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Constituting the Town District of Whakatane, in the County of Whakatane.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Town Boards Act, 1908, that the Governor may declare that any locality outside a borough wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under the Town Boards Act, 1908:

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 Town Boards Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district under the Town Boards Act, 1908, by the name of the Whakatane Town District; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

WHAKATANE TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on high-water mark of the Whakatane River in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 273, Waimana Parish; thence along a right line to and along the northern boundary of that section to its north-eastern corner; thence along the western boundary of Small Grazing-run No. 1 to the Waiewe Stream; thence southerly along that stream for a distance of 5 chains; thence southerly along a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from the eastern side of the Whakatane-Taneatua Road to Section No. 245A, Waimana Parish; thence along the north-eastern boundary of that section to its easternmost corner; thence along the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of the said section to a point 5 chains distant from the Whakatane-Taneatua Road; thence along a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from that road to the main road to Opotiki; thence along the northern side of that road to and

across the said Whakatane-Taneatua Road; thence along the western side of the last-mentioned road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 261; thence along the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 261 and 233, Waimana Parish, and across a road to a point on the eastern boundary of Section No. 8, 5 chains distant from the north-eastern corner of that section; thence along a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from the northern boundary of the said Section No. 8 to the road forming its western boundary; thence along the eastern side of the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 8, 226, 225, 6A, 5, and 4 to and across Landing Road; thence along the northern side of that road, and that side produced to high-water mark of the Whakatane River; and thence along high-water mark of that river to the place of commencement.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VII, Tokatoka Survey District, Otamatea County.

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

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

ERRATUM.—In the Warrant appointing a trustee of the Makaraka Public Cemetery, published in *Gazette* of the 16th April, 1914, page 1472, for "Harry Kenrick" read "Charles Gray."

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 23.2	17, Okahu Parish (16491, blue)	VII	Tokaitoka	P.W.D. 35347	Pink.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks I and XVIII, Jacob's River Hundred, Wallace County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 37.6	37	XVIII	Jacob's River Hundred	P.W.D. 35432	Yellow.
0 1 17.5	30	I	Ditto	Ditto	Blue.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 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 Roads, and Road closed, in Blocks I and II, Awhitu Survey District, Awhitu Road District, Franklin 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, lessees, and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Awhitu Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as roads the land in Awhitu 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 roads described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as Roads.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 6.3	12 (17006, blue)	Awhitu Parish	II	P.W.D. 34774 (Sheet 1)	Red.
0 1 32.8	M. 60		"	P.W.D. 34774 (Sheet 2)	{ Purple. Red.
0 2 17.9	E. 60 (17105, blue)		"		
1 2 3.6	47 (17440, blue)	I	"	P.W.D. 35396	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 14.8	12 and M. 90, Awhitu Parish (17006, blue)	II	Awhitu	P.W.D. 34774 (Sheet 1)	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 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, Aria Survey District, Ohura 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 lessee and mortgagees of the land described

in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Ohura County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Aria 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.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 19	Section 13	XII	Aria	P.W.D. 35272	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 26	Section 13	XII	Aria	P.W.D. 35272	Green

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Block IX. East Cape Survey District, Waipū County.

[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 Area of the Piece of Road laid out and taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 20	Marangairoa No. 1A	IX	East Cape	P.W.D. 35263	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and

coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Street in the Borough of Kaitangata.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a street in the Borough of Kaitangata:

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

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

SCHEDULE

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of Allotment	Situated in Block	Situated in District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 3-1	6 (L.T. Plan 1168)	IV	North Molyneux	P.W.D. 35376	Green.
0 0 3-1	13	Township of Granton	Ditto	Ditto	Green. Red. Purple. Blue. Yellow. Red. Green.
0 0 2-8	12				
0 0 4-4	11				
0 0 8-4	9, 10				
0 0 2-5	3, 9				
0 0 2-1	7				
0 0 0-6	6	(All part of Original Secs. 4 & 5)			

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway, Whangamomona Section and Portion of Tahora Section, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway, Whangamomona Section, and portion of Tahora Section, and for road-diversions in connection therewith:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.						
A. R. P.						
7 0 12	Crown land	IV	Ngatimaru	P.W.D. 34117	2	Pink.
0 1 1.4	Section 23	"	"	"	2	Yellow.
4 0 7	Crown land	"	"	"	2	Pink.
0 0 27	Section 22	"	"	"	2	Purple.
0 0 6	Ohura Road	"	"	"	2	Green.
0 0 3.4	"	"	"	"	2	"
0 0 12.4	"	"	"	"	2	"
6 0 36	Crown land	"	"	"	3	Pink.
0 0 4.6	Section 16	"	"	"	3	Purple.
0 0 21	Pohokura Road	"	"	"	3	Green.
0 3 19	Crown land	"	"	"	3	Pink.
0 0 1.8	Pohokura Road	"	"	"	3	Green.
0 0 5.7	"	"	"	"	3	"
4 1 35	Section 20	"	"	"	3	Yellow.
0 2 10.5	" 19	"	"	"	3	Red.
3 3 39	" 20	"	"	"	4	Yellow.
0 2 29	" 19	"	"	"	4	Purple.
0 2 15	" 57 E.R.	I	Mahoe	"	4	Blue.
6 3 2	" 171	IV	Ngatimaru	"	4	Yellow.
4 2 10	" 169 E.R.	I	Mahoe	"	4	Purple.
4 1 24	" 169 "	"	"	"	5	"
3 0 28.4	" 167 "	"	"	"	5	Yellow.
3 1 31.2	" 50	"	"	"	5	Blue.
1 1 39.5	Crown land	XIII	Pouatu	"	5	Pink.
0 0 35.5	Mangare Road	"	"	"	5	Green.
0 0 20.2	Section 48	I	Mahoe	"	5	Purple.
1 2 10	Mangare Road	XIII	Pouatu	"	5	Green.
0 0 9	Crown land	I	Mahoe	"	5	Pink.
0 1 6.7	Section 48	I	Mahoe	"	5	Purple.
0 1 12.4	" 46	"	"	"	5	Yellow.
0 3 35	Crown land	"	"	"	5	Pink.
0 1 20	Mangare Road	"	"	"	5	Green.
0 0 0.5	Section 46	"	"	"	5	Yellow.
0 0 22.8	" 5	"	"	"	6	Blue.
0 2 0	Mangare Road	"	"	"	6	Green.
3 1 20	Crown land	"	"	"	6	Pink.
0 0 5	Mangare Road	"	"	"	6	Green.
2 0 18	Mangare and Ohura Roads	"	"	"	6	"
0 0 3.3	Crown land	"	"	"	6	Purple.
0 0 0.2	Ohura Road	"	"	"	6	Green.
2 0 24	Crown land	"	"	"	6	Pink.
1 0 16	Ohura Road	"	"	"	6	Green.
0 1 18	Crown land	"	"	"	6	Pink.
0 0 0.1	"	"	"	"	6	"
1 2 15	"	"	"	"	7	"
1 0 2	Section 16, Recreation Reserve, Whangamomona Township	"	"	"	7	Purple.
0 0 2	Section 62A	I	Mahoe	"	7	Blue.
8 2 30	" 62	"	"	"	7	Yellow.
2 1 10	Ohura Road	"	"	"	7	Green.
1 0 0	"	"	"	"	7	"
1 1 32	"	"	"	"	7	"
0 1 0	"	"	"	"	7	"
2 2 0	Section 16	"	"	"	7	Purple.
0 1 14	" 18	"	"	"	7	Blue.
1 0 0	" 62	"	"	"	7A	Yellow.
0 3 33	" 63 E.R.	"	"	"	7A	Purple.
0 1 4	" 23	"	"	"	7A	Yellow.
1 1 20	" 64	"	"	"	7A	Purple.
1 1 35	" 18	"	"	P.W.D. 34632	1	Blue.
0 2 24	Ohura Road	"	"	"	1	Green.
0 0 20	Whangamomona River bed	"	"	"	1	Brown.
0 0 17	Ohura Road	"	"	"	1	Green.
1 3 5	"	"	"	"	1	"

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY—continued.						
A. R. P.						
3 1 28	Section 20	I	Mahoe ..	P.W.D. 34632	1	Yellow.
1 2 25	" 22	XIII	Pouatu ..	"	1	Purple.
0 0 35	Ohura Road	"	" ..	"	1	Green.
0 0 15	Whangamomona River bed ..	"	" ..	"	1	Brown.
0 1 5	Ohura Road	"	" ..	"	1	Green.
1 2 10	"	"	" ..	"	1	"
1 1 27	Crown land	"	" ..	"	1	Pink.
0 0 16	"	"	" ..	"	1	"
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.						
0 0 8·1	Section 22	IV	Ngatimaru ..	P.W.D. 34117	2	Sepia.
0 0 29·5	" 22	"	" ..	"	2	"
0 0 21·8	" 22	"	" ..	"	2	"
0 1 2·8	" 20	"	" ..	"	3	"
0 0 4	" 20	"	" ..	"	3	"
0 2 0	Crown land	"	" ..	"	3	Brown.
0 1 10·5	"	XIII	Pouatu ..	"	5	"
1 1 28	"	XIII	Pouatu ..	"	5	"
		I	Mahoe ..	"	5	"
0 1 0·4	Section 46	I	Mahoe ..	"	5	Sepia.
0 1 34·7	" 5	"	" ..	"	6	Orange.
0 0 13	" 5	"	" ..	"	6	"
0 3 7·2	" 6	"	" ..	"	6	Sepia.
0 0 8·7	" 8	"	" ..	"	6	Orange.
0 0 4	" 8A	"	" ..	"	6	Sepia.
1 2 3·4	Crown land	"	" ..	"	6	Purple.
0 0 5·4	Section 8A	"	" ..	"	6	Sepia.
0 0 22·6	" 48A	"	" ..	"	6	Orange.
0 1 28·2	Crown land	"	" ..	"	7	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief and 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 fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vesting a Reserve in the Havelock North Town Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for sewage and landing purposes :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Havelock North Town Board :

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 first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Havelock North Town Board, in trust, for sewage and landing purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Suburban Section 52, Havelock North Town. Bounded towards the north by the Karituhenua Stream; towards the south-east by Napier Road for a distance of 725 links; towards the south-west by Suburban Section 47 for a distance of 545 links; and towards the north-west by the old bed of the Ngaruroro River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/1195, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special district set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
McKenzie, J. D.	Onerahi Town District.
Griffiths, Eustatius	New Plymouth Borough.
Cunningham, William	Waipara County.
	Amberley Town District.
	Kowai County.
	Rangiora County.
	Eyre County.
	Rangiora Borough.
Crawford, Robert	Maori Hill Borough.
Wilson, Walter	Vincent County.
Hanley, John	Southland County.

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

Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special district set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	District.
Lane, John E.	Napier Borough.
Rutherford, J. G.	Waipawa Borough.
Hull, Francis	Otahuhu Borough.
	Eden Terrace Road District.
	Newmarket Borough.
Ewington, Frederick G. ..	Onehunga Borough.
	Birkenhead Borough.
	Takapuna Borough.
Garland, George J.	Mount Albert Borough.
Clark, Charles R.	Christchurch City.
	Spreydon Borough.
Ball, Alfred	South Invercargill Borough.
Rout, W.	Nelson City.
Affleck, William	Wallace County.
Campbell, Ewen A.	Patea Borough.
	Taihape Borough.
	Palmerston North Borough.
	Mania Town District.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Approving a Company under Section 22 of the Administration Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty-two of the Administration Act, 1908, that the security of any incorporated company or guarantee society approved by the Governor in Council may be accepted by the Court as the security required to be given by any administrator or other person appointed to administer an estate under the above-mentioned Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve, for the purpose above mentioned, of the following incorporated company, namely :—

London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company (Limited).

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Directing that the Valuation Roll for a certain Special District shall be revised as at the 31st Day of March, 1914, under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908,

His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct that the district valuation roll for the special district named in the Schedule hereto shall be revised by the Valuer-General as at the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

HAVELOCK TOWN DISTRICT.

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

Declaring Pikowai North Road, in the Whakatane County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, known as Pikowai North Road, commencing at the county boundary about three-quarters of a mile from its junction with Pikowai South and Hereperu South Roads, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Section 6, Block VII, Sections 9, 8, 7, 6, and 5, Block III, Rotoma Survey District ; Run No. 10, Section 4, Blocks XI and XII, Section 2, Blocks XI and XII, Rotoma, and VII and VIII, Waihi South Survey Districts ; Run No. 10A, Sections 2, 3, and 4, Blocks VII and VIII, Waihi South Survey District, and terminating at the junction with the Te Puke to Matata Road, being a distance of thirteen miles, more or less : as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34675, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Waimangu Geyser to Kakaramea Road, in the Rotorua County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Rotorua County, known as Waimangu Geyser to Kakaramea Road, commencing at its junction with Echo Lake, Geyser Road, near Waimangu Geyser, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, passing through Run No. 79, Block XV, Tarawera Survey District, and Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6P Section 2B Block, Blocks XV, Tarawera, and III, Paeroa Survey Districts, and terminating at its junction with Rotorua to Taupo via Waitapu Road, on the north-east side of Ngahewa Lake, being a distance of two miles and a half, more or less : as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35359, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

Declaring Portions of Matapiro and Kikowhero Roads, in the Hawke's Bay County, to be County Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING 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 portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Matapiro Road, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Hawke's Bay County, commencing at its junction with the main coach-road from Napier, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally, adjoining Sections 1 and 4, Block VII, Matapiro Survey District, and terminating at the south-western corner of the said Section 4, Block VII, Matapiro Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 52 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of Kikowhero Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with the main coach-road from Napier, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, adjoining Section 2, Block VI, Matapiro Survey District, and terminating at the south-western corner of the said Section 2, Block VI, Matapiro Survey District, being a distance of 72 chains, more or less.

As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35329, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue and marked respectively A B and C D.

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

Declaring Maniatutu Road, in the Rotorua County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Rotorua County, known as Maniatutu Road, commencing at its junction with Te Ngae of Waiwhakaretu Road, near Te Karaka, on the north side of Lake Rotoiti, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Te Rotoiti Block, Block VII; and thence in a north-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through the said Rotoiti Block, Blocks VIII and IV, Sections 3 and 2, Block IV, Rotoiti Survey District, Sections 7, 5, 3, 2A, and part Run No. 4, Block XVI, Maketu Survey District, and terminating at a point near the north-eastern corner of the said Run No. 4 on the county boundary, being a distance of eleven miles, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35371, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

Declaring Echo Lake-Geyser Road, in the Rotorua County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Rotorua County, known as Echo Lake-Geyser Road, commencing at its junction with Rotorua to Taupo via Waitapu Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally, passing through Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2 Tumunui Block, Block XIV, and Run No. 79, Block XV, Tarawera Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Waimangu Geyser to Kakaramea Road, near Waimangu Geyser, being a distance of 3 miles 70 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35403, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

Declaring Portion of Lower Waitotara Valley Road, in the Patea County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Patea County, known as the Lower Waitotara Valley Road, commencing at the northern boundary of the Auroa Native Reserve, Block IX, Nukumarū Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally, intersecting Rangitatau No. 1D 2B and No. 1D 2A Blocks, Block V, Nukumarū Survey District, and terminating at a point about 38 chains north of the boundary between the Rangitatau No. 1D 2B and No. 1D 2A Blocks aforesaid, being a distance of two miles or thereabouts: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35404, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Road in Block XV, Orahiri Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908 and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road declared a Government Road.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 21.7	Te Kumi No. 10	XV	Orahiri	P.W.D. 34173	2	Green.
2 1 28.4	" " 12	"	"	Ditto..	2	"
0 0 0.9	" " 12	"	"	" ..	2	"
0 1 8.5	" " 12	"	"	" ..	2	"
0 0 5.1	" " 12	"	"	" ..	2	"
0 0 0.4	" " 12	"	"	" ..	2	"
0 2 18.2	" " 12 (17030A, blue)	"	"	" ..	2	"

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

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

Portion of the North-western Side of Paroa Road, in the Borough of Greymouth, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, in so far as it refers to the North-western side of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Paroa Road, in the Borough of Greymouth, Westland Land District, adjoining Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and portion of Section 7, part of E.E.R. No. 112, Borough of Greymouth, being a distance of 8 chains, 60.3 links; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35081, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon shown edged green.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Rotoiti Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

FREDERICK GILES GIBBS,
RALPH CATLEY,
JOHN BLECHYNDEN,
HENRY THOMAS KIDSON, and
THOMAS ANDREW HEMMING FIELD

to be the Rotoiti Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at half past four o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the College Office, Trafalgar Street, Nelson, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ROTOITI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Sections 69 and 75, Village of Rotoiti. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 74, 993.6 links; thence towards the north-east by Section 68, 620 links; thence again towards the north-west by said Section 68, 395 links; thence again towards the north-east by Section 63, 600 links; thence towards the south-east by Section 70, 1100 links; and thence towards the south-west by a public road, 1310.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.C. 47031/32, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Whakaki Drainage District, County of Wairoa, constituted.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHAKAKI DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the west generally by the Wairoa River from the northernmost corner of Ngamotu Block to Hinewhaki West Block; thence by Hinewhaki West, Hinewhaki East, and Ruarakaiputara No. 4 Blocks, and Section No. 3, Block II, Clyde Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 5, Block XVII, Opotiki Survey District, Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XVIII, and Section No. 5, on plan No. 1428, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier, to the Waikautuku Stream, by that stream to the south-western corner of the Hereheretau No. 2 Block, and by that block to the Kahaatureia No. 2 Block; thence towards the east generally by Kahaatureia Nos. 2 and 7 Blocks to the sea; and towards the south generally by the sea, and along the south-eastern boundary of Ohuia No. 2 Block to the south-eastern corner of Ngamotu Block; and thence by the said Ngamotu Block to the Wairoa River, the place of commencement.

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

*Malvern Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—
Notice No. 1742.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

*Winton Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—
Notice No. 1743.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

*Marton District Agricultural and Pastoral Association
incorporated.—Notice No. 1744.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of

New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Marton District Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Marton District Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

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

*Licensing George Wicks to use and occupy a Part of the
Foreshore, Purakanui, as a Site for a Boat-shed and
Slip.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), George Wicks (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Purakanui, in order to erect and maintain a boat-shed and slip thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4242), showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said boat-shed and slip: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the said boat-shed and slip are to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 4242 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said boat-shed and slip; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the said boat-shed and slip, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4242.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of 10s., dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.
4. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said boat-shed and slip without payment.
5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-shed and slip in good order and repair.
6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said boat-shed and slip and view the state of repairs thereon; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such structures, or any of them, requiring him, within a

reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for the term of fourteen years computed from the date thereof, unless such rights, powers, and privileges are sooner altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister.

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

10. In case the licensee—

- (1.) Commits or suffers a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Ceases to use or occupy the said boat-shed and slip; or
- (3.) Becomes bankrupt or is brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,—

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

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

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

Apportioning Assets and Liabilities of the Marsden-Kaipara Hospital and Charitable Aid Board between Whangarei and Kaipara Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixteen of the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council determine what part of the properties and liabilities of the Marsden-Kaipara Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, other than the Whangarei Hospital and the Whangarei Old People's Home (which are vested in the Whangarei Hospital and Charitable Aid Board), and the Northern Wairoa Hospital (which is vested in the Kaipara Hospital and Charitable Aid Board), shall become the property and liabilities of the Whangarei Hospital and Charitable Aid Board and the Kaipara Hospital and Charitable Aid Board respectively :

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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby determine that the liabilities of the Marsden-Kaipara Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, estimated at one thousand one hundred and eight pounds sixteen shillings and a penny, shall become the liabilities of the Whangarei Hospital and Charitable Aid Board; provided that should the liabilities in respect of the Northern Wairoa Hospital exceed the estimate of one hundred and forty-four pounds, then the Whangarei Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall pay the whole amount of such excess up to a sum not exceeding thirty pounds, and any further excess shall be paid by the Kaipara Hospital and Charitable Aid Board: And doth also hereby determine that the assets of the Marsden-Kaipara Hospital and Charitable

Aid Board shall become the property of the said Whangarei and Kaipara Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards in the following proportions—that is to say, the sum of one thousand two hundred and eighty-three pounds eleven shillings and fourpence shall be paid to the Whangarei Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, out of which that Board shall pay the liabilities of the Marsden-Kaipara Hospital and Charitable Aid Board as aforesaid; and the sum of one thousand five hundred and twenty-seven pounds nine shillings and a penny shall be paid to the Kaipara Hospital and Charitable Aid Board. Any unpaid contributions, donations, and hospital fees that may have been due at the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, shall not be deemed to be included in the above allocation, but shall become the property of the Board in whose district the institution or object in respect of which they have been given or are due is situated or carried on.

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

Altering the Boundaries of the Auckland and Taranaki Land Registration Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time alter the boundaries of any land registration district :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the Auckland and Taranaki Land Registration Districts :

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 conferred upon me by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that from and after the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the boundaries of the said Land Registration Districts of Auckland and Taranaki shall be as are described and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the ocean from Cape Maria Van Diemen to the north-eastern corner of Whangaparaoa No. 2 Block; thence towards the south-east generally by the Hawke's Bay Land Registration District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 28th April, 1898, to the Ngaruroro River; thence towards the south-west generally by the Wellington Land Registration District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of the 1st February, 1912, to the confluence of the Wanganui and Ongaruhe Rivers; thence by a line along the middle of the Ongaruhe River to its confluence with the Waimeha Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Waimeha Stream to the western boundary of the Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36 Block; thence by the western boundary of that block to the middle of the Mokau River, and along the middle of that river to the ocean; and thence towards the west and south-west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement: including the adjacent islands and the Kermadec Islands.

TARANAKI LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by the Auckland Land Registration District hereinbefore described, from the mouth of the Mokau River to the western boundary of the Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36 Block; thence towards the east generally by the said Auckland Land Registration District to the confluence of the Wanganui and Ongaruhe Rivers; thence by the Wellington Land Registration District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of the 1st February, 1912, to the ocean at the mouth of the Patea River; thence towards the south-west, west, and north-west generally by the ocean to the mouth of the Mokau River, the place of commencement.

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

Altering the Boundaries of the Auckland and Taranaki Deeds Registration Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of the Deeds Registration Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time alter the boundaries of any deeds registration district :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the Auckland and Taranaki Deeds Registration Districts :

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 conferred upon me by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that from and after the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the boundaries of the said Deeds Registration Districts of Auckland and Taranaki shall be as are described and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND DEEDS REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the ocean from Cape Maria Van Diemen to the north-eastern corner of Whangaparaoa No. 2 Block ; thence towards the south-east generally by the Hawke's Bay Deeds Registration District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 28th April, 1898, to the Ngaruroro River ; thence towards the south-west generally by the Wellington Deeds Registration District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of the 1st February, 1912, to the confluence of the Wanganui and Ongaruhe Rivers ; thence by a line along the middle of the Ongaruhe River to its confluence with the Waimoha Stream ; thence by a line along the middle of the Waimoha Stream to the western boundary of the Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36 Block ; thence by the western boundary of that block to the middle of the Mokau River, and along the middle of that river to the ocean ; and thence towards the west and south-west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement : including the adjacent islands and the Kermadec Islands.

TARANAKI DEEDS REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by the Auckland Deeds Registration District hereinbefore described, from the mouth of the Mokau River to the western boundary of the Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36 Block ; thence towards the east generally by the said Auckland Deeds Registration District to the confluence of the Wanganui and Ongaruhe Rivers ; thence by the Wellington Deeds Registration District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of the 1st February, 1912, to the ocean at the mouth of the Patea River ; thence towards the south-west, west, and north-west generally by the ocean to the mouth of the Mokau River, the place of commencement.

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

Making an Additional Regulation under the Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *Gazette* of the nineteenth day of August then instant, regulations were made under section twenty-five of the Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894, for the purposes of the said Act : And whereas it is expedient to amend the said regulations :

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

of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the said regulations by making and adding thereto the additional regulation hereinafter set forth.

REGULATION.

12A. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in Regulation 12, the total expenditure on any one holding within the Waimarino North Improved Farm Settlement may, on the recommendation of the Land Board, and with the approval of the Minister of Lands, be increased to £350, exclusive of the advance made for a house.

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

Making Regulations fixing Dues and otherwise with respect to the Kaipara Harbour and certain Wharves therein.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and seven of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that a Harbour Board shall have power, by by-laws made under the said Act, to do all or any of the things in the said section mentioned within the limits of the harbour, including, amongst other things, power to regulate the use of wharves and other landing-places, and generally regulate the traffic on the same, fix scales of dues, tolls, and charges to be paid for the use of wharves, and fix scales of dues for the storage of goods, and otherwise as mentioned in the said section :

And whereas it is enacted by section nine of the said Act that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same in accordance with the said Act under regulations to be made in the manner provided in section two hundred and seven :

And whereas there is no Harbour Board in Kaipara Harbour, and it is desirable to make the following regulations with respect to the said harbour, and to the wharves and landing-places therein which are under the control of the Otamatea County Council :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to the said harbour, and to the wharves and landing places therein which are under the control of the Otamatea County Council (hereinafter called "the Council").

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 - "Council" means the Otamatea County Council :
 - "Boat" means any open, decked, or half-decked boat attached to or used in connection with any ship or other vessel lying in or belonging to or visiting the Kaipara Harbour, and also any such boat used for the purposes of business or pleasure by residents of the district of Kaipara, in which the means of propulsion is either exclusively by oars or partly by oars and partly by sails :
 - "Master" means and includes the person actually in charge of any vessel, whether or not he is certificated :
 - "Vessel" means and includes every description of launch or ship whether used in navigation or in any way kept or used as a hulk or storeship, or for any other purpose whatsoever, whether business or pleasure, and not coming within the above definition of "boat" :
 - "Wharf" has the same meaning as in the Harbours Act, 1908 :
 - "Wharfinger" includes every person actually in charge of any wharf for the time being.
2. The master of any vessel loading or discharging at any wharf or jetty shall be deemed accountable for the proper slinging and landing of all goods, and responsible for all damage that may occur either from the breakage of slings or from the goods being improperly slung or improperly handled.

3. It shall be the duty of the master to cause proper tarpaulins to be stretched from the wharf to the vessel loading or discharging as aforesaid, and to be there maintained while cargo or ballast is being handled or shipped.

4. In case any vessel does or causes any damage to any wharf or any part thereof, or to any machinery or building thereon or appertaining thereto, then and in any such case the master of such vessel shall forthwith report the occurrence to the wharfinger by telegraph, or by at once reporting to the wharfinger in person, or should there be no wharfinger, then shall he report to the Council in like manner.

5. Any damage done or caused as aforesaid may be repaired by the Council, and the cost thereof shall be recoverable by the Council from the master and owner of any such vessel, or either of them, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

6. All goods landed on any wharf, or brought thereon for shipment, shall be placed as the wharfinger or other authorized person directs, and so as to keep all mooring posts or rings free and all rails or tramways clear.

7. Before any vessel or boat is removed from any wharf, the master or other person in charge of the said vessel or boat shall cause all dirt or rubbish to be thoroughly cleared from the portion of the said wharf occupied by such vessel or boat, and to be deposited at such places as may be appointed by the wharfinger or other person in charge.

8. No boat shall be made fast to any steps or landing-place or so near thereto as to obstruct the approach of other vessels, nor shall any boat lie longer alongside than is required for landing passengers.

9. (a.) No person shall take, drive, or work, or cause to be driven, taken, or worked, any cart, vehicle, or horse on any wharf on which carts, vehicles, or horses are permitted by the wharfinger or person in charge to be taken at other than a walking pace.

(b.) If such cart or vehicle is drawn by one horse, the person in charge shall walk at the head of and lead the horse, and no person shall ride on any wharf, but shall dismount and lead his horse.

(c.) Every person driving or taking any vehicle on any such wharf shall remain in attendance thereon, so as to have control of his horse or horses.

10. All watermen, stevedores, carters, and other persons employed on any wharf or any public landing-place shall be under the control of the wharfinger or other person in charge, and shall obey all orders given by such person in charge.

11. No person shall in any way obstruct or impede traffic on any wharf, nor make use of any provoking, abusive, obscene, or other improper language thereon.

12. (a.) No person shall, otherwise than as specifically permitted by these regulations, obstruct or impede ingress to or egress from any wharf by any vessel, boat, or cable, or in any other way.

(b.) If in breach of this clause any person obstruct or impede ingress or egress as aforesaid, and does not, upon being ordered so to do by the wharfinger or other person in charge, remove such obstruction, then, irrespective of the penalty to which such person is liable for such obstruction, the officer in charge may remove, cast off, or out any such obstruction, and may recover the cost of so doing from such person.

13. The wharfinger shall have power, on authority of the Chairman of Council, to close the wharves, or any of them or any portion thereof whenever in his opinion it is advisable to do so, and no person shall enter upon any wharf or portion of the wharf so closed without the consent of the wharfinger.

14. The master of every vessel lying at a wharf shall give way to any mail steamer, whether discharging cargo or passengers, and shall either vacate his berth or assist the master of the mail steamer to moor alongside his vessel, and allow the cargo and passengers to be shipped or unshipped over and across the deck of his vessel, as the case may require, under such conditions as the wharfinger may impose.

15. The master of every vessel, whether carrying passengers or not, when lying alongside any wharf shall fix, and at all times keep fixed, a safe and proper gangway from such vessel to the wharf. Such gangway shall have side rails and stanchions, with ropes rove taut through same, the top rail or rope being not less than 3 ft. high; and he shall also keep a gangway net properly secured beneath the gangway, and shall at all times throughout the night—that is to say, from sunset to sunrise—show and exhibit a proper light fixed at each gangway, and shall conform to and obey all orders the wharfinger may give regarding the position, size, and kind of such gangways and lights.

16. The master, owner, or agent of every vessel shall produce the certificate of registry of his vessel, and shall give to the wharfinger or other person in charge a copy of the bill of lading, freight list, or manifest of the cargo, or other proper accounts of the weights and measurements of all goods accord-

ing as freight is payable, intended to be unshipped from the vessel on to a wharf, and also of all goods shipped from the wharf on to his vessel.

17. Every person, firm, or company who uses any wharf, jetty, or landing reserve under the control of the Council, and any other wharf that may hereafter come under the control of the Council, for landing or shipping any goods, shall pay to the Council wharf dues as follows:—

	s.	d.
Bricks, per 100 bricks	0	3
Butter, up to 3 boxes, per box	0	1
Butter, over 3 boxes, per box	0	0½
Cattle, over 10 months old, each	1	0
Cattle, under 10 months old, each	0	3
Cement, per sack	0	1
Chaff, per sack	0	0½
Coal, per ton	1	0
Cream, per cwt. (up to 15 cwt.)	0	0½
Cream, over 15 cwt. and not exceeding 1 ton	1	0
Grass-seed, per sack	0	1
Hides, each	0	1
Horses, each	1	0
Kauri-gum, per sack	0	2
Kauri-gum, per case	0	3
Kerosene and benzine, per case of 2 tins	0	1
Lime, per sack	0	1
Manure, per sack	0	1
Oats and grain, per sack	0	1½
Oysters, per sack	0	1½
Paint, oil, and varnish, keg or drum, each	0	2
Parcels, packages, boxes, jars, up to 12 lb., placed on board by consignor or taken off boat by consignee	Free.	
Parcels, packages, boxes, jars, up to 12 lb., when left in charge of wharfinger, each	0	1
Personal luggage, up to half a ton	Free.	
Personal luggage, over half a ton, per ton	1	0
Pigs (dead or alive), each	0	1
Pipes (iron and galvanized), per 100 lineal feet	0	3
Pipes (earthenware), each	0	1
Ploughs, each	0	6
Harrows, each	0	3
Poultry, per dozen	0	3
Saddles, with or without bridles, each	0	3
Sheep, each	0	1
Sheepskins, each	0	0½
Tanks, empty, each	0	6
Timber, per 100 superficial feet	0	2
Vegetables, per sack	0	1½
Vehicles, two wheels, each	0	9
Vehicles, four wheels, each	1	3
Wool, per bale	0	6
Wool, per half bale	0	3
Wool, per bag	0	1

Any goods sent for repairs to pay wharfage once only (the owner being responsible).

For all goods and merchandise, not specially provided for in the foregoing schedule, landed on or shipped from any wharf, jetty, or landing reserve, a rate of one shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) per ton weight or measurement, whichever is the greater, per ton weight or per ton measurement.

Per ton weight means 20 cwt.

Per ton measurement means 40 cubic feet.

Weight shall be gross weight (i.e. including covering).

Measurement shall be outside measurement of all packages.

For smaller quantities according to the following scale:—

Weight—	s.	d.
For every fractional part of a ton as follows:—		
200 lb. and under	0	3
Over 200 lb. and not exceeding 500 lb.	0	6
Over 500 lb. and not exceeding 1,000 lb.	0	9
Over 1,000 lb. and not exceeding 1,500 lb.	1	2
1,500 lb. to one ton	1	6

Measurement—

For every fractional part of a ton as follows:—		
4 cubic feet and under	0	3
Over 4 cubic feet and under 9 cubic feet	0	6
Over 9 cubic feet and under 18 cubic feet	0	9
Over 18 cubic feet and under 27 cubic feet	1	2
27 cubic feet to one ton (40 cubic feet)	1	6

Half the above rates to be paid when delivery taken in boats alongside the wharf.

All charges to be paid before goods are delivered.

STORAGE.

18. Every person, firm, or company whose goods are stored in any shed upon any wharf shall pay before receipt of such goods; and, when called on by the Council or wharfinger so to do, storage for such goods as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say—

For the first twelve hours	Free.
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After the first twelve hours the rates as set out in the foregoing schedule of wharfage charges shall be payable for every week or part of a week that goods remain in the sheds.

19. No person shall remove goods from any wharf, pier, jetty, or landing-place without having previously paid the dues payable thereon.

20. In the absence of the consignee the wharfinger shall take delivery of all goods landed on the wharf, and shall place such goods in the wharf-shed, and shall keep same until payment to the Council of the expenses of such removal, wharfage, and storage dues as in By-laws Nos. 17 and 18 hereof provided for, together with any other charges due to the Council thereupon, and in default of payment may, in the manner and in the time provided in section 63 of the Harbours Act, 1908, sell the same, and may exercise on behalf of the Council all the powers contained in the said section 63; provided, however, that goods as mentioned in By-laws Nos. 25 and 27 shall not be stored in any wharf-shed.

21. If any goods, which in the opinion of the wharfinger it is not expedient to put in the wharf-shed, are stored on the wharf, then the owner of such goods shall pay storage for same at the same rate as mentioned in By-law No. 18.

22. If any cargo remains on any wharf for a longer period than forty-eight hours, or where such cargo in any way hinders the loading or unloading of any vessel, or is an impediment to the approaches, the wharfinger may have such cargo removed at the expense of the shipper, and in the case of inward cargo at the expense of the consignee or owner; provided that if any timber remains on any wharf for a longer period than twelve hours the wharfinger or other person in charge may have such timber removed at the expense of the shipper, consignee, or owner, as the case may be.

23. No timber, coal, produce, or cargo of any description shall be shipped or unshipped except at such time and places, and in such order or mode as may be directed and deemed expedient by the wharfinger for the proper working of any boat.

24. No person shall deposit any ballast, coal, coke, patent or other fuel on any wharf or in any shed without special permission of the wharfinger.

25. No goods or articles of any description which, in the opinion of the wharfinger, are likely to occasion damage to any wharf or shed, or anything for the time being on such wharf or in such shed, shall be discharged or landed on any such wharf or placed in any such shed.

26. No person shall place or leave upon any wharf or in any shed any vegetable or animal matter or goods which are in a state of decay or putrefaction. Any goods which are, in the opinion of the wharfinger, unfit to remain on wharf, or harmful to other goods stored on the wharf or in any shed, may be removed from the wharf or any shed by the wharfinger, and the consignee or owner shall upon demand, repay to the Council the cost of such removal, and also in addition the amount of any damage done by such goods to any other goods on such wharf or in such shed.

27. All explosives, kerosene, and all goods of a dangerous or inflammable character shall be removed by the owner, agent, or consignee immediately on being landed, and such owner, agent, or consignee failing to do so will be held responsible for any damage or loss that may accrue from any accident arising therefrom, in addition to the penalty provided for breach of these regulations, and the Council shall not be responsible for any damage or loss which may accrue to such goods.

SHIP'S WHARF DUES.

28. The following dues, tolls, and charges shall be paid for the use of each and every wharf that now is or may hereafter come under the jurisdiction of the Otamatea County Council, viz. :—

On every vessel under 20 tons register lying alongside a wharf, for each day or part of a day	s. d.
.. .. .	1 0
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a day that such vessel lies alongside a vessel lying at a wharf	0 6
On every vessel under 20 tons register undergoing repairs or fitting out alongside a wharf, or lying off a wharf with a line attached thereto, per day or part of a day	0 6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying at a wharf, per ton per day or part of a day	0 0½
Minimum charge on every sailing-vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a wharf, per day or part of a day	1 0
Minimum charge on every steamer of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a wharf, per day or part of a day	1 6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a vessel at a wharf, or lying off a wharf with a line attached thereto, or undergoing repairs, per ton per day or part of a day	0 0½
Minimum charge for vessel last mentioned.. .. .	0 6

PENALTIES.

29. If any person, firm, or company fails or refuses or neglects to do anything by these regulations required to be done, observed, or performed, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined, required, or authorized to be done, or does anything prohibited by these regulations, shall in each and every case so offending be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

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

Regulations for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, respectively, regulations were made under the authority of the Electric Lines Act, 1884, with respect to the service of notices by telegraph: And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulations and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section 149 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said regulations so made as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth declare that these regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the following words shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, unless the context requires a different construction:—

“The said Act” means the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908.

“Notice” includes all notices or documents or processes issued out of the Supreme Court which are ordered by any such Court, or a Judge thereof, to be served by telegraph, or which any such Court, or Judge, or any Registrar of the Supreme Court, authorizes to be so served, and any summons issued under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Acts for the time being in force by an Official Assignee or Deputy Assignee, and by him ordered or authorized to be so served.

“Transmitting officer” means the officer of the Telegraph Department who receives any notice for transmission by telegraph, and whose name and address have been gazetted in terms of section 152 of the said Act.

“Receiving officer” means the officer of the Telegraph Department to whom any notice is transmitted for service, and whose name and address have been gazetted in terms of section 152 of the said Act.

2. On the first receipt of any notice in a telegraph office for service in terms of section 150 of the said Act, such notice shall forthwith be transmitted to the receiving officer at the telegraph office in the place where the same is required to be served, and on receipt of such notice by such receiving officer he shall retransmit such message to the transmitting officer for verification.

3. On such notice being properly verified by the transmitting officer, and (if necessary) again transmitted to the receiving officer, the latter shall forthwith cause the same to be copied in duplicate on foolscap paper, and one of such copies shall be served on the person to whom the notice is addressed, the other of the said copies shall be retained in the telegraph office.

4. Upon such service being effected, the person serving such notice shall endorse upon the duplicate copy so retained a declaration of service in the form or to the effect contained in form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

5. Service shall in all cases be personal, and where such personal service cannot be effected, a special endorsement to

the effect set forth in form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto shall be made upon the duplicate copy so retained as aforesaid: Provided that, before such personal service is dispensed with, proof shall first be given to the satisfaction of the receiving officer that reasonable efforts have been made to effect such personal service. Such receiving officer shall certify the fact at foot of any such special endorsement as aforesaid in the manner set forth in form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.

6. Immediately after effecting or failing to effect service of any notice the receiving officer shall notify the fact of service or that service has not been effected (as the case may be), by telegram addressed to the transmitting officer, and shall require an acknowledgment of such notification by telegram forthwith, and shall also forward by post the duplicate copy of the notice with endorsements thereon in the forms Nos. 1 and 4 or forms Nos. 2 and 3 in the Schedule hereto, as the case may require, to the transmitting officer, by whom the same shall thereafter be treated as prescribed in clause 8 of these regulations.

7. The telegraphed copy from which the receiving officer caused the said duplicate copies to be made shall be separately posted by the receiving officer by the first convenient opportunity to the Chief Accountant at the General Post Office, and shall be separately filed by the said Chief Accountant for the period of one year from the date of receipt thereof, and shall then be destroyed in the same manner as other telegrams are periodically destroyed.

8. On receiving the telegraphic notification provided for in clause 6 hereof, the transmitting officer shall endorse on the original notice deposited with him for transmission a certificate to the effect contained in form No. 4 or form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto, as the case may be, and shall retain such original notice to await the arrival by post of the duplicate copy from the receiving officer.

9. On receiving such duplicate copy the transmitting officer shall satisfy himself of the correctness of the endorsements thereon, and shall thereupon deliver up the original notice bearing his own endorsement as hereinbefore provided to the person by whom such notice was deposited for transmission, and shall forward the duplicate copy received from the receiving officer to the Chief Accountant of the General Post Office, by whom it shall be separately filed for the period of one year from the date of receipt thereof, and shall then be destroyed in the same manner as other telegrams are periodically destroyed.

10. In the event of the person by whom the notice was deposited refusing to accept the same when offered to him by the transmitting officer the said notice shall forthwith be transmitted to the Chief Accountant of the General Post Office, and by him shall be safely kept and filed as a permanent record of his office.

11. A copy of the certificate endorsed by the transmitting officer on the original notice as aforesaid may be furnished by the transmitting officer to the person from whom such notice was received for transmission, on a copy thereof made by such person.

12. For every certificate or copy of certificate given by the transmitting officer hereunder the sum of 2s. 6d. shall be paid by the person requiring such certificate.

13. The ordinary telegraph rates shall be charged for transmitting all notices, but the transmitting officer may demand from the person presenting any notice for service a sum, by way of deposit, sufficient to cover the actual cost of delivery; the minimum charge to be so demanded shall be 5s.

14. Should the amount then paid be found insufficient to cover such expenses, the transmitting officer shall be entitled to demand payment of any balance outstanding prior to delivery of his certificate; but, if the amount of such deposit should exceed the actual expenses attending the service, or attempted service, of any such notice, the depositor shall be entitled to a refund to the extent of such excess.

15. Every officer who gives a certificate under the provisions of these regulations shall retain in his office for reference a duplicate of such certificate.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

In accordance with the regulations made under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, [Christian name and surname in full], of [Address and occupation], in the Dominion of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

That I did, on the day of 19, serve the within-named [Name of person to whom notice is addressed] with a true copy of the within notice at in the Provincial District of in the Dominion of New Zealand, by delivering such copy notice personally to the said

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

Declared at this day of 19, before me,—C. D., a Justice of the Peace in and for New Zealand.

Form No. 2.

In accordance with the regulations made under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, of in the Dominion of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have made all reasonable effort to serve [Name in full], the person named in the within-written notice, with a copy of the said notice at the last known place of business or the dwellinghouse of the said, but have been unable to effect service of such copy notice, and I verily believe that the said cannot be found in [Name of city or town] at present.

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

Declared at this day of 19, before me,—C. D., a Justice of the Peace in and for New Zealand.

Form No. 3.

In accordance with the regulations made under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, of in the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby certify that it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that every reasonable effort has been made to serve a copy of the within notice personally upon the person named therein, and that the said cannot be found in

Dated at aforesaid, this day of 19, Receiving-Officer.

Form No. 4.

I, of in the Dominion of New Zealand, an officer of the Post and Telegraph Department duly authorized in this behalf, do hereby certify that a copy of the within notice was served personally on the person named therein, by of on the day of 19.

This certificate is granted by me in accordance with the provisions of section 151 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and the regulations made under that Act.

Dated at aforesaid, this day of 19, Receiving Officer duly authorized to Transmitting sign this certificate.

Form No. 5.

I, of in the Dominion of New Zealand, an officer of the Post and Telegraph Department duly authorized in this behalf, do hereby certify that every reasonable effort has been made to personally serve the within-named with a copy of the within notice at the last known place of business or the dwellinghouse of the said, and that I am advised and believe that the said cannot be found in

This certificate is granted by me in accordance with the provisions of section 151 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and the regulations made under that Act.

Dated at this day of 19, Transmitting Officer duly authorized to sign this certificate.

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

Regulations under the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section sixteen of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made under the said Act, dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and

thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth. Notwithstanding the revocation of the first-mentioned regulations the period of six months referred to in paragraph (d) of section sixteen of the said Act shall, in the case of the districts or localities specified in the Fourth Schedule to those regulations, be computed as from the date of the coming into force of the said regulations.

REGULATIONS.

EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION.

1. (1) THE Board shall from time to time, at intervals of not less than three months or more than twelve months, hold, at such convenient places as the Board may decide, examinations of candidates for registration as plumbers under paragraph (a) of section 7 of the said Act.

(2.) The Board shall, by advertisement in such newspapers published in New Zealand as it thinks fit, give due notice of the dates and places at which such examination will be held.

2. Every candidate must give notice in the form provided by the Board of his intention to present himself for examination, and such notice, accompanied by the fee prescribed in subclause (1) of Regulation 5 hereof, must be sent so as to reach the Chairman of the Board at least twenty-eight days before the date of the examination :

Provided that the Board may, if it thinks fit, on payment of the sum of 5s. in addition to the prescribed fee, permit any person who has not given the prescribed notice to present himself for examination under these regulations.

3. The subjects in which a candidate shall be examined are those set out in the syllabus in the First Schedule hereto.

4. (1.) The examination shall consist of two parts, namely,—

(a.) A written examination, for which not less than three hours shall be allowed ; and

(b.) A practical test of workmanship.

(2.) The material for the practical test shall be supplied by the Board, but each candidate shall provide his own tools.

(3.) The examination may be passed in two parts or as a whole ; but no candidate shall be allowed to present himself for the written examination until he has served at least five years of his apprenticeship, or has been engaged in the plumbing trade for not less than seven years ; nor shall any candidate be allowed to present himself for the practical test until he has served an apprenticeship of not less than six years, or has been engaged in the plumbing trade for not less than seven years. No candidate shall receive credit for having passed the practical test unless at the same or at a previous time he has passed the written examination, or, not having passed, has gained at least two-thirds of the marks required for passing such examination.

5. (1.) The fee for examination or re-examination, including registration, shall be 17s. 6d., if taken as a whole, or 7s. 6d. for the written examination and 12s. 6d. for the practical test if taken in parts.

(2.) The fee for registration under section 8 of the said Act shall be 5s., except where the candidate has passed an examination prescribed by the Board.

(3.) The fee for the annual publication of the name of any registered person in the *Gazette* pursuant to section 11 of the said Act shall be 2s. 6d., and on payment of such fee the Board shall issue a certificate of registration in the form in the Third Schedule hereto ; provided that the previous certificate has been returned to the Board, or that it is proved to the satisfaction of the Board that such previous certificate has been lost or destroyed.

(4.) The fee for a certificate under the hand of the Chief Health Officer of the entry of the name of any person in the Register pursuant to section 12 of the said Act shall be 5s.

6. Every person passing an examination under the said Act and these regulations shall be entitled, without payment of any fee, to a certificate in the form in the Second Schedule hereto. Such certificate shall be signed by the Chairman and two other members of the Board, and shall also be signed by the holder thereof.

7. Every certificate of registration issued pursuant to section 9 of the said Act, or to subclause (3) of Regulation 5 hereof, shall be in the form in the Third Schedule hereto. Such certificate shall have stamped or printed on the face thereof, in large figures, the reference to the year in which it is issued, shall be in form suitable for carrying in the pocket, and shall be signed by the holder thereof.

8. The districts or localities within which no sanitary plumbing may be done except by persons registered under the said Act are those referred to in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

9. If any person commits a breach of any by-law made by a local authority relating to sanitary plumbing, it shall be the duty of that local authority (whether or not proceedings

are taken in respect of such breach) to give to the Board full particulars of such breach and of the name of the person committing the same.

APPEAL.

10. In the event of the Board refusing to cause the name of any person to be entered in the Register, or of the Board removing any person's name from the Register, the Board shall forthwith inform such person clearly of the reason for such refusal or removal.

11. Any person wishing to appeal under section 14 of the said Act shall give notice of appeal in the form set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto, and shall specify thereon the name of the person whom he appoints to act as assessor on his behalf at the hearing of his appeal.

12. Within twenty-one days after receipt of such notice of appeal the Board shall inform the appellant of the name of the Magistrate before whom the appeal will be heard, and of the assessor appointed by the Board, and shall at the same time forward a copy of the Board's decision and the notice of appeal therefrom to such Magistrate.

13. The Magistrate and assessors shall hear and determine such appeal at such convenient place and time as may be decided by the Magistrate, to be not more than forty-two days from the receipt by the Board of the notice of appeal. The Magistrate shall cause at least five days' previous notice of such place and time to be given to the assessors, the Board and the appellant.

14. At the hearing of the appeal the appellant may himself appear or may be represented by some other person on his behalf, and the Board may be represented by any member thereof appointed by the Board, or by some other person appointed by the Board ; but no solicitor or counsel shall appear or be heard.

15. The order made in respect of the appeal shall be in writing, signed by the Magistrate and the assessors, and a copy of such order shall be given to the appellant and to the Board ; and the Board shall at once give effect to such order.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SYLLABUS OF THE EXAMINATION.

(A.) *Written Examination.*

1. WORKSHOP arithmetic, geometry, and drawing as applied to plumbing-work.

2. The properties and uses of metals and other materials, tools, and appliances relating to general plumbing-work, hot- and cold-water supplies, and sanitary plumbing.

3. General plumbing practice.

4. A knowledge of the design and construction of sanitary appliances, and of the principles relating to the flushing, ventilation, and disconnection of sanitary fittings, wastes, drains, &c.

5. The testing of soil-pipes, vent-pipes, and waste-pipes, and of drains and sanitary fittings.

6. An elementary knowledge of the scientific principles applicable to plumbing-work.

7. An elementary knowledge of the properties and of the principles affecting the storage, conveyance, and distribution of water.

(B.) *Practical Test in Workmanship.*

This part will be of an advanced character, and will be such as to show that the candidate can execute in a satisfactory manner within a reasonable time any piece of plumbing-work without the use of lamp or gas-jet or blowpipe.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(N.Z.)

The Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE.

THIS is to certify that _____ has passed the examination held by the Plumbers Board of New Zealand in the theory and practice of plumbing, and has satisfied the Board that he is fully competent to perform the duties of a sanitary plumber.

In witness whereof this certificate has been awarded to him, whereby he is entitled to registration as a plumber under the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Registered No. : _____

Chairman of the Plumbers Board of New Zealand.

Members of the Plumbers Board of New Zealand.

Signature of holder : _____

THIRD SCHEDULE.

The Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

THIS is to certify that _____ is a registered plumber, his name having been duly entered in the Register of Plumbers of New Zealand on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____ Registered No. _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____
 Deputy Chief Health Officer.

Signature of holder : _____

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

(N.Z.)

The Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

DISTRICTS or localities within which no sanitary plumbing may be done except by persons registered under the above-mentioned Act :—

(1.) Boroughs and Cities :—

Akaroa.	New Brighton.
Ashburton.	Newmarket.
Auckland.	New Plymouth.
Balclutha.	Northcote.
Birkenhead.	Oamaru.
Blenheim.	Ohakune.
Cambridge.	Onehunga.
Campbelltown.	Onslow.
Carterton.	Otahuhu.
Christchurch.	Pahiatua.
Dannevirke.	Palmerston North.
Devonport.	Patea.
Dunedin.	Petone.
Eastbourne.	Picton.
Eketahuna.	Port Chalmers.
Eltham.	Pukekohe.
Feilding.	Queenstown.
Frankton.	Rangiora.
Gisborne.	Riccarton.
Gore.	St. Kilda.
Green Island.	South Invercargill.
Grey Lynn.	Spreydon.
Greymouth.	Stratford.
Hamilton.	Summer.
Hastings.	Taihape.
Hawera.	Takapuna.
Hokitika.	Taumarunui.
Inglewood.	Tauranga.
Invercargill.	Te Aroha.
Kaipoi.	Te Kuiti.
Karori.	Temuka.
Levin.	Thames.
Lower Hutt.	Timaru.
Lytelton.	Waihi.
Maori Hill.	Waimate.
Marton.	Waipawa.
Masterton.	Waipukurau.
Mataura.	Wairoa.
Milton.	Waitara.
Miramar.	Wanganui.
Mornington.	Wellington.
Mosgiel.	West Harbour.
Mount Albert.	Westport.
Mount Eden.	Whangarei.
Napier.	Woodville.
Nelson.	Woolston.

(2.) Town Districts :—

Castlecliff.	Martinborough.
Featherston.	Morrinsville.
Gonville.	Napier South.
Helensville.	New Lynn.
Huntermville.	Ngaruawahia.
Johnsonville.	Rotorua.
Mangaweka.	Te Awamutu.

(3.) Road Districts :—

Avondale.	One Tree Hill.
Eden Terrace.	Panmure Township.
Ellerslie.	Point Chevalier.
Epsom.	Remuera.
Mount Roskill.	Tamaki West.
Mount Wellington.	

(4.) Drainage Board Districts :—

Christchurch.	Dunedin.
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FIFTH SCHEDULE.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

To the Chairman of the Plumbers Board of New Zealand, Wellington.

TAKE notice that I, [Full name], of [Full postal address], do hereby appeal, under section 14 of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, against the decision of the Plumbers Board of New Zealand, conveyed to me by letter dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____ [Here write either "refusing to cause my name to be entered on the register" or "removing my name from the register"].

The following are the grounds upon which I make my appeal :—

And I do hereby appoint [Name in full], of [Full postal address], as one of the assessors for the purposes of this appeal.
 Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

[Signature of Appellant.]

I hereby consent to act as an assessor for the purposes of this appeal.

[Signature of Assessor for Appellant.]

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

Warrant amending Notification re Shooting Season, Otago Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by notification dated the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the period within which native and imported game may be taken or killed within the Otago District was inadvertently fixed from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, instead of the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the period within which the native and imported game specified in such notification of the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, may be taken or killed shall be from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the said notification is hereby amended accordingly.

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

H. D. BELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Secondary Education Endowment Land in Block I, Invercargill Hundred, Southland Land District, set apart as an Addition to a Site for a Boys' High School.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section five of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1911, it is enacted that the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the district in which are situated any reserves or endowments vested in the Crown by or in pursuance of section two of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, set apart as sites for public schools, secondary schools, or technical schools any part of such reserves or endowments :

And whereas the Land Board of the Southland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portions of the secondary education endowment described in the Schedule hereto should be set apart as an addition to a site for a boys' high school, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Acts aforesaid, do hereby set apart the portions of the secondary education endowment described in the Schedule hereto as an addition to a site for a boys' high school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 17-4 perches, more or less, being Lots 5 and 6 (L.T. Plan 696) of Section 23, Block I, Inver-

cargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Herbert Street, 417.32 links; towards the east by Lot 7, Land Transfer Plan 696, 206 links; towards the south by part of Section 23, Block I, Invercargill Hundred, 417.32 links; and towards the west by Lot 4, Land Transfer Plan 696, 206 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Lots 10, 11, and 12 (L.T. Plan 696) of Section 23, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Herbert Street, 637.5 links; towards the east by Lot 13, Land Transfer Plan 696, 206 links; towards the south by part of Section 23, Block I, Invercargill Hundred, 637.5 links; and towards the west by part of Section 23 aforesaid, 206 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/524c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

Trustees for the Purua Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

JOHN ALEXANDER FINLAYSON,
ALEXANDER ALISON,
ARTHUR ERNEST PULLIN, and
ELLIS DYER

to be Trustees, in the place of George Hamilton Minchin, John Pullin, Arthur Maszy, and Henry Brighton McKenzie, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Purua Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Donald John Finlayson, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Trustees for the Lyttelton Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

The Rev. ALFRED MITCHELL and
JOHN YOUNG

to be Trustees, in the place of George Laurenson, M.P., deceased, and the Rev. Benjamin Rothwell, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lyttelton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Richard Webb, James Pitcaithly, Robert Hatchwell, the Rev. John James Bates, Frederick William Anderson, and William Thomas Foster, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Highbank Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

THOMAS MORRIS GUNDERSON and
THOMAS ELLIOTT

to be Trustees, in the place of Peter Drummond, jun., and George Leggett, resigned, to provide for the maintenance

and care of the Highbank Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Henry Ward, Charles William Smith, Arthur Thomas Lilley, and Elijah Lake, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Declaring a Road-line through Land in the Springhill Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the road described in the Schedule hereto is unformed and unused, and that the said road intersects land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and is 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 road hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that the said road shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SPRINGHILL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, being a road passing through Sections 119 and 178, Block III, Ruataniwha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by parts of Sections 119 and 178, Block III, Ruataniwha Survey District, 4500 links; towards the south by a road-line, 124.5 links; towards the south-west by other parts of Sections 119 and 178 aforesaid, 4360 links; and towards the north-west by the Waipawa River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19462, 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 eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Police-station in the City of Wellington.

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:

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 Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a site for a police-station.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the City of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 25 perches, more or less, being Lots Nos. 5 and 6, Te Aro foreshore. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotments Nos. 36 and 37 on Plan No. 394, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, 186.72 links; towards the south-east by Taranaki Street, 93.13 links; towards the south-west by Reserve No. 9 and Section No. 215, 28.8 links and 161.86 links; and towards the north-west by Lots 4 and 3, 79.3 links.

Also all that area in the City of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 1.9 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 7, Te Aro foreshore. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotments Nos. 38 and 39 on Plan No. 394 aforesaid, 273.48 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 217, 99.56 links;

towards the south-west by Section No. 216 and Reserve No. 9, 273.85 links; and towards the north-west by Taranaki Street, 97.4 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55285/34, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Cottage Hospital in Block V, Takahue Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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:

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 Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a cottage hospital.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section 17 (formerly part of Section 10), Block V, Takahue Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Old Land Claim No. 7, grant to J. Matthews, 1721.6 links, the crossing of a public road 100 links wide, and again by the aforesaid grant, 308.8 links: towards the south-east by a public road 100 links wide, 478.5 links, the crossing of a public road, and again by the aforesaid road, 345.5 links; towards the south-west and north-west by Tongongee Kauri-gum Reserve, 1802.9 and 930.8 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting a public road 100 links wide intersecting the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1910/409, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 15797, blue.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorizing the Spring Creek Road Board to construct a Bridge over the Opawa River at the Northern End of Grove Road, together with the Approaches thereto and Protective Works, and apportioning the Cost.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Spring Creek Road Board has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorize the construction of the bridge, approaches, and protective works mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said work," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said work between the said Road Board,

the Blenheim Borough Council, the Picton Road Board, the Omaka Road Board, the Wairau Road Board, the Awatere County Council, and the Picton Borough Council:

And whereas no objection has been made by the other local authorities which it is proposed should contribute to the cost of the said work:

And whereas I am of opinion that the said work should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Spring Creek Road Board to execute the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less any such contribution as may be made thereto by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Blenheim Borough Council, the Spring Creek Road Board, the Picton Road Board, the Omaka Road Board, the Wairau Road Board, the Awatere County Council, and the Picton Borough Council in the following proportions, viz.:-

The Blenheim Borough Council to bear	29½	per cent.
The Spring Creek Road Board	28	"
The Picton Road Board	17	"
The Omaka Road Board	13½	"
The Wairau Road Board	7½	"
The Awatere County Council	2½	"
The Picton Borough Council	2	"

of such cost respectively:

And I do hereby further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Blenheim Borough Council, the Picton Road Board, the Omaka Road Board, the Wairau Road Board, the Awatere County Council, and the Picton Borough Council shall be paid from time to time respectively in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Boards and Councils, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Spring Creek Road Board; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Spring Creek Road Board for and on behalf of the said Boards and Councils.

SCHEDULE

THAT bridge over the Opawa River, together with the approaches and protective works thereto, situated on the Picton to Blenheim Road, on the southern boundary of Section 37, Block XVI, Cloudy Bay Survey District, in Marlborough County and Land District; as the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35577, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Appointment of Member of Oamaru Harbour Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section eleven of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, K.C.M.G., M.V.O., the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN WALL

to be a member of the Oamaru Harbour Board to represent the Waihao Riding of the County of Waimate, the electors of that riding having on the last Wednesday in April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, failed to elect a member of the Board in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

Appointment of Member of Oamaru Harbour Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section eleven of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile,

Earl of Liverpool, K.C.M.G., M.V.O., the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ALPHEUS NORMAN HAYES

to be a member of the Oamaru Harbour Board to represent the Hakataramea Riding of the County of Waimate, the electors of that riding having on the last Wednesday in April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, failed to elect a member of the Board in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

Disallowing Part of By-laws made by Waimakariri Harbour Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the fiftieth section of the Harbours Act, 1908, that, within six months after the receipt of a copy of any by-law made by a Harbour

Board has been acknowledged by the Minister, the Governor may disallow the same or any part thereof:

And whereas certain by-laws regarding harbour-improvement rates and storage rates were made and adopted by the Waimakariri Harbour Board at a special meeting of the Board held on the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the receipt thereof was acknowledged by the Minister on the fifth day of May in the same year:

And whereas it is desirable to disallow a part of such by-laws:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby disallow the following part of the said by-laws—that is to say, the following, viz. :—

“The word ‘wharf’ in any by-law shall, where consistent with the context, be taken to mean and include any unlet landing-place, foreshore, bank, or premises between the river embankment and the water’s edge of the Waimakariri River.”

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

Amendments and Additions to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called “the said Act”), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof, make the amendments shown in the Schedule hereto, and doth also make the additional regulations set forth in the said Schedule.

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

SCHEDULE.

- 24A. The Commissioner may grant allowances to officers—
(a.) Performing special duties;
(b.) As instrument allowances.

SPECIAL LEAVE TO PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEERS.

59A. The Commissioner may allow special leave to Engineers of the Public Works Department to attend a prescribed course of tuition not exceeding two years at the Canterbury College School of Engineering, subject to the undermentioned conditions:—

- (a.) The Engineer must not be less than twenty-one years of age, nor more than thirty-five years. The maximum age to be reduced to thirty after the 1st January, 1916.
(b.) He must have served at least three years at practical work in the Public Works Department.
(c.) He must have passed the Public Service Senior Examination in all the subjects prescribed for Engineering Officers, or the combined Engineering Preliminary and Engineering Entrance Examination of the University of New Zealand.
(d.) His application must be approved by the Engineer-in-Chief or Chief Electrical Engineer, such approval to be contingent on satisfactory work and behaviour during his prior service in the Department.
(e.) On entering into an agreement the Department will pay the college fees and the cost of the necessary books, such payments to be refunded by the Engineer on demand should he not return to duty on completion of his college course, or should he within five years after his return leave the Department for any reason whatsoever, save sickness or injury, or dismissal through no fault of his own.

- (f.) Candidates must pass in all the subjects prescribed, and may take these in any order, or as many as they may wish at any one time. In order to obtain a pass in these subjects, candidates shall have done such work during the year and obtained such marks and such reports from the Professor-in-Charge as shall, on the report of the Engineer-in-Chief and the Electrical Engineer, be deemed satisfactory by the Public Service Commissioner. Except in very exceptional circumstances a pass in the College Examination will be deemed indispensable. Failure to pass the course set will entail repayment (by instalments) of the whole money advanced, but, at the discretion of the Commissioner, the student may be allowed further time to pass, provided that the course is completed before he attains the age of thirty-seven years.
- (g.) Term reports on attendance and progress at the classes will be obtained from the Professor-in-Charge, and if these, in the opinion of the Commissioner, show that the student is abusing the concession, or that he is not utilizing it to the best of his ability, then the Commissioner may cancel the balance of the leave granted, and require the student to refund the whole or any part of the Department's outlay on his account.
- (h.) The actual leave granted will be on half-pay, with a maximum of £100, but the Engineer will be required to work in the Department at his ordinary work and classified rate of pay during the vacations.
- (i.) On his return to full duties after completion of his college course his classification may be reviewed by the Commissioner, who will make due allowance for his improved standing in the profession.
- (j.) The Engineer will be required to continue his payments into the Superannuation Fund during his attendance at college.

Regulation 101 as amended on the 1st April, 1914, is further amended by deleting the word "applicant," and substituting in lieu thereof the word "appellant."

SPECIAL TRAVELLING AND OTHER ALLOWANCES.

111A. The following special travelling and other allowances shall be payable in the cases stated hereunder:—

To each sub-overseer, foreman storeman, or head chainman on an engineering or a survey party, and to each officer in the Post and Telegraph Department below Class G 7 who is employed in a similar capacity, for each day occupied in travelling from his headquarters to his work and back to headquarters from his work the sum of 7s. 6d.

To any other man whom it is necessary to employ in any centre and send to work in the country, the cost of transit to and back from his work; and, in addition, for each day occupied in so travelling to and back from his work, the sum of 6s., but no allowance shall be payable for the period during which he is employed on the work he is sent to perform unless under special circumstances approved by the Permanent Head.

In each case "day" shall mean a full period of twenty-four hours. For portions of a day the allowance shall be at the rate of 6d. per hour, but shall not in any case exceed the full day's allowance specified above; but when a man is sent out from any centre and returns the same night the cost of transit only will be paid, unless he was unaware the previous night that he was to leave the next day, in which latter case actual and reasonable expenditure for meals will be refunded.

ADMISSION TO THE SERVICE.

Regulation No. 155 as remade on the 1st April, 1914, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—

"Should a pass in any other examination, scientific or otherwise, be accepted in lieu of the Public Service Entrance Examination or Public Service Senior Examination, as a qualification for admission to any special Department or Departments, such examination shall not be regarded as qualifying for transfer to any other Department."

CAMP OR FIELD ALLOWANCE.

215A. Camp or field allowance shall be paid as follows:—

To a chainman, overseer, or other leading man when in charge of any particular work requiring his absence from Headquarters, for the first seven days or under	s. d. 7 6	per day.
And for any longer period thereafter	4 0	„
To any other man, if married, and sent away from his home, for each day in camp	2 0	„

In each case a day shall mean a full day of twenty-four hours.

The above regulation shall apply only to men who are on the permanent staff of a Department, except with the special consent of the Permanent Head.

As witness my hand this thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

Member of Public Service Superannuation Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM FLANAGAN, Esq.,

to be a member of the Public Service Superannuation Board under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, *vice* J. Strauchon, Esq., I.S.O., retired.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Vice-Consul of Denmark at Wellington recognized.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointment of

MICHAEL MYERS, Esquire,

as Vice-Consul of Denmark at Wellington, *vice* W. H. D. Bell, Esquire, M.P., resigned.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 6th May, 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

JOHN ALEXANDER ROWAN,

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Alfredton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th May, 1914.

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

SINCLAIR MUNRO GEORGE

to be a member of the Alfredton Domain Board, in the place of Cecil Kebbell.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th May, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES EDMUND HOLMES

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Marsden, *vice* F. J. Foote, deceased; and

HAROLD LLOYD FLOWER

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hurunui.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th May, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENNET PERRY LETHBRIDGE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rangitikei, *vice* James Georgetti.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th May, 1914.

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

LEWIS DANIEL McIVOR,

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th May, 1914.

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

JAMES ENNIS HULL

to be Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for Wellington North, as from the 1st May, 1914.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 19th May, 1914.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Name.	District.	Position.	Date.
Bray, Louisa Alexandra ..	Mangaroa	Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	1 June, 1914.
Mair, Alexander Adam ..	Oamaru	" " "	1 " "
Sheath, Evelyn Ruby ..	Matiere	" " "	1 " "

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that

VICTOR CHARLES LAWN

has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Runanga.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1914.

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

Name.	District.
JAMES PATRICK EAGAR	Port Chalmers.
PATRICK JOSEPH HOGAN	Brunner.
TERESA AGNES HONAN	Matakana.
THOMAS STEEL	Te Puke.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 15th May, 1914.

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

Staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Johnston Will, M.B., v.d., on completion of four years' service as Principal Medical Officer (Otago Military District), is transferred to the Unattached List (a). Dated 15th April, 1914.

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

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Perry James to be Lieutenant, *vice* Farmer, transferred to the Unattached List (a). Dated 31st March, 1914.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation). Dated 3rd April, 1914 :—

Sergeant Percy James North.
Corporal James Robertson.
Corporal Frank Kenneth Pearce.

8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 24th March, 1914 :—

Corporal Gerald Mathias.
Corporal Benjamin Hart Guinness.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Captain Walter Alexander Carew (Reserve of Officers), resigns his commission. Dated 24th March, 1914.

Sergeant William Roberts to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1914.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation). Dated 3rd April, 1914 :—

Sergeant Leonard William Tomlin.
Sergeant Vivian Palmer Haughton.
Sergeant Joseph Abel.
Sergeant William Edward Orsborn.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

(Mounted Signal Troops and Divisional Signal Companies.)

Captain Albert Charles Buist is transferred to the Unattached List (a). Dated 20th March, 1914.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 19th April, 1913 :—

Douglas George Smith.
Kenneth Macfarlane Gresson.
Thomas Murray Charters.
Cedric Arthur Herman.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 19th August, 1913 :—

Robert Fitzroy Holderness, *vice* Smith, promoted.
Raymond Alexander Reid Lawry, *vice* Gresson, promoted.
Allister Ewen Macpherson, *vice* Charters, promoted.
John Lawson Turnbull, *vice* Herman, promoted.

5th (Wellington Regiment).

2nd Lieutenant Lionel Lancelot Hitchings resigns his commission. Dated 10th February, 1914.

7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Denman Cook to be Captain, *vice* Barltrop, retired. Dated 31st October, 1913.The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
Robert Davies Hardie, *vice* Stewart, transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 6th October, 1913.Peter Harvey Bell, *vice* Cook, promoted. Dated 31st October, 1913.

9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

Lieutenant Fergus Cumming is transferred to the Unattached List (a). Dated 26th March, 1914.

11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).

Captain Walter George Bishop is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 24th March, 1914.

13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Norman Francis Shepherd to be Lieutenant, *vice* Parkhill, transferred to the Unattached List (b). Dated 27th August, 1913.

17th (Ruahine) Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation). Dated 7th April, 1914 :—

Sergeant-major Raymond Lee.
Sergeant Henry Rawlings Cowan.
Sergeant John Archibald Smith.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

Leopold George Dyke Acland to be Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 24th March, 1914.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Robert Fife Tait is transferred to the Unattached List (b). Dated 2nd March, 1914.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Johnston Will, M.B., v.d., is transferred to the Unattached List (a). Dated 15th April, 1914.
Captain Garnet Wilson Harty is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 25th March, 1914.

Quartermaster and Lieutenant Charles James Tunks, No. 1 (Auckland) Field Ambulance, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 27th March, 1914.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

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

- The Reverend William Edward Connolly. Dated 21st March, 1914.
 The Very Reverend Dean James Coffey. Dated 25th March, 1914.
 The Reverend Daniel Patrick Buckley. Dated 26th March, 1914.

Unattached List (a).

Lieutenant-Colonel William Johnston Will, M.B., v.d., from the New Zealand Medical Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th April, 1914.
 Captain Albert Charles Buist, from the Corps of New Zealand Engineers, to be Captain. Dated 20th March, 1914.
 Lieutenant Fergus Cumming, from the 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1914.

Unattached List (b).

(Senior Cadets.)

The notice published in *New Zealand Gazette*, dated 4th April, 1912, relative to the transfer of 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Morton from the 1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry) is hereby cancelled.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Morton, on transfer from the 1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry), to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1910.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

- Edward Harold Sharpe. Dated 12th February, 1914.
 Charles Laurence Wardrop. Dated 12th February, 1914.
 Newman Robert Wilson. Dated 12th February, 1914.
 John William Andrews. Dated 26th February, 1914.
 Francis Dennison Maurice. Dated 25th March, 1914.

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

- Sergeant Clarence Leslie Meredith-Kaye. Dated 30th March, 1914.
 Arthur Penfold Castle. Dated 31st March, 1914.
 Harold Vivian Ramsay. Dated 6th April, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Robert Fife Tait, from the New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1914.

The commission of Lieutenant Lawrence Charles Brown is cancelled under section 5 (a), Defence Act, 1909. Dated 23rd March, 1914.

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

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 31st March, 1914 :—

- Frederick Hubbard.
 Henry William Piper.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 5th May, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 14 (1), Appendix IX, of the Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1913, of the award of a Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 712, Sergeant WILLIAM DUFF, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 15th May, 1914.

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

No. 85, Quartermaster-Sergeant CHARLES GREENHEAD, 3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles,

he having a total service to the 31st March, 1914, entitling him thereto of twenty-two years three hundred and forty-nine days.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 13th May, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Major DAVID MURRAY, Unattached List (b),

he having a total rank and commissioned service to the 26th March, 1914, entitling him thereto of twenty years and twenty-seven days.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 17th May, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 14 (1), Appendix IX, General Regulations, 1913, of the award of a Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

Staff Sergeant-major (W.O.) JOHN THOMSON, New Zealand Permanent Staff.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 15th May, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under the Aliens Act, 1908, in favour of the undermentioned persons :—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Biskup, Baldo ..	Labourer ..	Dargaville.
Butler, Gottfried ..	" ..	Te Puke.
Carale, John ..	Fisherman ..	Wellington.
Franin, Jozip Radich ..	Labourer ..	Dargaville.
Gourbin, Pierre ..	" ..	Aramoho.
Hansen, Anders ..	Cabinetmaker ..	Wellington.
Jelas, Ivan ..	Farmer ..	Auckland.
Johnson, Victory Emanuel ..	Metal-worker ..	"
Kostanich, Ante ..	Gum-digger ..	Waihopo.
Lulich, John ..	Farmer ..	Kumeu.
Mihaljevich, Grgo ..	Labourer ..	Pukekohe.
Skon, Otto Kristensen	Waterside worker	Wellington.

H. D. BELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Waipawa County Council redividing Ridings.

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

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

H. D. BELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

RESOLUTION.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Counties Act, 1908, and the respective amendments thereof, the Waipawa County Council resolves by way of special order as follows :—

The boundaries of the Clinton and Takapau Ridings of the County of Waipawa shall be altered as from the 6th day of October, 1914, and from that date the boundaries of the said ridings shall be as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.*Clinton Riding.*

Bounded towards the north generally by the Onga Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 16th April, 1908, from the summit of the Ruahine Range to the south-western corner of the Ruataniwha Riding as described in the said *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30; thence towards the south-east generally by a line across the Tukituki River and by the road intersecting Blocks Nos. 198, 46, 263, 62, and

264 to the Tukipo River; thence across that river and by the road intersecting Blocks Nos. 183, 188, 184, 191, and 60 to its junction with the road intersecting Sections Nos. 24 and 35 of Block No. 60; thence by the said road intersecting Sections 24 and 35 in a southerly direction to the Makaretu River; thence towards the south generally by the Makaretu River to its source; thence by a right line running due west to the summit of the Ruahine Range; and thence towards the west generally by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the place of commencement.

Takapau Riding.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Ruataniwha Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 16th April, 1908; towards the south-east by the Waipukurau County; towards the south-west generally by the Dannevirke County; and towards the north-west by the Clinton Riding hereinbefore described.

This special order shall take effect on the 6th day of October, 1914.

I, Lachlan McKay, Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waipawa County Council on the 6th day of March, 1914, and confirmed on the 3rd day of April, 1914, as the same appears in the minute-book of the said Council.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1914.

L. MCKAY.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Rata, Rimu, and Kauri Streets, and Awarua and Rautawhiri Roads, in the Town of Helensville Extension No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th April, 1914.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Rata, Kauri, and Rimu Streets, and Awarua and Rautawhiri Roads, in the Town of Helensville Extension No. 5, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Sloane Street and Ayr Street Extension, in the Town of Fairlie Extension No. 6, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th April, 1914.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Sloane Street and Ayr Street Extension, in the Town of Fairlie Extension No. 6, Canterbury Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Dawson and Allen Roads, in the Town of Te Akatea Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th April, 1914.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Dawson and Allen Roads, in the Town of Te Akatea Extension No. 2, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of certain Shops in the Borough of Marton under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops (excepting bakers, confectioners, chemists, dairy-produce sellers, fishmongers, florists, fruiterers, hairdressers, news-agents, pork-butchers, refreshment-room keepers, tobacconists, motor-garage proprietors, laundrymen, stationers, and jewellers) in the Borough of Marton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops (not excepted as aforesaid) in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On ordinary working-days at 6 p.m., on Saturdays at 9 p.m., and on statutory half-holiday at 1 p.m.:

And whereas the Marton Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops (excepting those mentioned in the first paragraph hereof) within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 25th day of May, 1914, all shops (excepting those mentioned in the first paragraph hereof) in the Borough of Marton shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on 9th September, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of drapers', mercers', and clothiers' shops is hereby varied accordingly.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 15th May, 1914.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, MASTERTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Taylor and Hodges, Masterton	..	1,239	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Knight, H. H., Wellington	..	1,449	0	0
King, F., and Son, Masterton	..	1,497	10	0
Coradine and Whitaker, Masterton	..	1,560	0	0
Rose and Mason, Masterton	..	1,600	0	0

Appointment of Member of Opunake Harbour Board.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th May, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 4 of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, of the provisions of section 5 of the same Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

ROBERT LAMBIE, Senior,

to be a member of the Opunake Harbour Board for a period of three years from the last Wednesday in April, 1914, that is, from the twenty-ninth day of that month.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Ratifications by the Emperor of Japan of the International Maritime Conventions relating to Collisions and Salvage.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th April, 1914.

A NOTIFICATION has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Belgian Government has notified the deposit, on the 12th January, 1914, of the ratifications by the Emperor of Japan of the International Maritime Conventions relating to collisions and salvage which was signed at Brussels on the 23rd September, 1910.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Prohibition of Postal Correspondence addressed to 66 Hornby Road, Peckham, London.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that some person or persons whose address is shown in the Schedule hereunder is or are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no postal packet addressed to any person or persons at that address (either by their own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to such address without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

66 HORNBY ROAD, PECKHAM, LONDON.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1914.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

Amended Regulation in reference to Offenders committed to Military Custody.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 13th May, 1914.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section 8, subsection (1), of the Defence Amendment Act, 1912, and of every other statutory power me enabling, I, Alexander John Godley, Commandant, New Zealand Defence Forces, do hereby amend, with the approval of the Honourable Minister of Defence, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations in reference to offenders committed to military custody made on the 29th day of July, 1913, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 31st day of July of the same year.

SCHEDULE.

1. PARAGRAPH nine of the said regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "officer" in the first line, the words "or non-commissioned officer."

A. J. GODLEY,

Major-General, Commanding N.Z. Military Forces.

13th May, 1914.

Approved.

J. ALLEN,

Minister of Defence.

13th May, 1914.

Result of Road Board Election.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th May, 1914.

THE following notice of the election of members of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,

Under-Secretary.

Suburban North Road Board, County of Waimea :

T. W. Anderson.

John Corder.

J. E. Packer.

Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th May, 1914.

THE following result of the election of a trustee of the Makerua 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.

Makerua Drainage District, Counties of Horowhenua and Kairanga :

Hugh Akers.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th May, 1914.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of the sum of one pound forwarded to the Railway Department, Dunedin, by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,

Secretary to the Treasury.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	..	945,309	15	0
Bills in circulation	..	52,809	13	3
Balances due to other Banks	..	12,690	16	3
Government deposits	..	2,671,258	12	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	..	6,319,201	12	9
Bearing interest	..	5,327,660	11	1
Total average liabilities		£15,328,931	0	4

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ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	2,407,321	15	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	66,257	8	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	141,723	15	6
Balances due from other Banks	5,212	9	7
Landed property	137,476	13	9
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	1,085,346	14	6
2. Colonial Government securities	718,681	0	0
3. Other funded securities	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	8,710,161	15	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	524,316	10	2
Total average assets	£13,796,498	2	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1914:—

4 per-cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000.

Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.

Ordinary shares, £500,000.

Instalments received on account of new capital, £193,110.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on ordinary shares (12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, £50,000.

Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,418,117.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of April, 1914.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.

A. McLENNAN, for Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st January to 31st March, 1914.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	..	141,484	6	2
Bills in circulation	..	18,434	9	3
Balances due to other Banks	..	..	..	..
Government deposits	..	11	10	9
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	..	1,456,535	10	1
Bearing interest	..	665,370	10	11
Total average liabilities		£2,281,886	7	2

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	677,848	15	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	301	0	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	32,126	3	0
Balances due from other Banks	..	..	..
Landed property	14,223	2	4
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	227,751	1	2
2. Colonial Government securities	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	2,892,803	2	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	4,728	8	6
Total average assets	£3,849,781	13	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. dividend and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £170,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,720,100.

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

ROBT. B. SMITH, Acting Inspector.

R. SWANSTON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	248,770	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,823	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	48,439	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,062,093	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,585,759	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,953,884	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	788,025	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	78,919	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	66,394	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	3,863	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	88,167	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	290,339	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	40,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,269,103	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	10,861	0	0
Total average assets		£4,685,671	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1914, £750,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £45,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £595,756.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of April, 1914.

J. H. B. COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	179,634	16	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	9,268	12	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	31,884	14	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,663,492	12	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,688,493	8	4
Total average liabilities		£3,572,774	3	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	606,112	9	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	18,069	3	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,641	4	7
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	36,161	10	0
Landed property	.. ..	133,495	16	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	223,928	4	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,705	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	55,014	2	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,981,322	6	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	135,919	12	0
Total average assets		£4,360,370	9	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1914, £3,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £168,946 10s.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,350,000.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of April, 1914.

B. M. MOLINEAUX, Inspector.
F. MALFROY, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	148,542	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	12,581	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,292	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,928,127	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,278,095	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,970,637	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	635,228	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,105	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	50,106	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	1,824	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	51,600	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	188,363	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,763,859	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	93,585	0	0
Total average assets		£4,785,670	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1914, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2 per cent. for half-year, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £105,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,679,426 19s. 11d.

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

R. A. HOLMES, Inspector.
T. P. FOTHERINGHAM, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st January, 1914, to the 31st March, 1914.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	3,198	10	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	525	6	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	46,270	12	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	9,100	19	1
Total average liabilities		£59,095	8	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	38,678	4	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	6,268	4	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	20,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	1,379	1	6
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	32,394	3	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	68	3	8
Total average assets		£98,782	17	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1914: Ordinary, £95,644; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference only), 3 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £31,760 5s.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £7,689 15s. 8d.

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

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.
J. GRAY, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£	s. d.			
Bank of New Zealand	945,309	15 0	52,809	13 3	12,690	16 3	2,671,258	12 0	6,319,201	12 9	5,327,660	11 1	15,328,931	0 4
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	148,542	0 0	12,581	0 0	3,292	0 0	..	..	1,928,127	0 0	1,278,095	0 0	3,370,637	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	179,634	16 2	9,268	12 2	31,884	14 0	..	..	1,663,492	12 6	1,688,493	8 4	3,572,774	3 2
Bank of Australasia	141,484	6 2	18,494	9 3	..	..	11 10 9	..	1,456,585	10 1	665,370	10 11	2,281,886	7 2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	248,770	0 0	8,823	0 0	48,439	0 0	..	..	2,062,093	0 0	1,585,759	0 0	3,953,884	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	3,198	10 10	525	6 2	..	..	..	..	46,270	12 2	9,100	19 1	59,095	8 3
Totals	1,666,939	8	102,442	0 10	96,306	10 3	2,671,270	2 9	13,475,770	7 6	10,554,479	9 5	28,567,207	18 11

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	2,407,321	15 9	66,257	8 2	141,723	15 6	5,212	9 7	137,476	13 9	1,085,346	14 6	718,681	0 0	..	..	8,710,161	15 2	524,316	10	213,796,498	2 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	635,223	0 0	1,105	0 0	50,106	0 0	1,824	0 0	51,600	0 0	188,363	0 0	..	..	..	..	3,763,859	0 0	93,585	0 0	4,735,670	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	606,112	9 3	18,069	3 3	2,641	4 7	36,161	10 0	133,495	16 6	223,928	4 9	167,705	19 0	55,014	2 11	2,981,322	6 9	135,919	12 0	4,360,370	9 0
Bank of Australasia	677,848	15 8	301	0 1	32,126	3 0	..	..	14,223	2 4	227,751	1 2	..	..	..	..	2,892,803	2 8	4,728	6	3,849,781	13 5
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	788,025	0 0	78,919	0 0	66,394	0 0	3,863	0 0	88,167	0 0	290,339	0 0	40,000	0 0	..	..	3,269,103	0 0	10,861	0	4,635,671	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	38,673	4 5	..	..	6,268	4 1	..	..	20,000	0 0	1,379	1 6	..	..	..	..	32,394	3 10	68	8	98,782	17 6
Totals	5,153,209	5 1	164,651	11 6	299,259	7 2	47,060	19 7	444,962	12 7	2,017,107	1 11	926,386	19 0	55,014	2 11	21,649,643	8 5	769,478	14 4	31,526,774	2 6

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£	£
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	1,000,000	.. ..	..	..
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z. ..	500,000	Ten per cent. per annum	50,000 0 0	..
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	Twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal fifteen per cent. per annum	75,000 0 0	1,418,117 0 0
Instalments received on account of new capital	133,110	.. ..	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	2,000,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent. for half-year, equal fourteen per cent. per annum	105,000 0 0	1,679,426 19 11
Bank of New South Wales	3,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum	168,946 10 0	2,350,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	2,000,000	Fourteen per cent. per annum, and bonus twelve shillings per share, equal seventeen per cent. per annum	170,000 0 0	2,720,100 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	750,000	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year	45,000 0 0	595,756 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited—				
Ordinary	95,644	.. ..	..	..
Preference	2,117,350	Three per cent. per annum	31,760 5 0	7,689 15 8

Notice to Mariners No. 53 of 1914.

KAIPARA HARBOUR.—HELENSVILLE RIVER.—LIGHT REPLACED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th May, 1914.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 4 of the 13th January, 1914, notifying that the continuous light on the pile beacon in the Helensville River had been displaced, notice is hereby given that the light has now been replaced, and is being exhibited as before.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2614, Kaipara Harbour; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables, 1914," page 307.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 54 of 1914.

OTAGO HARBOUR.—BEACON LIGHT IN OTAGO LOWER HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th May, 1914.

THE Otago Harbour Board have notified that No. 3 red single pile beacon and No. 4 red single pile beacon, carrying red lights and marking the main channel south of Harrington Point, are being replaced by red (four) pile beacons carrying red lights. The clause "Beacons and Lights" on page 341, "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," should now read—

Between Harrington Point and Black Head the channel is marked on the starboard hand or western side by red (four) pile beacons carrying red lights. These beacons are distant from the black beacons as follows:—

No. 2 red beacon, 750 ft. 302° (N. 76° W. mag.) from No. 2 black beacon.

No. 3 red beacon, 600 ft. 322° (N. 56° W. mag.) from No. 3 black beacon.

No. 4 red beacon, 400 ft. 337° (N. 41° W. mag.) from No. 4 black beacon.

No. 5 red beacon, 880 ft. 31° (N. 13° E. mag.) from No. 5 black beacon.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2411; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter viii, page 253; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1914, page 341.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 55 of 1914.

NEW ZEALAND TIME SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th May, 1914.

THE following information relating to the Time Signal in Wellington and general time service arrangements has been received from Mr. C. E. Adams, the Government Astronomer, and is hereby published for general information. This Notice supersedes Notice No. 24 of 1912.

POSITION OF TRANSIT INSTRUMENT.

The adopted position of the Transit Instrument at the Hector Observatory, Wellington, is longitude 11 h. 39 m. 4.27 s. east of Greenwich, latitude 41° 17' 3.76" south; height, 418 ft. above 1909 mean sea-level.

TIME SERVICE.

1. *Accurate Time Signals.*

On days when accurate time signals are given, the flag T of the international code will be hoisted on the Observatory flagstaff about midday.

(a.) When the flag is flying, chronometers may be compared with a galvanometer in the public telegraph office, Featherston Street. This galvanometer is controlled by the Observatory clock, and is deflected every hour of New Zealand mean time.

(b.) Time signals are given by three electric lights erected on the Observatory flagstaff. The bottom light is green, and is 30 ft. above the ground; the middle light is red, and is 36 ft. above the ground; the top light is white, and is 42 ft. above the ground.

The green light is shown at 50 minutes, the red light at 10 minutes, and the white light at 5 minutes to the hour; all three lights are extinguished simultaneously at the hour. The switching-on of the lights must be considered as only

approximately correct; the correct time is given by switching off the three lights. This signal is given at 8, 9, 10, and 11 p.m. of New Zealand mean time.

The corresponding Greenwich mean time and New Zealand civil mean time of these signals are as under:—

	G.M.T.			N.Z.C.M.T.		
	H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.
Green light switched on ..	19	40	0	7	10	0 p.m.*
Red light switched on ..	20	20	0	7	50	0 „*
White light switched on ..	20	25	0	7	55	0 „*
All lights switched out ..	20	30	0	8	0	0 „†

* Approximate. † Time Signal.

And similarly at each succeeding hour until 23 h. 30 m. G.M.T.

2. *Approximate Time Signals.*

When owing to bad weather or other causes accurate time signals cannot be given, approximate ones will be given; but in these cases the flag will not be hoisted and the green light will not be shown. On application to the Observatory the error of these signals can usually be obtained.

3. *Time Signals by Telephone and by Telegraph.*

Arrangements can usually be made to give time signals by telephone or by telegraph to any part of the Dominion on application being made to the Observatory.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 803 and 1423; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter v, page 148; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1914, page 279.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1914.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1914.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend BENJAMIN DORE BRYANT.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend NEIL OLIVER WHITE.

The Reverend JAMES DOUGLAS SMITH, B.A.

Baptists.

Pastor GEORGE HERBERT CULE.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Applications invited for the Position of Dairy Instructor, Opotiki.

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

1. APPLICATIONS will be received up till noon on the 4th June, 1914, for the position of Dairy Instructor, Opotiki.

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

3. Applicants must—

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

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

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

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

4. Salary, £250; rising to £300 by two annual increments of £15, and two of £10. General Division.

5. Appointment to be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

A. J. H. BENGGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Stores Manager for the Public Works Department for the Dominion.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th May, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received up till noon on the 6th June, 1914, for the position of Stores Manager for the Public Works Department for the Dominion.
2. Applications must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.
3. The qualifications essential for the position are special knowledge and experience of modern stores organization, including—
 - (i.) The drafting of contracts and specifications for the supply of stores.
 - (ii.) The purchase and ordering of stores by indent, contract, or special quotation.
 - (iii.) The handling and custody of stores.
 - (iv.) The collection and custody of old or unserviceable material.
 - (v.) The disposition of surplus or obsolete material.
 - (vi.) The issue of stores either in bulk or broken quantities.
 - (vii.) The transport of stores either by sea, rail, or other means, and all matters connected therewith.
 - (viii.) The accounts of stores administration generally.
 - (ix.) The setting-up of sub-stores to suit any special purpose or condition.
4. The successful applicant will be required to carry out the scheme of stores administration provided in the Stores Regulations.
5. Salary, £405; maximum, £425. Class III, Clerical Division.
6. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.
7. Duties to commence about the 1st July, 1914.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Chief Clerk, District Office, Lands and Survey Department, New Plymouth.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th May, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 4th June, 1914, from officers of the Lands and Survey Department, for the position of Chief Clerk in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, New Plymouth.
2. Applications must be forwarded through the Head of the Department, and addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.
3. Applications must be made on forms obtainable from the Permanent Head of the Lands and Survey Department, or from any Commissioner of Crown Lands.
4. Applicants will be required to have a knowledge of Receiver's work as well as general work of the office.
5. The position is graded in Class IV, Clerical Division; maximum, £370.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Chief Draughtsman, District Office, Lands and Survey Department, Blenheim.

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

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 8th June, 1914, from officers of the Lands and Survey Department, for the position of Chief Draughtsman in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Blenheim.
2. Applications must be forwarded through the Head of the Department, and addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.
3. Applications must be made on forms obtainable from the Permanent Head of the Lands and Survey Department, or from any Commissioner of Crown Lands.
4. It is necessary that applicants should be licensed surveyors.
5. The position is graded in Class D, Professional Division. Maximum, £345.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Position of Assistant Inspector of Secondary Schools.—Temporary Position for Six Months only.

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

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 8th June, 1914, for the position of Assistant Inspector of Secondary Schools.
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 have had secondary-school teaching experience, must be University graduates, and must possess special qualifications in science and mathematics.
4. Duties to commence, if possible, not later than 1st July, 1914.
5. The position will be a temporary one for six months only. Salary, £450 per annum, with travelling-allowance according to scale.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Notice under Subsection (2) of Section 22 of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892.

WHEREAS by section 22 of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892, it is provided (*inter alia*) that, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act, the Public Trustee may, subject to the regulations of the Survey Department of the Dominion, make surveys of reserves and subdivide the same as he thinks fit, and also lay off any portions of reserves for public roads, and may make such roads, and that any roads so laid off shall, upon a notice being published in the *New Zealand Gazette* that the same has been laid off as a road, be deemed a public highway and shall vest in His Majesty the King: And whereas under the authority of the said Act the Public Trustee has, in accordance with the regulations of the Survey Department of the Dominion, laid off as public roads the portions of the reserves vested in him under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892, specified in the Schedule hereto:

Now, in pursuance of the said authority, and of all other powers and authorities him thereunto enabling, the Public Trustee hereby notifies that the portions of the said reserves named and described in the Schedule hereto have been laid off as public roads.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement eight acres and three and eight-tenths perches (8 acres 0 roods 3-8 perches), more or less, being part of Subdivision No. 9 of the Poukawa Native Block, situated in Block IX, Te Mata Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Subdivisions Nos. 9A, 9B, 9C, 9E, 9F, 9J, 9G, and 9H of the said Poukawa Block, 8045-9 links; towards the east by a road, 108-6 links; towards the south-east by Subdivisions Nos. 10, 9F, 9D, 9C, 9B, and 9A of the said Poukawa Native Block, 8001-7 links; and towards the south-west by Poukawa No. 8 Native Block, 100 links: be all the said linkages a little more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Napier under No. 648.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Victoria College Council.—Election of Members.

Victoria College,
Wellington, 1st April, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen duly nominated as members of the Victoria College Council have been returned unopposed, viz. :—

As representing the Parliamentary Electors: Mr. C. P. Knight, LL.D.

As representing the Graduates: Mr. H. H. Ostler, LL.B.

As representing the Teachers: The Rev. W. A. Evans.

As representing the Education Boards: Mr. R. McCallum, M.P.

C. P. POWLES,
Registrar and Returning Officer.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of April, 1914:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of April, 1914.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1914.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1914.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1914.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1912.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	50,370	95	4	1	28	8	..	17	58	1.15	11.49
Birkenhead	2,122	7	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.41	9.14
Devonport	7,715	12	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.89	7.79
Newmarket	3,179	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.72
Gray Lynn	8,613	20	2	..	2	2	..	1	7	0.81	9.57
Mount Eden	10,947	21	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.55	11.95
Northcote	1,701	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.18	11.17
Mount Albert	8,705	27	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	0.69	8.92
Takapuna	1,533	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	94,885	188	7	1	40	11	..	26	85	0.92	10.61
Population of other suburbs*	18,449										
Total population of Greater Auckland	113,334										
Wellington	67,446	123	9	2	22	9	1	31	64	0.95	9.30
Karori	1,609	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.62	5.75
Onslow	2,006	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.50	8.11
Miramar	1,771	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.13	5.72
Eastbourne	616	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.61
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,448	140	10	2	24	9	1	22	68	0.93	9.08
Population of other suburbs*	1,003										
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,451										
Christchurch	56,250	89	5	..	14	6	2	16	43	0.76	10.40
Woolston	3,780	7	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.79	10.76
New Brighton	2,078	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.48	5.97
Sumner	1,995	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.50	9.13
Spreydon	3,769	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.53	8.78
Riccarton	3,068	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.33	9.87
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	70,940	120	5	..	16	7	2	21	51	0.72	10.15
Population of other suburbs*	15,006										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	85,946										
Dunedin	49,446	71	3	..	17	3	..	18	41	0.83	11.98
Maori Hill	2,307	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.87	5.24
Mornington	5,283	4	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.76	8.65
St. Kilda	4,898	9	2	..	2	..	..	1	5	1.02	10.07
West Harbour	2,075	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.87
Green Island	2,092	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.85
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,101	96	5	..	21	4	..	22	52	0.79	11.03
Population of other suburbs*	2,563										
Total population of Greater Dunedin	68,664										

* These remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. Closely correct annual statements of population outside boroughs are not obtainable.

In the above table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.15	
and seven suburban boroughs	0.92	
Wellington City	0.95	
and four suburban boroughs	0.93	
Christchurch City	0.76	
and five suburban boroughs	0.72	
Dunedin City	0.83	
and five suburban boroughs	0.79	

Including the suburbs, the rate at Wellington is the highest, and at Christchurch the lowest.

Compared with April, 1913, the results are,—

	1913.	1914.
Auckland and suburbs	0.81	0.92
Wellington and suburbs	0.79	0.93
Christchurch and suburbs	0.72	0.72
Dunedin and suburbs	0.82	0.79

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 544, against 637 in March—a decrease of 93. The deaths in April were 256—an increase of 5 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 131, females 125. Sixty-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 25 per cent. of the whole number; 58 of these were under one year of age.

There were 74 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 76 in March. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	3	3
66	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
67	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
68	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
69	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
70	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	3	4
71	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
72	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	4
73	1	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	4	3
74	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
75	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	1
76	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
77	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	2
78	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
79	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
80	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	3
83	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1
84	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
85	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
86	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
88	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
91	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
97	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals ..	18	14	10	3	6	7	9	7	43	31

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during April, 1914.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
1.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
(a.) Epidemic Diseases.									
1. Typhoid Fever	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
7. Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	1
8. Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	1
(b.) Other General Diseases.									
28. Phthisis	5	..	6	..	2	..	2	15
28. Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
34. Renal Tuberculosis	1	1
34. Tubercular Hip-disease	1	..	..	1
37. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during April, 1914—*continued.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—<i>continued.</i>									
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—continued.</i>									
39. Cancer of Face	1	1
40. " Stomach, Liver	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	6
41. " Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
42. " Uterus	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
43. " Breast	1	..	1	2
45. " Other Organ	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	7
47. Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	7
52. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	1
53. Leuchæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia	1	1
56. Acute Alcoholism	1	1
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	4	10
69. Epileptic Fit	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
74. Cerebral Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
79. Heart-disease	17	..	9	..	8	..	6	40
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	1	..	1	3
81. Arterio-sclerosis	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	8
82. Phlegmasia Alba Dolens	1	..	..	..	..	1
85. Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
87. Laryngismus	1	..	..	..	1
87. Obstruction of Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
90. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
91. Broncho-pneumonia	2	..	..	..	2
92. Pneumonia	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	5
93. Pleurisy	1	1
94. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
102. Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	1
103. Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
103. Hæmorrhage of Stomach	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
104. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
104. Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	7	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	18
105. Enteritis (2 years and over)	1	..	1	..	..	2
108. Appendicitis	1	1
109. Intestinal Obstruction	1	1	..	3	..	..	5
112. Hydatid of Liver	1	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1
114. Gallstones	1	1
115. Cholecystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Peritonitis	2	..	..	..	..	2
118. Pancreatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
119. Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	1
120. Bright's Disease	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	8
120. Uræmia	1	..	..	..	1	2
122. Pyelonephritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
124. Cystitis	1	1
126. Enlarged Prostate	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
134. Premature Labour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
135. Placenta Prævia	1	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	1

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during April, 1914—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Hydrocephalis Congenital	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
150. Maldevelopment of Heart .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Heart-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
150. Congenital Stenoses of Oesophagus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5
151A. Premature Birth	4	..	3	..	4	..	6	..	17
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Decay .. .. .	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	3	13
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
157. Suicide by Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
167. Accident—Burns .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
169. " Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Crushed .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
184. Murdered by Strangulation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. Accident, Injuries on Dredge .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. " Overlain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Cardiac Failure	1	1	..	1	3
Totals	19	66	22	46	14	37	9	43	256

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			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,727	9	1	..	1	0.27	8.61
Gisborne	9,609	61	2	1	5	2	..	3	13	1.35	15.50
New Plymouth	7,835	23	4	3	7	0.89	12.87
Napier	11,050	27	2	1	..	2	5	0.45	12.77
Wanganui	13,675	33	1	..	4	..	1	1	7	0.51	9.57
Palmerston North	11,971	28	1	1	..	5	7	0.59	9.93
Masterton	5,742	10	1	..	3	1	5	0.87	9.03
Petone	7,214	10	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	0.83	7.19
Blenheim	4,010	6	2	2	0.50	13.47
Nelson	8,505	21	1	3	4	0.47	15.24
Greymouth	5,684	16	2	1	6	4	13	2.29	18.85
Hokitika	2,363	6	1	2	3	1.27	13.97
Lyttelton	4,151	8	1	1	0.24	9.88
Tamaru	12,575	30	3	3	0.24	9.70
Oamaru	5,478	8	2	2	0.37	11.80
Invercargill	14,353	35	1	3	..	4	8	0.56	8.91
Invercargill South	1,632	3	..	1	1	1	3	1.84	9.51

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1914.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.*

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Auckland City Licensed Hotel Assistants' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 943, situated at Auckland, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1911.— Application
for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 22.*

NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred Launcelot James Tait, of Crawford Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, has made application for the restoration of the patent granted to him for an invention for "A method or process of and improved apparatus for treating and dressing flax and other fibres," numbered 18601, and bearing date the 17th October, 1904, which expired on the 17th October, 1908, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may, on or before the 9th June, 1914, give notice at the Patent Office of opposition to the restoration.

Such notice must be in duplicate, in the prescribed form, set forth the particular grounds of objection, and be accompanied by a stamp for the fee of 10s.

J. C. LEWIS,
Registrar.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 14th May, 1914.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	452	12	VI	Woodland	Andrew Perry	Non-improvement.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 14th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been 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.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	4362	11	XIII	Tutamoe	J. O. Berg	Selector's request.
"	4421	4	II	Whangaroa	E. B. Smith	"
"	4437	182	..	Waimana Parish	J. W. Wright	"
"	4597	3	XII	Waoku	B. Hotchkiss	"
R.L.	542	25	VII	Mangawhero	C. Johnson	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	631	9	I	Rotoiti	M. Prince	"
"	797	5	..	Rotoma	G. F. D. Watson	Selector's request.
"	830	27	..	Waiake Parish	S. O'Connor	"
"	892	2, 5, 8, E. 11	..	"	C. Atkinson	"
"	896	176	..	Koheroa Parish	A. H. Douglas	"
"	1020	18	XVI	Matakohe	R. H. Lobb	"
H.P.L.	239	..	XI	Ohinemuri	G. Murland	"
P.R.	105	Run No. 91	..	East Taupo County	T. Teraroa	Non-payment of rent.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for renewable lease, at the option of the applicant; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 3rd August, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PART OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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OHINEMURI COUNTY.—PIAKO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

		A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
28	XII	101	0	0	810	0	0	20	5	0	16	4	0
29	"	95	1	3	1,050	0	0	26	5	0	21	0	0
30	"	85	3	22	860	0	0	21	10	0	17	4	0
31	"	206	1	17	1,240	0	0	31	0	0	24	16	0
32	"	234	0	26	1,290	0	0	32	5	0	25	16	0

Second-class Land.

24	XII	144	1	30	690	0	0	17	5	0	13	16	0
25	"	143	1	10	610	0	0	15	5	0	12	4	0
26	"	134	1	20	410	0	0	10	5	0	8	4	0
27	"	170	1	0	510	0	0	12	15	0	10	4	0

The improvements included in the capital value of the sections are as follows: Section 24—Half share in 5½ chains of boundary drain on southern boundary. Section 25—Half share in 70 chains of boundary drain on northern boundary, also half share in 20 chains of boundary drain on eastern boundary. Section 26—Half share in 21 chains of boundary drain on eastern boundary. Section 27—Half share in 25 chains of boundary drain on eastern boundary. Section 30—Half share in 32 chains of boundary drain on eastern boundary. Section 31—Half share in 98 chains of boundary drain on western boundary, also half share in 21½ chains of boundary drain on northern boundary. Section 32—Half share in 26 chains of boundary drain on northern boundary.

THAMES COUNTY.—PIAKO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

11	IV	10	0	0	160	0	0	4	0	0	3	4	0
12	"	10	0	0	160	0	0	4	0	0	3	4	0
13	"	10	0	0	160	0	0	4	0	0	3	4	0
14	"	44	2	34	580	0	0	14	10	0	11	12	0
15	"	47	2	23	600	0	0	15	0	0	12	0	0
16	"	106	1	33	1,280	0	0	32	0	0	25	12	0
17	"	105	2	20	1,270	0	0	31	15	0	25	8	0
18	"	105	2	20	950	0	0	23	15	0	19	0	0
19	"	105	2	14	950	0	0	23	15	0	19	0	0
20	"	105	2	7	740	0	0	18	10	0	14	16	0
21	"	106	2	18	750	0	0	18	15	0	15	0	0

The improvements included in the capital value of the sections are as follows: Section 16—Half share in 67 chains of drain on south-eastern boundary. Section 17—Half share in 67 chains of drain on north-western boundary. Whole share in 10 chains of drain on western boundary. Section 18—Whole share in 16 chains of drain on western boundary. Section 19—Whole share in 17 chains of drain on western boundary. Section 20—Whole share in 17 chains of drain on western boundary. Section 21—Whole share in 17 chains of drain on western boundary. Half share in 62 chains of drain on south-eastern boundary.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Sections in Block XII, Piako Survey District.

These sections are situated at the edge of the foothills lying to the west of the Piako River, about twenty-nine miles from Morrinsville Railway-station, by the Morrinsville-Waitakaruru Road, which is formed for dray traffic the whole distance. The Waikaka-Tramway Road, at present under construction, leads to the Piako River, a distance of about eight miles from the junction of the Ngarua and the Morrinsville-Waitakaruru Road. At this point on the river there is a wharf, known as Patetonga Landing, to which launches from Thames, twenty-three miles distant, deliver goods at regular intervals. The road to Waitakaruru, fifteen miles

from the Ngarua Road, is formed for dray traffic for two miles, then there is a gap of about three miles of partly formed road and riding-track, which, however, can be negotiated by a dray; whilst the balance of the distance, ten miles, is formed for dray traffic. There is also road access from Ohinewai Railway-station by the Kaihere Road, a distance of twenty-four miles. At present the Ngarua Road is under construction towards the Piako River, whilst a dredge is engaged in dredging a channel and forming a road towards the block from the river end.

The land consists of partially drained swamp land and several dry spurs. These spurs are situated along the Morrinsville-Waitakaruru Road, and have a light soil resting on a clay subsoil. Adjacent to the spurs and near the Ngarua Road there are rich alluvial flats, which are covered with cabbage-trees, manuka, and flax; but the majority of the sections consist of good and inferior peaty swamp, varying at the present time from a few inches to several feet, and resting on a timber and clay subsoil. The sections are all situated above flood-level, and range from 20 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level.

The road frontages of Sections 24 to 27 consist of dry spurs covered with manuka and fern, whilst on Section 27 there is a small patch of native bush. As stated before, these spurs have a light soil resting on a clay formation. The balance of the sections consist of fairly good peat swamp, covered with flax, raupo, and wiwi, resting on timber and clay. Section 28 consists wholly of dry country covered with manuka and scattered rewarewa on the spurs. The larger part of the section comprises hilly country, but on the eastern side there is a good alluvial flat. Section 29 is composed practically of half rich peat swamp and the balance rich alluvial flat. The latter is covered with cabbage-trees, flax, and manuka, whilst the former is covered with flax, raupo, and rushes, and rests on a timber and clay formation. Sections 30 to 32 consist wholly of peaty swamp, which is first class on the road frontage, but becomes inferior on the back of Sections 31 and 32. This country is covered with flax, raupo, manuka, and rushes, and rests on a timber and clay formation.

All the necessary main drains and roads to sections have either been constructed or are under construction, and the same applies to all necessary bridges and culverts. There is a main outlet drain down the Ngarua Road, and also one along the boundary of Sections 24, 25, 31, and 32. In addition there are large drains on the eastern boundaries of Sections 25, 26, 27, and 30, and also on the eastern boundary of Section 32. All the sections having frontage to the main outlet drains will have a good supply of fresh water, whilst the others will be able to obtain good water from the springs on the hills.

At Waikaka there is a store and post-office, known as Patetonga, which has telegraphic communication with Thames over a private line. The nearest school and creamery is at Tahuna, thirteen miles distant by formed road, but sites for both purposes have been laid off at Ngarua and Waikaka (Patetonga). The Education Board have already decided to build a school at Ngarua, which should be erected within a few months. A village (to be known as Patetonga) is now laid off at Waikaka, and will be offered in due course for public auction.

Sections in Block IV, Piako Survey District.

These sections are situated near Waitakaruru, lying between the Waitakaruru Creek and the Waitakaruru-Maukoro Canal. Waitakaruru can be reached from Pipiroa, on the Piako River, five miles and a half distant by formed dray-road, two miles and a half of which are metalled; whilst access by road can also be obtained from Waerenga and Pokeno Railway-stations. These roads have both been formed for the whole distance. Waitakaruru can also be reached by the Morrinsville-Waitakaruru Road, which is formed throughout except for two miles, but nevertheless is suitable for dray traffic. Waitakaruru can also be reached by launch from Thames, a tri-weekly service being run by the launches, whilst in addition there is a direct service from Auckland. A wharf has been erected at Waitakaruru by the Lands Department, and is situated about a quarter of a mile from the north-east corner of Section 13. There are two stores, saleyards, and a telephone and post-office at Waitakaruru, on the opposite side of the stream, where there is also a wharf erected by the settlers.

All the sections consist of partly drained land, the sections fronting the Pipiroa-Waitakaruru Road consisting of a good alluvial clay deposit, the growth being mainly manuka, flax, toitoi, and rushes. This description also applies to Sections 14 and 15. Sections 16 and 17 consist of shallow peat, resting on timber and alluvial clay, covered with manuka, rushes, and flax. Sections 18 to 21 consist of peat country, ranging from 2 ft. to 5 ft. deep, resting on timber and alluvial clay, the growth being manuka, rushes, and flax.

All the necessary main drains and roads to the sections have either been constructed or are under construction, and

the same applies to all the necessary bridges and culverts. The necessary flood-gates will be constructed within the next few months. There are main outlet drains down the roads, and in addition drains between Sections 16 and 17 and on the southern boundary of Section 21, whilst there is also a drain on the western boundaries of Sections 17 to 21. A stop-bank with a drain along side is now under construction along the Waitakaruru Stream.

There is no permanent water-supply on these sections, but good water can be obtained from the Waitakaruru Stream, and also from the drains, except in very dry seasons.

The nearest school is two miles and a half away towards Pipiroa, but the Education Board has decided to build a school in the immediate vicinity of these sections.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 4th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for lease by public auction for terms of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at this office on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Town of Westport.</i>			
1 of 375	..	A. R. P. 0 0 20	£ s. d. 4 10 0
Weighted with £138 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of house, &c.			
2 of 375	..	0 0 20	4 0 0
Weighted with £155, valuation for improvements consisting of house, &c.			
662	..	0 1 0	3 0 0
Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements consisting of house, &c.			

Sections 1 of 375 and 2 of 375.—Situated at intersection of Romilly and Henley Streets, about half a mile from post-office and railway-station.

Section 662.—Situated at intersection of Derby and Mill Streets, about three-quarters of a mile from post-office and railway-station.

Murchison County.—Matiri Survey District.

4	XV	253 0 0	8 10 0
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Mostly steep hills, with small flats along the frontage. All birch bush; fair soil, well watered. Access from Murchison, three miles by coach-road and two miles and a half by pack-track.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), and valuation for improvements (if any) to be paid on fall of hammer.
2. Term of lease, twenty-one years from date of sale, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sums due to the Crown.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
5. Lessee to cultivate and improve land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
7. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.
8. No gravel to be removed from the land without consent of the Land Board.
9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

10. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before making improvements.

11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Form of lease may be perused and plans and full particulars obtained at this office.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 12th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for a lease of the undermentioned reserve will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1914, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE

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

Sections	Area.	Minimum Annual Rent.	Term.
36 to 39	A. R. P. 25 1 12	£ s. d. 3 16 0	14 years.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Tenders to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin, and to be marked on outside "Tender for Lease." A deposit of one half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and £1 ls. lease fee, must accompany each tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

2. The lease shall be for the term specified, without right of renewal, and shall be subject to termination at any time by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.

3. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. The lessee shall be required to keep in good order and repair all existing fences upon the land, and to yield up the same so kept at the expiration or sooner determination of the lease.

7. 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.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall not cut down or remove any trees growing upon the land comprised in the lease.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Otago Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 18th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th July, 1914, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—LAKE COUNTY.

RUN 522 (Class A): Area, 15,980 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10.

Possession will be given on day of sale. The greater part of this country is rough and mountainous, and is covered with birch bush and scrub. Some of the slopes carry rough

tussock. An area of about 300 acres consists of flats, which are well suited for grazing cattle. The altitude is from 2,000 ft. to 8,000 ft. above sea-level. Access is difficult, being by a bridle-track, and the Dart River has to be crossed. Distant about seventeen miles from Paradise Post-office.

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

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 19th May, 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, 27th August, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 8, Block XII, Waipahi Survey District: Area, 106 acres and 17 perches.

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Wellington Land District for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run is open for lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 29th July, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOTARA COUNTY.—
MOMAHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.				Half-yearly Rental.	
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
18	VIII	A. R. P. 2,397 0 0	3,000	0	0	75	0	0

This run is situated in the Puketotara Block, the access being up the Wanganui River by steamer from Wanganui for a distance of about forty miles to the mouth of the Otupare Stream, just below Jerusalem, thence for a distance of about three miles up the Otupare and Rangitatau Streams to the northern end of the run by road practically all formed. Rough and broken forest land, with occasional patches of easy land. Soil of fairly good quality, resting on papa formation; well watered by gorgy streams. Forest is light, and comprises rata, tawa, tawhero, and a little rimu and matai.

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

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Masterton, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 30th June, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908. Possession will be given on 1st July, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MASTERTON COUNTY.

Term: Twenty-one Years.

SECTIONS 2 and 12, Block I, Waipoua Township: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 8 perches; upset annual rental, £10.

Lot 3 of Section 101, Block I, Otahoua Survey District, and Sections 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 15, Block II, Wai-

poua Township: Area, 11 acres 1 rood; upset annual rental, £36.

Lot 4 of Section 101, Block I, Otahoua Survey District, and Sections 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, Block II, Waipoua Township: Area, 14 acres 1 rood 30 perches; upset annual rental, £30.

Term: Two Years and Three Months.

Lot 5 of Section 101, Block I, Otahoua Survey District, and Sections 6 and 26, Block II, Waipoua Township: Area, 13 acres 1 rood 4 perches; upset annual rental, £23.

Lot 6 of Section 101, Block I, Otahoua Survey District: Area, 34 acres 3 roods; upset annual rental, £44.

Lot 7 of Section 101, Block I, Otahoua Survey District: Area, 17 acres; upset annual rental, £12.

These lots are situated within one mile from the Masterton Post-office. The access is from Queen Street by metalled road. The lots comprise flat and undulating land in grass, the soil being of a light or alluvial nature on a shingle formation. The improvements, which comprise grassing and fencing, are included in the capital values, and are valued as follows: Sections 2 and 12, £12; Lot 3 and Sections 2 to 15, £49 10s.; Lot 4 and Sections 17 to 25, £46; Lot 5 and Sections 6 and 26, £48; Lot 6, £93; Lot 7, £70.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Term of lease is as stated, without right of renewal.
3. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Crown, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause. In the event of the land being reoffered at the expiration or sooner determination of any lease, however, the incoming lessee to pay the value (to be handed over to the outgoing lessee) of the improvements effected with the consent of the Land Board. Failing disposal, the land and improvements to revert to the Crown without compensation.
4. Land Board to approve of improvements proposed.
5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
7. Buildings on land to be insured to their full insurable value.
8. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
9. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
10. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
11. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
12. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.
14. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of term. Penalty for breach, £5 per acre.
15. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and to yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
16. Lessee to have no right to any minerals, all rights to which, together with rights of access for the purpose of working the same, are reserved by and on behalf of the Crown.
17. The right is reserved to the Crown to enter at all times on any of these allotments for the purpose of making surveys, constructing protective works, or for any other similar purposes.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 12th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 22, Block XI, Tadmor Survey District, containing 22 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Friday, the 14th day of August, 1914.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 1st May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 3rd June, 1914, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF MACKENZIE.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
R. 3167	XXV	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	14 years.
R. 3405	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	14 "

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Possession will be given on day of sale.
- The lease shall be for the term specified, without right of renewal, and subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.
- No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Crown, on account of any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any buildings or fencing erected by him, but not otherwise.
- The land comprised in the lease shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped.
- The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 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 2nd July, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TABARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
41	X	A. R. P. 114 0 0

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 131 of the said Act on or after Friday, the 14th day of August, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 8A, Block IX; 39 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, 12th May, 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 14th day of August, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
10	X	A. R. P. 47 0 0
5	XIII	50 0 0

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, 16th March, 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 Monday, the 29th day of June, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOBSON COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 11A, Block XV: 6 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th February, 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 28th day of May, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
20	IX	A. R. P. 7 1 20

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 15th April, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for lease by public auction for terms of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at this office on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1914, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Town of Hampden.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10	0 3 8	1 5 0
Weighted with £165, valuation for improvements comprising billiard-room with lean-to and loft, grain-shed with four compartments, shed containing two loose-boxes, cart-shelter shed, whare, and well.		
<i>Town of Tarawera.</i>		
52	0 1 0	0 7 6
53	0 1 0	0 7 6
60	0 1 0	0 7 6
61	0 1 0	0 7 6
73, 74, 75	0 2 3	0 14 0
76	0 2 25	0 10 0
<i>Suburbs of Tarawera.</i>		
2	8 1 0	2 17 6

These sections are about fifty-three miles from Napier by coach and motor road, on the tourist route between Napier and Taupo, and one mile from Tarawera Hot Springs. Light pumice soil.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), and valuation for improvements (if any) to be paid on fall of hammer.
 2. Term of lease, twenty-one years from date of sale, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
 3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sums due to the Crown.
 4. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
 5. Lessee to cultivate and improve land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.
 6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
 7. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.
 8. No gravel to be removed from the land without consent of the Land Board.
 9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.
 10. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before making improvements.
 11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
 12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
- Form of lease may be perused and plans and full particulars obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 16th March, 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 Monday, the 29th day of June, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WAIMANA PARISH.

SECTIONS 188 and 189: 100 acres 1 rood 39 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 23rd February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned Crown lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—BUCKLEY TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£
1	VI	0 1 0	75
2	"	0 1 0	100
3	"	0 1 0	50
4	"	0 1 0	80
5	"	0 1 0	50
6	"	0 1 0	80
7	"	0 1 0	50
8	"	0 1 0	80
9	"	0 1 0	50
10	"	0 1 0	80
11	"	0 1 0	50
12	"	0 1 0	80
13	"	0 1 0	50
14	"	0 1 0	80
15	"	0 1 0	50
16	"	0 1 0	80
17	"	0 1 0	50
18	"	0 1 0	80
19	"	0 1 0	100

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 16th March, 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 Monday, the 29th day of June, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WAKO SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 41, Block IX: Area, 48 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 2nd March, 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 June, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—MAUNGA-TAPERE PARISH.

3 ACRES (approx.) adjoining Section 129.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Opotiki.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 14th May, 1914.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Opotiki on the 11th day of June, 1914, to hear and determine the matters set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said matters are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Waiariki, 1914-5.]

W. SWANSON,
 Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Kehu Hotene	Houpoto Whituare ..	Decision dated 5th October, 1912, defining relative interests.
2	.. ..	Kapuarangi 1 East ..	Decision dated 10th October, 1912, defining relative interests.
3	Valentine Savage and others ..	.. 1 East ..	Ditto.
4	Pohara Teretiu .. ..	.. 1B ..	Decision dated 11th October, 1912, defining relative interests.
5	Henare Ahuriri and others ..	Pohueroa (? Pohueroro) ..	Decision dated 11th November, 1913, on investigation of title.
6	Roha Petera (Rhodes, Hampson, and Duddle)	Rangitaiki 12 ..	Decision dated 17th February, 1903, appointing successors to Ihipera te Maunu.
7	Kopu Erueti	Tunapahore	Decision by the Royal Commissioners dated 9th September, 1903, to be dealt with under section 7 of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1913.
8	Erueti Peene	Waimana 1c	Decision dated 28th August, 1905, appointing successors to Koroaha.
9	Maraea Netana .. ..	.. 185	Decision dated 2nd November, 1909, appointing successors to Ropi Paora Kingi.
10	Hariata Tahuumu (Hei and Dawson)	Te Waiti	Decision dated 19th November, 1913, partitioning the land.
11	Mautiki te Waru	Waiotahi 19, 386, 388 ..	Decision dated 2nd October, 1912, on ascertainment of ownership.
12	Hare Pitua (Charles Bidois) ..	Whakamarama 1c 1 ..	Decision dated 21st June, 1913, on amendment of partition.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taumarunui.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AOTEA DISTRICT, WANGANUI, 16th May, 1914.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Taumarunui on the 28th day of May, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1914-10.]

A. H. MACKAY,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
69	W. K. Te Wharepurangi, for Otimi Neri	Hauhungaroa.
70	Toha Downs, for Noasia Pipiana .. ..	.. 1D.
71	W. K. Te Wharepurangi, for Otimi Neri	Puketapu.
72	Popo te Kahui .. ..	.. ..
73	Te Oti Rangihirawea and others .. ..	.. ..
74	Reiwana Punakirangi .. ..	.. ..
75	Popo Kahui .. ..	.. ..
76	Patena Kerehi .. ..	.. ..
77	Rotohiko te Wano and others	Puketapu West.
78	Popo Kahui .. ..	.. XVI.
79	Maari Matuahu and others	Pukepoto.
80	Taiuru te Rango	Waione.
81	Riri Manunui	Waituhi Kuratau.
82	W. K. Te Wharepurangi, for Otimi Neri	Whangaapeke.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
83	Patena Kerehi	Puketapu.
84	Hanairo te Aue	Whangaapeke.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
85	Horomona Waimarama ..	Puketapu and other blocks	Applying for inclusion of his name and the name of his sister in the order appointing successors to the interests of their mother, Marata Puhara, in the said lands.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
86	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Puketapu and other lands	£ s. d. 240 13 6

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
87	Inia Ranginui and Pikihuia Pakau	Whangaiepeke.. ..	Applying for cancellation of the survey boundary-line made in 1888 between Whangaiepeke and Pukehou Blocks.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Ikaroa Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 9th day of June, 1914, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1914-12.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Jane Brown and Thomas William Richie (C. B. Morison) ..	Kekerione 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, and 1J.
2	May Inia, Edmund Inia, and others (Morison and Smith) ..	.. No. 1, Section 24.
3	Patihona Takaitemarama	Te Moutere Tahuna.
4	Te Oiroa Mita Anaru (Gawith and Logan)	Pahaoa 3C B No. 2.
5	Hohua Warena	Parangarahu 2B.
6	"	" 2C.
7	Waitaoro Raniera	Takapuwahia C 2.
8	Tahua Watson	Wairau 12B.
9	Inia Tuhata (Morison and Smith)	Wharekauri 1L, otherwise Mairangi No. 2.
10	Te Para Ruakere and others (by their solicitors, O. and R. Beere)	Part Sections 8 and 9, Harbour District (Ngahauranga Reserve).
11	Ruruhira Paerata and others	Himatangi 5A No. 9.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date of Execution.	Name of Land.	Names of Persons interested in Transaction.
12	Sale	16 February, 1914	Wairau 12B	Hoani Makitanara and others to Tahuaroa Watson.
13	Mortgage	23 April, 1914	Oamaru No. 1 Native Reserve, Block XXII, Gore Survey District	Karira Tahuaroa to G. J. Armstrong.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE TO COMPLETE JUDGE MACKAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
14	Penekoti te Tekā	Tutaiparaikete	On the map.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
80	Ruta Rene	Takapuwahia Township 44 ..	Taporena Pene and Te Waipataka Pene.
81	"	" 56 ..	Ditto.
82	"	" 37 ..	"
83	"	" 58 ..	"
84	"	" 59 ..	"
85	"	" 56, 57, & 58 ..	"
86	"	" 90 and 91 ..	"
87	"	Takapuwahia D No. 1 ..	"
88	"	Rangitoto 6 ..	"
89	"	" 7 ..	"
90	"	Whangarae Is, Square 91, Sub-division 3F ..	"
91	"	Nelson Tenths ..	"
92	"	Tutaeparaikeke 2B ..	"
93	"	" 2D ..	"

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
94	Miriana Karena	Hutt 19, Subdivision 8 ..	Miriana Karena.
95	"	Taita 57, Subdivision 1 ..	"
96	"	Te Momi 2 ..	"
97	"	Wainuiomata 22 ..	"
98	"	Korokoro South ..	"
99	"	Hutt 19, Subdivision 17 ..	"
100	"	" " 13 ..	"
101	Hapua Ngaki and another ..	Wharekauri ..	Ko and Ngapera.
102	Te Huro te Oka	Kekerione 44 ..	Te Oka Meihana.
103	Te Wari Ngamate	Kaiwhata or Kaingaroa Reserve	Children of applicant.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
104	Matene Raharuhi	Thomas Freeman.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 141 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Testator.	Nature of Application.
105	Reuben Stephens and Konehu Stephens (by their agent, Warren Stephens)	Hemi Matenga ..	Applying for an order appointing them successors to a portion of the property of deceased.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
106	{ Horomona Rehe Ani Wiremu Hoeta Taikeha	{ Kekerione 2c. Awapatiki 2A, 2A. " 2A, 2c.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
107	Public Trustee	John McDonnell (also known as Paratene McDonnell and Te Wera McDonnell).
108	Metapere Ropata (by her solicitors, O. and R. Beere) ..	Arita Haimona.

APPLICATION DIRECTING EXECUTRIX TO FURNISH ACCOUNT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Testator.	Nature of Application.
109	Hemi Matene Ranapiri (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Thomas Ransfield (Tamati Ranapiri)	An application for an order directing Heera Ranapiri to furnish an account of her executrixship relative to interest devised to the applicant under the will of Thomas Ransfield (Tamati Ranapiri), deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Invercargill.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Invercargill on the 2nd day of June, 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. 1.]

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Elizabeth Church	Jacob's River Hundred, Block 25, Section 13.
2	Caroline Peters	" " " " 13.
3	Elizabeth Church	" " " " 51.
4	Caroline Peters	" " " " 51.
5	Emma Simon (Hall, Stout, and Lillicrap)	" " " " 68.
6	Elizabeth Church	" " " " 74.
7	Caroline Peters	" " " " 74.
8	Elizabeth Church	Kawhakaputaputa No. 185.
9	"	One No. 181, Section 4B.
10	Caroline Peters	" No. 184, Section 7.
11	Edgar Clough	Forest Hill Hundred, Block 9, Section 435.
12	Isabella McKay Stevens	Jacob's River Hundred, Block 25, Sections 4, 5, and 29.
13	George Howell and Ellen Brown	Jacob's River Hundred, Block 25, Sections 80 and 81.
14	Elizabeth Stephenson	Section 913, Hokonui.
15	Peti Haimona	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 7.
16	"	" " " " 58.
17	Arihi Nukuru	Section 8, Block 16, Waikawa.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
18	Elizabeth Stirling and others	Poutama Moutere	Prohibiting Mr. and Mrs. George Skerrett and family from entering upon the Island of Poutama and catching or killing mutton-birds thereon.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
61	{ Martha Dallas { John "	{ Oraka, Section 2. { Aropaki, Section 77, Block II.
62	The Minister of Lands	{ Forest Hill Hundred, Block IX, Section 142 (freehold). { Forest Hill Hundred, Block IX, Section 482.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Nature of Application.
63	Under-Secretary for Public Works	{ Jacob's River Hundred, Block 25, Section 71 { Ditto, Section 80 { " Sections 71 and 80	{ A. R. P. { 22 0 34 { 4 0 24 { 0 2 32	To ascertain what compensation money (if any) is payable to the Native owners for land taken for a rifle range.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
64	Ani Ratima	Tiratu and other blocks	Waikari Ratima.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Maori Lands for Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board,
Wanganui, 13th May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and amendments, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui, up to two o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 24th June, 1914, for the lease of the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, on the terms and conditions set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS FOR LEASING.—PARTS RAETIHI 3B AND 4B BLOCKS.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Total Area.	Approximate Area of Timber reserved.	Approximate Area of Burned or Sown.	Upset Rental per Acre.
<i>Block IV, Makotuku Survey District.</i>						
			A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	s. d.
1	8	I	89 3 28	27 0 0	..	2 6
2	9	"	89 3 30	23 0 0	..	2 6
3	10	"	66 2 15	39 0 0	..	2 6
4	5	II	219 2 36	88 0 0	100 0 0	3 9
5	6	"	164 3 13	7 0 0	121 0 0	4 0
6	7	"	49 3 30	..	31 0 0	3 6
7	8	"	57 1 36	32 0 0	25 0 0	3 6
8	9	"	49 3 33	..	..	2 6
9	10	"	51 0 23	5 0 0	20 0 0	3 6
10	11	"	40 0 1	..	..	2 6
11	12	"	55 1 32	..	31 0 0	3 6

These lands are situate close to Ohakune Township, access being by Ohakune-Horopito Road, which is metalled, and by the Tohanga Road, which has recently been formed through the block. The soil is good loam on clay subsoil, and grows grass well; elevation about 1,900 ft. The timber has been cut out, except on areas shown approximately in green on plan. (See clause 11 of conditions.)

Lot.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
<i>Block I, Ngawatea Survey District (Ohotu No. 1).— Ohotu Township Reserve.</i>			
		A. R. P.	s. d.
12	1	8 2 1	7 6
13	2	7 0 24	7 0
14	3	7 3 31	7 0
15	4	9 3 3	6 5
16	6	11 1 24	7 6

These sections are situate at Oreore, about ten miles from Raetihi by Parapara Road. The bush has been felled and burned, and land sown in grass. Soil good. Section 5 is intended for a site for a school.

<i>Block VII, Tauakira Survey District (Ohotu No. 1).— Matahiwi Township Reserve.</i>			
		A. R. P.	s. d.
17	3	10 0 0	6 0
18	4	6 0 20	4 0
19	6	10 0 20	5 6
20	7	6 3 20	4 0

These sections are situate on Wanganui River at Matahiwi. Partly cleared, in grass and scrub. Soil good.

Block XIV, Rarete Survey District.—Waharangi No. 1.

21	Part 2	10 0 0	3 0
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With right-of-way to river and to Section 7. Land partly in grass and scrub.

Block IX, Karioi Survey District (Ohotu No. 8).

22	8 (reserve)	15 0 0	4 0
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This area is situate about seven miles from Karioi, adjoining Tokiahuru Stream above the river bridge. Has been ploughed; now in grass.

Maranui Survey District.—Wharetoto Block.

23	Part 9	10 0 0	2 0
	(about)		

This area is situate on Napier-Taupo Road, and comprises the accommodation-house and stables at Rangitaiki. The improvements are valued at £315, which must be paid by the incoming lessee. (See clause 12 of Conditions.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF TENDER.

1. TENDERS must be written in the form provided for the purpose, and be forwarded in a sealed envelope, so as to be received at the Board's office, Wanganui, not later than 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 24th June, 1914.

2. Each lot must be tendered for separately, and each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to six months' rent at the rate tendered.

3. Any tender not in conformity with these Conditions is liable to rejection. The Board may, if it thinks fit, decline all tenders for any lot.

4. The successful tenderer will be entitled to possession on receipt of a notification of the acceptance of his tender.

5. Deposits with tenders which are not accepted will be returned to the respective tenderers.

6. If the rental tendered by two or more tenderers is equal, and is higher than that offered by any other tenderer, the Board shall decide by lot which tender (if any) shall be accepted.

7. If from any cause whatever the Board shall be unable to grant a lease of any lot tendered for, the successful tenderer shall be entitled to a refund of his deposit, but shall have no claim for damages, compensation, or interest on the deposit.

8. Each successful tenderer shall be required, within fourteen days from the date on which the lease shall be tendered to him, to sign same in triplicate. In the event of his failure to do so, the Board may forfeit the rent paid by him, and again offer the land for lease, freed from any obligations to the defaulting tenderer.

9. Each successful tenderer on being advised that his tender is accepted must lodge a declaration to the effect that he is not prohibited under Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909, (relating to limitation of area) from acquiring the area tendered for.

10. The leases will be issued subject to the provisions of the Native Land Acts and the regulations thereunder, and will contain, *inter alia*, the following provisions:—

(a.) The term of the leases will be twenty-one years from 1st July, 1914, at the rental tendered, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty-one years at a rental assessed at 5 per cent. of the unimproved value of the land at the time of renewal, such valuation, in the event of dispute, to be determined by arbitration. Compensation for substantial improvement will be allowed to the lessee, as provided in section 263 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

(b.) Lessee will have no right to minerals without special license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purposes.

(c.) Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance. Lessee shall not assign the lease without the Board's consent. Lessee shall cultivate in a husbandlike manner and keep land free of noxious weeds. Lessee shall keep fences and buildings in repair.

(d.) Lessee will not be permitted to assign his lease until after two years' occupation of the land.

(e.) Lessee will fence without any right of resort to the Board for contribution on account of the Board owning adjacent land; but the provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier, other than the Board, of such adjacent land.

11. The leases of sections in Raetihi Block (Lots 1 to 11) shall be subject to the right of the Board, or its assignee or grantee, to lay tram-lines or use any existing tram-lines thereon, and to all rights appurtenant to the use of such tram-lines.

The lessee shall not be entitled to remove any timber from the areas coloured green on Sections 5, 6, 8, and 10, of Block II, Raetihi 4B, nor from the area outside the swamp area in Sections 8, 9, and 10, Block I, Raetihi 3B. Such timber is reserved to the Board and its grantee until and unless the Board shall notify the lessee that he may take possession of any such area. Until the lessee shall be notified to take possession of such area, no rental shall be charged thereon.

12. The lease of Lot 23 is offered on the understanding that the present lessee will surrender his lease thereof immediately. The lease will expire in November next. The Board cannot guarantee possession before November next. The successful tenderer will be required either to pay cash for the amount of the valuation of improvements on the land, or to give security for payment thereof to the satisfaction of the Board, as provided in section 265 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

13. The leases will be prepared by the Board at the cost of the lessee. The cost is £3 3s., together with the cost of stamping the same.

14. Forms of tender and declaration forms can be obtained at the post-offices at Ohakune, Raetihi, Oreore, Jerusalem, Karioti, and at the Native Department Offices, Wellington and Wanganui.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

The lands are described for the information of intending selectors, who are recommended nevertheless to make a personal inspection, as the Board is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Some areas are liable to slight alterations.

The figures in colour on detail plans correspond with those in the advertisement and on locality plan.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, and at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui.

J. B. JACK,
President, Aotea District Maori Land Board.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohura South C No. 1 Section 2F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to James Cribb, of Manunui, farmer, for forty-two years at the yearly rental of £20 for the first twenty-one years and of a sum equal to 5 per cent. on the Government valuation for the last twenty-one years.”

Dated at Wanganui this 18th day of May, 1914.

J. B. JACK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that G. W. GREGORY, of Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Auckland, 15th May, 1914. Official Assignee.

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

In the estate of ARTHUR EDWARD WILLIAMS, of Rangataua, Storekeeper.

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

T. R. SAYWELL,
Wanganui, 14th May, 1914. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of EDWARD ERNEST SCHOFIELD, of Napier, Plumber, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a third and final dividend of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 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,
Napier, 16th May, 1914. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GEORGE OBERG, of Millerton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. T. SLEE,
Westport, 18th May, 1914. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRIETTA LOUISA DODDS, of Greymouth, wife of David Smith Dodds, of Greymouth, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,
Greymouth, 16th May, 1914. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID SMITH DODDS, of Greymouth, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,
Greymouth, 16th May, 1914. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN JAMES MANSFIELD, of 116 Cashel Street, Christchurch, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street W., Christchurch, on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. A. SMYTH,
Christchurch, 19th May, 1914. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS MORTON, of Fairfax, Sawmill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Invercargill, 11th May, 1914. Deputy Official Assignee.

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 22nd day of June, 1914.

5546. JAMES DAVIS LANE.—Allotment 61, Parish of Wairoa, containing 36 acres 1 rood 23 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 8518.

5604. HAZEL MARCELLA KINDER.—Allotment 113, Parish of Pepepe, containing 105 acres 2 roods. Unoccupied. Plan 9220.

5626. ESTHER ELEANOR GARMSON.—Lots 241 to 256 (both inclusive) of Allotment 27, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 acres and 24.4 perches, situated at corner of Panmure Road and Onslow Road, Ellerslie. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 8866.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificates of title, Volume 30, folio 65, and Volume 32, folio 30, of the register-book, in favour of HEREMAIA NUKU and TAMAHANA, of Opotiki, now vested in TARERE PERANIKO, TAMATI PERANIKO, and TE PAEA PERANIKO, for Allotments 27 and 28 of the Suburbs of Opotiki, 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 21st May, 1914.

Dated the 18th day of May, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 52, folio 157, of the register-book, in favour of HENRY JAMES BABE, of Waikiekie, Farmer, for Section 157 of the Parish of Tauraroa, 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 21st May, 1914.

Dated the 18th day of May, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 12724, of which MARTHA TUTCHEN, of Gisborne, Settler, is the mortgagee, affecting Section 104, Block A, Plan 209, part Whataupoko No. 6 Block, Register-book Volume 43, folio 278, Poverty Bay Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage, and register the discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne, this 12th day of May, 1914.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of June, 1914.

Application 4639 (Plan, provisional, No. 1410). ENOCH TONKS.—7.9 perches, part Section 68, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1507. WILLIAM ROUT and GEORGE MALCOLM ROUT.—12 acres 2 roods 21.7 perches, part of Section 51, Suburban South. Occupied by Philip Oswald Andrew and John Glasgow.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

No. 5135. DOMINICK FURSEY BODKIN.—36.9 poles, part Section 79, Block XII, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by the members of the Christian Brothers' Order.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1914, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Lawrence.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, the Sailors' Gully (Wai ahuna) Gold mining Company (Limited), a mining company carrying on operations at Waitahuna Gully, and having its registered office in Ross Place, Lawrence, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 11.5 a.m. on 15th May, 1914.

Date and number of miner's right: 8th May, 1914; No. 100502.

Address for service: Office of Robert C. Moore, Solicitor, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence this 16th day of May, 1914.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Situated in Waipori, Tuapeka East, and Table Hill Districts. Commencing in Bushy Gully in Section 1, Block IX, Waipori District (Crown land occupied as small grazing-run by Robert Smith, of Berwick, Sheep-farmer), about 60 chains due east from the western boundary of said Section 1 and about 15 chains higher up the said gully than the commencing-point of water-race held by F. Ellis and others under License No. 160, dated 27th May, 1907; thence by open race running west south-westerly through said Section 1 about 1 mile to the western boundary of said Section 1 near where road-line shown on map crosses said boundary; thence running south-westerly through Section 21, Block VII, Tuapeka East District (private land of John Rose, of Waitahuna, Farmer), by open race about 2½ miles, save across a broken slippy gully where the water will be carried by siphon a distance of about 25 chains to the road-line where it intersects the southern boundary of said Section 21 near the south-western corner of said Section 21; thence across the said road-line by open race; thence through Section 16, Block XI, Table Hill District (Crown land leased by Annie M. Rose, of Waitahuna), in a southerly direction along the bed of a stream in a nameless gully about 40 chains, and terminating at the head or commencing-point of water-race held by Applicant under License No. 131, dated 9th October, 1899, the line of said race being shown in blue on the plan herewith, and together with a strip of land 8 ft. wide on each side of the race throughout its length where said race is open, and a strip of land 4 ft. wide on each side where the race is a pipe line, and also together with all side streams. Pegs marked X.

Length and intended course of race: 4 miles; south-westerly.

Points of intake: One, at commencing-point; and also all side streams.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Twelve months; £400.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. 6 in. deep, 2 ft. wide; except where race is piped, diameter of pipe 13 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: Four.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE SAILORS' GULLY (WAITAHUNA) GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),

(By its Solicitor, ROBERT C. MOORE),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11.55 a.m. on 16th May, 1914.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 16th June, 1914, at Warden's Court at Lawrence.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

490 J. M. ADAM,
Mining Registrar.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE OVER THE WAIRAMARAMA SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT AS SECURITY FOR LOAN OF £295.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf enabling by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other Acts (if any) it enabling, the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £295, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, being an additional amount of ten per cent. on the original loan of £2,970, raised by the said Council for the purpose of forming and metalling certain roads at Wairamarama, within the Wairamarama Special-rating District of the said county, and which the original loan of £2,970 has not been sufficient to complete, the expenditure of the aforesaid sum of £295 to be devoted to complete the works authorized in the original loan proposal, the said Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Wairamarama Special-rating District of the Raglan County.

The boundaries of the special-rating district are as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 40, Opuatia Special Settlement; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of Sections 40 and 42, and the eastern boundary of Section 41, to the south-east corner of Section 37; thence along the southern boundary of Section 44 to the south-east boundary of same section; thence south along the western boundary of Section 51; thence east along the southern boundary of same section; thence south along the eastern boundary of Section 48 to the south-east boundary of same section; thence west along the southern boundaries of Sections 48 and Opuatia 5c No. 2; thence south along the northern and western boundaries of Section 92 to the south-east corner of Section 90; thence along the southern boundary of Section 90 and the eastern boundary of Section 101 to the south-east corner of Section 101; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 101 and 102 to the south-east corner of Section 110; thence south along the eastern boundary of Section 107 to the south-east corner of same section; thence west along the southern boundaries of Sections 107 and 114 to the parish boundary-line at the south-west corner of Section 114; thence north along the parish boundary-line to the north-west corner of Section 106; thence north along the northern and western boundaries of Sections 106 and 103 to the north-west corner of Section 103; thence along the northern boundary of Section 103 to the north-west corner of Section 108; thence north along the western boundary of Section 6 of Block XIV to the north-west corner of same section; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of same section to the south-east corner of same section; thence along the southern boundary of Section 6c, Opuatia, to the south-west corner of Section 6d No. 1, Opuatia; thence along the western and northern boundaries of same section and the western and northern boundaries of Section 5b No. 1, Opuatia, to the south-west corner of Section No. 40, Opuatia Special Settlement; thence along the western boundary of the said Section No. 40 to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, and the rate of interest to be paid at the rate of £5 12s. 2d. per centum per annum (being interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. and necessary sinking fund), or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Raglan County Council held at Ngaruawahia on the 13th day of May, 1914.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan has hereunto been affixed this 13th day of May, 1914, in the presence of—

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman.
H. MARSLAND,
Clerk.

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RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE OVER TIKOTIKO SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT AS SECURITY FOR LOAN OF £800.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (and in particular by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913), for the purpose of forming and metalling the Tikotiko Road, within the Tikotiko Special-rating District of the Whangape Riding of the said county, the Raglan

County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of four-fifths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tikotiko Special-rating District.

The boundaries of the said special-rating district are as follows: Commencing at the eastern corner of Section 1 of Block 1, Whangape Parish; thence running north and west along the eastern and northern boundaries of same section; thence south along the western boundary of same section to the block-line at the eastern corner of Section (part) 27; thence following the said block-line to the south-eastern corner of Section 35; thence running south and west to the eastern boundary of Section 34; thence north to the north-eastern corner of Section 34; thence west and south along the northern and western boundaries of Sections 34 and 31a to the Naikē Stream; thence running south along the Naikē Stream to the south-western corner of Section 25; thence running east, taking in portion of Section 26, to the Mangapiko Stream; thence east and north along the western and northern banks of the Mangapiko and Awaroa Streams to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, and the rate of interest to be paid (to cover both interest and redemption) not to exceed £5 12s. 2d. per centum per annum, being interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum and necessary sinking fund in addition, or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of loan the first year's interest.

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Raglan County Council held at Ngaruawahia on the 13th day of May, 1914, at 2.15 p.m.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan has hereunto been affixed this 13th day of May, 1914, in the presence of—

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman.
H. MARSLAND,
Clerk.

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RESOLUTION MADE BY THE OTAUTAU RIVER BOARD.

WHEREAS the Otautau River Board has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £500 for the purpose of river-protective works on the Aparima River, and the State Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum; and whereas the State Advances Superintendent is unable to advance part of such loan—namely, £100—at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at 4½ per cent. per annum:

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Otautau River Board hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such part of loan—namely, £100—the said Otautau River Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixtieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Otautau River District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of September and 1st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until such part loan is fully paid up.

The common seal of the Otautau River Board was affixed hereto at a meeting and by order of the Otautau River Board on the fifth day of May, 1914, in the presence of—

WILLIAM WALKER,
Chairman.
JOHN FISHER,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Otautau River Board held on the fifth day of May, 1914.

WILLIAM WALKER,
Chairman.

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ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Eltham County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purposes of erection of the Whenuakura Bridge (on bridge-site, Rawhitiroa Road, Omana Riding) and widening of the Karewa Track formation to twelve feet for a distance of one and a half miles, more or less, the whole comprising one continuous public work, the said Eltham County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-sixteenth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Karewa Road Special-rating Area, comprising Section No. 1 of Block VIII, Section No. 4 of Block VII, and Sections Nos. 9 and 10 of Block XI, Omana 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 thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Certificate.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed at a properly convened ordinary meeting of the Eltham County Council held on the 9th day of May, 1914.

494 W. J. TRISTRAM,
County Clerk.

WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll, on Ohura Road (Central Riding) Loan of £2,500 proposals, held on the 12th of May, 1914: For the proposal, 19 votes; against the proposal, 3 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal to be duly carried.

14th May, 1914. ATHOL MEREDITH,
495 County Chairman.

WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll, on bridge rate and loan in the Central Riding proposals, held on the 12th of May, 1914: For the proposal, 24 votes; against the proposal, 2 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal to be duly carried.

14th May, 1914. ATHOL MEREDITH,
496 County Chairman.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN.

THE Oamaru Borough Council proposes to raise a special loan of £30,000 for a period of forty-one years at not more than five pounds per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of one pound per centum per annum, for the purpose of carrying into effect a scheme to generate and supply the Borough of Oamaru and adjoining district with electricity, for electric light, mechanical power, or other uses; and for extending and enlarging the existing waterworks and water-supply; the sum of £24,000 to be applied to carrying into effect the electrical scheme and the payment of contingencies; and the sum of £6,000 to be applied to carrying into effect the scheme for extending and enlarging the waterworks and payment of contingencies; and to make an annual-recurring special rate of ninepence in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property in the said borough as security for the said loan, and interest and sinking fund in connection therewith. The preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme, and the cost of raising the loan, and the first year's interest and sinking fund on the said loan, to be paid out of the said loan-moneys.

The above proposal was submitted to the ratepayers at a poll taken on the 29th April, 1914, with the following result: For the proposal, 510; against the proposal, 129; majority in favour of the proposal, 381.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

497 W. H. FRITH,
Mayor.

WANGANUI HARBOUR BOARD.

I HEREBY give notice that at the poll taken on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1914, on the proposal of the Wanganui Harbour Board to raise a loan of £150,000, to be called the Wanganui Harbour Board Port Development Loan

of £150,000, the number of the votes recorded in favour of such proposal was 1,568, and the number recorded against such proposal was 61. And I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the fourth day of May, 1914.

498 J. B. MURRAY,
Chairman, Wanganui Harbour Board.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN.

A POLL was taken on Saturday, 9th May, on the proposal of the Papakura Town Board to borrow the sum of £10,000 to provide a water-supply for Papakura. Votes recorded as under:—

40 for the proposal, 69 against the proposal, 2 informal.

I therefore declare the proposal lost.

499 H. W. GEISSLER,
Returning Officer.
A. WILLIS,
Chairman.

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Kaitieke County Council's Loan of £1,500 for forming and widening Mangaohutu Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kaitieke County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of forming and widening part of the Mangaohutu Road:

And whereas the special roll was not deposited for inspection nor publicly notified as required by Regulation No. 2 of the regulations under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, gazetted on page 1667 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1913:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 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 proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said special roll had been legally deposited and publicly notified in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Kaitieke County Council's Loan of £1,000 for Waimarino-Retaruke Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kaitieke County lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of widening and metalling portion of Waimarino-Retaruke Road:

And whereas the special roll was not deposited for inspection nor publicly notified as required by Regulation No. 2 of the regulations under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, gazetted on page 1667 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1913:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 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 proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said special roll had been legally deposited and publicly notified in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £400 proposed to be raised by the Egmont County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1914.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Egmont County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of four hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Carrington Road from the Puniho Road to the Newall Road:

And whereas the special roll, though otherwise properly deposited for public inspection in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and the regulations thereunder, was not deposited prior to the obtaining of the signatures to the ratepayers' consent:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 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 proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said deposit had been carried out in the proper order, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Maraetai Lands Subdivision (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution has been duly passed and confirmed by the shareholders of the Maraetai Lands Subdivision (Limited):—

"That the Maraetai Lands Subdivision (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. ARTHUR THOMAS BATE, of Wellington, Sharebroker, be appointed Voluntary Liquidator."

Dated at Christchurch this 18th day of May, 1914.

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RUSSELL & ANTHONY,
Solicitors to the Company, Christchurch.

ARROW RIVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company duly convened for the purpose, and held on 7th May, 1914, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That the company be voluntarily wound up."

At the same meeting DENNISTON CUTHBERTSON, Public Accountant, Invercargill, was appointed Liquidator.

Invercargill, 15th May, 1914.

D. CUTHBERTSON,
Liquidator.

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ARROW RIVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders will be held at 2.45 p.m. on Friday, 29th May, 1914, at the office of Messrs. Leary, Cuthbertson, and Webb, Public Accountants, A.M.P. Buildings, Esk Street, Invercargill, to receive the Liquidator's account, and to pass the necessary resolution regarding the disposal of the books of the company.

Invercargill, 15th May, 1914.

D. CUTHBERTSON,
Liquidator.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, FREDERICK CAMERON, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, 1914, now residing in Hamilton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

FREDERICK CAMERON,

M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Hamilton, 8th May, 1914.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, AUGUSTO OTT, Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, Univ. Pisa 1901, Associate Professor of Medical Pathology, Univ. Parma 1910, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th June, 1914, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

AUGUSTO OTT.

Dated at Auckland, 12th May, 1914.

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I, FRANCIS HAROLD LESTER, Bachelor of Surgery, University of Cambridge, England, now residing in Christchurch (Coronation Memorial Hospital), hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 18th June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

HAROLD LESTER.

Dated at Christchurch, 16th May, 1914.

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INGLEWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other Acts in that behalf enabling it, the Inglewood Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Inglewood Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for street-improvement purposes, the Inglewood Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven thirty-seconds of a penny (11/32d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Inglewood, comprising the whole of the Borough of Inglewood; 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 January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five (25) years from the first day of November, 1913, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We, the undersigned, certify that the above is a correct copy of a resolution of the Council of the Borough of Inglewood passed at a duly constituted meeting of the said Council held at the Borough Council Chambers, Inglewood, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1914.

GEORGE YOUNG,

Mayor.

E. OLSON,

Town Clerk.

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KAWHIA TOWN DISTRICT.

RESULT OF A PROPOSAL TO RAISE A SPECIAL LOAN OF £600—VIZ., £350 FOR STREET-IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES, £150 FOR STREET AND WHARF LIGHTING, AND £100 FOR DOMAIN IMPROVEMENTS.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kawhia Town District taken on the 30th day of April, 1914, on the proposal of the Kawhia Town Board to borrow the sum of £600 for street improvements, lighting, and domain improvement purposes, the result of the poll was as follows:—

The number of votes recorded was—
For street improvements, 25; against, 3.
For lighting, 24; against, 4.
For domain improvements, 25; against, 3. Informal, nil.

I therefore declare that the proposals were carried.
Dated this 30th day of April, 1914.

A. E. LANGLEY,
Chairman.

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PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of a Bill intituled the Dominion Trust Company of New Zealand (Limited) Act, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Dominion Trust Company of New Zealand (Limited), a company duly incorporated in the Dominion of New Zealand under the Companies Act, 1908, intends, within fourteen days of the meeting of the General Assembly of New Zealand to be held next after the date of this notice, to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "The Dominion Trust Company of New Zealand (Limited) Act, 1914," for the purpose of empowering the Dominion Trust Company of New Zealand (Limited) to act as executor, administrator, trustee, liquidator, and guardian, and to perform and discharge the duties of such offices and to receive remuneration therefor; also to act as a receiver and as committee of the persons and estates of lunatics under any law relating to lunatics, and as assignee, supervisor, or trustee under the laws relating to the estates of bankrupts or insolvent debtors, and as agents under powers of attorney, and to perform and discharge the duties of such offices and to receive remuneration therefor, and for the purpose of prescribing the conditions of appointment of the said company to any of such offices and of regulating the exercise of such powers.

And further notice is hereby given that copies of the said petition and Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

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

GARRICK, COWLISHAW, ALPERS, &
NICHOLLS,

Christchurch, Solicitors to the Bill.

Parliamentary Agent—

ERNEST FREDERIC HADFIELD,

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Solicitor, Featherston Street, Wellington.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each.

Orders should be addressed—

"GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON."

SPECIAL REPORTS ON EDUCATIONAL SUBJECTS.—CATALOGUE OF THE PLANTS OF NEW ZEALAND: Indigenous and Naturalized Species.

By T. F. CHEESEMAN, F.L.S., F.Z.S. Price, 1s.

Orders should be addressed—

"GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON."

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NEAR SUMNER, CHRISTCHURCH.

UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Director: MR. J. E. STEVENS.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to understand and use ordinary speech. The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

By the Education Act it is compulsory for deaf children to come under instruction at the age of six, and to continue until the age of twenty-one unless the Education Department previously grants exemption. Though a child is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at the age of six, advice should be obtained as soon as any sign of deafness is observed.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted to the School for the Deaf (sound intellect being always a necessity):—

1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing before learning to speak.
2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in a public school.
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,
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