLES.

##### *Auckland Mounted Rifle Regiment.*

Captain Horace Saxon Whitehorn, late Honorary Captain, Commonwealth Military Forces.  
2nd Lieutenant George Leonard Purchas Brookfield, Unattached List (b).  
2nd Lieutenant William Titley Palmer, 3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

##### *Canterbury Mounted Rifle Regiment.*

Captain George Searight Hardy, 8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.  
Lieutenant John Coe, 1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).  
Lieutenant Vincent Fosbery Nancarrow, 8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.

##### *Otago Mounted Rifles Regiment.*

Lieutenant Edgar Seymour Perry, 7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles.  
Lieutenant Francis Twistleton (Officer Commanding Legion of Frontiersmen, New Zealand).  
Lieutenant Joseph Donald Kay Strang, 9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

##### *Wellington Mounted Rifles Regiment.*

Major William Fitzgerald Levin, 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.  
Lieutenant Francis Arthur Nelson, Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.  
Lieutenant Norman Chambers Harris, 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.

#### INFANTRY.

##### *Auckland Battalion.*

Lieutenant Herbert George Richardson, Coast Defence Detachment, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).  
Lieutenant Lawrence Henry Gillett, 16th (Waikato) Regiment.  
Lieutenant Geoffrey de Bohun Devereux, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).  
Lieutenant John William Peake, 16th (Waikato) Regiment.  
2nd Lieutenant James Robert Bodley, 6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

##### *Canterbury Battalion.*

Lieutenant Loftus Joseph Gibbs, 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.  
Lieutenant Frank Woolman Parker, 12th (Nelson) Regiment.  
Lieutenant Newman Robert Wilson, Unattached List (b).  
Lieutenant d'Auvergne Stanley Leigh Grut, Unattached List (b).

##### *Otago Battalion.*

Major George Mitchell, 8th (Southland) Regiment.  
Captain Duncan Colquhoun, 14th (South Otago) Regiment.  
2nd Lieutenant Ivan Hirschberg, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.  
2nd Lieutenant Henry Robert Ker, 4th (Otago) Regiment (Coast Defence Detachment).

##### *Wellington Battalion.*

Major Alexander Burnett Charters, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.  
Captain Ateo Frandi, Unattached List (b).  
Lieutenant Robert Davies Hardie, 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.  
Lieutenant Richard William Wrightson, Unattached List (b).

##### *Signa Company.*

Lieutenant Hector Campbell Mackenzie, Unattached List (b).

##### *Divisional Train (One Company).*

Lieutenant James Binnie Whyte, Retired List.

##### *Army Pay Department (at Base).*

Captain Samuel James Bolton, Post and Telegraph Corps. [L



*New Zealand Army Service Corps.*

2nd Lieutenant George Eliot Elliott.

*Howitzer Battery.*

Captain Norris Stephen Falla, B Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Reginald Miles, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Lieutenant Duncan Eric Gardner, J Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Henry James Daltry, No. 4 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant James Gordon Jeffery, B Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery.

*Field Artillery Brigade.*

Lieutenant Percival Beaumont Greenhough, Auckland Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant Frederick Cooke, C Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Frank Stanley Robinson, Auckland Garrison Artillery.

*Two Mobile Veterinary Sections.*

Captain Charles Sidney Simpson (No. 1).

Captain William George Charles Smith (No. 2).

*Two Veterinary Sections.*

Captain Daniel Hay Machattie (No. 1).

Captain Donald Henry Rait (No. 2).

*New Zealand Chaplains.*

Reverend Charles Edward O'Hara Tabin.

Reverend G. H. Gavin.

Reverend Angus Macdonald.

Reverend Father Robert Richards.

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Captain Alexander Cameron McKillop, R.A.M.C. (Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance).

Captain William Smith Sinclair, M.B. (Field Ambulance).

Captain John Cormack Simpson, M.B. (Field Ambulance).

Captain Frank Harvey, L.R.C.P. (New Zealand Medical Corps).

Captain Eric Arthur Widdowson, M.B. (New Zealand Medical Corps).

Captain Norman William Abbott, M.B. (New Zealand Medical Corps).

*Dental Surgeons (Attached to New Zealand Medical Corps).*

Lieutenant R. R. Arthur.

Lieutenant P. G. Hume.

Lieutenant Ernest Prideaux Pridham.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Defence.*Special Order made by the Taranaki County Council altering Ridings and redefining Moa Road District.*Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1914.

THE following special order, made by the Taranaki County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

## COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

WHEREAS pursuant to section 34 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, a portion of the Moa Road District of the Moa Riding of the County of Taranaki, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* of 24th September, 1914, has been annexed to the outlying district of the Mangorei Riding of the County of Taranaki, and doubt exists as to the boundary of such ridings when such annexation takes place on the 31st March, 1915: And whereas it is expedient to describe the boundaries of the Moa and Mangorei Ridings and to redefine the boundaries of the Moa Road District as from the 1st of April, 1915:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Council by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Council of the County of Taranaki doth hereby declare that the area described in the First Schedule hereto shall, from the 1st day of April, 1915, comprise the Moa Riding, and the area described in the Second Schedule hereto shall, from the 1st day of April, 1915, comprise the Mangorei Riding. And in pursuance of section 27 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Moa Road District as from the 1st day of April, 1915, is described in the Third Schedule hereto.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Moa Riding.*

All that area in the Taranaki County bounded towards the west generally by a right line from the summit of Mount Egmont to the source of the Waiwakaiho Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to a point in line with

the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 48, Block X, Paritutu Survey District; thence towards the north generally by a line to and by that section, by Section No. 44, across Egmont Road, and by Section No. 45 and part of Section No. 32 to Upland Road; thence across that road by part of Section No. 32 and Section No. 41, Block XI, Paritutu Survey District, to a point opposite the westernmost corner of Section No. 80; thence across King Road and by the said Section No. 80 to Hursthouse Road; across that road to the south-western corner of Section No. 55; thence by Sections Nos. 55, 203, and 127 to Wortley Road, across that road, by Sections Nos. 115, 116, and 206 to Richmond Road, across that road, by Sections Nos. 207, 133, 134, 148, 208, and 209 to York Road, across York Road, and by Sections Nos. 211, 210, 166, 167, and 169 to Everett Road; thence by the Everett Road to the Mangapoto Stream; thence by the said stream to the Manganui Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the said Manganui Stream to its confluence with the Waitara River; thence towards the north-east generally by Clifton County to Stratford County; and thence towards the east and south generally by Stratford County to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Inglewood.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Mangorei Riding.*

All that area in the Taranaki County bounded towards the south-west by a right line from the summit of Mount Egmont to the southern end of the Okurukuru Line; thence by that line to Hurford Road; thence towards the north-west generally by that road to the south-western corner of Section No. 100 in Block I, Egmont Survey District; thence by that section to and across Frankley Road, by that road to Section No. 90; thence by the said Section No. 90 to the Hnatoki Stream, by that stream to the Borough of New Plymouth, and by the said Borough of New Plymouth to the Waiwakaiho Stream; thence towards the east and south-east by a line along the middle of the said Waiwakaiho Stream to its source; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement.

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

*Boundaries of Moa District redefined.*

All that area in the Taranaki County bounded as follows: Commencing from a point, the summit of Mount Egmont; thence bounded generally towards the north-west by a right line to the south-west corner of Section 1, Block XI, Egmont Survey District; thence by the north-west boundary of same Section 1 and a continuation of same to the northern side of the Cambridge Road; thence by the northern side of the Cambridge Road to the south-west corner of Section 20; thence by the western boundaries of same Section 20 and Sections 19, 18, 16, 15, and 14, Block VII, Egmont Survey District, and by part of the south-west and western boundaries of Section 1, Block VIII, Egmont Survey District, and a continuation of said western boundary of Section 1, to the northern side of the Bedford Road; thence by the northern side of the Bedford Road to the Waiongona Stream; thence by the east side of the Waiongona Stream to the southern boundary of the Inglewood Borough; thence by the southern, eastern, and part of the northern boundaries of the Inglewood Borough to the east side of the Mountain Road; thence by the east side of the Mountain Road to the southern boundary of the Waitara West Road District; thence generally towards the north by the southern boundary of the Waitara West Road District to the confluence of the Manganui Stream and the Waitara River; thence towards the north-east and east by the Waitara River and Makino Stream to the northern boundary of the Stratford County; thence towards the south by the northern boundary of the Stratford County to the summit of Mount Egmont, the commencing-point.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki was affixed hereto by the Chairman, Joseph Brown, duly authorized by resolution of the Council passed on the 2nd day of November, 1914.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Council.

JOSEPH BROWN,  
Chairman.  
ARTHUR MORTON,  
Councillor.

in the presence of—ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk.

Dated at New Plymouth this 2nd day of November, 1914.

I, Robert Ellis, Clerk of the Taranaki County Council, hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

ROBERT ELLIS,  
County Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1914.

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

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Finance.

**MANGERE ROAD DISTRICT.***Result of Poll on Loan Proposals.*

I HEREBY give notice, pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, that on the 1st December, 1914, a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangere Road District was held at the Mangere Public Hall in due conformity with law upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £2,000 for (a) the purchase of land (Lot 16, Section 30) at the corner of Queen Street, Onehunga, and Mangere Bridge Road for the purpose of widening the approach to the new Mangere Bridge, £1,500; (b) the improvement and completion of the approaches to the new Mangere Bridge at the Onehunga end thereof, £500. And that the number of votes recorded for and against such proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 131; against the proposal, 26.

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.  
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1914.

H. R. MACKENZIE,  
Chairman, Mangere Road Board.

*Meetings of the Westland Land Board.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Westland Board being held during the year 1915 at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, on 20th January, 17th February, 19th March, 21st April, 19th May, 18th June, 21st July, 18th August, 15th September, 20th October, 17th November, and 15th December.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Meetings of Hawke's Bay Land Board.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Hawke's Bay Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, at 10 o'clock a.m. on 8th January, 12th February, 12th March, 9th April, 14th May, 11th June, 9th July, 13th August, 10th September, 8th October, 12th November, and 10th December; and at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on 11th January, 12th April, 12th July, and 11th October during the year 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice that Land is required for the Purposes of Settlement.*

To Una Mildred Hoare, London (by her attorney, Heathcote Beetham Williams, Turihaua, Gisborne).

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, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 151, folio 243, consisting of 3,559 acres, known as part of the Annedale Estate, situated in the Castlepoint County, Wellington Land District, is required for the purposes of settlement.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice that Land is required for the Purposes of Settlement.*

To Eila Mabel Reed, Kawakawa, New Zealand; Kenneth Stuart Williams, Gisborne; and Heathcote Beetham Williams, Turihaua, Gisborne.

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, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 155, folio 283, consisting of 5,366 acres 2 roods, known as part of the Annedale Estate, situated in the Castlepoint County, Wellington Land District, is required for the purposes of settlement.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice that Land is required for the Purposes of Settlement.*

To Maude Mary Annie Burge, Northwood, Herne, Kent, England (by her attorney, Heathcote Beetham Williams, Turihaua, Gisborne); and Hilda Temple Williams, Wellington, New Zealand (by her attorney, Heathcote Beetham Williams, Turihaua, Gisborne).

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, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 151, folio 241, consisting of 6,869 acres, known as part of the Annedale Estate, situated in the Castlepoint County, Wellington Land District, is required for the purposes of settlement.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Applications invited for the Positions (Two) of Poultry Instructor.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 14th December for the positions (two) of Poultry Instructor, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

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 furnish evidence of—

(a.) A sound knowledge of the different breeds of poultry, ducks, geese, turkeys, &c., especially when viewed from the utility standpoint.

(b.) A thorough understanding of the management of both large and small flocks of poultry, particularly in regard to their mating according to breed, characters, and pedigree of performance.

(c.) A complete acquaintance with the most approved methods of artificial hatching and brooding, and the working of the different incubators on the market, as well as heated and cool brooders.

(d.) A practical knowledge of fattening and preparing table poultry for the market, and also the handling, preserving, and marketing of eggs under modern conditions.

(e.) Ability to impart instruction by lectures, demonstrations, and correspondence.

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

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

A. J. H. BERGE,  
Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners No. 102 of 1914.*

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

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., the Hydrographic Office, London, the Marine Board, Hobart, the Marine Board, Adelaide, and the Marine Department, Brisbane, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

**CAUTION.—MINES IN THE NORTH SEA.**—The Admiralty wish to draw attention to their prev. warning to vessels of the dangers of traversing the North Sea owing to mines. In the circumstances the Admiralty desire to impress not only upon British but on neutral shipping the vital importance of touching at British ports before entering the North Sea, in order to ascertain, according to the latest information, the routes and chans. which the Admiralty are keeping swept and along which these dangers to shipping are reduced as far as possible. Sept.

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.—CREWS OF MERCHANT SHIPS CAPTURED BY A BELLIGERENT.**—The following are the regs. regarding the crews of enemy merchant ships captured by a belligerent, which form part of the convention relative to certain restrictions on the exercise of the right of capture in maritime war, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Peace Conference held at the Hague in 1907:—

*Chapter III. Regs. regarding the Crews of Enemy Merchant Ships captured by a Belligerent.*

Article 5. When an enemy merchant ship is captured by a belligerent, such of its crew as are subjects or citizens of a neutral State are not made prisoners of war. The same principle applies in the case of the captain and officers, likewise subjects or citizens of a neutral State, if they give a formal undertaking in writing not to serve on an enemy ship while the war lasts.

Article 6. The captain, officers, and members of the crew if subjects or citizens of the enemy State, are not made prisoners of war, provided that they undertake, on the faith of a written promise, not to engage while hostilities last in any service connected with the operations of the war.

Article 7. The names of the persons retaining their liberty under the conditions laid down in Article 5, in the second paragraph, and in Article 6, are notified by the belligerent captor to the other belligerent. The latter is forbidden knowingly to employ the said persons.

Article 8. The provisions of the three preceding Articles do not apply to ships taking part in hostilities. Sept.

**WIRELESS TEL.—1.** The use of wireless tel. is prohibited in the harbours and territorial waters of the United Kingdom and Channel Isls. **2.** On entering any port or harb. or on directions being given to that effect by any naval, military, exam. service, Customs, or police officer, the aerial wire or antenna is to be at once lowered, disconnected from its halliards and from the operating-room, and is not to be rehoisted while the ship remains in British territorial waters. **3.** Any breach of these regs. renders the masters of offending ships liable to penalties and to the confiscation of the wireless apparatus of their ships. **NOTE.**—These regs. do not apply to ships owned (not chartered) by the Admiralty, whether they fly the blue or the red Ensign. Sept.

## GOVERNMENT WAR INSURANCE SCHEME.

It is an essential feature of the Government War Risks Insurance Scheme that all insured ships must obey implicitly all orders and directions given by the Admiralty as to routes, ports of call, stoppages, &c. To avoid misapprehension on this point, the Board of Trade wish it to be clearly understood that this provision is intended to secure the safety of both ship and cargo, and that any deviation which may be rendered necessary in consequence of Admiralty orders or directions is in the interest of the cargo as well as of the ship. It is important that this fact should be borne in mind by all parties concerned in the shipment or carriage of goods on insured ships, and that in contracts of carriage the shipowner's obligation to comply with the Admiralty requirements should be fully recognized. Oct.

## SWEEPING OPERATIONS.

**CAUTION.—H.M. vessels are frequently engaged in sweeping operations off ports in the United Kingdom or Canada. Whilst so engaged they work in pairs, connected by a wire hawser, and are consequently hampered to a very considerable extent in their manœuvring powers. With a view to indic. the nature of the work on which these vessels are engaged, they will show the following sigs.: A black ball at the foremast head and a similar ball at the yardarm, or where it can best be seen, on that side on which it is dangerous for vessels to pass. For mutual safety, other vessels, whether steamers or sailing craft, should endeavour, without violating the Rule of the Road, to keep out of the way of vessels flying this sig., and should especially remember that it is dangerous to pass between the vessels of a pair. Oct.**

**ADMIRALTY ORDER.**—The use of the *Blue Ensign* by merchant vessels is prohibited, and no vessel will be allowed to fly the *Blue Ensign* except under special Admiralty warrant issued subsequently to the 24th Aug., 1914. All outstanding warrants are therefore to be regarded as non-effective. Oct.

## WASHINGTON.

**JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—HEIN BANK.—BELL-BUOY TO BE REPLACED BY GAS AND BELL BUOY.**—About 1st October, 1914, Hein Bank bell-buoy will be replaced by a cylindrical light and bell buoy, painted red and black, and exhibiting 12 ft. above the water a *flashing red* light of about 40 candle-power every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 21' N., long. 123° 3' W.

## CHINA.

**YANGTZE RIVER ENTRANCE.—SOUTH CHANNEL.—MEASURED MILE BEACONS ESTABLISHED.**—The Chinese Government has given notice that three pairs of beacons have been established on the right bank of the south channel, Yangtze River entrance, near Kiutoan small beacon, to mark a measured mile course. The distance between the western pairs of beacons is 1 nautical mile or 6,080 ft., and between the eastern pairs 2 nautical miles or 12,160 ft.

Approximate position of Kiutoan small beacon; Latitude 31° 19' 23" N., longitude 121° 39' 30" E.

## AUSTRALIA.

**SOUTH-EAST COAST.—GABO ISLAND LIGHT-STATION.—AUXILIARY LIGHT DISCONTINUED.—CHANGE IN FOG-SIGNAL.**—The auxiliary fixed red light at Gabo Island Light-station, has been discontinued.

The characteristic of the explosive fog-signal has been changed from 2 reports every 10 minutes to 2 reports every 5 minutes.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 34' 15" S., long. 149° 54' 49" E.

## NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

**CAROLINE ISLANDS.—PIKELA OR LYDIA ISLAND.—NON-EXISTENCE REPORTED.**—The German Government has given notice that Pikela or Lydia Island does not exist, and should be expunged from the charts.

Approx. position: Lat. 8° 37' 30" N., long. 147° 15' E.

## HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

**OAHU.—SOUTH COAST.—HONOLULU HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—TARGET BUOYS ESTABLISHED.**—Information has been received that about 25th August, 1914, three target buoys, each a large barrel painted yellow, would be established off the entrance to Honolulu Harbour, located as follows:—

First buoy, nearest to the harbour entrance, on the bearings—

Quarantine Island flagstaff, 21° dist. 2,800 yds.

Honolulu Harbour Light-station, 40° 30', dist. 2,800 yds.

Leahi Crater (High Point, Diamond Head), 109°.

Second buoy, 1,000 yards 273° from first buoy.

Third buoy, 2,000 yards 273° from first buoy.

All buoys are moored in about 12 fathoms of water.

**OAHU.—SOUTH COAST.—HONOLULU HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—BUOYS ESTABLISHED.**—Information has been received that about 31st August, 1914, three buoys, to be used as aids for the submarine flotilla, would be established off the entrance to Honolulu Harbour, in the vicinity of the target range-buoys recently established, located as follows:—

First buoy, nearest to the harbour entrance, in 3 fathoms of water, with Quarantine Island flagstaff bearing 20°, distant 1,625 yards.

Second buoy, in 12 fathoms of water, with Quarantine Island flagstaff bearing 21°, distant 2,875 yards.

Third buoy, in about 3 fathoms of water, with Quarantine Island flagstaff bearing 56°, distant 2,800 yards.

All buoys are barrels, painted yellow. They will be subject to changes in location in the vicinity without notice.

## URUGUAY.

**PLATA RIVER ENTRANCE.—LOBOS ISLAND.—WRECK TO EASTWARD DISAPPEARED.—NON-EXISTENCE OF BUOY.**—Information has been received from the Hydrographic Office at Montevideo that the wreck of the Greek steamer "Proodos," sunk 10 miles eastward of Lobos Island, in (approximately) latitude 35° 2' S., longitude 54° 41' W., has disappeared.

Information has also been received that the buoy shown on H.O. Chart No. 930 on the northern end of the reef making out to the northward of Lobos Island does not exist.

## BRITISH EMPIRE.

*Signals by Vessels approaching Defended Ports when inconvenienced by Searchlights.*

FORMER NOTICE.—No. 1053 of 1914; hereby cancelled.

With reference to the above notice, the instructions concerning signals to be made by vessels approaching defended ports when inconvenienced by searchlights have been suspended until further notice.

## ENGLAND, EAST COAST.—RIVER THAMES ENTRANCE.

*Closing of certain Channels and Special Regulations with Regard to Navigation.*

For the purposes of national defence it is considered necessary that certain channels in the approaches to the Thames should be closed.

All incoming vessels flying foreign flags and all British vessels from all foreign and colonial ports must call at the new pilot-station now established in the vicinity of the Tongue Light-vessel, or at one of the established pilot-stations—viz., the Sunk Light-vessel, Margate, Deal, and Dover, and be conducted to their destination by a licensed pilot.

All outgoing vessels of the same description must before sailing obtain the services of a licensed pilot to conduct them to sea.

All incoming vessels not included in the above, before leaving their port of departure for the Thames, and all similar outgoing vessels, must obtain instructions from the nearest Customs authorities as to the channels to be used.

These arrangements are to take effect from noon, Monday, the 14th September.

## BAY OF BENGAL.

HUGLI RIVER APPROACH.—BANK REPORTED.—*Position*: Lat. 20° 15' N., long. 88° 3' E. *Depth*: 19 fathoms, fine yellow sand. *Note*: A note, "Reported (1914)," has been placed against this bank on the charts.

SANDHEADS.—From 1st Sept., 1914, vessels arriving at Sandheads and requiring a pilot should, as soon as possible, sig. their names and gross tonnage to the pilot-vessel. Instructions laid down regarding sound sigs. on page 291 of the Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, are to be no longer used from the above date, and should then be erased from that publication. Should vessels wish to make any sound sigs., they should be made in accordance with Article 28 of the Rule of the Road. Sept.

## CHINA SEA.

CANTON RIVER.—COLLINSON REACH BARRIER LT.—This red lt. (23° 4½' N., 113° 27½' E.), N. side of nrn. opening, has been replaced by a gp. occ. red lt., with gp. of 2 ecls. every 30 secs.—lt. 23 secs., ecl. 2½ secs.; lt. 2½ secs., ecl. 2½ secs.; R. 9 miles. Sept.

WHAMPOA CHAN., ERN. ENTR.—A lt.-beacon, red, exh.

## SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—MONTEVIDEO BAY.—A lt.-buoy, red, exh. a fl. red lt., is est. in 34° 56½' S., 56° 11½' W., 18.3 cables 133° (S. 51° E. mag.) from the E. Breakwater lt., and 270° (S. 86° W. mag.) from Punta Brava lt., to mark the spoil ground. Sept.

## RED SEA.—SUEZ BAY.

NEWPORT ROCK.—DREDGING IN PROGRESS IN VICINITY.—REGULATIONS FOR SHIPS PASSING DREDGER.—*Position*: Newport Rock, lat. 29° 53' N., long. 32° 33' E. *Details*: Dredging is in progress in the channel to the westward of Newport Rock, and the following regulations are to be observed for ships passing the dredger is:—

*By Day*.—While the dredger is working in the channel a red flag will be hoisted at the masthead, and no ship is to attempt to pass her until she has hauled to one side and indicated that the passage is clear by hauling down the red flag and hoisting the Canal Company's flag on an inclined mast from the bridge. Ships must pass the dredger on the side on which this flag is hoisted.

*By Night*.—The dredger will indicate when she has hauled to one side and the passage is clear by hoisting two lights at the height of the netting on the side on which ships must pass her, and one light at the masthead.

*Note*: When the dredger is at work on the patch, situated at a distance of about 7 cables, southward, from Newport Rock, the light-buoy marking this patch will be removed, the dredger taking its place, and while in this position ships must pass to the eastward of her.

## SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—FIJI ISLANDS, VANUA LEVU.

COCOA-NUT POINT.—REPORTED EXTENSION OF FOUL GROUND OFF.—*Position*: Cocoa-nut Point, lat. 17° S., long. 178° 42' E. *Details*: The foul ground, as shown on Chart No. 379, situated at a distance of about 6 cables south-westward from Cocoa-nut Point, is reported to have extended, and in consequence the note, "Foul ground extends further west than charted (1914)," has been inserted against it on the chart. *Chart affected*: No. 379, Vatu Ira Channel, with adjacent coasts.

LOCATION OF MINES.—The Admiralty state in the event of locating mines, it is essential that the most careful determination should in every case be made of the position of the mine by as many cross bearings as possible, if in sight of land; if out of sight of land the position should be determined by observation or dead reckoning, and in such cases a cast of the lead should also be obtained if possible. In all cases, whenever practicable, a mark-buoy of large and distinctive size with efficient moorings should be dropped as close to the mine as possible. These measures are essential so as to enable H.M. vessels to locate and destroy them. Sept.

## CANADA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.—VANCOUVER ISLAND, SOUTH-EAST COAST.

SIDNEY.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—*Position*: On north-east end of Government wharf. Lat. 48° 39' N., long. 123° 23½' W. *Abridged description*: Lt. F., red. *Details*: Character, a fixed red light; power, 100 candles; structure, pole. *Remarks*: The other details of the light are not stated.

## PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

BEIRA APPROACH AND ANCHORAGE.—ALTERATIONS IN BUOYAGE.—1. Rambler Channel.—(a.) Light-buoy established.—*Position*: On the eastern side of Rambler Channel, in the position formerly occupied by No. 8 buoy, which it replaces. Lat. 19° 55½' S., long. 34° 51½' E. *Description*: A light-buoy, painted black and numbered "8," exhibiting a fixed white light. (b.) Buoy withdrawn.—*Position*: On western side of Rambler Channel. *Description*: Black conical buoy, No. 5. (c.) Buoy renumbered.—*Position*: On western side of Rambler Channel. *Details*: Black conical buoy No. 7 has been renumbered "5."

2. Beira Anchorage.—Buoys renumbered.—*Position*: Off Chiveve Point. Chiveve Point, lat. 19° 49½' S., long. 34° 49½' E. *Details*: Spherical buoy No. 9 and can buoys Nos. 11 and 13 have been renumbered "7," "9," and "11" respectively.

## SOUTH AFRICA.—CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

SLANG KOP POINT.—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—*Date of establishment*: On or about 1st October, 1914. *Position*: At a distance of about 3 cables southward of the wireless masts. Lat. 34° 9' S., long. 18° 19' 20" E., on Chart No. 636. *Abridged description*: Lt. gp. fl. (4), ev. 20 secs., 135 ft., vis. 17 m. *Details*: Character, a group flashing white light showing a group of four flashes every twenty seconds, thus, flash 0.4 sec., eclipse 2.6 secs.; flash 0.4 sec., eclipse 2.6 secs.; flash 0.4 sec., eclipse 2.6 secs.; flash 0.4 sec., eclipse 10.6 secs. Elevation, 135 ft.; visibility, 17 miles; power, 500,000 candles; structure, white circular iron tower, 108 ft. in height. *Note*: No further notice will be given.

## SOUTH AFRICA.—CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

TABLE BAY BREAKWATER LIGHT.—TEMPORARILY UNRELIABLE.—*Position*: On head of breakwater. Lat. 33° 54' S., long. 18° 25½' E. *Description*: An occulting red light as given in the List of Lights. *Remarks*: Owing to the breakwater being damaged, the continuous exhibition of this light cannot be depended upon until further notice.

## TASMANIA.

APPROACH TO DEEP HOLE JETTY, SOUTHPORT, D'ENTRECASTEAUX CHANNEL, TASMANIA.—Notice is hereby given that the approach to the Deep Hole Jetty, Southport, has been marked with five cask buoys (three painted black and two white), moored in 20 ft. of water at low tide. When approaching the jetty the black buoys are to be left on the port side, and the white buoys on the starboard side. Charts affected, Nos. 960 and 1079.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SPENCER GULF.—WEDGE ISLAND AND MIDDLE BANK LIGHTS.—Masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that, on or about the night of the 12th and 20th October respectively, the lights above mentioned will be improved,

and will show more brightly, and the range of visibility will be slightly increased.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389, 2389A, 2389B, 1061, 784, and 403.

**INVESTIGATOR STRAIT.—ALTHORPE ISLAND.**—Masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that, on and after the night of the 30th October, 1914, the first-order revolving light on Althorpe Island will show a green light over a sector of 24° (twenty-four degrees) between the bearings of 165° (S. 19° E. mag.) and 189° (S. 5° W. mag.).

Approximate position: Lat. 35° 22½' S., long. 136° 51½' E. This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389 and 2389A.

**NOTE.**—For about a week preceding the above date the characteristic of the light over the area mentioned may be slightly affected.

#### QUEENSLAND.

**NORTH-WEST CHANNEL, MORETON BAY.**—Notice is hereby given that, on and after 27th November, 1914, the character of the light shown from the gas-buoy marking the Western Bank, North-west Channel, Moreton Bay, will be altered from white occultating to a red fixed light.

Charts affected: Nos. 1029, 1068, and 1670A, "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

**MIDDLE CHANNEL, FITZROY RIVER, ROCKHAMPTON.**—Notice is hereby given that, on and after 30th November, 1914, the Middle Channel to Broadmount and Rockhampton will be closed, and all navigation marks, with the exception of the dolphin structures, removed therefrom.

After the date mentioned the South Channel will be the only recognized waterway to Broadmount and Rockhampton. Charts affected: Nos. 363 and 345, "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

#### Notice to Mariners No. 108 of 1914.

**NEW RIVER HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—ERECTION OF BEACONS.**

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 4th December, 1914.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that beacons have been erected at New River Head about 4 cables 109° (S. 89° E. magnetic) from the flagstaff on South Head. The lower beacon is oblong in shape, and painted white, with height above high water of 25 ft. The upper beacon is oblong in shape, painted white, and 45 ft. above high water in height.

These beacons will bear when in line with one another 57° (N. 39° E. magnetic), which course will clear the Guiding Star Rock, Bombay Rock, and Middle Bank above Bombay Rock.

Vessels when entering the harbour should steer by the beacons on sandhills abreast Bombay Rock 97° (N. 79° E. magnetic) until the above-mentioned beacons are brought in line. This course will lead clear of all danger, and will lead into the anchorage pool at Sandy Point. Owing to the shifting nature of the sandbanks on the north side of the channel the bearings of these beacons will be subject to variation.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ix, page 275.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

#### Notice to Mariners No. 109 of 1914.

**AUCKLAND HARBOUR APPROACH.—TAKAPUNA WHARF LIGHT DISCONTINUED.**

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 7th December, 1914.

**THE** Auckland Harbour Board has notified that the light on Takapuna Wharf (see Notice No. 69 of 1914) will be discontinued on and after 31st December, 1914.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896 and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 35; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1914, page 248.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Land Transfer Draughtsman, Lands and Survey Department, Invercargill.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1914.

1. **A** PPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 30th December, 1914, from officers of the Lands and Survey Department (licensed sur-

vveyors only) for the position of Land Transfer Draughtsman in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Invercargill.

2. Applications must be made on forms obtainable from the Permanent Head of the Lands and Survey Department, or from any Commissioner of Crown Lands, and must be forwarded through the Head of that Department, addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington.

3. Each application must include statement of age, education, field experience, and nature of duties performed.

4. The position will be graded in the Professional Division, Class D; maximum salary, £365. Salary will be considered in connection with present salary. Consequential vacancies may also be applied for.

A. J. H. BENGE,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Positions (Two) of Chief District Instructor for Auckland and Wellington.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1914.

1. **A** PPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 24th December, 1914, from the male Inspectors and Teachers of Physical Training of the Education Department, for the positions of Chief District Instructor for Auckland and Wellington respectively.

2. Applications must be made on forms obtainable from the Permanent Head of the Education Department, or from this Office.

The positions will be graded in the General Division; salary, £230.

A. J. H. BENGE,  
Secretary.

#### Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1914.

**THE** following result of the election of Trustees of a Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,  
Under-Secretary.

*Pyramid Block, Drainage District, County of Southland:*

Joseph Smaill.  
Patrick Murray.  
Robert Jopp.  
John McCubbin.  
William Richard Jones.

#### Astronomical Tables.

Hector Observatory,  
Wellington, N.Z., 7th December, 1914.

**THE** following astronomical tables are published for general information. They give the New Zealand Civil mean time when the sun is on the meridian of the Hector Observatory, Wellington, and the sun's apparent right ascension at apparent noon, Wellington; and by the use of the auxiliary tables the time when the sun is on any other meridian in New Zealand, and the times of sunrise and sunset, may be approximately obtained.

The adopted position of the transit instrument at the Hector Observatory is longitude 11 h. 39 m. 4.27 s. (= 174° 46' 4") east of Greenwich, latitude 41° 17' 3.8" south, and height 418 ft. above 1909 mean sea-level.

New Zealand mean time is for the meridian 11 h. 30 m. east of Greenwich. As Greenwich mean time is reckoned from noon to noon from 0 h. to 24 h., and New Zealand Civil mean time is reckoned from midnight to midnight, also from 0 h. to 24 h., it follows that New Zealand Civil mean time is 23 h. 30 m. in advance of Greenwich mean time. Hence the following easy rules to convert G.M.T. into N.Z.C.M.T., and conversely:—

N.Z.C.M.T. = G.M.T. + 1 d. - 30 m.  
G.M.T. = N.Z.C.M.T. - 1 d. + 30 m.

*Example.*—Required, the N.Z.C.M.T. corresponding to—  
October 2 d. 13 h. 40 m. 53 s. G.M.T.  
+ 1 d. - 30 m.

= October 3 d. 13 h. 10 m. 53 s. N.Z.C.M.T.  
i.e., October 3 d. 1 h. 10 m. 53 s. p.m.

C. E. ADAMS,  
Government Astronomer.

JANUARY, 1915, AT APPARENT NOON.

Day of the		New Zealand Civil Mean Time of Sun on Meridian at Hector Observatory, Wellington.			The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension at Apparent Noon, Wellington.		
Month.	Week.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.
1	Fri.	11	54	0 72	18	41	23 88
2	Sat.			29 25		45	49 04
3	Sun.		54	57 46		50	13 88
4	Mon.	11	55	25 33		54	38 39
5	Tue.		55	52 83	18	59	2 53
6	Wed.	11	56	19 94	19	3	26 27
7	Thu.		56	46 64		7	49 60
8	Fri.	11	57	12 90		12	12 49
9	Sat.		57	38 69		16	34 91
10	Sun.	11	58	3 98		20	56 84
11	Mon.			28 76		25	18 24
12	Tue.		58	52 99		29	39 10
13	Wed.	11	59	16 66		33	59 38
14	Thu.	11	59	39 72		38	19 06
15	Fri.	12	0	2 15		42	38 12
16	Sat.			23 94		46	56 52
17	Sun.		0	45 06		51	14 26
18	Mon.	12	1	5 48		55	31 29
19	Tue.			25 19	19	59	47 60
20	Wed.		1	44 15	20	4	3 19
21	Thu.	12	2	2 37		8	18 01
22	Fri.			19 82		12	32 06
23	Sat.			36 48		16	45 33
24	Sun.		2	52 36		20	57 82
25	Mon.	12	3	7 45		25	9 50
26	Tue.			21 72		29	20 37
27	Wed.			35 18		33	30 42
28	Thu.			47 81		37	39 65
29	Fri.		3	59 64		41	48 06
30	Sat.	12	4	10 64		45	55 65
31	Sun.		4	20 81		20	50 2 41

MARCH, 1915, AT APPARENT NOON.

Day of the		New Zealand Civil Mean Time of Sun on Meridian at Hector Observatory, Wellington.			The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension at Apparent Noon, Wellington.		
Month.	Week.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.
1	Mon.	12	3	41 82	22	43	43 41
2	Tue.			30 37		47	28 48
3	Wed.			18 40		51	13 03
4	Thu.		3	5 95		54	57 10
5	Fri.	12	2	53 02	22	58	40 69
6	Sat.			39 65	23	2	23 84
7	Sun.			25 86		6	6 56
8	Mon.		2	11 67		9	48 88
9	Tue.	12	1	57 09		13	30 82
10	Wed.			42 15		17	12 39
11	Thu.			26 86		20	53 62
12	Fri.		1	11 26		24	34 52
13	Sat.	12	0	55 34		28	15 12
14	Sun.			39 13		31	55 42
15	Mon.			22 64		35	35 44
16	Tue.	12	0	5 90		39	15 21
17	Wed.	11	59	48 92		42	54 73
18	Thu.			31 72		46	34 03
19	Fri.		59	14 30		50	13 12
20	Sat.	11	58	56 70		53	52 02
21	Sun.			38 93	23	57	30 77
22	Mon.			21 01	0	1	9 35
23	Tue.		58	2 96		4	47 80
24	Wed.	11	57	44 80		8	26 14
25	Thu.			26 54		12	4 39
26	Fri.		57	8 21		15	42 56
27	Sat.	11	56	49 83		19	20 68
28	Sun.			31 42		23	58 77
29	Mon.			56 13 00		26	36 86
30	Tue.	11	55	54 59		30	14 96
31	Wed.			36 23	0	33	53 10

FEBRUARY, 1915, AT APPARENT NOON.

Day of the		New Zealand Civil Mean Time of Sun on Meridian at Hector Observatory, Wellington.			The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension at Apparent Noon, Wellington.		
Month.	Week.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.
1	Mon.	12	4	30 17	20	54	8 34
2	Tue.			38 71	20	58	13 46
3	Wed.			46 44	21	2	17 77
4	Thu.			53 36		6	21 27
5	Fri.		4	59 48		10	23 95
6	Sat.	12	5	4 80		14	25 84
7	Sun.			9 33		18	26 94
8	Mon.			13 07		22	27 25
9	Tue.			16 03		26	26 77
10	Wed.			18 21		30	25 52
11	Thu.			19 62		34	23 49
12	Fri.			20 26		38	20 69
13	Sat.			20 15		42	17 12
14	Sun.			19 27		46	12 80
15	Mon.			17 63		50	7 72
16	Tue.			15 26		54	1 89
17	Wed.			12 15	21	57	55 33
18	Thu.			8 30	22	1	48 04
19	Fri.		5	3 75		5	40 02
20	Sat.	12	4	58 49		9	31 30
21	Sun.			52 53		13	21 88
22	Mon.			45 90		17	11 79
23	Tue.			38 61		21	1 02
24	Wed.			30 67		24	49 62
25	Thu.			22 09		28	37 57
26	Fri.			12 90		32	24 91
27	Sat.		4	3 11		36	11 65
28	Sun.	12	3	52 75		22	39 57 80

APRIL, 1915, AT APPARENT NOON.

Day of the		New Zealand Civil Mean Time of Sun on Meridian at Hector Observatory, Wellington.			The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension at Apparent Noon, Wellington.		
Month.	Week.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.
1	Thu.	11	55	17 92	0	37	31 29
2	Fri.	11	54	59 70		41	9 58
3	Sat.			41 59		44	47 97
4	Sun.			23 61		48	26 50
5	Mon.			54 5 79		52	5 18
6	Tue.	11	53	48 15		55	44 04
7	Wed.			30 69	0	59	23 09
8	Thu.			53 13 45	1	3	2 36
9	Fri.	11	52	56 44		6	41 86
10	Sat.			39 69		10	21 61
11	Sun.			23 20		14	1 62
12	Mon.			52 6 98		17	41 92
13	Tue.	11	51	51 05		21	22 51
14	Wed.			35 43		25	3 40
15	Thu.			20 13		28	44 61
16	Fri.			51 5 16		32	26 14
17	Sat.	11	50	50 53		36	8 03
18	Sun.			36 26		39	50 28
19	Mon.			22 36		43	32 89
20	Tue.			50 8 84		47	15 88
21	Wed.	11	49	55 70		50	59 27
22	Thu.			42 98		54	43 07
23	Fri.			30 67	1	58	27 28
24	Sat.			18 78	2	2	11 92
25	Sun.			49 7 35		5	57 00
26	Mon.	11	48	56 36		9	42 54
27	Tue.			45 83		13	28 53
28	Wed.			35 77		17	15 01
29	Thu.			26 21		21	1 99
30	Fri.			48 17 16	2	24	49 46

MAY, 1915, at APPARENT NOON.

Day of the		New Zealand Civil Mean Time of Sun on Meridian at Hector Observatory, Wellington.			The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension at Apparent Noon, Wellington.		
Month.	Week.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.
1	Sat.	11	48	8.64	2	28	37.46
2	Sun.		48	0.63	32	26.00	
3	Mon.	11	47	53.18	36	15.08	
4	Tue.			46.29	40	4.72	
5	Wed.			39.96	43	54.93	
6	Thu.			34.21	47	45.72	
7	Fri.			29.03	51	37.08	
8	Sat.			24.43	55	29.03	
9	Sun.			20.42	2	59	21.57
10	Mon.			17.00	3	3	14.69
11	Tue.			14.16	7	8.40	
12	Wed.			11.91	11	2.70	
13	Thu.			10.24	14	57.59	
14	Fri.			9.14	18	53.05	
15	Sat.			8.63	22	49.08	
16	Sun.			8.68	26	45.70	
17	Mon.			9.30	30	42.87	
18	Tue.			10.47	34	40.60	
19	Wed.			12.20	38	38.89	
20	Thu.			14.47	42	37.72	
21	Fri.			17.27	46	37.09	
22	Sat.			20.60	50	36.99	
23	Sun.			24.45	54	37.40	
24	Mon.			28.80	3	58	38.32
25	Tue.			33.66	4	2	39.76
26	Wed.			39.01	6	41.68	
27	Thu.			44.85	10	44.09	
28	Fri.			51.16	14	46.97	
29	Sat.		47	57.94	18	50.33	
30	Sun.	11	48	5.19	22	54.16	
31	Mon.			12.90	4	26	58.45

JULY, 1915, at APPARENT NOON.

Day of the		New Zealand Civil Mean Time of Sun on Meridian at Hector Observatory, Wellington.			The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension at Apparent Noon, Wellington.		
Month.	Week.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.
1	Thu.	11	54	16.38	6	35	16.23
2	Fri.			28.13	39	24.57	
3	Sat.			39.65	43	32.68	
4	Sun.		54	50.92	47	40.55	
5	Mon.	11	55	1.93	51	48.14	
6	Tue.			12.63	6	55	55.44
7	Wed.			23.03	7	0	2.42
8	Thu.			33.10	4	9.07	
9	Fri.			42.81	8	15.37	
10	Sat.		55	52.15	12	21.29	
11	Sun.	11	56	1.09	16	26.82	
12	Mon.			9.62	20	31.92	
13	Tue.			17.71	24	36.59	
14	Wed.			25.34	28	40.80	
15	Thu.			32.49	32	44.52	
16	Fri.			39.15	36	47.76	
17	Sat.			45.31	40	50.49	
18	Sun.			50.93	44	52.69	
19	Mon.		56	56.02	48	54.34	
20	Tue.	11	57	0.55	52	55.45	
21	Wed.			4.52	7	56	55.99
22	Thu.			7.92	8	0	55.96
23	Fri.			10.74	4	55.34	
24	Sat.			12.97	8	54.14	
25	Sun.			14.61	12	52.35	
26	Mon.			15.67	16	49.96	
27	Tue.			16.14	20	46.98	
28	Wed.			16.01	24	43.41	
29	Thu.			15.29	28	39.25	
30	Fri.			13.99	32	34.50	
31	Sat.		57	12.10	8	36	29.16

JUNE, 1915, at APPARENT NOON.

Day of the		New Zealand Civil Mean Time of Sun on Meridian at Hector Observatory, Wellington.			The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension at Apparent Noon, Wellington.		
Month.	Week.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.
1	Tue.	11	48	21.05	4	31	3.18
2	Wed.			29.64	35	8.35	
3	Thu.			38.65	39	13.95	
4	Fri.			48.08	43	19.95	
5	Sat.		48	57.90	47	26.35	
6	Sun.	11	49	8.09	51	33.13	
7	Mon.			18.64	55	40.27	
8	Tue.			29.52	4	59	47.74
9	Wed.			40.70	5	3	55.52
10	Thu.		49	52.19	8	3.59	
11	Fri.	11	50	3.94	12	11.93	
12	Sat.			15.93	16	20.51	
13	Sun.			28.14	20	29.32	
14	Mon.			40.54	24	38.31	
15	Tue.		50	53.10	28	47.46	
16	Wed.	11	51	5.81	32	56.76	
17	Thu.			18.63	37	6.17	
18	Fri.			31.53	41	15.68	
19	Sat.			44.50	45	25.24	
20	Sun.		51	57.50	49	34.83	
21	Mon.	11	52	10.51	53	44.44	
22	Tue.			23.51	5	57	54.02
23	Wed.			36.47	6	2	3.57
24	Thu.		52	49.37	6	13.07	
25	Fri.	11	53	2.18	10	22.48	
26	Sat.			14.90	14	31.79	
27	Sun.			27.50	18	40.99	
28	Mon.			39.97	22	50.05	
29	Tue.		53	52.28	26	58.95	
30	Wed.	11	54	4.43	6	31	7.69

AUGUST, 1915, at APPARENT NOON.

Day of the		New Zealand Civil Mean Time of Sun on Meridian at Hector Observatory, Wellington.			The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension at Apparent Noon, Wellington.		
Month.	Week.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.
1	Sun.	11	57	9.62	8	40	23.23
2	Mon.			6.56	44	16.71	
3	Tue.			57.2.90	48	9.60	
4	Wed.	11	56	58.65	52	1.91	
5	Thu.			53.82	55	53.62	
6	Fri.			48.41	8	59	44.74
7	Sat.			42.40	9	3	35.28
8	Sun.			35.82	7	25.23	
9	Mon.			28.65	11	14.60	
10	Tue.			20.90	15	8.39	
11	Wed.			12.58	18	51.60	
12	Thu.		56	3.67	22	39.23	
13	Fri.	11	55	54.21	26	26.29	
14	Sat.			44.17	30	12.77	
15	Sun.			33.57	33	58.70	
16	Mon.			22.41	37	44.07	
17	Tue.		55	10.70	41	28.89	
18	Wed.	11	54	58.45	45	13.15	
19	Thu.			45.66	48	56.89	
20	Fri.			32.36	52	40.10	
21	Sat.			18.54	9	56	22.81
22	Sun.		54	4.24	10	0	5.02
23	Mon.	11	53	49.45	3	46.75	
24	Tue.			34.21	7	28.02	
25	Wed.			18.53	11	8.84	
26	Thu.		53	2.41	14	49.23	
27	Fri.	11	52	45.89	18	29.23	
28	Sat.			28.98	22	8.82	
29	Sun.		52	11.70	25	48.04	
30	Mon.	11	51	54.05	29	26.92	
31	Tues.			36.08	10	33	5.45



SEPTEMBER, 1915, AT APPARENT NOON.

Day of the		New Zealand Civil Mean Time of Sun on Meridian at Hector Observatory, Wellington.			The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension at Apparent Noon, Wellington.		
Month.	Week.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.
1	Wed.	11	51	17.79	10	36	43.66
2	Thu.	11	50	59.19	40	21.57	
3	Fri.			40.30	43	59.18	
4	Sat.			21.15	47	36.53	
5	Sun.		50	1.74	51	13.62	
6	Mon.	11	49	42.10	54	50.47	
7	Tue.			22.23	10	58	27.10
8	Wed.		49	2.15	11	2	3.53
9	Thu.	11	48	41.89	5	39.75	
10	Fri.			21.44	9	15.81	
11	Sat.		48	0.84	12	51.70	
12	Sun.	11	47	40.09	16	27.45	
13	Mon.		47	19.21	20	3.07	
14	Tue.	11	46	58.22	23	38.57	
15	Wed.			37.13	27	13.98	
16	Thu.		46	15.95	30	49.30	
17	Fri.	11	45	54.72	34	24.56	
18	Sat.			33.44	37	59.78	
19	Sun.		45	12.15	41	34.98	
20	Mon.	11	44	50.85	45	10.17	
21	Tue.			29.58	48	45.40	
22	Wed.		44	8.36	52	20.67	
23	Thu.	11	43	47.21	55	56.02	
24	Fri.			26.16	11	59	31.46
25	Sat.		43	5.23	12	3	7.03
26	Sun.	11	42	44.43	6	42.74	
27	Mon.			23.82	10	18.62	
28	Tue.		42	3.88	13	54.68	
29	Wed.	11	41	43.16	17	30.96	
30	Thu.			23.18	12	21	7.48

NOVEMBER, 1915, AT APPARENT NOON.

Day of the		New Zealand Civil Mean Time of Sun on Meridian at Hector Observatory, Wellington.			The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension at Apparent Noon, Wellington.		
Month.	Week.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.
1	Mon.	11	34	37.74	14	20	30.66
2	Tue.			35.63	24	25.09	
3	Wed.			34.33	28	20.34	
4	Thu.			33.84	32	16.41	
5	Fri.			34.18	36	13.31	
6	Sat.			35.36	40	11.05	
7	Sun.			37.38	44	9.63	
8	Mon.			40.23	48	9.04	
9	Tue.			43.91	52	9.30	
10	Wed.			48.43	14	56	10.39
11	Thu.			53.79	15	0	12.31
12	Fri.		34	59.98	4	15.07	
13	Sat.	11	35	7.00	8	18.66	
14	Sun.			14.85	12	23.09	
15	Mon.			23.52	16	28.35	
16	Tue.			33.02	20	34.43	
17	Wed.			43.35	24	41.34	
18	Thu.		35	54.50	28	49.09	
19	Fri.	11	36	6.49	32	57.65	
20	Sat.			19.29	37	7.05	
21	Sun.			32.90	41	17.25	
22	Mon.		36	47.32	45	28.28	
23	Tue.	11	37	2.55	49	40.11	
24	Wed.			18.59	53	52.75	
25	Thu.			35.41	15	58	6.17
26	Fri.		37	53.02	16	2	20.38
27	Sat.	11	38	11.40	6	35.38	
28	Sun.			30.53	10	51.12	
29	Mon.		38	50.41	15	7.61	
30	Tue.	11	39	11.02	16	19	24.83

OCTOBER, 1915, AT APPARENT NOON.

Day of the		New Zealand Civil Mean Time of Sun on Meridian at Hector Observatory, Wellington.			The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension at Apparent Noon, Wellington.		
Month.	Week.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.
1	Fri.	11	41	3.45	12	24	44.24
2	Sat.		40	44.00	28	21.30	
3	Sun.			24.85	31	58.65	
4	Mon.		40	6.02	35	36.31	
5	Tue.	11	39	47.51	39	14.31	
6	Wed.			29.38	42	52.68	
7	Thu.		39	11.62	46	31.42	
8	Fri.	11	38	54.24	50	10.56	
9	Sat.			37.28	53	50.10	
10	Sun.			20.74	12	57	30.06
11	Mon.		38	4.63	13	1	10.47
12	Tue.	11	37	48.98	4	51.33	
13	Wed.			33.80	8	32.65	
14	Thu.			19.09	12	14.47	
15	Fri.		37	4.99	15	56.78	
16	Sat.	11	36	51.20	19	39.61	
17	Sun.			38.05	23	22.98	
18	Mon.			25.46	27	6.90	
19	Tue.			13.44	30	51.40	
20	Wed.		36	2.01	34	36.49	
21	Thu.	11	35	51.18	38	22.19	
22	Fri.			40.98	42	8.52	
23	Sat.			31.45	45	55.51	
24	Sun.			22.58	49	43.17	
25	Mon.			14.39	53	31.52	
26	Tue.			6.91	13	57	20.58
27	Wed.		35	0.16	14	1	10.36
28	Thu.	11	34	54.14	5	0.88	
29	Fri.			48.88	8	52.15	
30	Sat.			44.38	12	44.20	
31	Sun.		34	40.66	14	16	37.03

DECEMBER, 1915, AT APPARENT NOON.

Day of the		New Zealand Civil Mean Time of Sun on Meridian at Hector Observatory, Wellington.			The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension at Apparent Noon, Wellington.			
Month.	Week.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.	
1	Wed.	11	39	32.34	16	23	42.77	
2	Thu.			39	54.36	28	1.40	
3	Fri.	11	40	17.05	32	20.70		
4	Sat.			40	40.37	36	40.66	
5	Sun.		41	4.33	41	1.24		
6	Mon.			28.88	45	22.42		
7	Tue.		41	53.99	49	44.16		
8	Wed.	11	42	19.64	54	6.43		
9	Thu.			42	45.78	16	58	29.21
10	Fri.	11	43	13.39	17	2	52.45	
11	Sat.			43	39.44	7	16.12	
12	Sun.		44	6.89	11	40.20		
13	Mon.		44	34.70	16	4.66		
14	Tue.	11	45	2.86	20	29.45		
15	Wed.			45	31.32	24	54.55	
16	Thu.	11	46	0.06	29	19.93		
17	Fri.			29.04	33	45.55		
18	Sat.		46	58.26	38	11.40		
19	Sun.		47	27.65	42	37.43		
20	Mon.		47	57.20	47	3.62		
21	Tue.	11	48	26.87	51	29.93		
22	Wed.			48	56.64	17	55	56.34
23	Thu.	11	49	26.47	18	0	22.82	
24	Fri.		49	56.34	4	49.32		
25	Sat.		50	26.21	9	15.83		
26	Sun.		50	56.06	13	42.32		
27	Mon.	11	51	25.84	18	8.74		
28	Tue.		51	55.53	22	35.08		
29	Wed.	11	52	25.10	27	1.28		
30	Thu.			52	54.41	31	27.34	
31	Fri.	11	53	23.65	18	35	53.21	

TABLE 2.

TIME CORRECTIONS to determine approximately the New Zealand Civil Mean Time of Sun on any other Meridian in New Zealand.

Longitude East of Greenwich.	Corrections.	Longitude East of Greenwich.	Corrections.
	h. m. s.		h. m. s.
168° ..	+ 0 27 4.27	174° ..	+ 0 3 4.27
169° ..	+ 0 23 4.27	175° ..	- 0 0 55.73
170° ..	+ 0 19 4.27	176° ..	- 0 4 55.73
171° ..	+ 0 15 4.27	177° ..	- 0 8 55.73
172° ..	+ 0 11 4.27	178° ..	- 0 12 55.73
173° ..	+ 0 7 4.27	179° ..	- 0 16 55.73

These corrections are to be applied to the times given in Table 1.

Example.—Required, time correction to determine approximately the New Zealand Civil mean time of sun on meridian of Gisborne Flagstaff. Longitude of Gisborne Flagstaff = 178° 1' 39".

Time correction from table for 178° =	m. s.
	- 12 56 to nearest sec.
for 1' 39" = $\frac{99'}{15}$	= - 0 7
Total correction =	- 13 3

In a similar way, the time correction for any other place can be determined, or it will be supplied on application to the Observatory. Table 3 contains a number of these corrections.

TABLE 3.

LIST OF SELECTED POSITIONS, giving APPROXIMATE LONGITUDE and LATITUDE and CORRECTION to be applied to determine approximately New Zealand Civil Mean Time, when the Sun is on their Respective Meridians.

Place.	Approximate Longitude East of Greenwich.	Approximate South Latitude.	Authority.	Correction.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>				
	h. m. s.	° '		m. s.
Cape Maria van Diemen ..	11 30 35	34 27	10-mile map ..	+ 8 29
Auckland (Mt. Eden) ..	11 39 05	36 53	Survey Department ..	- 0 01
Thames ..	11 42 15	37 7	10-mile map ..	- 3 09
Tauranga ..	11 44 45	37 42	" ..	- 5 41
East Cape Island ..	11 54 20	37 42	" ..	- 15 16
Tokomaru Bay ..	11 53 20	38 8	" ..	- 14 16
Gisborne (Flagstaff) ..	11 52 07	38 40	N.Z. Nautical Almanac ..	- 13 03
Napier (Lighthouse) ..	11 47 42	39 29	" ..	- 8 38
Cape Palliser Lighthouse ..	11 41 15	41 37	10-mile map ..	- 2 11
Wellington (Hector Observatory) ..	11 39 04	41 17	" ..	0 00
Wanganui (Lighthouse) ..	11 39 58	39 57	N.Z. Nautical Almanac ..	- 0 54
Patea ..	11 37 55	39 45	10-mile map ..	+ 1 09
New Plymouth (Flagstaff) ..	11 36 07	39 3	N.Z. Nautical Almanac ..	+ 2 57
Waitara ..	11 36 55	38 59	" ..	+ 2 09
Kaipara (North Head) ..	11 36 30	36 24	10-mile map ..	+ 2 34
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
Nelson (Magazine) ..	11 33 03	41 16	N.Z. Nautical Almanac ..	+ 6 01
Picton (North End of Wharf) ..	11 36 02	41 17	" ..	+ 3 02
Blenheim ..	11 35 50	41 31	10-mile map ..	+ 3 14
Kaikoura ..	11 34 50	42 25	" ..	+ 4 14
Christchurch (Magnetic Observatory) ..	11 30 25	43 32	Survey Department ..	+ 8 39
Lyttelton (Customhouse) ..	11 30 57	43 37	N.Z. Nautical Almanac ..	+ 8 07
Akaroa ..	11 31 55	43 48	10-mile map ..	+ 7 09
Timaru (Lighthouse) ..	11 25 01	44 24	N.Z. Nautical Almanac ..	+ 4 03
Oamaru ..	11 23 50	45 7	" ..	+ 5 14
Port Chalmers (Observation Point) ..	11 22 31	45 49	Survey Department ..	+ 16 33
Dunedin ..	11 22 05	45 52	10-mile map ..	+ 16 59
Bluff (Observation Spot) ..	11 13 22	46 36	Survey Department ..	+ 25 42
Invercargill ..	11 13 25	46 26	10-mile map ..	+ 25 38
Abut Head ..	11 21 03	43 07	Survey Department ..	+ 18 01
Hokitika ..	11 23 55	42 43	10-mile map ..	+ 15 10
Greymouth (Flagstaff) ..	11 24 46	42 26	N.Z. Nautical Almanac ..	+ 14 18
Westport (Flagstaff) ..	11 26 21	41 44	" ..	+ 12 43

These corrections are to be applied to the times given in Table 1.

Example.—Required, New Zealand Civil mean time of sun on meridian of Gisborne Flagstaff on 1915, January 1.

New Zealand Civil mean time for 1915, January 1, from Table 1	=	h. m. s.	
		11 54 0.72	
Correction, from Table 3	=	- 0 13 3	
New Zealand Civil mean time of sun on meridian of Gisborne Flagstaff on 1915, January 1	=	11 40 57.72	

TIMES OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To find the time of sunrise or sunset, take from Table 4 the semi-diurnal arc for the date and latitude of the place and apply it to the New Zealand Civil mean time of the sun on the meridian of the place.

Example.—Required, the times of sunrise and sunset at Gisborne Flagstaff, latitude 38° 40' south, on 1915, January 1.

N.Z.C.M.T. of sun on meridian of Gisborne Flagstaff on 1915, January 1	=	h. m.	
		11 41	
Semi-diurnal arc from Table 4	=	± 7 27	
N.Z.C.M.T. of sunrise on 1915, January 1	=	4 14 a.m.	
" sunset " " "	=	19 8	
	=	7 8 p.m.	

TABLE 4.  
SEMI-DIURNAL ARCS.

Date.				Declination.	South Latitude.								
					34°	36°	38°	40°	42°	44°	46°	48°	
June	10	July	3	24° N.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
July	3	June	10	22° N.	4 53	4 48	4 42	4 35	4 29	4 22	4 14	4 5	
July	19	May	25	20° N.	5 0	4 55	4 49	4 44	4 38	4 32	4 25	4 17	
July	29	May	15	18° N.	5 6	5 2	4 57	4 52	4 47	4 41	4 35	4 28	
August	6	May	7	16° N.	5 12	5 8	5 4	4 59	4 55	4 50	4 45	4 39	
August	13	May	1	14° N.	5 18	5 15	5 11	5 7	5 3	4 59	4 54	4 49	
August	19	April	24	12° N.	5 24	5 21	5 18	5 15	5 11	5 7	5 3	4 59	
August	25	April	18	10° N.	5 30	5 27	5 25	5 22	5 19	5 16	5 12	5 9	
August	31	April	13	8° N.	5 35	5 33	5 31	5 29	5 26	5 24	5 21	5 18	
September	5	April	7	6° N.	5 41	5 39	5 37	5 36	5 34	5 32	5 30	5 27	
September	11	April	2	4° N.	5 46	5 45	5 44	5 43	5 41	5 40	5 38	5 36	
September	16	March	28	2° N.	5 52	5 51	5 50	5 49	5 48	5 47	5 46	5 45	
September	21	March	23	0°	5 57	5 57	5 56	5 56	5 55	5 55	5 55	5 54	
September	25	March	19	2° S.	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	
September	30	March	14	4° S.	6 8	6 8	6 9	6 9	6 10	6 11	6 11	6 12	
October	6	March	8	6° S.	6 13	6 14	6 15	6 16	6 17	6 18	6 20	6 21	
October	11	March	3	8° S.	6 19	6 20	6 22	6 23	6 25	6 26	6 28	6 30	
October	16	February	26	10° S.	6 24	6 26	6 28	6 30	6 32	6 34	6 37	6 39	
October	22	February	21	12° S.	6 30	6 32	6 34	6 37	6 39	6 42	6 45	6 48	
October	27	February	15	14° S.	6 36	6 38	6 41	6 44	6 47	6 51	6 55	6 58	
November	3	February	9	16° S.	6 41	6 44	6 48	6 51	6 55	6 59	7 3	7 8	
November	9	February	2	18° S.	6 47	6 51	6 55	6 59	7 3	7 7	7 12	7 18	
November	17	January	26	20° S.	6 53	6 57	7 2	7 6	7 11	7 16	7 22	7 28	
November	26	January	16	22° S.	7 0	7 4	7 9	7 14	7 20	7 26	7 32	7 39	
December	11	January	2	24° S.	7 6	7 11	7 17	7 22	7 29	7 35	7 43	7 50	
January	2	December	12		7 13	7 19	7 25	7 31	7 38	7 45	7 54	8 3	

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 Clerk and Sub-Inspector in the Office of the Public Service Commissioner.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 24th December, 1914, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Clerk and Sub-Inspector in the office of the Public Service Commissioner.
  2. Applications must be made on forms obtainable at this office.
  3. The essential qualifications are:—
    - (a.) To have passed the Civil Service Senior Examination or its equivalent.
    - (b.) To have qualified as accountant by examination.
    - (c.) To be well informed in modern office methods, including the use of mechanical appliances such as adding, listing and billing machines, and the drafting of books and forms, &c., suitable thereto, and the assembling of results by mechanical processes.
  4. Applicants must state clearly in their applications their present position, age, and salary.
  5. Applications should in the first instance be sent through the Permanent Head of the Department.
- The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VI; salary, £260; with promotion to Class V after one year.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Acting Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. J. H. BENGE,  
Secretary.

Applications invited for the 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.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 8th 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 .. ..	£ 26,466	£ 500	£ 186	£ 5,360	£ 27,552	£ 872
Kaipara .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Poverty Bay .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
New Plymouth .. ..	26,874	3,770	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Waitara .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Patea .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Wanganui .. ..	24,140	9,925	.. ..	.. ..	66	.. ..
Wellington .. ..	10,034	18,100	4,284	14,259	7,691	.. ..
Napier .. ..	857	.. ..	778	8,853	11,246	.. ..
Wairau and Picton .. ..	462	566	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Nelson .. ..	2,025	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Westport .. ..	840	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,256
Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hokitika .. ..	.. ..	391	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Christchurch .. ..	3,217	1,924	.. ..	.. ..	5,909	.. ..
Timaru .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Oamaru .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Dunedin .. ..	264	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,054	.. ..
Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	7,174	.. ..	1,927	1,658	.. ..
Totals .. ..	95,179	42,350	5,248	30,399	57,176	2,128

Ports.	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland .. ..	£ 73	£ 1,393	£ 11,634	£ ..	£ 11,634	£ 1,809	£ 11,881
Kaipara .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Poverty Bay .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Waitara .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Patea .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	42
Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Wellington .. ..	3,188	8,021	.. ..	1,840	2,378	.. ..	125,882
Napier .. ..	.. ..	50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	18,429
Wairau and Picton .. ..	437	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4,373
Nelson .. ..	.. ..	480	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	288
Westport .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,235	.. ..
Hokitika .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Christchurch .. ..	455	2,302	.. ..	.. ..	50	.. ..	26,823
Timaru .. ..	.. ..	11	.. ..	.. ..	233	.. ..	178
Oamaru .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Dunedin .. ..	1,803	2,818	.. ..	.. ..	1,504	.. ..	2,421
Invercargill .. ..	77	266	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	357
Totals .. ..	6,028	15,341	11,634	1,840	15,799	5,044	190,674

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1914.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 7th November, 1914, and for the corresponding period 1913:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—				1914.			1913.			
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	..	..	..	1,157	666	1,823	1,189	1,748	2,887	
2nd Class	..	..	..	4,575	5,074	9,649	3,781	4,270	8,051	
Total	..	..	..	5,732	5,740	11,472	4,920	6,018	10,938	
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	29	
GOODS,—				1914.	1913.					
				No.	No.					
Drays	..	..	..	8	..	PARCELS, ETC.				
Cattle	..	..	..	437	112	..	1,219	..	790	
Calves	..	..	..	..	1	REVENUE,—				
Sheep	..	..	..	421	39	£ s. d.				
Pigs	..	..	..	..	16	Passengers .. .. .				
Total	..	..	..	861	168	721 15 10				
				Tons.	Tons.	Parcels Luggage, and				
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	78	204	Mails .. .. .				
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	125 4 3				
Firewood	..	..	..	234	282	Goods .. .. .				
Timber	..	..	..	3,737	3,646	3,087 8 4				
Grain	..	..	..	395	397	Miscellaneous .. .. .				
Merchandise	..	..	..	696	473	47 2 6				
Minerals	..	..	..	12,025	9,241	Rents and Commission				
Total	..	..	..	17,135	14,243	75 17 0				
						Total	£4,057 7 11			£3,247 4 9

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—				1914.			1913.			
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	..	..	..	40	68	108	22	90	112	
2nd Class	..	..	..	800	1,188	1,988	984	916	1,850	
Total	..	..	..	840	1,206	2,046	956	1,006	1,962	
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
GOODS,—				1914.	1913.					
				No.	No.					
Drays	..	..	..	2	4	PARCELS, ETC.				
Cattle	..	..	..	1	..	..	861	..	467	
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	REVENUE,—				
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	£ s. d.				
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	Passengers .. .. .				
Total	..	..	..	3	4	103 0 5				
				Tons.	Tons.	Parcels, Luggage, and				
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	..	192	Mails .. .. .				
Wool	..	..	..	1	..	42 3 9				
Firewood	..	..	..	30	24	Goods .. .. .				
Timber	..	..	..	690	832	220 8 5				
Grain	..	..	..	63	97	Miscellaneous .. .. .				
Merchandise	..	..	..	89	111	4 4 10				
Minerals	..	..	..	205	25	Rents and Commission				
Total	..	..	..	1,078	1,281	5 8 0				
						Total	£375 5 5			£384 1 10

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—				1914.			1913.			
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	..	..	..	628	552	1,180	696	780	1,476	
2nd Class	..	..	..	3,272	5,052	8,324	2,986	6,070	9,006	
Total	..	..	..	3,900	5,604	9,504	3,682	6,850	10,482	
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	11	
GOODS,—				1914.	1913.					
				No.	No.					
Drays	..	..	..	4	..	PARCELS, ETC.				
Cattle	..	..	..	60	55	..	768	..	884	
Calves	..	..	..	1	..	REVENUE,—				
Sheep	..	..	..	521	456	£ s. d.				
Pigs	..	..	..	95	27	Passengers .. .. .				
Total	..	..	..	681	538	612 7 9				
				Tons.	Tons.	Parcels, Luggage, and				
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	12	84	Mails .. .. .				
Wool	..	..	..	306	179	82 0 0				
Firewood	..	..	..	226	212	Goods .. .. .				
Timber	..	..	..	545	398	804 1 10				
Grain	..	..	..	227	248	Miscellaneous .. .. .				
Merchandise	..	..	..	292	258	30 19 7				
Minerals	..	..	..	1,100	1,833	Rents and Commission				
Total	..	..	..	2,708	2,712	47 12 10				
						Total	£1,577 2 0			£1,584 16 3

## NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

				1914.			1913.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	16,901	62,648	79,549	18,527	61,122	79,649
2nd Class	..	..	..	118,278	366,056	484,334	121,553	330,124	451,677
Total	..	..	..	135,179	428,704	563,883	140,080	391,246	531,326
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	14,210	..	..	18,090
GOODS,—				1914.			1913.		
				No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	..	..	137	125		54,061	53,135	
Cattle	..	..	..	14,896	13,173				
Calves	..	..	..	1,338	994				
Sheep	..	..	..	68,539	48,209				
Pigs	..	..	..	6,720	6,515				
Total	..	..	..	91,625	69,016				
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	4,910	6,343				
Wool	..	..	..	4,420	1,660				
Firewood	..	..	..	4,716	3,984				
Timber	..	..	..	19,361	24,583				
Grain	..	..	..	24,482	25,604				
Merchandise	..	..	..	24,513	21,126				
Minerals	..	..	..	45,630	40,518				
Total	..	..	..	128,032	123,823				
				PARCELS ETC.					
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	..	60,173	13	8	59,882	2	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	..	10,071	8	6	10,047	15	7
Goods	..	..	..	71,059	10	4	73,418	9	7
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	1,926	10	8	1,697	18	6
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	2,494	2	7	2,279	3	8
Total	..	..	..	£145,725	5	9	£146,775	9	6

## SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

				1914.			1913.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	11,646	48,104	59,750	13,073	59,462	72,535
2nd Class	..	..	..	59,144	246,114	305,258	55,485	241,054	296,539
Total	..	..	..	70,790	294,218	365,008	68,558	300,516	369,074
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	7,370	..	..	6,819
GOODS,—				1914.			1913.		
				No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	..	..	58	97		52,531	54,335	
Cattle	..	..	..	5,088	4,417				
Calves	..	..	..	233	422				
Sheep	..	..	..	47,772	41,430				
Pigs	..	..	..	3,480	2,851				
Total	..	..	..	56,581	49,217				
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	7,820	6,544				
Wool	..	..	..	3,153	1,500				
Firewood	..	..	..	2,044	2,208				
Timber	..	..	..	11,243	14,298				
Grain	..	..	..	44,473	43,658				
Merchandise	..	..	..	30,658	27,906				
Minerals	..	..	..	57,841	54,189				
Total	..	..	..	157,232	150,303				
				PARCELS, ETC.					
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	..	34,512	0	6	35,321	0	9
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	..	7,024	14	0	7,068	17	11
Goods	..	..	..	52,483	6	10	51,520	6	10
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	2,112	11	10	1,635	16	11
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	1,777	15	3	1,699	1	9
Total	..	..	..	£97,910	8	5	£97,245	4	2

## WESTLAND SECTION.

				1914.			1913.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	931	2,164	3,095	1,036	2,070	3,106
2nd Class	..	..	..	8,502	19,462	27,964	8,543	20,006	28,549
Total	..	..	..	9,433	21,626	31,059	9,579	22,076	31,655
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	551	..	..	395
GOODS,—				1914.			1913.		
				No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	..	..	3	8		2,488	2,613	
Cattle	..	..	..	182	215				
Calves	..	..	..	40	12				
Sheep	..	..	..	875	1,668				
Pigs	..	..	..	6	..				
Total	..	..	..	1,106	1,903				
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	132	360				
Wool	..	..	..	4	4				
Firewood	..	..	..	796	242				
Timber	..	..	..	9,043	8,205				
Grain	..	..	..	765	866				
Merchandise	..	..	..	1,468	1,618				
Minerals	..	..	..	43,219	25,937				
Total	..	..	..	55,427	37,232				
				PARCELS, ETC.,					
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	..	2,165	6	9	2,173	6	8
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	..	413	8	5	426	1	3
Goods	..	..	..	9,673	12	6	7,599	17	6
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	315	7	0	294	2	8
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	140	11	0	123	9	0
Total	..	..	..	£12,708	5	8	£10,621	16	8

WESTPORT SECTION.

				1914.			1913.					
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class	..	..	..	38	210	248	39	216	255			
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,174	5,672	7,846	2,296	5,178	7,474			
Total	..	..	..	2,207	5,882	8,089	2,335	5,394	7,729			
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	23			
GOODS,—				1914.	1913.							
				No.	No.							
Drays	..	..	..	2	..	PARCELS, ETC. .. .. 588 538						
Cattle	..	..	..	3	..							
Calves	..	..	..	1	2							
Sheep	..	..	..	184	219							
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..							
Total	..	..	..	190	221							
				Tons.	Tons.							
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	24	96							
Wool	..	..	..	..	..							
Firewood	..	..	..	426	438							
Timber	..	..	..	101	140							
Grain	..	..	..	209	178							
Merchandise	..	..	..	352	241							
Minerals	..	..	..	71,682	27,799							
Total	..	..	..	72,794	28,892							
				REVENUE,—								
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
							454	11	10	439	7	4
							82	4	6	71	6	0
							9,436	19	1	3,905	8	5
							532	11	2	237	2	0
							41	16	5	48	13	7
							£10,548	3	0	£4,696	17	4

NELSON SECTION.

				1914.			1913.					
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class	..	..	..	169	348	517	194	348	542			
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,532	4,254	6,786	2,849	4,210	7,059			
Total	..	..	..	2,701	4,602	7,303	3,043	4,558	7,601			
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	129	..	..	176			
GOODS,—				1914.	1913.							
				No.	No.							
Drays	..	..	..	1	1	PARCELS, ETC. .. .. 562 510						
Cattle	..	..	..	4	38							
Calves	..	..	..	..	1							
Sheep	..	..	..	94	25							
Pigs	..	..	..	4	5							
Total	..	..	..	103	70							
				Tons.	Tons.							
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	102	120							
Wool	..	..	..	14	12							
Firewood	..	..	..	456	228							
Timber	..	..	..	210	205							
Grain	..	..	..	566	615							
Merchandise	..	..	..	404	270							
Minerals	..	..	..	1,048	623							
Total	..	..	..	2,800	2,073							
				REVENUE,—								
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
							563	3	6	613	18	8
							142	1	10	95	12	3
							1,164	17	9	939	5	11
							107	12	6	72	14	8
							80	15	8	79	0	8
							£2,058	11	3	£1,800	12	2

PICTON SECTION.

				1914.			1913.					
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class	..	..	..	556	1,536	2,092	630	1,564	2,194			
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,186	6,944	9,130	2,137	7,170	9,307			
Total	..	..	..	2,742	8,480	11,222	2,767	8,734	11,501			
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	9			
GOODS,—				1914.	1913.							
				No.	No.							
Drays	..	..	..	..	1	PARCELS, ETC. .. .. 721 668						
Cattle	..	..	..	18	25							
Calves	..	..	..	2	..							
Sheep	..	..	..	1,724	1,452							
Pigs	..	..	..	72	3							
Total	..	..	..	1,816	1,481							
				Tons.	Tons.							
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	2,088	1,404							
Wool	..	..	..	138	45							
Firewood	..	..	..	72	72							
Timber	..	..	..	114	70							
Grain	..	..	..	647	409							
Merchandise	..	..	..	654	328							
Minerals	..	..	..	1,152	1,345							
Total	..	..	..	4,865	3,673							
				REVENUE,—								
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
							677	12	2	700	10	9
							120	15	0	114	12	7
							1,065	1	7	1,065	0	5
							119	11	5	84	6	7
							73	0	6	62	4	6
							£2,056	0	8	£2,026	14	10



LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	99	212	311	143	256	399
2nd Class .. .. .	189	250	438	187	226	413
Total .. .. .	288	462	744	330	482	812
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

  

GOODS,—	1914.		1913.		PARCELS, ETC.	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	374	..	495	..
Cattle .. .. .	8	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep .. .. .	335	..	211	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	339	..	244	..	..	..	..	..	..

  

CHAFF, LIME, &c. . .	1914.		1913.		REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.								
Wool .. .. .	2	..	2	..	Passengers .. .. .	102	6	4	226	14	7	
Firewood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	60	12	7	63	13	7	
Timber .. .. .	86	..	16	..	Goods .. .. .	117	1	7	154	11	10	
Grain .. .. .	46	..	188	..	Miscellaneous .. .. .	0	0	11	Cr.	0	3	6
Merchandise .. .. .	105	..	116	..	Rents and Commission	2	16	7	2	10	0	
Minerals .. .. .	85	..	81	..	Total .. .. .	4282	18	0	4447	6	6	
Total .. .. .	274	..	408	..								

Railway Department, 7th December, 1914.

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1914-15.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 7th November, 1914.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Whangarei .. .. .	74	£ 4,057 7 11	£ 29,849 16 11	£ 2,369 11 8	£ 19,403 2 8	65.00	£ 678 8 5	£ 440 19 7
Kaihu .. .. .	20	375 5 5	3,043 1 2	580 19 0	3,339 13 1	109.75	258 2 10	288 6 0
Gisborne .. .. .	44	1,577 2 0	11,037 1 4	1,121 6 10	9,999 0 2	90.60	553 19 8	501 17 7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	145,725 5 9	1,236,942 8 5	112,494 16 4	984,511 0 8	75.55	1,832 10 0	1,384 9 2
Total .. .. .	1,239	151,735 1 1	1,280,872 7 10	116,516 13 10	967,252 16 7	75.52		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Line and Branches	1,381	97,910 8 5	893,807 18 7	81,967 8 4	686,041 2 2	76.75	1,056 8 0	810 16 8
Westland .. .. .	157	12,708 5 8	100,281 18 4	7,613 4 4	59,011 18 9	58.85	1,074 1 7	632 1 1
Westport .. .. .	36	10,548 3 0	74,753 3 1	3,934 12 9	36,475 4 4	48.79	3,374 6 0	1,646 9 0
Nelson .. .. .	61	2,058 11 3	18,078 6 10	1,851 8 0	15,298 8 7	84.62	481 11 11	404 14 9
Picton .. .. .	48	2,056 0 8	20,704 1 6	1,749 18 1	17,237 12 1	83.45	699 6 2	588 11 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	282 18 0	3,313 19 4	440 2 3	3,530 9 8	106.53	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,688	125,564 7 0	1,110,939 7 8	97,606 13 9	817,594 15 6	73.60		
Grand total .. .. .	2,922	277,299 8 1	2,391,811 15 6	214,123 7 7	1,784,847 12 1	74.62		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	1913.		1912.		1911.		1910.		1909.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>											
Whangarei .. .. .	58	3,247 4 9	26,548 2 8	2,913 14 11	19,756 17 0	74.42	743 16 1	558 10 8			
Kaihu .. .. .	17	384 1 10	2,823 4 10	678 7 9	4,150 3 0	147.00	269 17 5	396 14 1			
Gisborne .. .. .	32	1,584 16 3	11,897 10 7	958 15 9	8,044 18 1	67.62	604 3 5	408 10 4			
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,092	146,775 9 6	1,202,195 1 8	122,302 3 2	900,843 12 11	74.93	1,788 19 7	1,340 10 10			
Total .. .. .	1,199	151,991 12 4	1,243,463 19 9	126,853 1 7	932,795 6 0	75.02					
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>											
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	97,245 4 2	867,343 8 6	93,477 1 7	686,046 4 5	79.10	1,031 16 0	816 2 6			
Westland .. .. .	141	10,621 16 8	88,604 2 1	7,899 7 7	58,025 7 5	65.49	1,021 3 0	668 14 8			
Westport .. .. .	36	4,696 17 4	71,281 0 2	4,210 11 2	34,729 17 4	48.72	3,217 10 10	1,567 13 5			
Nelson .. .. .	61	1,800 12 2	18,052 15 8	1,761 19 2	14,996 10 3	83.07	480 18 4	399 10 0			
Picton .. .. .	48	2,026 14 10	19,486 9 4	2,329 13 0	19,198 18 0	98.52	659 14 0	649 19 3			
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	447 6 6	3,193 4 9	669 2 6	4,572 10 10	143.19	..	..			
Total .. .. .	1,652	116,838 11 8	1,067,961 0 6	110,397 15 0	817,569 8 3	76.56					
Grand total .. .. .	2,851	268,830 4 0	2,311,425 0 6	227,190 16 7	1,750,364 14 3	75.73					

Railway Department, 7th December, 1914.

H. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914 to 7th November, 1914.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914 .. .. .	277,373	861,738	1,657,405	4,783,680	7,580,196	180,156
1913 .. .. .	281,486	873,676	1,613,133	4,573,380	7,341,675	168,575
Increase .. .. .	..	..	44,272	210,300	238,521	11,581
Decrease .. .. .	4,113	11,938	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1914 .. .. .	807,088	1,963	157,537	21,488	2,699,733	74,824	2,955,545
1913 .. .. .	799,444	1,908	143,672	15,444	3,175,064	73,734	3,409,822
Increase .. .. .	7,644	55	13,865	6,044	..	1,090	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	475,331	..	454,277

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.
1914 .. .. .	146,918	0	36,341	16	78,956	0	405,651	8	696,953	10	527,257	5	1,909,477	19	3,801,555	18
1913 .. .. .	160,695	0	32,076	4	78,790	0	429,077	16	656,323	14	518,027	6	1,742,706	5	3,617,696	5
Increase .. .. .	..	..	4,265	12	166	0	..	..	40,629	16	9,229	19	166,771	14	183,859	13
Decrease .. .. .	13,777	0	..	..	..	..	23,426	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1914, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei .. .. .	582,325	0	0	153,061	0	0
Kaihu .. .. .	68,281	0	0	28,699	0	0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	145,904	0	0
Gisborne .. .. .	337,339	0	0	322,092	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	13,987,793	0	0	622,133	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	13,677,921	0	0	498,809	0	0
Westland .. .. .	1,313,809	0	0	567,984	0	0
Westport .. .. .	587,258	0	0	75,350	0	0
Nelson .. .. .	535,364	0	0	23,931	0	0
Picton .. .. .	584,203	0	0	55,901	0	0
Lake-Wakatipu Steamer Service .. .. .	42,589	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	31,558	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	6,129	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,63	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	83,61	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	38,205	0	0	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	£32,355,087	0	0	£2,625,489	0	0

## Deceased Persons' Estates.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of November, 1914.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Acheson, Robert .. ..	Riverton .. ..	Ireland .. ..	26 Oct., 1914	Testate.
2	Adlam, Arthur Joseph .. ..	Blackball .. ..	.. ..	1 Sept., "	Intestate.
3	Barr, William .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	England .. ..	7 Oct., 1912	"
4	Bassett, Samuel Kennedy .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	20 July, 1914	Testate.
5	Bennett, Thomas Francis .. ..	Dannevirke .. ..	Ireland .. ..	9 Oct., "	Intestate.
6	Bissett, Margaret (or Margaret Catto)	Oamaru .. ..	.. ..	29 Aug., "	"
7	Brown, Daniel .. ..	Kinohaku .. ..	.. ..	5 Mar., "	Testate.
8	Cameron, William .. ..	Caversham .. ..	Scotland .. ..	16 Sept., "	Intestate.
9	Cooney, Patrick .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Ireland .. ..	29 Oct., 1912	"
10	Coughlan, J. T. .. ..	Pukekohe .. ..	.. ..	23 " 1914	Testate.
11	Davies, Edward .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	17 " "	"
12	Downes, John Bruce .. ..	Auckland .. ..	England .. ..	2 Sept., "	Intestate.
13	Dunnett, Andrew .. ..	Morrinsville .. ..	Scotland .. ..	15 " "	Testate.
14	Ellmers, Herman (or Haman) .. ..	Waitomo .. ..	Germany .. ..	1 Aug., "	Intestate.
15	Falvey, Bessie .. ..	Stratford .. ..	India .. ..	30 Oct., "	"
16	Farquharson, Henry (or Farquharson, Harry)	Waikari .. ..	Scotland .. ..	5 " "	"
17	Freeman, John .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Wales .. ..	6 June, "	"
18	Gandell, William .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	7 Oct., "	Testate.
19	Gee Boo (or Joe Lee) .. ..	Hawera .. ..	China .. ..	25 " "	Intestate.
20	Gillan, James .. ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	10 " "	"
21	Gittos, Harold William .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	26 Sept., "	"
22	Godfrey, William Walter Percy .. ..	Wellington .. ..	England .. ..	29 Aug., "	"
23	Golding, Samuel .. ..	Taradale .. ..	" .. ..	12 Sept., "	"
24	Golding, Stephen .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	31 July, 1912	"
25	Grey, Arthur .. ..	Puketui .. ..	Ireland .. ..	29 Sept., 1914	"
26	Hannah, Simeon .. ..	Cheviot .. ..	.. ..	18 " "	"
27	Henderson, John Michel .. ..	Featherston .. ..	England .. ..	19 May, "	"
28	Henry, Archibald .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	27 Sept., "	"
29	Hip Fong Tai (or Yip Chow, or Yon Ting)	Dunedin .. ..	China .. ..	2 Nov., "	"
30	Holmes, Sophia .. ..	Hastings .. ..	England .. ..	3 " "	Testate.
31	Jackson, John .. ..	Kamo .. ..	Scotland .. ..	15 Sept., "	Intestate.
32	Jones, Hugh Robert .. ..	Mangamingi .. ..	Australia .. ..	6 Nov., "	"
33	Jones, John Alex. Percy Hazelwood (or George A. P. H., or Percy)	Cape Runaway .. ..	Ireland .. ..	7 Oct., "	"
34	Lattorff, Theodore Oswald .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Germany .. ..	12 " "	"
35	Lee, Charles George .. ..	Whitianga .. ..	.. ..	7 May, "	Testate.
36	Lloyd, Robert .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	England .. ..	16 Sept., 1913	Intestate.
37	Magon, Rose .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	5 Aug., 1914	Testate.
38	Markquick, William .. ..	Normanby .. ..	" .. ..	24 Oct., "	Intestate.
39	Marks, Enos Page (or Edward) .. ..	Tararu .. ..	.. ..	24 Sept., "	"
40	Masters, Richard .. ..	Brunnerton .. ..	.. ..	12 Oct., "	Testate.
41	McCallan, Frank (or Francis) .. ..	Rutherglen .. ..	Ireland .. ..	9 Sept., "	Intestate.
42	McKim, Archibald James Campbell	White Island .. ..	Scotland .. ..	Between 7th and 15th Sept., 1914	"
43	McNeil, William .. ..	Heriot .. ..	" .. ..	20 Oct., 1914	"
44	North, Thomas .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Ireland .. ..	24 Sept., "	"
45	Phillips, Ann .. ..	Warkworth .. ..	England .. ..	3 Aug., "	"
46	Reid, William (or Henry) .. ..	Ongaonga .. ..	.. ..	3 Oct., "	"
47	Robertson, Charles Alexander (or Charles)	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	7 " "	"
48	Sheil, Patrick Joseph .. ..	Lower Hutt .. ..	Ireland .. ..	25 " "	"
49	Simpson, Edward .. ..	Riverton .. ..	England .. ..	2 April, "	"
50	Sinclair, Andrew .. ..	Motueka .. ..	Shetland Islands	7 Nov., "	Testate.
51	Smith, Caleb .. ..	Culverden .. ..	.. ..	19 " "	"
52	Smith, John .. ..	Te Papapa .. ..	England .. ..	25 Oct., 1913	Intestate.
53	Smyth, George Alexander .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	6 Nov., 1914	Testate.
54	Stubbs, Lucy (or Lucy Ellis)	Greymouth .. ..	England .. ..	10 Oct., "	Intestate.
55	Taft, W. J. .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	5 Nov., "	Testate.
56	Thompson, Andrew .. ..	Kamo .. ..	Scotland .. ..	17 Mar., 1911	Intestate.
57	Thompson, Matilda .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	4 Oct., 1914	Testate.
58	Turner, Samuel .. ..	Charleston .. ..	England .. ..	6 Sept., 1904	Intestate.
59	Wells, David .. ..	Lower Hutt .. ..	" .. ..	1 Nov., 1914	"
60	Wheeler, Aston T. F. .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	.. ..	10 " "	Testate.

Dated the 3rd day of December, 1914.

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.

Additions to Land Agents Register during October and November, 1914.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 7th December, 1914.

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

J. HISLOP,  
Under-Secretary.

No. of License.	Name of Licensee.	Name of Firm (if any) of which Licensee is a Member, or Registered Company on whose Behalf License is held.	Registered Office.	Date License granted.	Court by which License granted.
5783	Archer, John Reginald Hayes	..	695 Colombo Street, Christchurch	20 Nov., 1914	Christchurch.
1088	Baker, Thomas James ..	..	Pollen Street, Thames ..	24 Oct., 1914	Thames.
5386	Ballantyne, Colin Campbell	..	Bank of New Zealand Building, Queen Street, Auckland	17 Nov., 1914	Auckland.
5384	Finlay, Thomas ..	..	Australian Mutual Provident Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	7 Oct., 1914	Auckland.
5462	Forlong, Percy Gordon ..	..	Wanganui .. ..	16 Oct., 1914	Wanganui.
*3283	Martin, Simon Keir ..	..	Hay's Building, Timaru ..	21 Nov., 1914	Timaru.
5635	Moritzson, Adolph ..	A. Moritzson and Co.	Bond and Jetty Streets, Dunedin	8 Oct., 1914	Dunedin.
5109	Murray, Andrew William	Murray and Williams	Gisborne .. ..	23 Oct., 1914	Gisborne.
†913	McDowell, John ..	McDowell and Co. (Limited)	Tutanekai Street, Rotorua	20 Oct., 1914	Rotorua.
5784	McKenna, Edward Michael	McKenna, Sheridan, and Co.	194 Cashel Street, Christchurch	20 Nov., 1914	Christchurch.
5634	McKernan, Bernard ..	..	181 King Edward Road, South Dunedin	17 Sept., 1914	Dunedin.
5385	Dacre, Ranulph George ..	New Zealand Homes (Limited)	21 Safe Deposit Buildings, High Street, Auckland	24 Oct., 1914	Auckland.
5387	Bargrove, Harry ..	North and Jones ..	12 Smeeton's Buildings, Auckland	25 Nov., 1914	Auckland.
‡5331	Spiers, Edgar .. ..	..	Pukekohe .. ..	17 Oct., 1914	Auckland.
251	Stewart, William, and Hall, John Alexander Lindsay	Stewart and Hall ..	Kawakawa .. ..	5 Aug., 1914	Kawakawa.
1087	Western, Philip James ..	..	Te Hopai, Hauraki Plains	8 Oct., 1914	Thames.

\* Transferred from Benjamin Sparrow, holding on behalf of Sparrow and Co., Timaru. † Transferred from Thomas McDowell.  
‡ Transferred from E. R. Tylden, holding on behalf of Tylden and Spiers, 95 Queen Street, Auckland.

The following have changed their respective registered offices:—

T. R. B. Macky, from Hobson's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland, to 12 Commerce Street, Auckland.  
Tanner and Rawle, from 198 Queen Street, Auckland, to 639 Dominion Road, Mount Eden, Auckland.

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

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

Annie Cryer, late of Taihape, married woman.  
Georgina Webber, late of Christchurch, matron.  
Matilda Adelaide Long, late of Whitianga, domestic.  
Duncan Sinclair Macgregor, late of Hokitika, farmer.  
James Noble, late of Dunedin, telegraphist.  
E. Morland, late of Green Island, widow.  
Matilda Thompson, late of Cobden, married woman.

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of such owner, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, and has no agent in the Dominion, and such owner has not established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said

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land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of December, 1914.

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being Section 103, Parish of Owkiwa

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

Public Trust Office, Wellington.

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

Gordon, Jane, late of Milton, Otago, widow. Filed 30th October, 1914.

Mahler, John Henry, late of Ross, Westland, miner. Filed 30th October, 1914.

Edmonds, Frederick Robert, late of Ponsonby, Auckland, stevedore's clerk. Filed 30th October, 1914.

Polland or Pollands, James Joseph, late of Auckland, Auckland, hotel porter. Filed 30th October, 1914.

Bell, Richard, late of Invercargill, Otago, labourer. Filed 2nd November, 1914.

Wright, Arthur, late of Taringamutu, Auckland, labourer. Filed 4th November, 1914.

Rees, Walter Gill, late of Murchison, Nelson, labourer. Filed 5th November, 1914.

Wilson, James, late of Pukehou, Hawke's Bay, contractor. Filed 5th November, 1914.

Lynch, Frank, late of New Brighton, Auckland, settler. Filed 9th November, 1914.

Jones, Joshua, late of Marton, Wellington, clerk in Holy Orders. Filed 9th November, 1914.

Adlam, Arthur Joseph, late of Blackball, Westland, labourer. Filed 9th November, 1914.

Wagh, Joseph, late of Patea, Taranaki, coal-miner. Filed 9th November, 1914.

Herring, Charles, also known as Charles Herring Stacey, late of Mananui, Westland, sawmiller. Filed 9th November, 1914.

Yeo, Eliza Ann (or Anne), late of Auckland, Auckland, married woman. Filed 9th November, 1914.

Geo Boo (known as Joe Lee), late of Hawera, Taranaki, laundryman. Filed 11th November, 1914.

Ainslee, Archibald, late of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, retired farmer. Filed 13th November, 1914.

Ainslee, Hannah, late of Gortonlee, in the Parish of Lasswade, Edinburgh, widow. Filed 13th November, 1914.

Thompson, Andrew, late of Kamo, Auckland, farmer. Filed 13th November, 1914.

Grey, Arthur, late of Puketui, Auckland, labourer. Filed 13th November, 1914.

Bisset, Margaret (or Margaret Catto), late of Oamaru, Otago, married woman. Filed 13th November, 1914.

Turner, Samuel, late of Charleston, Nelson, miner. Filed 14th November, 1914.

Simpson, Edward, late of Riverton, Otago, farmer. Filed 17th November, 1914.

Markquick, William, late of Normanby, Taranaki, labourer. Filed 17th November, 1914.

Falvey, Bessie, late of Stratford, Taranaki, cook. Filed 23rd November, 1914.

Cooney, Patrick, late of Dunedin, Otago, labourer. Filed 23rd November, 1914.

Godfrey, William Walter Percy, late of Wellington, Wellington, accountant. Filed 23rd November, 1914.

Wells, David, late of Lower Hutt, Wellington, labourer. Filed 23rd November, 1914.

McKim, Archibald James Campbell, late of White Island, Bay of Plenty, Auckland, overseer. Filed 24th November, 1914.

Stewart, Roderick, late of Auckland, Auckland, labourer. Filed 24th November, 1914.

McCallan, Frank (or Francis), late of Rutherglen, Westland, miner. Filed 24th November, 1914.

Henderson, John Michel, late of Featherston, Wellington, carpenter. Filed 24th November, 1914.

Moffat, Robert, late of Timaru, Canterbury, steward. Filed 26th November, 1914.

Marks, Enos Page (or Marks, Edward), late of Tararu, Thames, Auckland, miner. Filed 26th November, 1914.

Farquharson, Henry (or Farquherson, Harry), late of Waikari, Canterbury, farm labourer. Filed 26th November, 1914.

How, William Reid, late of Mangaonoho, Wellington, farmer. Filed 19th November, 1914.

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block III, Wangapeka Survey District, Nelson Land District.*

[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 consent of the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 3 roods 29 perches.  
Portion of Section 155, Square 6, Block III, Wangapeka Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S.

XXII/171, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TUHUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Owepanga Block (4,180½ Acres).*

	A.	R.	P.
Section 1, Block VII: Area,	1,531	3	0
" 2 " I "	994	0	0
" 2 " V "	807	2	0
" 3 " V "	847	1	25

As the same is delineated upon the plans marked L. and S. 5/24 A and B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

*Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Section 2, Block II, Piopotea West Survey District, Taranaki Land District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 14 of the Land Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 18th day of September, 1914, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 4th day of September, 1914.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken for a road: 1 rood 16 perches.  
Portion of Section 2, Block II, Piopotea West Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4305/55, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1914.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 8th December, 1914.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	Locality.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L.	792	53	Parish	Maramarua ..	F. Cheffings ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	854	27	I	Maketu S.D. ..	J. E. Wilson ..	Selector's request.
"	1024	19	..	Ohauiti Settlement ..	J. Drayton ..	"
O.R.P.	3941	2	III	Taharua S.D. ..	L. M. Smith ..	"
"	4122	5	V	Waitoa S.D. ..	H. A. Lockwood ..	"
"	4339	6	V	" ..	" ..	"
"	4285	12	XV	Wharepapa S.D. ..	L. S. Dobson ..	"
"	4315	92	Parish	Waikeke ..	J. Purtell ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	4535	193A	"	Kawakawa ..	G. Cameron ..	"
"	4562	1A	VIII	Mangonui S.D. ..	T. H. Timmo ..	"
"	4576	5	XIV	Russell S.D. ..	H. Lynn ..	"
"	4577	106	Parish	Ruapekapeka ..	W. Woods ..	Selector's request.
"	4779	7	XV	Waiawa S.D. ..	H. C. McKenzie ..	"
"	4948	37	XVI	Otamatea S.D. ..	J. Brown ..	"
H.P.L.	283	..	XII	Tairua S.D. ..	G. Robinson ..	Non-payment of rent.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Reserves in Auckland Land District for Lease by Tender.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1915, for leases for a term of ten years of the undermentioned reserves, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TOWN OF RAWENE.

Section 248B, 31 perches; minimum annual rental, £20.  
" 248C, 5 " " " " £9.

Situated adjoining the Courthouse at Rawene. Section 248B is loaded with £720, being valuation for four houses, garden, fencing, &c.; Section 248C, with £225 for offices and shop.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Lease shall be subject to resumption at six months' notice.
2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land or on account of the afore-said resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.
3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
4. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and 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.
5. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.
6. Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.
7. Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent, at the rate tendered, and lease fee £1 ls. Valuation for improvements to be paid within seven days of acceptance of tender.
8. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 8th December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 7, Block I, Mangaorongo Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing 3 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1915.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Gwavas Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 7th December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office and at the Town Hall, Waipawa, on Wednesday, 17th February, 1915, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—  
GWAVAS SETTLEMENT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum (approximate).	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Wakarara Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XII	903 0 0	3 8	81 18 0
2	"	859 0 0	4 6	97 4 0
3	"	764 0 0	4 9	90 13 6
4	"	613 0 0	5 0	76 5 6
5	"	682 0 0	5 0	84 16 6
6	"	680 0 0	5 5	92 5 0
7	"	796 0 0	5 0	99 0 0
8	"	183 0 0	5 6	24 19 6
9	"	184 0 0	5 5	24 19 6
<i>Maraekakaho Survey District.</i>				
43	XIII	108 0 0	6 4	17 2 0
44	"	109 0 0	5 11	15 19 6
45	"	108 0 0	5 5	14 12 6

## IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements which are included in the prices of the sections consist of fencing valued as follows:—

*Block XII, Wakarara Survey District.*

Section 1, £129 7s. 6d.; Section 2, £151 17s. 6d.; Section 3, £88 17s.; Section 4, £170 9s. 9d.; Section 5, £294 15s.; Section 6, £160 17s. 6d.; Section 7, £186 18s.; Section 8, £78 6s.; Section 9, £73 16s.

*Block XIII, Maraekakaho Survey District.*

Section 43, £44 16s.; Section 44, £27; Section 45, £17 10s.

## DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

*Block XII, Wakarara Survey District.*

Section 1.—Altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 1,500 ft. All open country, with patches of fern and manuka scrub. Mostly easy ridges, with small flats; has fair pasture of native and English grasses; permanent water. Distance from Waipawa by formed road about nineteen miles.

Section 2.—Easy ridges and small flats, in fair English and native grasses, with patches of fern and scrub; permanent water. Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,600 ft. About seventeen miles from Waipawa by formed road.

Section 3.—Easy ridges and small flats, in fair pasture of native and English grasses, with a little scrub and mixed bush on Opokororo Stream. Altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 1,500 ft. About eighteen miles and a half from Waipawa. Permanent water.

Section 4.—Easy ridges and low terraces in fair pasture. About one-half of this section is ploughable; permanent water. Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. About sixteen miles and a half from Waipawa.

Section 5.—Easy ridges and small flats, mostly fair pasture of native and English grasses; about 20 acres of mixed bush and patches of manuka scrub and fern; permanent water. Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. About eighteen miles from Waipawa.

Section 6.—Easy ridges and small flats, fair pasture of native and English grasses, with patches of fern and manuka scrub; permanent water. Altitude, from 950 ft. to 1,400 ft. About seventeen miles and a half from Waipawa.

Section 7.—Easy ridges and flat terrace, mostly ploughable, in native and English grasses, with patches of manuka scrub and some mixed bush on the Mangamauka Stream; permanent water. Altitude, from 900 ft. to 1,300 ft. About seventeen miles from Waipawa.

Section 8.—All flat terraces, almost all ploughable, in fair pasture. Altitude, from 800 ft. to 900 ft. About sixteen miles from Waipawa.

Section 9.—All flat terrace, nearly all ploughable, in fair pasture. Altitude, about 800 ft. About sixteen miles from Waipawa.

*Block XIII, Maraekakaho Survey District.*

Section 43.—Flat terraces, nearly all ploughable, in fair pasture. Altitude, from about 800 ft. About fifteen miles from Waipawa. Has good belt of well-grown shelter plantation along its western boundary, which gives protection from west and north-west winds.

Section 44.—Flat terrace, nearly all ploughable, in fair pasture. Altitude, about 800 ft. About fifteen miles from Waipawa.

Section 45.—Flat terrace, almost all ploughable, in fair pasture, with a little manuka scrub. About fourteen miles from Waipawa. Altitude, about 800 ft.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Gwavas Settlement is situated on the Kereru-Waipawa Road, the nearest part of the estate being about a mile and a half from Tikokino, and about fourteen miles from Waipawa Railway-station, by a good metalled road. All the sections are accessible by motor-car.

The settlement consists mostly of easy ridges, portions of which are ploughable, and small flats. Sections 8 and 9, Block XII, Wakarara Survey District, and Sections 43, 44, and 45, Maraekakaho Survey District, are all flat terrace land, nearly all ploughable. The soil is light, but is in fair pasture at present, and will grow good root crops when cultivated.

The altitude ranges from 800 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level; there is permanent water on most of the sections, and it can be obtained by sinking in the stream-beds if necessary. There is a little fencing-timber on Sections 3, 5, 6, and 7.

W. H. SKINNER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 4th December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 7, Block VIII, Opaku Survey District, containing 20 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, and section 35 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, on or after Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1915.

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District for License by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 5th December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 10th February, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

GERALDINE COUNTY.—FOX AND MOUNT PEEL SURVEY DISTRICTS.

*Class A.*

RUN No. 241: Area, 33,600 acres; upset annual rental, £250; term, twenty-one years.

Weighted with £1,463 5s., valuation for improvements, which consist of fencing and hut (the property of the Crown) valued at £605 5s., and dwellinghouse, fencing, sheep-yards, and drains valued at £858, half of which total amount must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within twelve months.

Altitude, from 1,400 ft. to 6,900 ft. Chiefly rough, broken, stony, and tussock country, about 15,000 acres of steep tussock hills, 2,900 acres of undulating and level stony country, partly shallow swamps resting on shingle, carrying good cattle-feed, and about 16,000 acres of broken high barren country; well watered by Rangitata River, Forest Creek, and several small streams and springs. Access from Rangitata Railway-station or Geraldine Township, thirty-five miles by good road to within seventeen miles of block, thence by formed dray-road.

The run is 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.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the local Lands Office, Timaru.

C. R. POLLEN,  
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.

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

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

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

H. G. PRICE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



*Land in 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.

*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, 25th September, 1914.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

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

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

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in 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.

*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.
<i>Class A.</i>				
(Term: Twenty-one Years.)				
			Acres.	£ s. d.
57	Mariner's Peak ..	Westland	7,500	7 10 0
59	Cascade Valley ..	"	8,400	10 0 0
63	Little Man River ..	"	8,100	6 0 0
67	Cascade ..	"	6,700	10 0 0
78	Gorge River and Macfarlane	"	10,000	10 0 0
81	Matakitaki ..	"	7,000	7 0 0
85	Browning's Pass ..	"	8,000	8 0 0
86	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 Arapura ..	"	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
<i>Class B.</i>				
(Term: Twenty-one Years.)				
16*	Omoeroa River ..	Westland	10,950	5 0 0
22	Matakitaki ..	"	21,000	21 0 0
27A*	Cook River ..	"	5,400	20 0 0
49	Happy Valley ..	"	14,700	15 0 0
50	Paringa and Abbey Rocks	"	10,000	10 0 0
80	Mount Argentine ..	"	6,000	6 0 0
103†	Mount Graham ..	"	3,250	3 0 0
119	Makawhio River ..	"	5,000	5 0 0
432†	Mount Rangitoto ..	"	8,000	10 0 0
433	Upper Waitaha ..	"	22,000	15 0 0
434†	Lake Ianthe ..	"	13,700	15 10 0
438†	Saltwater Lagoon ..	"	13,900	12 0 0
439†	Okarito Lagoon ..	"	16,000	9 0 0
441†	Mapourika Lake ..	"	11,700	10 0 0
443	Waikupakupa ..	"	15,000	10 0 0
444†	Clearwater ..	"	9,700	8 0 0
452	Upper Cascade ..	"	13,700	7 0 0

\* Part national endowment.

† National endowment.

## LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

## Class A.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Class B.

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

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

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

Run 49.—Occupies the upper watershed of the Kakapohi 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.—Situated 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 lanthe and Tasman Sea, suitable only for cattle; covered with dense forest; access by main South Road and sea-beach.

Run 438.—Situated 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 Town of Hokitika for Sale by Public Auction under the Land Act, 1908.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, under the provisions of the said Act, at this office on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1915.

**SCHEDULE.**

**WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF HOKITIKA.**

*Town Land.*

SECTIONS 1197, part 1198, part 1199, and part 1200 (grouped): Area, 2 roods 17 perches; upset price, £50.

Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements consisting of house, outbuildings, &c.

Sections part 1200 and part 1201 (grouped): Area, 1 rood 13-3 perches; upset price, £25.

Situated at the junction of Fitzherbert Street and Spencer Street, about three-quarters of a mile from the post-office.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1) and valuation for improvements (if any), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

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

*Reserves in Westland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 16th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, 23rd December, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendment.

**SCHEDULE.**

**WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

SECTION 1, Block VII, Mawheranui Survey District: Area, 20 acres 0 roods 27 perches; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Weighted with £240, valuation for improvements consisting of hotel and outbuildings, stable, cow-shed, clearing and fencing.

Comprises wholly flat, cleared land of good quality. Situated on the Ngahere-Ahaura Road, about a mile and a quarter from Ngahere Railway-station, and about half a mile from Ngahere Post and Telephone Office.

Part Section 1, Block I, Cobden Survey District: Area, 53 acres 2 roods 10 perches; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £14, valuation for improvements consisting of clearing, cultivation, and fencing.

Comprises about 30 acres flat, and balance terrace, the whole covered with mixed bush, fairly light along the river frontage. Soil good on flat, and fair on terrace, but some-

what wet. Situated on the Greymouth-Barrytown Road, adjoining Rapahoe Post and Telephone Office, seven miles from Greymouth.

**ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. One year's rent at the rate bid, together with £2 2s. lease fee, to be deposited on the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on the date of sale.
3. Term of lease is fourteen years, without right of renewal.
4. On the expiry of the lease the lessee will be entitled to compensation for improvements, valued by arbitration.
5. No conditions are imposed as to residence or improvements.
6. Rent is payable half-yearly, in advance.
7. Lessee to have no right to dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. Lessee to prevent the growth and spread of noxious weeds.
9. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments.
10. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions not fulfilled within thirty days after the date the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

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

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

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

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 15th December, 1914, to answer any questions the Land Board may ask, but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of the district in which he resides.

The ballot, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, immediately after the examination of applicants.

Preference will be given to landless applicants who have children dependent on them, or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

**SCHEDULE.**

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

*First-class Land.*

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

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

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

**ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. Term of lease, thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years, and a right to acquire the freehold.
2. Rent, 4½ per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and on being declared successful deposit £1 1s. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. Order of selection is decided by ballot, preference being given to landless applicants with children dependent on them, or who have within preceding two years been twice unsuccessful at former ballots.
7. No person may hold more than one allotment.
8. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
9. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

10. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

11. Transfer not allowed until expiration of fifth year of lease, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

C. R. POLLEN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KAIKOURA.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF LEASE FOR SECTION 416,  
LIMESTONE RESERVE.

9. The lessee shall within one year from date of lease erect a limestone-crushing plant.
  10. A royalty of 1s. per ton shall be paid for all lime or limestone removed.
  11. The lessee shall have no right to compensation for improvements effected by him, but he may remove same at termination of lease.
- The reserves are described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

H. G. PRICE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Tarepa Estate.—Education Reserves.*

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

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

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

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

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

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

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

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

*Education Reserves in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 12th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Clyde, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF CLYDE.

*Education Reserves.*

SECTION 11, Block I: Area, 1 rood 12 perches; upset annual rental, £1.

Sections 16 and 17, Block X: Area, 2 roods; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 18, Block X: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1.

Weighted with valuation for improvements as follows: Section 11, with £8 10s. for shed and fencing; Sections 16 and 17, with £67 10s. for fencing, fruit trees, and removal of stones; Section 18, with £44 10s. for fencing, fruit trees, and removal of stones.

These sections are situated in the Town of Clyde, and are quite convenient to railway-station, post-office, and school. The town is served by a water-supply. The sections are level, and the land is light and shingly.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Possession will be given on 1st January, 1915, on which date the term will commence.

2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, lease and registration fees, and valuation for improvements to be paid on fall of the hammer.

3. The term of lease is twenty years and six months, without right of renewal.

4. At the end of term lease to be offered by auction for further term of twenty-one years at rent to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.

5. No assignment or sublease without consent.

6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

7. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.

8. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that an estimated area of five (5) acres to be cut out of Section 25, Block IV, Tautuku Survey District, Otago Land District, will be sold in terms of section 140 of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1915.

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 }	"	"	6	2	0
" 2 " 7 }	" XV:	"	5	2	0
" 9 " 24 }	"	"	5	2	0

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 NOTICE.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Invercargill.*

Registrar's Office, South Island District, 8th December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Invercargill on the 15th 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, 1914-8.)

E. A. WELCH,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
104	Transfer .. ..	28 October, 1914 ..	Jacob's River, Block 25, Sections 1 and 2, Lot 17	Mere Elizabeth Moss to James Pallett.
105	" .. ..	20 November, 1914 ..	Section 7, Block 17, Invercargill Hundred	Mary Ann Aitken to Lewis H. Acker.
106	" .. ..	" .. ..	Ditto .. ..	Oliver Acker to Henry Acker.
107	Lease .. ..	3 November, 1914 ..	Ruapuke Island, Section 4A	John Stirling to H. J. Roderique.
108	Mortgage .. ..	26 March, 1914 ..	Otakou .. ..	Tatane te Kahu to Jessie C. Sinclair.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
109	Thomas Percy Marshall Grace or Tamati Mahera Kerehi	For recommendation of the Court for the issue of an Order in Council declaring the applicant to be a European.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

*Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.*

Wanganui, 1st December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 a.m.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	14/308	Lease .. ..	.. ..	Rangiwaia 4A No. 3C (part)	Mirita Reihana and another to William Carl Anderson (T. A. Harris).
2	14/313	Sale .. ..	7 November, 1914 ..	Rangiwaia 4B .. ..	Waata Wiremu Hipango to Michael Francis Bradley (Bain and Hussey).
3	14/315	Transfer .. ..	14 .. .. 1914 ..	Wairau S.D., Block 1, Section 1, Section 13B	Wire Komene and another to William David Liun (Standish and Standish).
4	14/316	" .. ..	23 .. .. 1914 ..	Takahangapounamu 4C No. 1	Hipera Waaka Hakaria to Turia Waaka Hakaria (W. A. Izard).
5	14/317	Sale .. ..	31 October, 1914 ..	Ngaurukehu A No. 5 .. ..	Wera Puhaki and another to Clarice Huwylar (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
6	14/318	Mortgage .. ..	14 November, 1914 ..	Rakautana 1B 2C No. 1 ..	Ruma Taiaroa to Charles Harris Burnett (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
7	14/319	Transfer .. ..	24 October, 1914 ..	Waitara West 39 (part) ..	Piwa Waari to Alice Gertrude Purdie (R. C. Hughes).
8	14/320	" .. ..	16 September, 1914 ..	" .. ..	Tete Kuru and another to Alice Gertrude Purdie (R. C. Hughes).
9	14/321	" .. ..	23 November, 1914 ..	Waipakura No. 5 .. ..	Parearohi Tahana and others to James Jardine (T. B. Slipper).
10	14/322	" .. ..	27 May, 1914 .. ..	Ngatarua No. 3 (part) ..	Pukeke te Taipu to Albert Barns (Marshall and Hutton).
11	14/323	Mortgage .. ..	9 October, 1914 .. ..	Motukawa 2B, Sections 23, 24, and 25	Toia Barns to William Parnell (Marshall and Hutton).
12	14/324	Sale .. ..	23 .. .. 1914 .. ..	Onetere 1C .. ..	Hori Kerei Paipai to William Henry Clapham (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
13	14/325	Lease ..	18 November, 1914..	Kai-Iwi 5B 2B 2 ..	Moa Pokiha to Frederick Handley (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
14	14/326	.. ..	6 ,, 1914..	Ruanui 3c ..	Huirua Matanginui and others to Dorothy Collier (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
15	14/327	Conveyance ..	31 October, 1914 ..	Ahuahu Town Belt, Section 1	Wiri Komene and others to Charles Alfred Percy Wood (Weston and Weston).
16	14/328	Lease ..	5 November, 1914..	Marae-Kowhai A 4c ..	Maikuku Haumapu to William Standish.
17	14/331	.. ..	17 ,, 1914..	Waipakura, Sub. 8 (part)..	Porokoru Patapu and another to William Scott (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
18	14/332	.. ..	17 and 24 November, 1914	Waipakura 2 (part) ..	Porokoru Patapu and another to Francis Augustus Gibson (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
19	14/333	.. ..	Ditto .. ..	.. 8 (part) ..	Ditto.
20	14/336	.. ..	27 November, 1914..	Awarua 4c No. 9c ..	Arapeta Potaka to Jane Hubner (Bain and Hussey).
21	14/337	.. ..	6 ,, 1914..	Ruatangata 1B 4E ..	Hoani Hokopaura to Hastings Moore (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
22	14/338	.. ..	27 October, 1914 ..	Awarua 2c 13J No. 3B, and Awarua 2c No. 13F	Aomarama Pine and another to Harold Stephenson Shepherd (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
23	14/339	.. ..	9 November, 1914..	Rangiwaia 4F No. 8 ..	Tihema Henare to Samuel Stanley Cox (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
24	14/340	.. ..	25 October, 1914 ..	Awarua 3A 2K Nos. 6 and 7	Tekoteko Hohepa and another to William Martin Collins (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
25	14/318	Rakautaua 1B 2C No. 1 .. ..	Ruma Taiaroa to Charles Harris Burnett (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).

## APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
26	14/329	Lease ..	Ohura South C No. 1, Section 2D (Whareokumu)	That the land be leased to James Cribb, of Manunui, farmer, for the term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre for the first twenty-one years, and of 5 per centum on the Government unimproved valuation for the remaining twenty-one years.
27	14/330	.. ..	Ohura South C No. 1, Section 2G (Wharekumu)	That the land be leased to James Cribb, of Manunui, farmer, for the term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. 6d. per acre for the first twenty-one years, and of 5 per centum on the Government unimproved valuation for the remaining twenty-one years.
28	14/334	Sale ..	Whakauruawaka B .. ..	That the land be sold to Tanginoa Tapa for the amount of the Government valuation (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
29	14/335	Lease ..	Te Tuhi No. 5 .. ..	That the land be leased to Henare Tumango and Te Tua Nepia for the term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 3d. for the first twenty-one years, and of 5 per centum on the Government unimproved valuation for the remaining twenty-one years (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
30	..	.. ..	Kauaeroa .. ..	That the land be leased to Toma Taiwhati for forty-two years—twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on the capital value of the land, and twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on the Government unimproved value.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HARRIS LEONARD, of Okoroire, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 3rd December, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES EDWARD DOBBS, of Tirau, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 1st December, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM TASMAN STEWART, of Ongarue, Billiard-saloon Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1914, at 11 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th December, 1914.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Redstone's Buildings, Lowe Street:—

Frank Sullivan, of Waipiro Bay, Carpenter: First and final of 9½d. in the pound.

Thomas Trumper, of Patutahi, Farmer: First and final of 2s. 4½d. in the pound.

Samuel Norris, of Gisborne: First and final of 7s. 9d. in the pound.

Edmund Thomas Harries, of Gisborne, Butcher: First and final of 2s. 11½d. in the pound.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 3rd December, 1914.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of WILLIAM JOHN SANDFORD, of Havelock North, Dairy Farmer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 8½d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Napier, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

E. B. BURDEKIN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 7th December, 1914.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Blenheim.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE LIVINGSTON, of Blenheim, Butcher, 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 11 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 1st December, 1914.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Blenheim.*

NOTICE is hereby given that BERTIE RAYMOND KEITH ANDREWS, of Blenheim, Taxi-driver, 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 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 1st December, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER ANTEL EAST, of Christchurch, formerly Bookseller, now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, No. 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

T. D. KENDALL,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 28th November, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL DYER, of 225 Kilmore Street, Christchurch, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

T. D. KENDALL,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 1st December, 1914.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WILLIAM ROBBINS, of Waimate, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 1st December, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK HARRIS and JOSEPH HARRIS, trading as "Harris Bros.," Threshing-mill Owners, of Otekaike, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

A. W. WOODWARD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 30th November, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY McLEOD, of Balclutha, Tea-room Proprietress, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Balclutha, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. ZACHARIAH,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 5th December, 1914.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOSEPH MOUNTJOY, of Invercargill, Joiner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 28th November, 1914.



## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th January, 1915.

5586. ROANNA ESTHER LOVELL.—Parts Allotments 209, 217, and 222, Parish of Kōmakorau, containing together 358 acres 0 roods 4-26 perches. Occupied by Jane Annie Wilson, John Mohr, Stephen Keogh, and the Applicant. Plans 8389, 8390, 8391, 8392, and 8558.

5664. CHARLES MORTON CARTER, CHARLES ERIC CARTER, JOHN LESLIE CARTER, and ALICK KENNETH CARTER.—Parts Allotment 8, Parish of Okura, containing together 188 acres 1 rood 13 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 8965.

5696. ALBERT DAVID MALINS.—Allotment 323, Town of Cambridge West, containing 1 acre, situated at corner of Browning Street and Scott Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9705.

5734. HARRY RHODES.—Allotments 122, 123, 125, 126, 127, 128, 128A, 129, 133, 134, and 154, and parts Allotments 120A, 121, 124, 130, 131, 132, 134A, and 135, Parish of Mangapiko, containing 757 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 8804.

5748. WALTER WILLIAM CARPENTER.—Allotments 62 to 72 inclusive, and parts Allotments 73 and 74, Suburban Section 1, Parish of Opaheke, and Lot 1 and part Lot 2 of Allotment 52, Parish of Opaheke, containing together 177 acres 0 roods 12 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9374.

5784. ALBERT WILSON ALLEY.—Part of McCaskill's Grant at Hikutaia, containing 2 roods, situated in Block VIII, Waihou Survey District. Occupied by the General Trust Board of the Diocese of Auckland. Plan 9332.

5821. EDWARD NEAL.—Lot 2 on Plan No. 9690, being part Allotment 9, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 83 acres. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9690.

5822. ALFRED JAMES MELVILLE.—Lot 1 on plan No. 9690, being part Allotment 9, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 64 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9690.

5846. ALFRED EDWARD FRANCIS GILBERT and AUGUSTUS HENRY GILBERT.—Part Lots 46 and 47 of Allotment 14, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 18-4 perches, situated at corner of Stanley Street and Brisbane Street, Archhill. Occupied by L. Mills and H. Beadle. Plan 9801.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office  
Dated this 8th day of December, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 47, folio 161, of the Register-book, in favour of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, for portion of Rural Section No. 13, Woodville, comprising Lot 5, D.P. 701, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 10th December, 1914.

Dated the 3rd day of December, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of January, 1915.

Application 4668 (plan, provisional, 1547). ALEXANDER JOHN CAMERON.—826 acres 1 rood 18 perches, parts Sections 6, 8, 9, and 46, Waipoua Block. Occupied by William Henry Shute.

Application 4674 (deposited plan 3080). JOHN HAMILTON MILES.—5 acres 3 roods 35-7 perches, parts Section 26, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4675 (plan, provisional, 1606). JOHN CHARLTON ALEXANDER.—1 rood 0-5 perches, Section 422, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 9th day of December, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of MATILDA BREWER, wife of THOMAS HENRY BREWER, of Invercargill, Commission Agent, for Section 8, Block III, Town of Blueskin, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 8, folio 235, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction 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 5th day of December, 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.

5157. JAMES WILLIAM GLASS.—1 rood, part of Section 2, Block III, Anderson Bay District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 5th day of December, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

## 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

## COASTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at 22 Hobson Street, Wellington, on the 12th November, 1914, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting was duly confirmed, viz.:

That as the company had sold the s.s. "Arapawa," it should go into voluntary liquidation; and that JAMES McINTOSH be appointed Liquidator.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1914.

JAMES McINTOSH,  
Liquidator. 948

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, JAMES KNIGHT and JULIAN WILLIAM ROOPE, heretofore trading in copartnership at Auckland as Newspaper Proprietors, under the style of "Roope & Knight," have this day dissolved Partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. JAMES KNIGHT.

Dated this thirtieth day of November, 1914.

JAMES KNIGHT,  
J. W. ROOPE.  
Witness to both signatures—W. E. Moore, Solicitor, Auckland. 949

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned BENJAMIN DOWNES and JOSEPH ADAMS, trading under the name of "Downes & Co.," as Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights at Mataura, has been dissolved as from the seventh day of November, 1914.

thousand nine hundred and fourteen, by mutual consent. All moneys owing to the late firm are payable to the said BENJAMIN DOWNES, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge for the same, and all liabilities of the late firm will be discharged by the said BENJAMIN DOWNES. The business will in the future be carried on by the said BENJAMIN DOWNES under the name of "Downes & Co."

Dated this 24th day of November, 1914.

BENJAMIN DOWNES.  
JOSEPH ADAMS.

Witness to signatures—Francis B. Adams, Solicitor, Gore. 950

#### PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between FREDERICK HENRY BARTLETT and GEORGE LESLIE SCRIVENER, carrying on business as Art Picture-framers at Roslyn, Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-second day of October, 1914. The business will in future be carried on by FREDERICK HENRY BARTLETT, who will receive accounts due to the late firm and discharge all liabilities in connection with same.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1914.

F. H. BARTLETT. ■  
G. L. SCRIVENER.

Witness to the signatures of the said Frederick Henry Bartlett and George Leslie Scrivener—Ralph R. Aspinall, Solicitor, Dunedin. 951

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the Invicta Trading Company Proprietary (Limited).

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, I, MARK STEEDS, of Christchurch, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Manager, Attorney of the Invicta Trading Company Proprietary (Limited), hereby give notice that the said company proposes to commence and carry on business in the said Dominion, and that the office 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. 127 Lichfield Street, Christchurch, aforesaid.

Dated at Christchurch this 1st day of December, 1914.

MARK STEEDS,  
Attorney of the Invicta Trading Company  
Proprietary (Limited).

Witness to the signature of Mark Steeds—J. A. Flesher, Solicitor, Christchurch. 952

#### NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THE NAPIER MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LOANS (1892 AND 1904) REPAYMENT LOAN (1914) OF £45,000.—SPECIAL ORDER RAISING LOAN.

WHEREAS the Napier Borough Council in the year 1892 did, for the purpose of erecting certain protective works on the Marine Parade, and of making a road to the Breakwater, and of extending the waterworks, and of constructing drainage-works in and for the Borough of Napier, raise a special loan of £35,000: And whereas the said Council in the year 1904 did for the following purposes—namely, constructing a bridge at Port Ahuriri, extending the sewer outfall, purchase of morgue and isolation hospital site, fire-station improvements, extending waterworks, and permanent road-formation—raise a special loan of £10,000: And whereas the said loans of £35,000 and £10,000 are due and payable on the first day of July, 1914: And whereas, no provision for a sinking fund in respect of either of the said loans having been included in the proposals to raise the said loans, the sum of £45,000 is required to pay off the said loans of £35,000 and £10,000:

Now, therefore, the Napier Borough Council doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in and conferred upon it in that behalf by the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and in pursuance and exercise of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, resolve by special order:—

1. To raise a special loan of and to borrow the sum of £45,000 for the purpose of paying off the said loans of £35,000 and £10,000, and that the said loans be paid off.

2. That the said loan of £45,000 to be so raised shall be for a term of twenty-one years, and be repayable in Sydney, New South Wales, on the first day of July, 1935.

3. That the interest on the said loan shall be payable in Sydney, New South Wales, at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year during the currency of such loan.

4. That the security for the said loan shall be a special rate upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the special-rating area comprising the whole of the Borough of Napier, save and except that portion thereof mentioned and described in the Schedule to an Order in Council made the twenty-fourth day of February, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the year 1910 at page 728, which area is bounded as described in the Schedule hereto, such special rate being calculated so as to yield an amount sufficient to provide the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the said loan.

5. That the area so described as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared and constituted a special-rating area for the purposes of the said loan.

6. That a sinking fund of £225 per annum be established in connection with the said loan.

#### The Schedule.

All that piece or parcel of land bounded towards the south from a point at which the production of the southern boundary-line of Section No. 586 of the Town of Napier intersects the low-water mark of the ocean, by said line and its production to the low-water mark of the lagoon; towards the west, south-west, again towards the south, and again towards the west by low-water mark to a point opposite Pandora Point; thence in a straight line to the low-water mark opposite the beacon on the most westerly point of Maori Island; thence in a straight line to a point at which the eastern mole crosses the low-water mark of the ocean; and towards the north and east by said low-water mark to starting-point.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order passed by the Napier Borough Council on the 27th day of May, 1914, and confirmed on the 26th day of June, 1914.

J. VIGOR BROWN,  
Mayor.  
M. MURRAY,  
Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Napier was hereto affixed at the offices of and pursuant to a resolution of the Council, in the presence of—

J. VIGOR BROWN,  
Mayor.  
M. MURRAY,  
Town Clerk.

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#### 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, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, 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 £45,000, authorized to be raised by the said Napier Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying off a loan of £35,000 raised by the said Council in the year 1892 for the purpose of erecting certain protective works on the Marine Parade, and of making a road to the Breakwater, and of extending the waterworks, and of constructing drainage-works in and for the Borough of Napier, and a loan of £10,000 raised by the said Council in the year 1904 for the purpose of constructing a bridge at Port Ahuriri, extending the sewer outfall, purchase of morgue and isolation hospital site, fire-station improvements, extending waterworks, and permanent road formation, the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the special-rating area comprising the whole of the Borough of Napier, save and except that portion thereof mentioned and described in the Schedule to an Order in Council made the 24th day of February, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the year 1910 at page 728, which area is bounded as described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 21 years or thereabouts—that is to say, till the 1st day of July, 1935, or until the loan is fully paid off.

*The Schedule.*

All that piece or parcel of land bounded towards the south from a point at which the production of the southern boundary-line of Section No. 586 of the Town of Napier intersects the low-water mark of the ocean as it existed in the year 1881, by said line and its production to the low-water mark of the lagoon as it existed in the year 1881; towards the west, south-west, again towards the south, and again towards the west by the line of the said formerly existing low-water mark to a point opposite Pandora Point; thence in a straight line to a point near the root of the Napier - West Shore Bridge, being the point of low-water mark opposite the beacon which formerly existed on the most westerly point of Maori Island; thence in a straight line to a point at which the eastern mole crosses the low-water mark of the ocean as it existed in the year 1881; and towards the north and east by the line of the said low-water mark to starting-point.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Napier Borough Council held on the 26th day of June, 1914.

J. VIGOR BROWN,  
Mayor.  
M. MURRAY,  
Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Napier was hereto affixed at the offices of and pursuant to a resolution of the Council, in the presence of—

J. VIGOR BROWN,  
Mayor.  
M. MURRAY,  
Town Clerk.

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## NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THE NAPIER WATERWORKS RECLAMATION DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE CONSOLIDATION LOAN (1879) REPAYMENT LOAN (1914) OF £47,851.—SPECIAL ORDER RAISING LOAN.

WHEREAS the Napier Borough Council in the year 1879 did, for the purpose of consolidating certain special loans raised by the said Council for the purpose of constructing waterworks, reclaiming land, and constructing works for the sanitation and drainage of the Borough of Napier, raise a special loan of £70,000: And whereas the said loan of £70,000 is due and payable on the first day of July, 1914: And whereas the sum of £22,149 is available as sinking fund for the purpose of paying off the said loan of £70,000, and it is therefore necessary to raise the balance (being the sum of £47,851) for the purpose of paying off the said loan of £70,000:

Now, therefore, the Napier Borough Council doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in and conferred upon it in that behalf by the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and in pursuance and exercise of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, resolve by special order:—

1. To raise a special loan of and to borrow the sum of £47,851 for the purpose of paying off the said loan, and that the said loan be paid off.

2. That the said loan of £47,851 to be so raised shall be for a term of twenty-one years, and be repayable in Sydney, New South Wales, on the first day of July, 1935.

3. That the interest on the said loan shall be payable in Sydney, New South Wales, at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year during the currency of such loan.

4. That the security for the said loan shall be a special rate upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the special-rating area comprising the whole of the Borough of Napier, save and except that portion thereof mentioned and described in the First Schedule to a Proclamation made by His Excellency the Governor on the fifteenth day of June, 1881, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the year 1881 at page 750, and save and except also that portion of the said borough mentioned and described in the Schedule to an Order in Council made the twenty-fourth day of February, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the year 1910 at page 728, which area is bounded as described in the Schedule hereto, such special rate being calculated so as to yield an amount sufficient to provide the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the said loan.

5. That the area so described as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared and constituted a special-rating area for the purposes of the said loan.

6. That a sinking fund of £239 5s. 1d. per annum be established in connection with the said loan.

*The Schedule.*

All the land known as the Town of Napier, except that portion of the town which is situated on Meeanee Spit, the boundaries whereof are commencing at the Pilot-station, following the sea-beach in an easterly direction to the point of the Ahuriri Bluff, rounding the Bluff, and proceeding along the sea-beach to the southern extremity of the Town of Napier; there it crosses at the southern boundary of Section No. 586 to the inner lagoon, following the lagoon by Wellesley Road and Hyderabad Road to Pandora Point, thence in a straight line to the beacon on the most westerly point of Maori Island, thence in a straight line to the starting-point.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order passed by the Napier Borough Council on the 27th day of May, 1914, and confirmed on the 26th day of June, 1914.

J. VIGOR BROWN,  
Mayor.  
M. MURRAY,  
Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Napier was hereto affixed at the offices of and pursuant to a resolution of the Council, in the presence of—

J. VIGOR BROWN,  
Mayor.  
M. MURRAY,  
Town Clerk.

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## 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, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, 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 £47,851, authorized to be raised by the said Napier Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying off a loan of £70,000, raised by the said Council in the year 1879 for the purpose of consolidating certain special loans raised by the said Council for the purpose of constructing waterworks, reclaiming land, and constructing works for the sanitation and drainage of the Borough of Napier (in respect of which there is available as sinking fund for the purpose of paying off the said loan of £70,000 the sum of £22,149), the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 53/100ths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the special-rating area comprising the whole of the Borough of Napier, save and except that portion thereof mentioned and described in the First Schedule to a Proclamation made by His Excellency the Governor on the 15th day of June, 1881, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the year 1881 at page 750, and save and except also that portion of the said borough mentioned and described in the Schedule to an Order in Council made the 24th day of February, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the year 1910 at page 728, which area is bounded as described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 21 years or thereabouts—that is to say, till the 1st day of July, 1935, or until the loan is fully paid off.

*The Schedule.*

Commencing at the Harbour Reserve which in the year 1874 and formerly was occupied as a Pilot-station, following the sea-beach as it existed in the year 1874 in an easterly direction to the point of the Ahuriri Bluff, rounding the Bluff, and proceeding along the line of the said sea-beach to the southern extremity of the Town of Napier; there it crosses at the southern boundary of Section No. 586 to the margin-line of the inner lagoon as it existed in the year 1874, thence along the outer side of that part of Hastings Street running into Wellesley Road (sometimes referred to as Wellesley Road), and Wellesley Road and Hyderabad Road to Pandora Point, thence in a straight line to a point near the root of the Napier - West Shore Bridge, being the position of the beacon which in the year 1874 and formerly existed on the most westerly point of Maori Island, thence in a straight line to the starting-point.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Napier Borough Council held on the 26th day of June, 1914.

J. VIGOR BROWN,  
Mayor.  
M. MURRAY,  
Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Napier was hereto affixed at the offices of and pursuant to a resolution of the Council, in the presence of—

J. VIGOR BROWN,  
Mayor.  
M. MURRAY,  
Town Clerk.

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#### MATAMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### LUCK-AT-LAST ROAD LOAN.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorized to be raised by the said Council for the purpose of formation on the Luck-at-Last Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Luck-at-Last Road Special-rating Area in the Maungatautari Riding within the Matamata County, which comprises all that area commencing at the north-western corner of Section No. 4, No. 763, Pukekura, and following the northern boundary of the said section to the Hauoira Station; thence in a straight easterly direction through No. 2280, part Maungatautari No. 1 of Block XV, Cambridge, to the junction of the Maungatautari and Luck-at-Last Roads; thence in a straight southerly line to the southern boundary of Maungatautari No. 1A, and following the southern boundary in an easterly direction to the intersection with the boundary-line of Block II, Maungatautari; thence in a southerly direction to a point forty chains from the Maungatautari Trig. Station and on the Matamata County boundary-line; thence following the said boundary-line in a north-westerly direction to the Pukekura Trig. Station; thence in a north-easterly direction to the north-west corner of Section No. 4, No. 763, Pukekura, the starting-point; and more particularly delineated on the plan marked "C" with the special area outlined in red. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. (four pounds ten shillings per centum) per annum, exclusive of sinking fund; and the half-yearly instalment in respect of principal and interest to be £2 16s. 1d. for each £100 of the loan. The first year's interest and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan.

The above resolution was duly passed by the Matamata County Council at its meeting held on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

J. W. ANDERSON,  
Chairman.  
H. LEWIS,  
County Clerk.

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#### MARTINBOROUGH TOWN BOARD.

WHEREAS by resolution made on the 14th day of July, 1913, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 31st day of July, 1913, page 2351, the Martinborough Town Board made and levied a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Town District of Martinborough, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of four thousand five hundred pounds (£4,500), authorized to be raised by the said Board by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of erecting and installing a system of electric light for the Town District of Martinborough: And whereas the said Board has since the date of raising such loan adopted rating on the basis of the unimproved value in lieu of the capital value: And whereas the said loan has proved insufficient for the purpose for which it was raised:

Now, in pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and section 86 of the Rating Act, 1908, the Martinborough Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on the said loan of four thousand five hundred pounds (£4,500), and an additional loan of four hundred and fifty pounds (£450), [being 10 per cent. additional on the said loan of four thousand five hundred pounds (£4,500), the said loan of £4,500 having proved insufficient as aforesaid], authorized to be raised as aforesaid for the purpose of completing the aforesaid work, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Martinborough Town District (being in lieu of and equivalent to the aforesaid rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the basis of the capital value); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and be payable yearly on the first day of August during the currency of such loans, being a period of forty years, or until the said loans are fully paid off.

A. O. CONSIDINE,  
Chairman.  
F. McALLUM,  
Town Clerk.

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#### MAKERUA DRAINAGE BOARD.

##### SPECIAL DISTRICT No. 5.—LOAN OF £300.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1903, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and their amending Acts, the Makerua Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, charges, and sinking fund on the said loan of £300, under the before-mentioned Acts, the Makerua Drainage Board makes and levies a special rate of twenty-four sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon all the rateable values of all properties in the said Special District No. 5, consisting of part Section 6, Block 11, Horowhenua Survey District, containing 152 acres 2 roods 26 perches, in the occupation of Edward Law, part of Section 5, Block 11, Horowhenua Survey District, containing 45 acres 2 roods 31 perches, in the occupation of Reginald L. Tippler, and part Section 4, Block 11, Horowhenua Survey District, containing 133 acres 2 roods 5 perches, in the occupation of George Newman Wood, for the payment of interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum for the term mentioned, and for the repayment of the said loan of £300; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of  $36\frac{1}{2}$  years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The cost of raising such loan and the first year's interest to be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Makerua Drainage Board at its meeting held at Palmerston North on Thursday, 12th November, 1914.

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A. H. GRANT,  
Clerk to the Board.

#### ELTHAM DRAINAGE BOARD.

##### 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 Eltham Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorized to be raised by the Eltham Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of land drainage construction works as follows—viz., between Lots 6 and 10 of Sub. 1, Pukengahu Block, Block VII, Ngaere S.D. (20 chains, more or less); between said Lots 6 & 10 and Section 34, Block XI, Ngaere S.D. (26 chains, more or less); and between said Section 34 and Section 35, Block XI aforesaid (61 chains, more or less); making a total distance of 107 chains, more or less—the said Eltham Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{16}$  of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Eltham Drainage District No. 10 Special-rating Area, and comprising Section 34 and northern part of Section 35 (80 a. 0 r. 0 p.), Block XI, Lot 6 of Sub. 1, Pukengahu Block, Block VII, and southern part of Lot 10 of said Sub. 1 (50 a. 0 r. 0 p.), Ngaere

Survey District respectively; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

*Certificate.*

The foregoing resolution was duly passed at a properly convened special meeting of the Eltham Drainage Board held on the 21st day of October, 1914.

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W. J. TRISTRAM,  
Clerk.

UPPER MANGAPIKO DRAINAGE BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.—DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION LOAN, £2,000.

**PUBLIC** notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Upper Mangapiko Drainage Board held on the sixth day of October, 1914, a resolution was passed in accordance with the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, section 16 (e):—

That, for the purpose of the construction of drainage-works, the Upper Mangapiko District Drainage Board hereby authorizes the raising of a loan of £2,000 at 4½ per cent. for a period of 36½ years, and declares that the cost of raising the said loan and the first year's interest on the said loan shall be payable out of the moneys so raised.

A copy of the proposed special order is deposited at the office of the Board, and is open to the public for inspection during office hours.

And public notice is hereby also given that the said resolution will be submitted to an ordinary meeting of the said Board to be held at Mr. H. C. Bertelen's residence at Roto-rangi on Tuesday, the tenth day of November, 1914, at 2 p.m. for confirmation as a special order.

E. VEALE,  
Clerk.

Cambridge, 15th October, 1914.

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MATAMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING OF SUCH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1914, AT 11 A.M.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand two hundred pounds (£1,200), (being 10 per cent. additional on a loan of twelve thousand pounds authorized to be raised by a poll of rate-payers taken on the 19th day of October, 1912, the said loan of £12,000 having proved insufficient), for the purpose of completing the work of improving the grades and metalling certain portions of the following roads:—

- Main road, from the Gordon-Waharoa Junction to the Patetere boundary;
- Gordon-Waharoa Road;
- Matamata to the Junction Hot Springs Road, towards Turanga-o-moana Creamery;
- Arawa Street, Matamata Creamery to the railway crossing southern end of township;
- Mr. J. Pohlen's corner to the Mangawhero Creamery;
- Peria Road;
- Station Road;

the said County Council makes and levies a special rate of 2/35ths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in that Matamata Riding of the said county. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January 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.

The common seal of the Matamata County Council was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Matamata County Council, in the presence of—

JAS. W. ANDERSON,  
Chairman.

H. LEWIS,  
Clerk.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, JAMES HAMILTON and WILLIAM RUTHERFORD McHUGH, carrying on business as Butchers at No. 89 Albany Street, No. 62 Frederick Street, and No. 27 MacLaggan Street, Dunedin, under the style of "Hamilton & McHugh," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said JAMES HAMILTON will continue the said business at No. 89 Albany Street and No. 27 MacLaggan Street on his own account, and the said WILLIAM RUTHERFORD McHUGH will continue the business at No. 62 Frederick Street on his own account. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by either the said James Hamilton or William Rutherford McHugh at the above addresses.

As witness our hands this first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

WILLIAM R. McHUGH.  
JAMES HAMILTON.

Signed by the said James Hamilton and William Rutherford McHugh in the presence of—A. J. W. Wood, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Terawhiti Dykes (Limited), in Voluntary Liquidation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Terawhiti Dykes (Limited) held on the 3rd day of December, 1914, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

Messrs. PETHERICK & ANDERSON were appointed Liquidators.

F. E. PETHERICK,  
Chairman.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Clement Mason Cinematograph Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Clement Mason Cinematograph Company (Limited) proposes to commence and carry on business in New Zealand, and that its office or place of business will be situate at Number 12 Panama Street in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1914.

THE CLEMENT MASON CINEMATOGRAPH  
COMPANY (LIMITED),

By its Attorney, JAMES McINTOSH,  
11 Grey Street, Wellington.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

**PUBLIC** notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS FREDERICK BUCKLEY and ALFRED ERNEST BUCKLEY, of Auckland, as Bricklaying Contractors, is hereby mutually dissolved as from the first day of June, 1914. The said THOMAS FREDERICK BUCKLEY will take over the Tile Department of the Partnership business, and will receive all debts payable to and discharge all accounts owing by that department; and the said ALFRED ERNEST BUCKLEY will take over the Bricklaying Department, and will receive all debts payable to and discharge all accounts owing by the latter department.

It witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names this fifth day of December, 1914.

T. F. BUCKLEY.

Signed by the said Thomas Frederick Buckley in the presence of—L. A. Taylor, Solicitor's Clerk, Auckland.

A. E. BUCKLEY.

Signed by the said Alfred Ernest Buckley in the presence of—J. B. Johnston, Solicitor, Auckland.

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Director : Mr. J. E. STEVENS.

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3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

The Act imposes upon every parent, teacher of a school (either public or private), constable, or officer of a charitable or kindred institution who is aware of the place of residence (either temporary or permanent) of a deaf child, and the householder in whose house any such child resides, an obligation to send notification of the fact to the Minister of Education, giving the name, age, and address of the child; and any neglect or failure to comply with this provision involves liability to a fine.

Information and advice may be obtained from the Director, or from

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
Wellington.

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