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Districts constituted under the Marriage Act, 1908.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Marriage Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Rangiora and Kaiapoi Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the said districts are hereby reconstituted marriage districts with boundaries as follows:—

RANGIORA DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by a right line from Block Hill to the source of the south branch of the Waipara River, and by that river to a point in line with the western boundary of Section No. 29653 in Block XIII, Waipara Survey District; thence by a right line to and by the summit of the range east of Bird's Eye Stream, and by the summit of the range to Mount Grey; thence by a right line to McLeod's Road at the northernmost corner of Section No. 33996 in Block XV, Grey Survey District; thence by McLeod's Road, Bruere's Road, and the Rangiora and Leithfield Road to Carr's Road, by that road to the Main Trunk Railway line, and by the railway-line to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 2137 in Block IV, Rangiora Survey District; thence by that road and its continuation southwards to the left bank of the Ashley River, and by the left bank of that

river to the sea; thence towards the east by the sea to a point in line with the southern side of Gladstone Road; thence towards the south generally by a right line to and by the southern side of that road to Rosewarne Creek, and by that creek to a point in line with the north-western side of Okaihau Road; thence by a right line to and by the north-western side of that road and of Waikoruru Road to the Cann River, and by that river to Young's Road, by that road to Boy's direct Rangiora Road, by that road to a road north-west of Section No. 1121, by that road to the Ashley and Kaiapoi Road, by that road to the road east of Section No. 2460, by that road and the road north of Section No. 6610 to a drain reserve, by that reserve to Egan's Road, by Egan's Road to the Oxford and Kaiapoi Road, by that road to Barker's Road, by Barker's Road, McRobert's Road, Patterson's Road, and the Cust and Eyre Road to the Oxford and Ohoka Road, and by that road to a point due north of Trig. Station C 30 in Block VIII, Rolleston Survey District; thence towards the west by a line running due north to the right bank of the Ashley River, and by the right bank of that river to its source near Block Hill; and thence by a right line to Block Hill, the place of commencement.

KAIAPOI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Oxford and Ohoka Road from a point due north of Trig. Station C 30 in Block VIII, Rolleston Survey District, to its junction with the Cust and Eyre Road, by that road to Patterson's Road, by Patterson's Road, McRobert's Road, and Barker's Road to the Oxford and Kaiapoi Road, by that road to Egan's Road, by Egan's Road, a drain reserve west of Section No. 6610, the road

ERRATUM.—In the first line of the Schedule to the Order in Council, dated the 9th November, 1914, published in *Gazette* No. 121, page 4035, of the 12th November, 1914, declaring portion of Takiri Road in the Waitomo County to be a county road, for "Auckland" read "Taranaki."

north of that section, and the road east of Section No. 2460 to the Ashley and Kaiapoi Road, by that road to the road north-west of Section No. 1121, by that road and by Boy's direct Rangiora Road and Young's Road to the Cann River; thence by that river to the W ikoruru Road, and by the north-western side of the Waikoruru Road and the Okaihau Road and the production of the north-western side of the last-mentioned road to the Rosewarne Creek, and by that creek to Gladstone Road; thence by Gladstone Road and the production of its southern side to the sea; thence towards the east by the sea to the right bank of the Waimakariri River; thence towards the south generally by the right bank of that river to a point due north of Trig. Station C 30 in Block VIII, Rolleston Survey District; and thence towards the west by a right line running due north to the Oxford and Ohoka Road, the place of commencement.

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

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

H. D. BELL,

Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

H. D. BELL,

Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Lands in Auckland Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under the Land Act, 1908.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred and eight of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the pastoral lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and eight to two hundred and twenty-two of Part V of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OPOTIKI COUNTY.—OTIPI SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block II, and Section 2, Block V: Area, 4,250 acres.

Section 1, Block V: Area, 2,900 acres.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Park Racecourse taken for the Purposes of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway to take further land at Park Racecourse, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 3·87 perches and 0·03 perches.

Portions of Lots 40 and 41, Elgin Extension No. 2, part Matawhero B or 5 Block (S.O. 755).

Situated in Block II, Turanganui Survey District, Cook County.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22026, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorizing Frederick James Mansell to erect Electric Lines within the Town District of Bull's.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas Frederick James Mansell (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect electric lines in the Town District of Bull's within a two-mile radius of the post-office at Bull's (hereinafter referred to as "the area of supply"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain, for lighting, heating, and power purposes within the said area of supply, the electric lines indicated by green lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 35959, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and such further lines as may from time to time be required within the said area of supply.

SCHEDULE.

1. In the following conditions—

- "Consumer's wires" means any electric lines on the consumer's premises which are connected with the licensee's electric lines.
- "Distribution line or lines" means the portion of any line from which service wires are connected for the purpose of supplying consumers.
- "Earthed" applied to any conductor means that such conductor shall be so connected to the general mass of earth as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy.
- "Electric line" means any wire, wires, conductor, or other means used for conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity for power, lighting, or heating purposes, and includes any instrument, insulator, casing, tubing, pipe, covering, or post enclosing or supporting an electric line or anything connected therewith.
- "Inspecting Engineer" means and includes an Inspecting Engineer appointed by the Minister to inspect works to be constructed or maintained by virtue of any electric-line licenses, or any water-power licenses, or any combined water-power and electric-line licenses issued under the Public Works Act, 1908, and any or all of its amendments, or under any one or more of such amendments only, or any Act or Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution thereof.
- "Low pressure" means pressures up to 650 volts.
- "Minister" means the Minister of Public Works.
- "Pressure" means difference of electric potential between any two conductors through which supply of energy is given, or between any part of either conductor and the earth.
- "Street" includes road.
- "Telegraph" includes telephone.
- "Telegraph line" has the same meaning as "electric line" in the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908.

SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

2. The supply of electrical energy shall be given by direct current on the two-wire system with a difference of potential of 230 volts, or on the three-wire system with a difference of potential of 460 volts between the outer conductors.

CONNECTIONS OF SERVICE WITH EARTH.

3. The connection with earth of the intermediate conductor of the three-wire system shall be made at one point only—namely, at the generating station—and the insulation of the circuit, except at that point, shall be efficiently maintained at all other parts. A switch or link shall be provided for disconnecting the earth connection for testing.

The current from the intermediate conductor to earth shall be continuously recorded by a recording ammeter, and if it at any time exceeds one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current steps shall be immediately taken to improve the insulation of the system.

CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY.

4. For purposes of supplying lighting to private consumers the pressure shall not exceed 230 volts at the consumers' terminals, and for distribution to motors in factories and workshops the voltage of supply shall not exceed 460 volts at the consumers' terminals.

REGULATION OF PRESSURE.

5. The pressure shall be maintained within 4 per cent. on lighting-distributing circuits above or below the declared

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

SWITCHBOARDS.

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

Every switch intended to be used for breaking a circuit, and every circuit-breaker, shall be so constructed or arranged that it cannot with proper care be left in partial contact or accidentally fall or move into contact when left out of contact.

All switchboard circuits shall be so arranged that the course of any conductor may be readily identified.

Adequate means of access, free from danger, shall be provided for every switchboard passage-way; and the following provisions shall apply to all switchboard working-platforms and passage-ways, unless the bare conductors, whether overhead or at the sides of the passage-ways, are otherwise adequately protected against danger by divisions or screens or other suitable means:—

(a.) Passage-ways constructed for low-tension switchboards shall have an overhead clearance of 7 ft. between the conductors and the floor, and a clear width measured from bare conductor of not less than 3 ft.

(b.) Bare conductors shall not be exposed on both sides of the switchboard passage-way unless either (1) the clear width of the passage is not less than 4 ft. 6 in., measured between bare conductors, or (2) the conductors on one side are so guarded that they cannot accidentally be touched.

Suitable means, such as rubber mats and gloves, shall be provided and used when necessary adequately to prevent danger.

CIRCUIT-BREAKERS.

7. All outgoing feeders and distributors shall be provided with automatic circuit-breakers or fuses set to open at 100 per cent. excess current over the rated full load of such feeder or distributor, with a time-limit not exceeding ten seconds.

OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINES.

8. The diameter of any conductor in any electric line laid or erected for the supply of electrical energy shall not be less than 0.104 in. diameter (No. 12 S.W.G. or 7/20 S.W.G.). If the material of the conductor is aluminium the conductor shall be stranded.

The stress in overhead conductors shall not exceed 25,000 lb. per square inch for copper, 12,000 lb. per square inch for aluminium, 34,000 lb. per square inch for steel, and 22,500 lb. per square inch for iron in the extreme case of a temperature of 32° Fahr. and a wind-pressure of 18 lb. per square foot of diametral plane occurring simultaneously. The span between supports and the sag shall be determined to conform with the above limiting stresses.

Where an aerial line crosses a street the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall not be less than 60 degrees, and the span shall be as short as possible.

Where an aerial line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance, precautions shall be taken by the licensee against the possibility of the line coming into contact with the metallic substance by breakage or otherwise.

No overhead low-pressure electric lines shall come within 3 ft. of any aerial wires or cables belonging to another authority, except where it may be permitted to pass either set of wires between other wires at a pole or support.

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

An aerial wire shall not in any part thereof come within 5 ft., measured horizontally, or 7 ft., measured vertically, from any part of any building or erection other than a support for the line, except where brought into a building for the purpose of supply.

Electric lines at low pressure shall be insulated throughout with triple braiding impregnated with waterproof compound; provided that, where circumstances permit, the lines may, with the consent of the Minister, be bare.

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

SUPPORTS FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINES.

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

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

The distance between supports for distribution-lines within town-district limits shall not exceed 150 ft., except by approval of the Minister.

LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

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

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

RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

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

POST AND TELEGRAPH WIRE-CROSSINGS.

12. At telegraph crossings the electric lines shall pass over or under the telegraph wires or cables as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs, and shall be at least 2 ft. distant. Where it is impracticable to cross above or below, the electric lines may be taken through; but when permitted to be taken through, the crossing shall be made at a pole in manner to be approved by the Minister of Telegraphs.

Where the electric lines intersect telegraph lines, the latter shall be suitably insulated if deemed necessary; and when the crossing is above and near a pole the spans on each side of the pole may be insulated. This insulation shall be effected at the expense of the licensee in cases where the telegraph lines existed previously to the erection of the electric lines.

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

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

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

Earth wires where led down poles shall be encased for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground.

ELECTRIC LINES ON TELEGRAPH POLES.

13. Where electric lines are permitted to be supported on telegraph poles all details of the supports and of the insulation shall be approved by the Minister of Telegraphs, who may, on giving to the licensee reasonable notice in that

behalf, require the licensee to remove such electric lines at any time from such telegraph poles, and without payment of any compensation to the licensee.

SERVICE CONNECTIONS FACILITIES.

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

SERVICE CONNECTIONS FROM AERIAL LINES.

15. Service lines shall be taken direct from line-insulators to insulators supported and firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every portion of any service line which is outside a building and is within 7 ft. of any part of the building shall be rubber insulated.

MAINTENANCE.

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

LIGHTNING-ARRESTERS.

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

UNDERGROUND CONDUCTORS.

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

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

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

EARTHING CONDUITS.

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

STREET BOXES.

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

INSULATION OF ELECTRIC MAINS.

21. Every main, either overhead or underground, shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position and before it is used for the purposes of supply, the testing pressures being at least 500 volts; and the licensee shall duly record the results of the tests of each main or section of a main, and forthwith forward a report thereon to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Wanganui.

The insulation of every complete circuit used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage current shall not under any conditions exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay. Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every month, and the licensee shall duly record the results of the tests.

SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

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

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

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

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

The maximum permissible current in any conductor shall not exceed the value permitted under the Rules of the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain.

SUPPLY TO CONSUMERS.

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

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

(b.) If such premises are more than 60 ft. distant from such street boundary, the licensee shall run the necessary service mains for a distance of 60 ft. free of charge, and the consumer shall pay the cost of the service wires for the balance of the distance.

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

(d.) Every consumer within any part of the area included in the license shall be entitled to a supply of electrical energy on the same terms on which any other consumer in such part of the area is entitled under similar circumstances to a corresponding supply, provided that a surety or deposit may be demanded, but such security shall not exceed the cost of connection.

(e.) If the nature of the proposed consumption of energy by any applicant is such as is likely to seriously interfere with the maintenance of a constant pressure on the lines in accordance with clause 5, the licensee may, with the approval of the Minister, require the consumer to install such apparatus as shall enable the conditions of clause 5 to be complied with.

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

(g.) The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

(h.) If payment by the consumer is delayed more than thirty days after the date of rendering a correct account, the supply of electricity to such premises may be cut off without notice, and need not be restored until all arrears are paid. The cost of reconnection may also be included.

INSTALLATION ON CONSUMER'S PREMISES.

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

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

TESTING CONSUMER'S INSTALLATION.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF COMPLETION.

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

CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY.

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

NOTICE OF EXTENSIONS, ETC.

28. Before proceeding to erect any electric lines herein authorized, or the extension of any line already erected, the licensee shall give at least one calendar month's notice in writing to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Wanganui, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department at Wellington, or his deputy, of his intention so to do. Such notice shall be accompanied by a plan showing the location of the proposed electric lines or extension.

COMMENCEMENT OF SUPPLY.

29. The licensee shall not use the said electric lines, or any portion thereof, or permit the same to be used, for any purpose until the Minister has given to him notice in writing that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the works hereby authorized, or the portion as aforesaid, have been satisfactorily carried out.

INSPECTION OF WORKS.

30. The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the works, lines, and wires of the licensee used for electric lighting, heating, and power purposes. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith, and if such defect is, in the opinion of the Inspecting Engineer, serious the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the licensee

to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the licensee's lines and wires or over any specified part thereof until such defect is repaired or remedied. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the licensee.

COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS.

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

ASSIGNMENT.

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

DEFAULT AND PENALTY.

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

REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMPENSATION, ETC.

35. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf, or the Minister, or any other person under any Act of the General Assembly authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works. Nor shall His Majesty, or the Governor, or the Minister, or any other person be liable to pay to the licensee any compensation for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public work as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

BY-LAWS.

36. By-laws for controlling consumers' installations may be made by the licensee, but such by-laws shall not be enforceable unless approved by the Minister.

NO MONOPOLY.

37. Nothing in this license or otherwise shall be deemed to give the licensee a monopoly or the exclusive right to supply electricity within the area of supply.

DURATION OF LICENSE.

38. This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine, but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

COMMENCEMENT OF LICENSE.

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to stopping a Road in Blocks III, Turanganui, and XV, Waimata Survey Districts, Cook County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (e) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

And whereas the Cook County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto :
Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Cook County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped : 7 acres 3 roods 24 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lot 1, Whataupoko No. 5. Situated in Block III, Turanganui Survey District, and Block XV, Waimata Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36450, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to stopping a Road in Block IX, Turanganui Survey District, Cook County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

And whereas the Cook County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Cook County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped : 5 acres 0 roods 7 perches and 1-8 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Pakowhai Block (Poverty Bay R.D.). Situated in Block IX, Turanganui Survey District.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36449, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to stopping a Road in Blocks XVI, Hororata, and XIII, Hawkins Survey Districts, Selwyn County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

And whereas the Selwyn County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Selwyn County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped : 2 acres 0 roods 32 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 13997 and 33567 (Canterbury R.D.). Situated in Block XVI, Hororata Survey District, and Block XIII, Hawkins Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36940, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Hillgrove Estate Roads, in the Waitaki County, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Waitaki County Council, being the local authority having control of the roads described in the Schedule hereto, did, by resolutions, declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said roads :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Otago Land District, Waitaki County, Hillgrove Estate, forming the western boundary of Section 18, Block I, Moeraki Survey District, being a distance of 15½ chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district, county and estate, forming the western boundary of Section 1 of 30, Block I, Moeraki Survey District, being a distance of 8 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district, county, and estate, commencing at the north-western corner of Section 9, Block II, Moeraki Survey District, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally adjoining or passing through Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1 of 15, 2 of 15, 16, and part 17, Block II, Moeraki Survey District, and terminating at a point on the sea-coast about 4 chains from the north-western corner of the said Section 17, being a distance of 1½ mile 54 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district, county, and estate, forming the southern boundaries of Sections 24, 23, 22, 21, 1 of 20, and 2 of 20, Block II, Moeraki Survey District, being a distance of 77½ chains, more or less.

As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36708, 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.

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1915.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAMATEA G Block : Approximate area, 42 acres ; Auckland Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1915.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council :

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

is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue:

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAMATEA K No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 32 acres; Auckland Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1915.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHAOKATANE Block, Lot 3: Approximate area, 1 rood; Auckland Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1915.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the confirmation of an alienation

by way of mortgage of the block or parcel of land set out in the Schedule hereto. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

PERIA 7B Block: Approximate area, 244 acres 2 roods; Auckland Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1915.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RAKETAPAUMA 1A No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 200 acres 0 roods 39 perches; Wellington Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1915.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIPU 4A No. 1E Block (part): Approximate area, 35 acres; Wellington Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1915.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MOTUKAWA 2B Block, Subdivisions 23, 24, and 25: Approximate area, 1,428 acres; Wellington Provincial District.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1915.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIPU 4B 1B 1 Block: Approximate area, 70 acres 1 rood 20 perches; Wellington Provincial District.

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1915.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Puhipuhi No. 4A No. 1 and Whatitiri No. 13H, is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, or contract for sale or other alienation; and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

And whereas it is expedient that the said land should cease to be subject to Part XIV 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 conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, in two pieces, together containing by admeasurement 220 acres, more or less, situated in the Hukerenui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Puhipuhi No. 4A No. 1 Block, the western portion being bounded towards the north by Crown land, towards the east and south by Puhipuhi No. 4A No. 4B Block, and towards the west by Crown land; the eastern portion being bounded towards the north-east by Crown land, and towards the south-east by Puhipuhi No. 4A No. 4A Block.

Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 91 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, situated in the Purua Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Whatitiri No. 13H Block. Bounded towards the east by a road; towards the south by Section 1, Block XIII, Punua Survey District; and towards the north-west generally by Section 1, Block XIII, Punua Survey District, Whatitiri Nos. 13M, 2, 4, and 13G Blocks.

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1915.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto and known as Wharikiriki Block is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

And whereas it is expedient that the said land should cease to be subject to Part XIV 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 conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 341 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, situated in the Mangamuka Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Wharikiriki Block. Bounded towards the north by the Pukahu Block; towards the east generally by Sections 45, the termination of a road, 44 and 35 of the subdivision of Ahuatoatoa Block; towards the south-west by Sections 3, the crossing of a road, 19, and 18 of the subdivision of Orira Block; and towards the north-west by the Pukahu Block aforesaid, the crossing of a road, and again by the Pukahu Block aforesaid.

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1915.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Omahuta Blocks Nos. 3A, 3B, 3C No. 1, and 3C No. 2, are now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said lands are not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said lands or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

And whereas it is expedient that the said lands should cease to be subject to Part XIV 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 conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 220 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, situated in the Mangamuka and Maungataniwha Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Omahuta No. 3A. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road and Omahuta Kauri-gum Reserve; towards the south by Te Pukahu Block; towards the south-west by Omahuta 3B Block, the crossing of a road, and again by Omahuta No. 3B Block; and towards the north-west by Section 1, Block XV, Maungataniwha Survey District.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 157 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, situated in the Mangamuka Survey District, and in the Land District of Auckland, and known as the southern portion of Omahuta No. 3B Block. Bounded towards the north by the northern portion of the Omahuta No. 3B Block, the crossing of a road, and again by the northern portion of Omahuta No. 3B Block; towards the north-east by Omahuta No. 3A Block; towards the south by Te Pukahu Block; and towards the south-west by the Omahuta No. 3C No. 1 Block, the crossing of a road, and again by Omahuta No. 3C No. 1 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 108 acres 0 roods 37 perches, more or less, situated in the Mangamuka Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Omahuta No. 3C No. 1 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Omahuta No. 3B Block, the crossing of a road, and again by Omahuta No. 3B Block; towards the south by the Pukahu Block, the crossing of a road, and again by Te Pukahu Block and Section 5, Block II, Mangamuka Survey District; towards the south-west by Omahuta No. 3C No. 2 Block, the crossing of a road, and again by Omahuta No. 3C No. 2 Block; and towards the north-west by the Mangamuka River.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 108 acres 0 roods 37 perches, more or less, situated in the Mangamuka Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Omahuta No. 3C No. 2 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Omahuta No. 3C No. 1 Block, the crossing of a road, and again by Omahuta No. 3C No. 1 Block; towards the south and east by Section 5, Block II, Mangamuka Survey District, the crossing of a road, and again by Section 5, Block II, Mangamuka Survey District; and towards the north-west by the Mangamuka River.

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1915.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Horahora Blocks Nos. 2B No. 2, 2B No. 5, 2B No. 6, and 2B No. 8, are now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said lands are not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said lands or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

And whereas it is expedient that the said lands should cease to be subject to Part XIV 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 conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 95 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, situated in the Whangarei Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Horahora No. 2B No. 2. Bounded towards the north by the Horahora River; towards the east by Horahora

No. 2B No. 1 Block; towards the south by Horahora No. 2B No. 3 Block; and towards the west by Section 3, Block VIII, Whangarei Survey District.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 143 acres 0 roods 20 perches, more or less, situated in the Whangarei Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Horahora No. 2B No. 5. Bounded towards the north by the Horahora No. 2B No. 4 Block; towards the east by the ocean; towards the south by the Horahora No. 2B Nos. 6, 7, and 8 Blocks; and towards the west by Section 2, Block VIII, Whangarei Survey District.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 47 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, situated in the Whangarei Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Horahora No. 2B No. 6. Bounded towards the north by the Horahora No. 2B No. 5 Block; towards the east by the ocean; towards the south by the Kowhaitai Stream and Old Land Claim No. 449; and towards the west by the Horahora No. 2B No. 7 Block.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 95 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, situated in the Whangarei Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Horahora No. 2B No. 8. Bounded towards the north by Horahora No. 2B No. 5 Block; towards the east by Horahora No. 2B No. 7 Block; towards the south by Old Land Claim No. 449; and towards the west by Section 2, Block VIII, Whangarei Survey District.

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1915.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof :

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Kaikou A No. 2 Block, is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly :

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority :

And whereas it is expedient that the said land should cease to be subject to Part XIV 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 conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 161 acres 0 roods 34 perches, more or less, situated in the Motatau Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kaikou A No. 2 Block. Bounded towards the east by Kaikou A No. 1 Block; towards the south-east by Native land; towards the west by Kaikou A No. 3 Block; and towards the north-west by Kaikou D Block.

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

Declaring Roads in Blocks VII and XI, Newcastle Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road declared Government Roads.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block
A. R. P.		
2 0 0	Section 6	VII
9 0 0	" 7	"
9 0 0	" 10	"
6 2 16	" 11	"
4 0 0	" 17	XI
	(17976, blue)	

All in the Newcastle Survey District (Waipa Parish), Auckland Land District; as the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36745, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Gisborne appointed a Port of Shipment for Dairy-produce, and a Store appointed, under the Dairy Industry Act, 1908. —Notice No. 1769.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section twenty of the Dairy Industry 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 Port of Gisborne to be a port from which dairy-produce may lawfully be exported from the Dominion, and doth hereby appoint the buildings in the occupation of the Gisborne Sheep-farmers' Frozen Meat Company (Limited) at Gisborne to be a store for the storage, cooling, or freezing of dairy-produce prior to export; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force on and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

Temuka and Geraldine Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 1770.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby

incorporate the members of the Temuka and Geraldine 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 Temuka and Geraldine Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Alteration in the Name of the Te Aroha Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Association — Notice No. 1771.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Amendment Act, 1912, 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 change the name of the association incorporated under the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908, under the style and title of the Te Aroha Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Association, to the Thames Valley Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Association.

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

Regulation under Section 34 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty-four of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that no duty shall be payable under section sixteen of the Mining Amendment Act, 1910, in respect of the export of gold produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining: And whereas by the first-mentioned section the Governor is authorized, by Order in Council gazetted, to make regulations for giving effect to the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him as aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation; and doth hereby declare that the said regulation shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

1. UPON the entry for export from New Zealand of any gold which is exempt from duty under section 16 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1910 (being gold produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), the exporter shall make on the entry a declaration in the form in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION ON EXPORT OF GOLD PRODUCED BY ALLUVIAL MINING OR DREDGE MINING.

I, [Name and description of exporter or agent, as the case may be], do hereby declare that the above-mentioned gold has been produced by alluvial mining or by dredge mining.

.....
Exporter [or Agent].

Declared before me, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

.....
Officer of Customs [or Postmaster,
or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

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

Regulation under the National Provident Fund Amendment Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1914.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the National Provident Fund Amendment Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation under and for the purposes of the said Act, which shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

REGULATION.

CONTRIBUTORS desiring to pay their contributions in advance for a term of five or more years may compound therefor in accordance with the commutation table appended.

Term of Years of Commutation.	Lump Sum to commute Contribution of 1s. per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
43	58	7	0
42	57	15	0
41	57	3	0
40	56	10	0
39	55	16	0
38	55	3	0
37	54	8	0
36	53	13	0
35	52	18	0
34	52	2	0
33	51	6	0
32	50	9	0
31	49	11	0
30	48	13	0
29	47	14	0
28	46	15	0
27	45	14	0
26	44	14	0
25	43	12	0
24	42	10	0
23	41	6	0
22	40	2	0
21	38	18	0
20	37	12	0
19	36	5	0
18	34	18	0
17	33	9	0
16	32	0	0
15	30	9	0
14	28	18	0
13	27	5	0
12	25	11	0
11	23	16	0
10	22	0	0
9	20	2	0
8	18	4	0
7	16	3	0
6	14	2	0
5	11	19	0

N.B.—Intermediate terms to be proportioned for.

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

Exchanging a Metal Reserve in Block I, Mount Cerberus Survey District, Wellington Land District, for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for metal purposes, being a reserve within Class I of the Second Schedule to the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"): And

whereas by section four of the said Act the Governor is authorized, *inter alia*, to exchange any such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to the same or one or more of the purposes comprised in the said Class I, and to define the purpose to which such reserve or such land acquired in exchange shall be dedicated: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said metal reserve for other land of equal value, described in Part II of the Schedule hereto, to be dedicated as hereinafter provided:

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 section four of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the reserve for metal purposes described in Part I of the Schedule hereto is hereby exchanged for the Crown land described in Part II of the Schedule hereto, which, in the opinion of the Governor, is of equal value; and doth also declare that the land described in the said Part I becomes and is Crown land freed from all previous reservation and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and that the land described in the said Part II is hereby reserved for metal purposes, being one of the purposes comprised in the said Class I.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description of Reserve exchanged.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 3, Block I, Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 58, Block I, Mount Cerberus Survey District, 812 links, more or less; and on all other sides by closed road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 1911/1034A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

PART II.

Description of Land obtained in Exchange therefor.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 55, Block XII, Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east generally by Section 45, Block XII, Mount Cerberus Survey District, 463.7 links and 249.7 links, and by Section 54 of said block, 383.2 links and 608.9 links; and towards the south-east and south-west generally by Towai Road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 1911/1034B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting Land in a Maori Land Board under the Provisions of Section 5 of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1910.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1915.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1910, it is enacted that the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, by Order in Council vest in the Maori Land Board of the district in which such land is situated, any portion of Native land not exceeding in any case an area of five acres which, in the opinion of the Native Minister, is suitable as a site for any building required for educational purposes:

And whereas all that piece or parcel of land situated in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement five acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and called by the name of Kaikou No. 3, Lot 42, was set aside for a school reserve for the benefit of the Native owners in Kaikou No. 3 Block:

And whereas it is expedient that buildings for educational purposes be erected thereon: And whereas, after due inquiry and consulting the wishes of the Native owners of the said land, the Native Land Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in section five of the above-recited Act, has

recommended that an Order in Council be issued vesting the said land in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held by the said Board for the benefit of the Maori owners therein:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the aforesaid section five, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby vest the land specified in the Schedule hereto in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board as a school-site.

SCHEDULE.

KAIKOU No. 3, Lot 42. Block: Area, 5 acres; Mangakahia Survey District.

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

Prison at Templeton proclaimed.

[L.S.] **LIVERPOOL, Governor.**

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Prisons Act, 1908, it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the Gazette, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a prison, and from and after the gazettement of any such Proclamation, or from any later time specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed a prison:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the buildings erected upon the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and all enclosures used or occupied therewith, shall, from and after the publication of this Proclamation in the Gazette, be a prison, known as the Templeton Prison, within the meaning and for the purposes of the Prisons Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 702, Block XII, Rolleston Survey District, commencing at a point on the east side of Barter's Road, the same being distant 1523.6 links north-west from the intersection of aforesaid road and Rifle Butt Road. Bounded towards the south-east by a line 54° 59', 299.4 links; towards the north-east by a line 324° 58', 1000 links; towards the north-west by a line 234° 59', 999.8 links; towards the south-west by a line 144° 58', 1000 links; and again towards the south-east by a line 54° 59', 700.4 links, to the point of commencement: save and except that portion of Barter's Road one chain in width intersecting the said land: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked P.D. 1914/474, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Justice, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Southland Land Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral

license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section 49, Block III, Whangape Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 40, Block III, Whangape Survey District, 1168.6 links; towards the east, south-east, and south-west by public roads, 115.9, 401.4, 201.5, 454.9, 222.4, 242.1, 125.3, 330.6, and 342.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/560, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plans 13359 and 15959, blue.) For a public recreation-ground.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Section 7 (Sherenden Settlement), Block VII, Matapiro Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road for a distance of 1606.3 links; towards the south-east by Section 2, Block VII, Matapiro Survey District, for a distance of 706.3 links; and towards the south-west by Section 1 of said block for a distance of 1336.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19436/62, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Sections 11 and 13, Rakauroa Township. Bounded towards the north generally by the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway, 232.2, 154.8, and 257.9 links; towards the north-east by a closed road, 326.4 links; towards the south by Lot 2 of Section 6, Block XV, Motu Survey District, 902 links; and towards the west by a public road, 316 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (27), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 4, Block VII, Town of Woodend. Bounded towards the north by Section 3, Block VII, Town of Woodend, 100 links; towards the east by Section 5 of said block, 249.98 links; towards the south by Blyth Street, 100 links; and towards the west by Section 3 aforesaid, 250.13 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked XXII/768, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public hall and athenæum.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section 42, Block VII, Longwood Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by Crown land, 309.9 links, 637 links, 289.5 links, and 500.5 links; towards the east generally by a road, 289.7 links, 309.9 links, and 36.5 links; towards the south-east generally by Crown land, 553.7 links, 489.6 links, and 300.1 links; and towards the south-west by Crown land, 286.9 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/6 (33), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue. For a site for a public school.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, and Southland Land Districts.

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 lands described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 rood 7.4 perches, more or less, being Section 13, Pakotai Village, situated in Block V, Mangakahia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 12, Pakotai Village, 200 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 112.9 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 22.1 and 190.3 links; and towards the north-west by Section 35 of the aforesaid village, 183.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5214/81, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16640, blue.) For a site for a post-office.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section 38, Block I, Tangitu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 29, Block I, Tangitu Survey District, 380.9 links; towards the north-east by Mangateka Road, 1192.5 links; and towards the south-west generally by the Mangateka Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/6 (4), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. For a site for a public school.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 18.5 perches, more or less, being Section 8, Block VII, Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Pipiriki-Ohakune Road, 100 links; towards the south-east by Ngapakihi Block, 385.4 links; towards the south-west by the Raetihi Branch Railway, 107.5 links; and towards the north-west by the said Raetihi Branch Railway, 50 links, and by a public road, 311.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 48347/22, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For post and telegraph purposes.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Section 39, Block IX, Waikaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 40, Block IX, Waikaka Survey District, 857.7 links; towards the east by Sections 19 and 41 of said block, 1368.4 links; towards the south-west by a road, 945.1 links; and towards the west by a road, 953.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is

delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/6 (35), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Rural Land.

SECTION 102, Block III: Area, 18 acres 1 rood 25 perches; upset price, £92 10s.

Weighted with £31, valuation for timber and grass.

Situated one mile and a quarter from Tuatapere Railway-station.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Clutha River Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th January, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CRAWFORD, of Stirling, and
DAVID THOMAS FLEMING, of Balclutha.

to be members of the Clutha River Board under the Clutha River Board Empowering Act 1898 Amendment Act, 1900.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy of Public Service Commissioner appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th January, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT TRIGGS, Esquire,

to act as Deputy for

DONALD ROBERTSON, Esquire, Public Service Commissioner,

during his absence from Wellington as from the 14th January, 1915, until his return to duty, under section 7 (4) of the Public Service Act, 1912.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Medical Officer, Niue, revoked.

Cook Islands Administration Department,
Wellington, 29th December, 1914.

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

CHARLES McBEATH DAWSON, Esq., M.B., C.M.,
as Medical Officer for the Island of Niue.

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

Sounds County Representation on Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

Department of Public Health, Hospital, and Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 7th January, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section 46 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909,

GEORGE SEMPLE JOHNSON,
GEORGE OSWALD BEECH, and
DONALD MCCORMICK

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Minister in Charge of Hospitals.

Inspector, Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce Department, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th January, 1915.

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

ROBERT HUTTON

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of January, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Acting Secretary.

Inspector of Stone-quarries appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th January, 1915.

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

JOSEPH FRANCIS GAGLIARDI

to be an Inspector of Stone-quarries under the Stone-quarries Act, 1910, as from the 1st day of January, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Acting Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1915.

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 opposite their names, viz.:—

Name.	District.
ERNEST EDWARD HIRST.. ..	Devonport.
SHEILA ELIZABETH CAMPION	Mangapai.
AGNES GWENDOLINE COOKSEY	Matakana.
ARTHUR WILLIAM MULLIGAN	Winton.
THOMAS SKINNER	Pelorous.
HERBERT PRINGLE	Takapau.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Resignation of Member of House of Representatives for Electoral District of Dunedin Central.

Electoral Department,
Wellington, 14th January, 1915.

WHEREAS the House of Representatives is not now in session, and there is no Speaker of the said House:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Legislature Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that Charles Ernest Statham has, by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor, resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Dunedin Central; that such resignation was received on the 12th day of January, 1915; and that the seat is vacant by reason thereof.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

Resignation of Minister of Customs, Marine, and Member of the Executive Council.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1915.

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

The Honourable FRANCIS MARION BATES FISHER

of his offices of Minister of Customs, Minister of Marine, and also of his office as a member of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand; such resignations to date from the 7th January, 1915.

By command.

GAVIN M. HAMILTON,
Private Secretary.

Regulations respecting Letting, &c., of Provincial Hall, Nelson.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th January, 1915.

THE following regulations shall apply to the letting and use of the Provincial Hall, Nelson:—

1. The Hall shall mean and include the room known as the Provincial Hall in the Government Buildings used as the Supreme Court Room, together with the galleries thereof and the passages leading thereto; but shall not include the Judge's Bench or the furniture and fittings thereof. And no grant of the use of the Hall shall include the right to use such bench, furniture, or other permanent fixture used in connection with the Supreme Court.

2. Every application for the use of the Hall shall be made in duplicate, in writing, addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, setting out the purpose and date for which the same is required.

3. Every application as aforesaid shall be lodged with the Town Clerk.

4. The Town Clerk shall submit the same to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, in order to ascertain whether the dates are suitable.

5. If the dates are suitable the Town Clerk shall submit the application to the Mayor of the City of Nelson, who shall forward one copy thereof to the Minister of Internal Affairs, or to such person as the Minister may appoint to represent him, together with his recommendation thereon.

6. The purposes for which the Hall may be granted shall be for the advancement or discussion of matters or questions of general and local public interest, and shall include:—

- (a.) Political meetings.
- (b.) Meetings of householders for School Committee election and other purposes.
- (c.) Meetings of ratepayers, under municipal, county, or Harbour Board franchise, in respect of questions affecting loans, polls, or other matters of local interest.
- (d.) Addresses of a scientific, educational, religious, or other public nature.
- (e.) Such other purposes of a public nature as the Minister of Internal Affairs thinks fit.

7. The Hall shall not be let for any ball, dance, or social function; provided that the Minister may under exceptional circumstances (of which he shall be the sole Judge) let the Hall for a banquet or other social function of a public nature.

8. The Hall shall not be let or used for any purpose after midnight, except in respect of the proviso under the foregoing clause hereof.

9. The Minister of Internal Affairs, or the person for the time being appointed to act for him, shall determine every application for the use of the Hall, and his decision shall be final.

10. The fees to be paid for the use of the Hall to cover the expenses of caretaker, lighting, and cleaning shall not be less than—one day or part of a day, up to midnight, £1; for every additional day or part of a day, as aforesaid, 10s. All fees and charges shall be paid in advance to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

11. The person or persons (including bodies corporate or incorporate) to whom the Hall is let shall be responsible for all damages, breakages, or injuries to the Hall or to the appurtenances thereof, and this condition shall be deemed to be a term of every letting of the Hall.

12. The Minister of Internal Affairs may impose on the letting of the Hall such other or additional terms or conditions, not inconsistent with the foregoing, as he may from time to time or in any particular circumstance think necessary, including in any exceptional case the charging of additional fees to cover extraordinary expenses.

13. The Stipendiary Magistrate for the time being exercising jurisdiction in Nelson shall, until further notice, act for and

on behalf of the Minister of Internal Affairs in respect to these regulations, and shall exercise all the functions of the Minister in regard to the letting of the Hall.

14. The Magistrate shall notify the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Nelson of every letting of the Hall, who shall notify the caretaker to be in attendance to see that all lights are extinguished and the buildings properly locked up after every function.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Ewings Road, in the Town of Whangarei Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th January, 1915.

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 Ewings Road, in the Town of Whangarei 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.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Ypres Street, in the Town of Greenmeadows Extension No. 4, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th January, 1915.

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 Ypres Street, in the Town of Greenmeadows Extension No. 4, Hawke's Bay 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 Park Avenue, in the Town of Papatoetoe Extension No. 13, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th January, 1915.

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 Park Avenue, in the Town of Papatoetoe Extension No. 13, 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 Surrey, Lincoln, Chester, Durham, and Oxford Roads, in the Town of Mosstown, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th January, 1915.

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 Surrey, Lincoln, Chester, Durham, and Oxford Roads, in the Town of Mosstown, Wellington 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 Silversmith, Goldsmith, and George Streets, in the Town of Tui Extension No. 25, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th January, 1915.

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 Silversmith, Goldsmith, and George Streets, in the Town of Tui Extension No. 25, 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 Oxford Street, in the Town of Palmerston North Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th January, 1915.

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 Oxford Street, in the Town of Palmerston North Extension No. 1, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 8th January, 1915.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AT PONSONBY.

		£
<i>Accepted.</i>		
Garner, Geo., Auckland		1,266
<i>Declined.</i>		
Clarke, S. I., and Son, Auckland		1,360
Hutchison, W. E., Auckland		1,395
Clarke, W. A., Auckland		1,416
Frankham, C. H., Auckland		1,498
Davis, John, Auckland		1,515
Rhodes, G., and Sons, Auckland		1,520
Hunt, T. W., Auckland		1,549
Pattison and Brooks, Auckland		1,680

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 5th January, 1915.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

ERECTION OF OHURA RIVER BRIDGE, NIHONIHO.

		£	s. d.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
Fraser, G. M., Huntly		1,021	3 9
<i>Declined.</i>			
McLean, John, and Son, Auckland		1,238	0 0
Spencer, L. G. P., Te Kuiti		1,468	9 4
Bray, Charles, Paeroa		1,654	0 0
Dillon, Thomas, Wellington		1,691	17 6

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT METHVEN.

		£	s. d.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
Paynter and Hamilton, Christchurch		1,342	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Harris, J. W., Christchurch		1,372	3 0
Smith, Jas., and Son, Ashburton		1,435	0 0
Aitken, Kenneth, Methven		1,549	0 0
Pawson, H. H., Methven		1,650	0 0
Nolan, J., Sydenham		1,851	0 0

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 December, 1914.

		£	s. d.
LIABILITIES.			
Notes in circulation		1,546,907	1 11
Bills in circulation		47,724	10 6
Balances due to other Banks		18,529	12 4
Government deposits		2,418,521	4 6
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest		6,349,315	17 7
Bearing interest		5,402,308	0 5
Total average liabilities		£15,783,306	7 3

ASSETS.

		£	s. d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal		2,373,403	18 5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars		134,277	5 2
Notes and bills of other Banks		110,552	0 9
Balances due from other Banks		4,928	3 8
Landed property		141,557	16 4
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted		1,007,664	17 9
2. Colonial Government securities		718,681	0 0
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)		9,464,147	[6 2
5. Securities not included under the above heads		499,076	9 4
Total average assets		£14,454,288	17 7

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

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £526,405.
 "A" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.
 "B" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913, £250,000.
 Ordinary shares, £960,222.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on "A" 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, £1,601,608.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of January, 1915.

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 October to 31st December, 1914.

		£	s. d.
LIABILITIES.			
Notes in circulation		189,405	1 7
Bills in circulation		11,503	11 3
Balances due to other Banks			
Government deposits			6 3 1
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest		1,460,754	0 11
Bearing interest		665,952	11 6
Total average liabilities		£2,327,621	8 4

ASSETS.

		£	s. d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals		696,338	19 10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars		1,046	12 6
Notes and bills of other Banks		23,896	11 8
Balances due from other Banks			
Landed property		22,626	13 5
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted		190,513	5 11
2. Colonial Government securities			
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)		3,060,951	2 4
5. Securities not included under the above heads		4,856	11 9
Total average assets		£4,000,229	17 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, £2,784,000.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of January, 1915.

A. P. WEBSTER, 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 December, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	434,883	0	0
Bills in circulation	7,361	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	11,648	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,103,588	0	0
Bearing interest	1,676,416	0	0
Total average liabilities	£4,233,896	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	1,080,353	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	232,506	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	56,308	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	34,587	0	0
Landed property	169,208	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	255,730	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)	3,240,719	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	11,255	0	0
Total average assets	£5,120,666	0	0

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

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year, and 1 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £52,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £765,817.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of January, 1915.

D. W. DUTHIE,
Acting General Manager.

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

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	201,120	0	0
Bills in circulation	13,359	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	4,158	0	0
Government deposits	18	0	0
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	1,989,028	0	0
Bearing interest	1,288,018	0	0
Total average liabilities	£3,495,701	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	810,316	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	214	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	40,621	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	2,168	0	0
Landed property	51,600	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	181,516	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)	4,159,260	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	90,555	0	0
Total average assets	£5,336,250	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 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, £140,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,145,509 14s. 3d.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of January, 1915.

J. SALMOND, for the Inspector.
T. P. FOTHERINGHAM, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th December, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	219,062	13	1
Bills in circulation	9,033	1	3
Balances due to other Banks	14,335	13	11
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	1,680,531	9	2
Bearing interest	1,683,240	0	4
Total average liabilities	£3,606,202	17	9

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	789,926	19	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	20,169	19	10
Notes and bills of other Banks	5,029	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	34,624	13	10
Landed property	136,805	0	6
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	172,831	13	10
2. Colonial Government securities	167,705	19	0
3. Other funded securities	16,932	17	5
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,122,238	10	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	108,485	10	11
Total average assets	£4,574,750	5	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 28th December, 1914, £3,500,000.

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

Amount of last dividend declared, £175,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,500,000.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of January, 1915.

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

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 October, 1914, to the 31st December, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	22,853	12	4
Bills in circulation	471	14	9
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	92,262	4	0
Bearing interest	11,685	3	11
Total average liabilities	£127,272	15	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	70,560	8	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	6,677	9	9
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	20,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	3,317	4	10
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	73,920	5	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	87	14	4
Total average assets	£174,563	2	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1914: Ordinary, £95,659; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference only), 4 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £42,347.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £9,875 15s. 9d.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of January, 1915.

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 DECEMBER, 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	1,546,907	1 11	47,724	10 6	18,529	12 4	2,418,521	4 6	6,349,315	17 7	5,402,308	0 5	15,783,306	7 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	201,120	0 0	13,359	0 0	4,158	0 0	18	0 0	1,989,028	0 0	1,288,018	0 0	3,495,701	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	219,062	13 1	9,033	1 3	14,335	13 11	..	..	1,680,531	9 2	1,683,240	0 4	3,606,202	17 9
Bank of Australasia	189,405	1 7	11,503	11 3	..	..	6	3 1	1,460,754	0 11	665,952	11 6	2,327,621	8 4
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	434,883	0 0	7,361	0 0	11,648	0 0	..	..	2,103,588	0 0	1,676,416	0 0	4,233,896	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	22,853	12 4	471	14 9	..	..	..	..	92,262	4 0	11,685	8 11	127,272	15 0
Totals	2,614,231	8 11	89,452	17 9	48,671	6 3	2,418,545	7 7	13,675,479	11 8	10,727,619	16 2	29,574,000	8 4

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	2,373,403	18 5	134,277	5 2	110,552	0 9	4,928	3 8	141,557	16 4	1,007,664	17 9	718,681	0 0	..	..	9,464,147	6 2	499,076	9 4	14,454,288	17 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	810,316	0 0	214	0 0	40,621	0 0	2,168	0 0	51,600	0 0	181,516	0 0	..	..	..	..	4,159,260	0 0	90,555	0 0	5,336,250	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	739,926	19 5	20,169	19 10	5,029	0 0	34,624	13 10	136,805	0 6	172,831	13 10	167,705	19 0	16,932	17 5	3,122,238	10 3	108,485	10 11	4,574,750	5 0
Bank of Australasia	696,338	19 10	1,046	12 6	23,896	11 8	22,626	13 5	..	..	190,513	5 11	..	..	..	..	3,060,951	2 4	4,856	11 9	4,000,229	17 5
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,080,353	0 0	232,506	0 0	56,308	0 0	34,587	0 0	169,208	0 0	255,730	0 0	40,000	0 0	..	..	3,240,719	0 0	11,255	0 0	5,120,666	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	70,560	8 4	6,677	9 9	..	..	20,000	0 0	..	..	3,317	4 10	..	..	..	..	73,920	5 5	87	14 4	174,563	2 8
Totals	5,820,899	6 0	394,891	7 3	236,406	12 5	118,934	10 11	499,170	16 10	1,811,573	2 4	926,386	19 0	16,932	17 5	23,121,236	4 2	714,316	6 4	433,660,748	2 8

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—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	526,405	..	..	..
"A" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903	500,000	On "A" Preference shares, ten per cent. per annum	50,000 0 0	..
"B" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913	250,000	..	..	..
Ordinary shares	960,222	On ordinary shares, twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus three per cent. per annum	75,000 0 0	1,601,608 0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	2,000,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and two per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to fourteen per cent. per annum	140,000 0 0	2,145,509 14 3
Bank of New South Wales	3,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum	175,000 0 0	2,500,000 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	2,784,000 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	750,000	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year and bonus of one per cent.	52,500 0 0	765,817 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited—				
Ordinary	95,659	..	..	..
Preference	2,117,350	Four per cent. per annum (preference only)	42,347 0 0	9,875 15 9

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Regulations under the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and Amendment Acts, 1912 and 1913.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments (hereinafter termed "the Acts"), 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 all regulations made or deemed to have been made under the Acts, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Acts, and doth declare that such regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

General.

1. The form of the oath to be taken by every person employed under the Acts shall be that set forth and numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto.
2. A notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* that any person therein named has been appointed for the purposes of the Acts shall be conclusive evidence of such appointment without any further proof; and the production by any such person of a printed copy of the *Gazette* containing such notification, and his statement that he is the person named therein, shall be *prima facie* evidence that he is authorized to act in the capacity mentioned in such notification.
3. The printed or stamped signature of the Commissioner shall in all cases be sufficient, and any book, document, or writing bearing or purporting to bear his signature, either in writing, or printing, or by stamp, shall be deemed to have been duly signed by him, and judicial notice shall be taken of such signature accordingly.
4. The office of the Receiver of Land and Income Tax shall be open daily to the public for the transaction of business from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on public holidays, and except on Saturday, on which day the office shall be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Returns.

5. All returns of land or income shall be furnished to the Commissioner for the purposes of the Acts, either by posting the same to him or by delivering the same at his office, on or before such day as may be publicly notified by him.
6. The Commissioner shall give not less than fourteen days' public notice of the dates on or before which returns of land or income shall be made, and such notice shall be in the forms set forth and numbered 2 and 3 respectively in the Schedule hereto.
7. No taxpayer required to furnish a return shall be exempted from any penalty he may have incurred by failure so to do by reason of his having received no notice to furnish the same, or by reason of his not having been supplied with a form of return; but it shall be the duty of such taxpayer to himself obtain all forms of returns which he is required to furnish.
8. To every return made by or on behalf of a person or company there shall be added a declaration by the person or public officer making the same that such return is true and accurate in all particulars; and to every return made by or on behalf of a company there shall be attached a copy of the balance-sheet and profit and loss account issued or prepared for issue to shareholders last prior to the date of the return.
9. The form of return of land required by the Acts to be made by or on behalf of a person or firm shall be that set forth and numbered 4 in the Schedule hereto; and the form of return of land required by the Acts to be made by or on behalf of a company shall be that set forth and numbered 5 in the Schedule hereto.
10. The form of return of income required by the Acts to be made by or on behalf of a person or firm shall be that set forth and numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto.
11. The special information required by the Acts to be made by or on behalf of an occupier of land held or occupied as a small grazing-run or for pastoral purposes shall be that indicated in the form numbered 7 in the Schedule hereto.
12. The special information required by the Acts to be made by or on behalf of a person, firm, or company from dealing in land shall be that indicated in the form numbered 8 in the Schedule hereto.

13. The form of return of income required by the Acts to be made by or on behalf of a manufacturing or general trading company shall be that set forth and numbered 9 in the Schedule hereto.

14. The form of return of income received or receivable by debenture-holders, and on which the company, as agent, is liable to pay tax, shall be that indicated in the form numbered 9 in the Schedule hereto.

15. The form of return of income required by the Acts to be made by or on behalf of an insurance or guarantee company (other than a life-insurance company) shall be that set forth and numbered 10 in the Schedule hereto.

16. The form of return of income required by the Acts to be made by or on behalf of a life-insurance company shall be that set forth and numbered 11 in the Schedule hereto.

17. The form of return of income required by the Acts to be made by or on behalf of a company formed for mining purposes shall be that set forth and numbered 12 in the Schedule hereto.

18. The forms of return of income required by the Acts to be made by or on behalf of an agent of a non-resident trader, or a consignee, or by or on behalf of a non-resident trader, shall be those set forth and numbered 13 and 14 in the Schedule hereto.

19. The form of warrant to be issued to non-resident agents or non-resident traders shall be that set forth and numbered 15 in the Schedule hereto.

20. If any such agent or trader carries on business within New Zealand without the aforesaid warrant he shall be liable to a fine of not less than £2 nor more than £50.

21. Whenever the Commissioner has reason to believe that any taxpayer establishing or carrying on business in New Zealand intends to carry on such business for a short time only, he may at any time and from time to time require such taxpayer to give security by way of bond, in the form set forth and numbered 16 in the Schedule hereto, or by way of deposit, the form of receipt for which shall be that set forth and numbered 17 in the Schedule hereto, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, for the due assessment and payment of income-tax on the profits derived from any such business.

22. If any taxpayer refuses to enter into a bond or to pay a deposit when required to do so by the Commissioner he shall be liable to a fine of not less than £10 nor more than £50.

23. The form of return of income required by the Acts to be made by a travelling theatrical company, or other travelling public entertainers, shall be in the form set forth and numbered 18 in the Schedule hereto.

24. The form of return of income required by the Acts to be made by every company engaged in shipping shall be that set forth and numbered 19 in the Schedule hereto.

25. The form of return of income to be made by or on behalf of an owner or charterer of shipping resident outside New Zealand shall be that set forth and numbered 20 in the Schedule hereto.

26. When any taxpayer outside New Zealand, or whose chief office is outside New Zealand (hereinafter called "the principal"), carries on business in New Zealand by means of any ship owned by him or under charter to him, such principal's agent in New Zealand shall be assessed and be liable to income-tax on £5 in every £100 of the total amount payable to such principal or to his agent (whether such amount be payable in New Zealand or beyond New Zealand) in respect of passengers, live-stock, and goods shipped in New Zealand and carried by any such ship.

27. In all cases where the principal has no recognized agent in New Zealand, or when the agent fails to make returns, the Commissioner or a Collector of Customs may make such assessment from such information as may be available to him, and the income-tax thereon shall be payable by the master of the ship to the Collector prior to the clearance of such ship.

28. The master or agent, upon paying the same, shall be entitled to a certificate from the Collector that the amount so paid has been paid under the provisions of these regulations, and such certificate shall be a sufficient warrant to the master or agent for the amount so paid.

29. When any principal as aforesaid charters any ship to a person resident in New Zealand and carrying on business therein, the principal's agent in New Zealand, or, if there is no agent therein, then the person to whom the ship is chartered, shall be assessed and be liable to income-tax on £5 in every £100 of the total amount of charter-money payable in any year to such principal or his agent in respect of the charter of such ship.

30. The return of persons employed by any local authority, company, public department, firm, or person, to be furnished as required by the Acts, shall be that indicated in the form numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto; and shall be made by

the persons liable to make the same on or before the date required by the Commissioner.

31. In the case of a local authority such return shall be furnished by the secretary, clerk, or other officer fulfilling the duties of secretary or clerk, and, if there is no such officer, then by the Chairman of the local authority.

32. In the case of a company such return shall be furnished by the public officer thereof; and in the case of a person such return shall be furnished by the employer of the person or persons to whom the return relates.

33. The return of persons to whom interest is payable by a local authority in respect of debentures issued by it, to be furnished as required by the Acts, shall be that indicated in the form numbered 21 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be furnished by the officer prescribed in Regulation 31 on or before the date required by the Commissioner.

34. The return of persons to whom interest has been paid by a person, firm, company, or local authority, in respect of money held on deposit by such person, firm, company, or local authority, to be furnished as required by the Acts, shall be in the form numbered 22 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be furnished by the person or firm paying the interest, or in the case of a company by the public officer thereof, or in the case of a local authority by the officer prescribed in Regulation 31, on or before the date required by the Commissioner.

35. If any agent, importer, consignee, or other person refuses to make any return, or to produce any book, paper, or correspondence, or to answer any questions on oath, or to make any statutory declaration, pursuant to these regulations, he shall in each instance be liable to a fine of not less than £2 and not more than £50.

36. Such observations and directions and extracts from the Acts and regulations may be endorsed or noted on any form as the Commissioner may think fit; and references to such observations, directions, and extracts may be inserted in the form or be appended thereto.

37. The Commissioner may require or accept a special form of return of land or income where in his opinion special circumstances shall render it desirable.

Assessments and Objections.

38. Upon the completion of the assessments of land-tax the amounts thereof shall be entered in an assessment roll to be kept by the Commissioner.

39. The Commissioner shall give to each taxpayer whose name appears on the assessment roll as liable to land-tax a notice of the making of assessments and a notice showing the amount of the tax payable. The forms of notice shall be those set forth and numbered 23 and 24 in the Schedule hereto.

40. Upon the completion of the assessments of income-tax the amounts thereof shall be entered in an assessment roll to be kept by the Commissioner.

41. The Commissioner shall give to each taxpayer whose name appears on the assessment roll as liable to income-tax a notice of the making of the assessments and a notice showing the amount of the tax payable. The forms of notice to a person or a company shall be those set forth and numbered 25 and 26 in the Schedule hereto.

42. The Commissioner shall give notice in such form as he thinks fit that all objections to the assessments of land-tax or income-tax are to be sent in to him on or previous to a day to be appointed in the notice, not being earlier than fourteen days after the date of the notice of assessment; and he may refuse to entertain any objection which is not lodged with him on or before the last day appointed for lodging objections.

43. The objection to the assessment of land-tax to be made by any person or company may be in the form numbered 27 in the Schedule hereto.

44. The objection to the assessment of income-tax to be made by any person or company may be in the form numbered 28 in the Schedule hereto.

45. The Commissioner shall consider the objections, and may alter any assessment of land-tax or income-tax pursuant thereto; but any objection which is not allowed by the Commissioner shall, if the objector desires it, be heard and determined by a Stipendiary Magistrate.

Appeals.

46. In these regulations the term "appeal" means a proceeding in a Magistrates' Court under section 19 of the Land and Income Assessment Amendment Act, 1912, for the determination of an objection made under that Act to an assessment of land-tax or income-tax, and the term "appellant" means the person by whom such objection has been made.

47. Every appeal shall be instituted in such Magistrates' Court as the Commissioner selects, having due regard to the convenience of the appellant.

48. The parties to the appeal shall be the appellant and the Commissioner as respondent.

49. For the purpose of every appeal the Commissioner shall state and sign a case setting forth the facts as alleged by him, the nature of the assessment made by him, the ground of objection thereto, and the question for the determination of the Court.

50. The case so stated and signed shall be filed by the Commissioner in the Magistrates' Court so selected by him, and the filing of the case shall be deemed to be the institution of the appeal.

51. A copy of the case so filed shall be sent by the Commissioner to the appellant, either through the post-office or otherwise.

52. Within fourteen days after the filing of the case by the Commissioner, or within such further time as the Commissioner may allow, the appellant may, if he thinks fit, file an answer to the case. Such answer shall set forth the facts as alleged by the appellant and the grounds of his appeal.

53. The case as stated and filed by the Commissioner shall not be conclusive as to the matters set forth therein, either against the appellant or the Commissioner, except so far as agreed to in writing by or on behalf of the Commissioner and the appellant.

54. After the filing of the case by the Commissioner a Magistrate or the Clerk of the Court in which the case is filed shall, on the application of the Commissioner or of the appellant, appoint a time and place for the hearing of the appeal, such time not being earlier (save with the consent of the Commissioner and the appellant) than twenty-one days after the date of the filing of the case.

55. Reasonable notice by post or otherwise of the time and place so appointed shall be given by the person on whose application such appointment has been made to the other party to the appeal.

56. At the time and place so appointed a Magistrate, or in the absence of a Magistrate the Clerk of the Court, may adjourn the hearing to any other time or place, and so from time to time.

57. If either party fails to appear at the hearing, the Court shall either adjourn the hearing or determine the appeal in the same manner as if both parties were present.

58. The procedure at the hearing of the appeal shall be the same, with all necessary modifications, as if the appeal was an action in which the appellant was the plaintiff and the Commissioner was the defendant.

Miscellaneous.

59. Should the Commissioner fail to make any assessment or to do any other thing in the execution of the Acts within the time prescribed, he shall, as soon as may be after the time at which such thing should have been done, perform or cause the same to be performed; and the performance of any such thing as aforesaid at any other than the prescribed time shall, notwithstanding such failure, be valid and effectual.

60. Where the Commissioner, in exercise of any power vested in him by the Acts or these regulations, gives any special notice, such notice may prescribe the time within which the act therein mentioned may be done.

61. The forms in the Schedule hereto, or forms to the like effect, varied as circumstances require, may be used for the purposes of the Acts and these regulations, and shall be sufficient in law.

SCHEDULE.

I. OATH.

OATH to be taken and subscribed by the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, and by Officers, Clerks, Assessors, and other Persons appointed or employed under the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

I, _____, of _____, hereby swear that I will truly and faithfully, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, perform the duties imposed upon me by or under the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments, and that I will not divulge or communicate any matter or thing relating to the said Acts, or any other Act imposing taxes or duties payable to the Crown, coming to my knowledge in the performance of my said duties to any person whomsoever, except as may be authorized by law for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the said Acts.

Sworn before me, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

[Signature.]

[Signature.]

2. NOTICE TO MAKE RETURNS OF LAND UNDER THE LAND AND INCOME ASSESSMENT ACT, 1908, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

Land and Income Tax Department,
Wellington, 19____.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Acts and the regulations made thereunder, every person and com-

pany being the owner of land in New Zealand, or being the holder or owner of any mortgage or mortgages of land in New Zealand, within the meaning of the said Acts, is hereby required to duly make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such land and mortgages, on or before the day of 19 .

And further notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings, at Wellington.

Dated this day of , 19 ,
Commissioner of Taxes.

3. NOTICE TO MAKE RETURNS OF INCOME UNDER THE LAND AND INCOME ASSESSMENT ACT, 1908, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

Land and Income Tax Department,
Wellington, 19 .

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Acts and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company having derived income within the meaning of the said Acts during the year ending 31st March, 19 , by any means or from any source which is made the subject of taxation under the said Acts, is hereby required to duly make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such income on or before the , 19 .

And further notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings, at Wellington.

Commissioner of Taxes.

4. RETURN OF LAND BY PERSON OR FIRM.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

In pursuance of the above Acts and of the regulations made thereunder, every owner or lessee of land and every owner of mortgages is required to fill up the following return as far as the same is applicable to his particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington.

Commissioner of Taxes.

RETURN of the Land and Mortgages of [Name in full, occupation, and postal address], made in pursuance of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Regulations thereunder, so far as respects all Land owned or leased by me, and all Mortgages held by me, as at noon on the 31st Day of March, 19 .

Ordinary Tax.

Unimproved value of land owned by me (particulars on page 3 hereof) .. £
Add amount owing to me—
(a.) On registered mortgage of land £
(b.) Unpaid purchase-money for land sold (particulars on page 2 hereof) ..

Total £

Deduct amount owing by me—
(a.) On registered mortgage of land £
(b.) Unpaid purchase-money for land bought (particulars on page 2 hereof) ..

Balance £

Graduated Tax.

Unimproved value of land owned by me (particulars on page 3 hereof) .. £

I, the person making the foregoing return, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the same, and the statements therein referred to or accompanying such return, contain true and accurate details of the several matters and things set forth as at noon on the 31st day of March, 19 . And I make this declaration under the provisions of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Dated this day of , 19 [Usual signature.]

Particulars of Money owing to me as at Noon on the 31st March, 19 —(a) Secured on Registered Mortgage; (b) in respect of Unpaid Purchase-money for Land sold.

Person by whom the Money is owing.				(a) or (b) as defined in Heading.	Amount owing on 31st March, 19 , not including Interest.
Registered No. of Mortgage.	Name.	Occupation.	Address.		
				£	£

Particulars of Money owing by me as at Noon on the 31st March, 19 —(a) Secured on Registered Mortgage; (b) in respect of Unpaid Purchase-money due to the Vendor for Land bought.

Person to whom the Money is owing.				(a) or (b) as defined in Heading.	Amount owing on 31st March, 19 , not including Interest.
Registered No. of Mortgage.	Name.	Occupation.	Address.		
				£	£

Particulars of Land owned by or leased to me as at Noon on the 31st March, 19 .

Local District or Borough.	Freehold or Leasehold.	No. of Section or Allotment, Street, or Particular Locality.	Area.	Capital Value, including Improvements.	Unimproved Value.	Value of Improvements.

Sales of Land.

Section No., Block, and Survey District.	Area.	Name and Address of Purchaser.	Date of Sale.	Price.	Balance of Purchase-money owing on 31st March, 19 .
	A. R. P.			£	£

Names, Addresses, and Shares of Partners.

(To be filled up in the case of properties held by more than one person.)

Description of Property.	Names and Addresses of Owners.	Share of each Owner.

5. RETURN OF LAND BY COMPANY.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

In pursuance of the above Acts and of the regulations made thereunder, every company being the owner or lessee of land or owner of mortgages is required to fill up the following return as far as the same is applicable to its particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington.

Commissioner of Taxes.

RETURN of the Land and Mortgages of [Name in full and postal address], made in pursuance of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Regulations thereunder, so far as respects all Land owned or leased by the Company, and all Mortgages held by the Company, as at noon on the 31st Day of March, 19 .

Ordinary Tax.

Unimproved value of land owned by the company (particulars on page 3 hereof)	£
Add amount owing to the company—	
(a.) On registered mortgage of land .. .£	
(b.) Unpaid purchase-money for land sold (particulars on page 2 hereof)	
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Total	
Deduct amount owing by the company—	
(a.) On registered mortgage of land .. .£	
(b.) Unpaid purchase-money due to the vendor for land bought (particulars on page 2 hereof)	
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Balance	£

Graduated Tax.

Unimproved value of land owned by the company (particulars on page 3 hereof)	£
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I, , the duly appointed public officer of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this return contains true and accurate details of the several matters and things set forth as at noon on the 31st day of March, 19 . And I make this declaration under the provisions of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Dated this day of , 19 .
[Usual signature.]

Particulars of Money owing to the Company as at Noon on the 31st March, 19 —(a) Secured on Registered Mortgage; (b) in respect of Unpaid Purchase-money for Land sold.

Person by whom the Money is owing.				(a) or (b) as defined in Heading.	Amount owing on 31st March, 19 , not including Interest.
Registered No. of Mortgage.	Name.	Occupation.	Address.		
				£	£

Particulars of Money owing by the Company as at Noon on the 31st March, 19 —(a) Secured on Registered Mortgage; (b) in respect of Unpaid Purchase-money due to the Vendor for Land bought.

Person to whom the Money is owing.				(a) or (b) as defined in Heading.	Amount owing on 31st March, 19 , not including Interest.
Registered No. of Mortgage.	Name.	Occupation.	Address.		
				£	£

Particulars of Land owned by or leased to the Company as at Noon on the 31st March, 19 .

Valuation No.	Local District or Borough.	Freehold or Leasehold.	No. of Section or Allotment, Street, or Particular Locality.	Area.	Capital Value, including Improvements.	Unimproved Value.	Value of Improvements.
				A. R. P.	£	£	£

Sales of Land.

Section No., Block, and Survey District.	Area.	Name and Address of Purchaser.	Date of Sale.	Price.	Balance of Purchase-money owing on 31st March, 19 .
	A. R. P.			£	£

6. RETURN OF INCOME BY PERSON OR FIRM.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

IN pursuance of the above Acts and of the regulations made thereunder, every person, whether liable to taxation under the said Acts or not, in receipt of income within the meaning of the said Acts is required to fill up the following return as far as is applicable to his particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington, on or before the day of , 19 .

, Commissioner of Taxes.

RETURN of the Income of [Name in full, occupation, and postal address], made in pursuance of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Regulations thereunder.

Income derived during the Year ending 31st March, 19 .
Amount. £

Gross Income from Business.

- From the trade, business, manufacture, or concern of , carried on by me at (as per details shown on page 3)
- From interest on money deposited or lodged with any bank, society, company, firm, or person, and from interest on unregistered mortgages, bonds, debentures, or like instruments
- From annuities or other annual payments
- From lands occupied for pastoral purposes
- From mining
- From dividends paid or profits credited by any building society
- From any other source [State source]

Total

Deductions (as per details shown on page 3).

Losses, outgoing, and expenses incurred in the production of the gross income stated above

Net income derived from business .. £

Gross Income from Employment or Emolument.

- From the profession, employment, or vocation of
- From salary, wages, allowances, bonus, pension, stipend, fees, charge, or annuity of any kind
- From commissions or share of profits by way of or in lieu of salary
- From any other source [State source]

Total

Deductions (as per details shown on page 3).

Losses, outgoing, and expenses incurred in the production of the gross income stated above

Net income derived from employment or emolument£

I claim deduction on account of insurance as per particulars on page 4£
I claim deduction on account of children as per particulars on page 4£

I, the person making the foregoing return, do solemnly and sincerely declare that it contains true and accurate details of the several matters and things set forth. And I make this declaration under the provisions of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Dated this day of , 19 .
[Usual signature.]

I claim to deduct, from the net income shown on page 1, 5 per cent. of the capital value of interest in business premises as follows:—

Valuation Number.	Full Description of Business Premises.	Capital Value of Interest.	Total Annual Value of Premises.

PORTION (if any) of the above Premises let or sublet, or otherwise not actually and exclusively occupied for Business Purposes by the Taxpayer.

Valuation Number.	Full Description of Business Premises.	Capital Value of Interest.	Rent received if let or sublet, or Annual Value if not used for Business Purposes.

Names, Addresses, and Shares of Partners.

(To be filled up in the case of returns made by or on account of a firm.)

Name in full of each Partner.	Address.	Disposition of Net Income.			
		Salary or Drawings.	Interest on Capital.	Balance of Net Income.	Total.
		£	£	£	£

Return of Persons in Service or Employ during Year ending 31st March, 19 .

(Return to be made by Government Departments, local authorities, persons, firms, companies, banks, and societies employing officers, managers, travellers, clerks, foremen, workmen, servants, and others in New Zealand, whether paid by salary, weekly wage, or otherwise.)

Name in full.	In what Capacity employed.	Place of Residence.	Amount earned, including Salary, Wages, Bonus, Commissions, and Allowances, but excluding House Allowances.

Amount actually paid by me during the year as life-insurance premiums on my own life, for my own benefit or for the benefit of my wife and children . . . £
 Amount claimed in respect of each of my children under the age of sixteen years dependent on me . . . £

Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Date of Birth.

NOTE.—This deduction is limited to £125—that is, £25 for each child to the number of five, being under the age of sixteen years and dependent on the taxpayer; but must not be claimed in any case where the combined income of the father and mother exceeds four hundred and twenty-five pounds, whether such income or any part thereof is liable to income-tax or not.

Statement of Gross Income, and Deductions therefrom, for the Year ending , 19 .

	Amount. £	Total. £
Sales both for cash and on credit for twelve months ending at date of stocktaking (include goods supplied for taxpayer's own use, and goods used in the business, or upon buildings, plant, fixtures, &c.) . . .		
Stock in hand at date of stocktaking on expiry of the twelve months . . .		
Less stock in hand at the commencement of the twelve months . . .		

Purchases of stock for twelve months ending at date of stocktaking (at cost laid down on the premises) . . .		
Labour and materials used in manufactures . . .		

Other income—viz., commissions, &c., as follows:—

Gross income . . .

Deductions from Gross Income.

Salaries and wages (not to include any sums drawn by proprietors, or any sums deducted above under heading "Labour and Materials") . . .		
Rent (include only rent of premises or portion of premises used exclusively for the purpose of the business; not to include rental value of premises owned by taxpayer) . . .		
Rates on business premises or portion of premises used exclusively for the purposes of the business (not to include payments for land-tax or income-tax) . . .		
Fire insurance (on business premises and stock only) . . .		
Accident insurance (for employees only) . . .		
Interest, exchange, and discounts allowed, less amounts received (not to include interest on capital or on mortgages) . . .		
Travelling-expenses, incurred in the business only . . .		
Printing, stationery, advertising, stamps, and telegrams . . .		
Repairs or maintenance of machinery, plant, or business premises (not to include additions or improvements to property or plant, nor any depreciation) . . .		
Petty expenses, incurred in the business only (not to include donations, gratuities, nor subscriptions) . . .		
Bad debts (to include those proved to be bad during the year and actually written off the books as bad and irrecoverable, and no others) . . .		
Other items (to be specified)—		

Total deductions . . .

Net income . . . £

7. SPECIAL DETAILS WITH REGARD TO INCOME FROM LANDS OCCUPIED FOR PASTORAL PURPOSES.

Proceeds of account sales—Wool, skins, hides, &c. . .	£	£
Sales (if any) of live-stock and meat during the year . . .		
Stock in hand—		
Wool, skins, hides, &c., unsold at the end of the year, or the proceeds of sales not actually received . . .		
Sheep, cattle, and other live-stock unsold at the end of the year, or the proceeds of sales not actually received . . .		

Less stock in hand—	£	£
Wool, skins, hides, &c., unsold at beginning of year		
Sheep, cattle, and other live-stock unsold at beginning of year		
Purchases (if any) of live-stock during year		
Gross income		
<i>Deductions.</i>		
Wages, shearing-expenses, &c.		
Rates (not to include payments for land-tax or income-tax)		
Insurance (on station buildings, plant, and stock only)		
Interest and exchange (not to include interest on mortgages)		
Repairs and maintenance of buildings, fences, &c. (not to include additions or improvements to property or plant)		
Stores purchased for station, less supplies used for runholder's household		
Freight and cartage		
Petty expenses		
Other items—		

Net income £

Name of station :
Held thus—

Pastoral lease, _____ acres ; sheep-carrying capacity	
Other tenures, _____ " _____ "	
Total " _____ "	

Net income assessable

Less rent for pastoral run or runs £

8. SPECIAL STATEMENT OF INCOME FROM SALES OF LAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING _____, 19 ..

Name :	£	£
Sales of land		
Land unsold at end of year at cost price, plus improvements		
Less land held at beginning of year at cost price, plus improvements		
Purchase of land (cost)		
Cost of improvements		
Gross income		
Less expenses, namely :—		
Net income		£

9. RETURN OF INCOME BY MANUFACTURING OR GENERAL TRADING COMPANY.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

IN pursuance of the above Acts and of the regulations made thereunder, every manufacturing or general company in receipt of income within the meaning of the said Acts is required to fill up the following return as far as applicable to its particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington, on or before the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Commissioner of Taxes.

RETURN of the Income of [Name of company in full and postal address], made in pursuance of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Regulations thereunder.

INCOME derived during the year ending 31st March, 19 _____ (or date of company's balance), as per details shown within :
£

I, _____, the duly appointed public officer of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing return is true and accurate in every particular, and that the copy of the balance-sheet and profit and loss account hereto attached is a true copy of the balance-sheet and profit and loss account of the said company issued to shareholders, or prepared for issue, last prior to the date of this return. And I make this declaration under the provisions of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____
[Usual signature.]

Return as Agent for Debenture-holders.
RETURN of the income of the company's debenture-holders received or receivable for the year ending the 19 : £

I, _____, the duly appointed public officer of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing return is true and accurate in every particular. And I make this declaration under the provisions of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____
[Usual signature.]

I claim to deduct from net income, &c. [as in Form 6].

Return of Persons in the Service or Employ of the Company
[as in Form 6].

Return of Directors, Auditors, and Others.
[All amounts should be included in this list.]

Name in full.	Status as regards Company.	Address.	Amount of Fees, Salary, Bonus &c., earned.

Statement of Gross Income from Business, and Deductions therefrom, for the Year ending _____, 19 ..

	Amount.	Total.
	£	£
Sales both for cash and on credit for twelve months ending at date of stocktaking (include goods supplied for taxpayer's own use, and goods used in the business, or upon buildings, plant, fixtures, &c.)		
Stock in hand at date of stocktaking on expiry of the twelve months		
Less stock in hand at the commencement of the twelve months		
Purchases of stock for twelve months ending at date of stocktaking (at cost laid down on the premises)		
Labour and materials used in manufactures		
Other income from business—viz., commissions, &c., as follows :—		
Gross income		

Deductions from Gross Income.

Salaries and wages (not to include any sums deducted above under heading "Labour and Materials")	
Rent (include only rent of premises or portion of premises used exclusively for the purpose of the business; not to include rental value of premises owned by taxpayer)	
Rates on business premises or portion of premises used exclusively for the purposes of the business (not to include payments for land-tax or income-tax)	
Fire insurance (on business premises and stock only)	
Accident insurance	
Interest, exchange, and discounts allowed, less amounts received (not to include interest on mortgages)	

12. RETURN OF INCOME BY COMPANY FORMED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

IN pursuance of the above Acts and of the regulations made thereunder, every company formed for mining purposes in receipt of income within the meaning of the said Acts is required to fill up the following return as far as is applicable to its particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington, on or before the _____ day of _____, 19____, Commissioner of Taxes.

RETURN of the Income of [Name of company in full and postal address], made in pursuance of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Regulations thereunder.

TOTAL dividends paid during the year ending _____, 19____ : £
 Half the above amount. £
 Income from other sources (i.e., from sources other than mining) as per details attached
 Total net income £

I, _____, the duly appointed public officer of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing return is true and accurate in every particular, and that the copy of the balance-sheet and profit and loss account hereto attached is a true copy of the balance-sheet and profit and loss account of the said company issued to shareholders, or prepared for issue, last prior to the date of this return. And I make this declaration under the provisions of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____. [Usual signature.]

Return as Agent for Debenture-holders [as in Form 9].

Return of Persons in the Service or Employ of the Company [as in Form 6].

Return of Directors, Auditors, and Others [as in Form 9].

13. RETURN OF INCOME BY AGENT, CONSIGNEE, OR NON-RESIDENT TRADER.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

IN pursuance of the above Acts and of the regulations made thereunder, every agent for a non-resident trader, every consignee, and every non-resident trader within the meaning of the said Acts, is required to fill up the following return as far as is applicable to his particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington, on or before the _____ day of _____, 19____, Commissioner of Taxes.

Name in full : _____
 Postal address : _____
 Occupation : _____

Return as Agent for Non-resident Trader (made in pursuance of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Regulations thereunder).

INCOME derived during the year ending 31st March, 19____, from business carried on in New Zealand, as per details shown on page 2 : £

I, the person making the foregoing return, do solemnly and sincerely declare that it contains true and accurate details of the several matters and things set forth. And I make this declaration under the provisions of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____. [Usual signature.]

Return as Consignee (made in pursuance of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Regulations thereunder).

INCOME derived during the year ending 31st March, 19____, from the sale of goods received from abroad and sold in New Zealand on consignment account, as per details shown on page 3 : £

I, the person making the foregoing return, do solemnly and sincerely declare that it contains true and accurate details of the several matters and things set forth. And I make this declaration under the provisions of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____. [Usual signature.]

Business carried on in New Zealand by Non-resident Traders.

Name of Trader.	Address.	Description of Goods.	Gross Proceeds of Business.	Estimated Rate of Profits per Centum.	Amount of Profits.
			£		£
Total					£

Goods received from Abroad and sold in New Zealand on Consignment Account.

Name of Consignor.	Address.	Description of Goods.	Net Proceeds of Account Sales.	Estimated Rate of Profits per Centum.	Amount of Profits.
			£		£
Total					£

14. RETURN OF TOTAL BUSINESS DONE IN NEW ZEALAND, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY NON-RESIDENT AGENTS OR NON-RESIDENT TRADERS.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Name of principal : _____
 Occupation : _____
 Address : _____

Name of Customer.	Address.	Invoice.	Estimated Net Profit.
Total			

I, the person making this return, do solemnly and sincerely declare that it contains the whole of the business resulting from the New Zealand visit. And I make this declaration under the provisions of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Signature of Non-resident Agent or Non-resident Trader : _____
 Address : _____
 Date : _____

15. WARRANT TO NON-RESIDENT AGENT OR NON-RESIDENT TRADER.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

To _____
 I, _____, Commissioner of Taxes within the Dominion of New Zealand, do, by virtue of the authority conferred on me by section 10 of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908 (endorsed on back hereof), hereby grant you, the said _____, a warrant to act as a non-resident agent or a non-resident trader within New Zealand for or on behalf of the following principal or principals :

This warrant shall continue in force during your present tour of New Zealand only. Prior to leaving New Zealand you are required to post it to me from your port of departure. _____, Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.
 Countersigned by _____, Collector of Customs at _____

Section 10 of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, as amended by Section 8 of the Land and Income Assessment Amendment Act, 1912.

NON-RESIDENT AGENTS AND NON-RESIDENT TRADERS.
 Provisions as to non-resident agents and non-resident traders.

10. With respect to non-resident agents and non-resident traders the following special provisions shall apply, anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding :—

- (a.) A non-resident agent shall not act as agent, and a non-resident trader shall not carry on business, unless he is the holder of a warrant in that behalf from the Commissioner under this Act, or a Collector of Customs.
- (b.) The warrant shall be in the prescribed form, and shall be issued without fee, either by such Commissioner or any Collector of Customs, on application in that behalf.
- (c.) In every case where the warrant is issued by a Collector of Customs he shall duly notify such Commissioner.
- (d.) In all proceedings against any person for breach of paragraph (a) of this section it shall lie on the defendant to prove that he is a warrant-holder by producing the warrant or by satisfactorily accounting for its non-production.
- (e.) The warrant-holder shall make returns at such times and in such manner in all respects as the Commissioner requires, either generally or in particular cases.
- (f.) The Commissioner may from time to time, as he thinks fit, assess any specified non-resident agent or non-resident trader for income-tax in respect of any specific transaction, or of all transactions during any specified period, and may fix the amount of the tax at the rate then last in force (if the rate of tax is not then fixed by law), and on the assumption that the specified transaction or, as the case may be, all the transactions during the specified period have produced such net profit as the Commissioner deems likely to have been made.
- (g.) The tax so fixed by the Commissioner shall be payable on demand, and shall be recoverable forthwith in the same manner in all respects as in the case of income-tax in arrear.

16. BOND.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Know all men by these presents that I*, of (taxpayer), trading under the style and title of and*, of and*, of (sureties), are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord King in the sum of sterling, to be paid to our said Lord the King, his heirs and successors; to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of us, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our and every of our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this day of , one thousand nine hundred and

WHEREAS by the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments it is provided that if at any time the Commissioner of Taxes has reason to believe that any taxpayer establishing or carrying on business in New Zealand intends to carry on such business for a short time only, he may at any time and from time to time require such taxpayer to give security by way of bond, deposit, or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Commissioner for the due assessment and payment of income-tax on the profits derived from such business; and whereas it appears that the said so intends to establish or carry on business in New Zealand, and hath proposed to give the security of these presents for the due assessment and payment of all income-tax that may be levied upon or be payable by him in respect of such business or the profits derived therefrom, and the said Commissioner has agreed to accept such security: Now, the condition of the above-written bond or obligation is such that if the said shall, upon demand, make to the said Commissioner such returns or statements as he (the said Commissioner) may from time to time require, and shall also pay to the said Commissioner all income-tax which under the provisions of the said-recited Act or the regulations thereunder may be lawfully assessed or levied upon or in respect of the profits arising from the said business, then the above-written bond or obligation shall be void, but otherwise shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

[L.S.]
[L.S.]
[L.S.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named in the presence of

* Names, residences, and occupations of taxpayer in words at length, and of two sureties.
† Date of first signature in words at length.

17. RECEIPT FOR DEPOSIT.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

£ RECEIVED from , of , the sum of £ , by way of deposit made pursuant to section 90 of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, as security for the due assessment and payment of income-tax on the profits derived from the business of .
Such deposit to be returnable at the discretion of the Commissioner of Taxes.
Dated this day of , 19 .
Countersigned by , Collector of Customs, or Receiver of Land and Income Tax.

18. RETURN OF INCOME BY TRAVELLING THEATRICAL COMPANY OR OTHER TRAVELLING PUBLIC ENTERTAINERS.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

RETURN of the Income of [Name in full, occupation, and postal address], made in pursuance of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Regulations thereunder.

Income derived during the Year ending 31st March, 19 .
Amount. £

Gross income (as per details shown)
Total deductions (as per details shown): Losses, outgoings, and expenses incurred in the production of the gross income stated above
Net income

I, the person making the foregoing return, do solemnly and sincerely declare that it contains true and accurate details of the several matters and things set forth. And I make this declaration under the provisions of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Dated this day of , 19 .
[Usual signature.]

Names, Addresses, and Shares of Partners.

(To be filled up in the case of returns made by or on account of a firm.)

Name in full of each Partner.	Address.	Disposition of Net Income.			
		Salary or Drawings.	Interest on Capital.	Balance of Net Income.	Total.
		£	£	£	£

Return of Persons in my [our] Service or Employ during the Period for which the Return is made.

Name in full.	In what Capacity employed.	Actual Time paid for.	Amount earned, including Salary, Wages, Bonus, Commissions, and Allowances.

Statement of Gross Income and Deductions therefrom for the Period from _____ to _____, 19 .

Gross takings :—	Place.	Amount.	Total.
		£	£
Gross income		£	£
Deductions from gross income :—			
Salaries and wages (not to include any sums drawn by proprietors)			
Rent and lighting			
Fire insurance (premiums on scenery, properties, and plant only)			
Repairs of scenery, properties, or plant (not to include additions or improvements to scenery, properties, or plant, nor any depreciation)			
Travelling-expenses, incurred in New Zealand only			
Printing, stationery, and advertising			
Petty expenses, incurred for the business and in New Zealand only (not to include donations, gratuities, nor subscriptions)			
Other items (to be specified) :—			
Total deductions		£	£
Net income			£

Return by Company having its Head Office in New Zealand—Statement of Gross Income and Deductions therefrom for the Year ending 19 .

Gross income—	Amount.	Total.
	£	£
Total gross income		£
Deductions from Gross Income.		
Salaries and wages		
Rent (include only rent of premises or portion of premises used exclusively for the purposes of the business; not to include rental value of premises owned by taxpayer)		
Rates on business premises or portion of premises used exclusively for the purposes of the business (not to include payments for land-tax or income-tax)		
Fire and marine insurance		
Interest, exchange, and discounts allowed, less amounts received (not to include interest on mortgages)		
Printing, stationery, advertising, stamps, and telegrams		
Travelling-expenses, incurred in the business only		
Repairs or maintenance (not to include additions or improvements to property or plant, nor any depreciation)		
Petty expenses, incurred in the business only (not to include donations, gratuities, nor subscriptions)		
Bad debts (to include those proved to be bad during the year and actually written off the books as bad and irrecoverable, and no others)		
Other items—		
Total deductions		£
Net income		£

19. RETURN OF INCOME BY COMPANY ENGAGED IN SHIPPING.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

In pursuance of the above Acts and of the regulations made thereunder, every company engaged in shipping in receipt of income within the meaning of the said Acts is required to fill up the following return as far as is applicable to its particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington, on or before the _____ day of _____, 19 .

_____, Commissioner of Taxes.

RETURN of the Income of [Name of company in full and postal address], made in pursuance of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Regulations thereunder.

INCOME derived during the year ending 31st March, 19 , as per details shown within : £

I, _____, the duly appointed public officer of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing return is true and accurate in every particular, and that the copy of the balance-sheet and profit and loss account hereto attached is a true copy of the balance-sheet and profit and loss account of the said company issued to shareholders, or prepared for issue, last prior to the date of this return. And I make this declaration under the provisions of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 .
[Usual signature.]

Return as Agent for Debenture-holders [as in Form 9].

I claim to deduct from net income, &c. [as in Form 6].

Return of Persons resident in New Zealand in the Service or Employ of the Company [as in Form 6].

Return of Directors, Auditors, and Others resident in New Zealand [as in Form 9].

Return by Company having its Head Office beyond New Zealand.

Date of Sailing.	Name of Ship.	Destination.	Value of Freight.	Passages.	Value Assessable, 5 per Cent.
Total					£

20. RETURN OF INCOME BY OWNER OR CHARTERER OF SHIPPING RESIDENT BEYOND NEW ZEALAND.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Name of principal (owner or charterer) : _____
Address : _____ For year ending _____, 19 .

Date of Sailing.	Name of Ship.	Destination.	Value of Freight.	Passages.	Value Assessable, 5 per Cent.

This form, when completed, must be forwarded to Tax Department direct.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 .
[Signature of Agent.]

[OFFICE STAMP.]

21. RETURN OF DEBENTURES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 19 .

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Name of local authority making return :

Name of Debenture-holder.	Address.	Amount issued.	Rate of Interest.	Remarks.
		£		

I, the person making the foregoing return, do solemnly and sincerely declare that it is true and accurate in every particular. And I make this declaration under the provisions of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

[Usual signature and description.]

22. RETURN OF INTEREST PAID OR PAYABLE TO DEPOSITORS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 19 .

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Name of person, firm, company, or local authority making return :

Name of Depositor.	Address.	Interest paid or payable.	Remarks.
		£	

I, the person making the foregoing return, do solemnly and sincerely declare that it is true and accurate in every particular. And I make this declaration under the provisions of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

[Usual signature and description.]

23. NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF LAND-TAX.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Land and Income Tax Department, Wellington, 19 .

To

NOTICE is hereby given that you are liable to land-tax in respect of land and mortgages owned as at 31st March, 19 , as follows :—

, Commissioner of Taxes.

Land-tax. Mortgage-tax.
£ £

Unimproved value of land (particulars hereunder)	£
Value of mortgages owing to you	£
Deductions—Mortgages owing by you	
Balance	
Exemption	
Taxable amount	
Tax	@ £ s. d. @ £ s. d.

Graduated Land-tax. £

Unimproved value of land (particulars hereunder)	
Taxable amount	
Graduated tax	
Total tax payable	£

Valuation No.	Description.	Area.	Unimproved Value.
		A. R. P.	£

24. NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF LAND-TAX.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Land and Income Tax Department, Wellington, 19 .

To

NOTICE is hereby given that you are liable to land-tax in respect of land and mortgages as follows :—

Land-tax. £ £

Unimproved value of land as assessed last year	
Add increases during year, as below	
Less decreases	
Value of mortgages owing to you	
Deductions—Mortgages owing by you	
Balance	
Exemption	
Taxable amount	£

Graduated Land-tax.

Unimproved value of land	
Taxable amount	£

Increases.

Valuation No.	Description.	Values.
		£
		£

Decreases.

Valuation No.	Description.	Values.
		£
		£

, Commissioner of Taxes.

25. NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF INCOME.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Land and Income Tax Department, Wellington, 19 .

TAKE notice that your name appears on the income-tax assessment roll in respect of income derived or received during the year ending on 31st day of March, 19 , as below.

If you consider yourself aggrieved by this assessment you may make objection in the prescribed manner.

Objections must be signed by the objector, and should be written on the prescribed form (which may be obtained at any post-office) and posted to me not later than the of 19 .

, Commissioner of Taxes.

To

Income from business	£
Less deductions	£
Income from employment or emolument	
Less deductions	
Less 5 per cent. on the capital value of the taxpayer's interest in business premises	
Life-insurance premium	
Exemption	
Taxable amount	£
Tax payable: £	

26. NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF INCOME OF COMPANIES.
The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

TAKE notice that the name of the company appears on the income-tax assessment roll in respect of income derived or received during the year ending the 31st March, 19 , as below.

If the company considers itself aggrieved by the proposed assessment objection may be made in the prescribed manner.

Objections must be signed by the public officer, and should be written on the prescribed form (which may be obtained at any post-office) and posted to me not later than the

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 .
_____, Commissioner of Taxes.

To _____

27. NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENT OF LAND-TAX.
The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

To the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington.

I HEREBY give notice that I object to the assessment of land-tax in respect of land and mortgages owned by me, for the following reasons [*Here state clearly and shortly your reasons for objecting*].

Name: _____
Address: _____
Date: _____, 19 .

28. NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENT OF INCOME-TAX.
The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

To the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington.

I HEREBY give you notice that I object to the assessment of my income-tax on the following grounds [*Here state shortly and clearly your reasons for objecting*].

Name: _____
Address: _____
Date: _____, 19 .

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

Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SANDILANDS DOUGLAS,

a Master Plumber, to be a member of the Plumbers' Board of New Zealand, under the provisions of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, in the place of Alexander Burt, jun., resigned, and for the residue of the period during which the said vacating member would have held this office.

The appointment dates from the 17th day of December, 1914.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Minister of Public Health.

Cancellation of License of Manufacturing Warehouse.

IN exercise of the authority vested in me by the Customs Act, 1913, for this purpose, I, the Minister of Customs, hereby give notice that the license of the undermentioned manufacturing warehouse is cancelled, such cancellation to have effect on and from the 15th December, 1914, namely:—

Port of Napier.

The warehouse known as

FLOWMAN'S MANUFACTURING BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 646, of the 21st day of October, 1900.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 22nd day of December, 1914.

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

Applications invited for the Position of Orchard Instructor, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Hamilton.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th January, 1915.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 29th January, 1915, for the position of Orchard Instructor, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Hamilton.

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

3. Applicants must possess—

- (a.) A practical knowledge of the laying-out of orchards, approved methods of cultivation, pruning, preparation and application of the various spraying compounds necessary for the control of orchard pests and diseases, and up-to-date methods of grading and packing fruit.
- (b.) A sound knowledge of the principal insect pests and fungus diseases attacking orchards, and the life histories of such pests and diseases.
- (c.) A thorough acquaintance with the suitability of soils for fruit generally, and the use of fertilizers.
- (d.) Ability to impart instruction by lectures, demonstrations, and correspondence.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division; salary to commence, £170 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Acting-Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Mechanical Engineer Overseer, Public Works Department, Auckland.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th January, 1915.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 22nd January, 1915, for the position of Mechanical Engineer Overseer, Public Works Department, Auckland.

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 served an apprenticeship as a fitter, and have had at least five years' subsequent experience of mechanical engineering, boiler or steel-girder construction. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

The position will be graded in the General Division; salary, £220 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Acting-Secretary.

Result of Election of Members of a River District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th January, 1915.

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

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Hutt River District, County of Hutt—

Henry Baldwin.
George Bowers.
Willoughby Knight.
Arthur Daniel Kennedy.
Maurice Whitewood Welch.

The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1914.

Land and Income Tax Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1915.

BY Order in Council, made and issued by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 27th day of October ultimo under the authority of the above Act, it was determined that the respective duties by way of income-tax, leviable under the said Act, should be paid in one sum on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1915, at the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Government Buildings, Wellington; and, in accordance with such Order in Council, I hereby give notice that the said duties will be payable accordingly.

D. G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Taxes.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.

Wellington, 8th January, 1915.

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

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

1,000 TELEPHONES, TABLE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
B. L. Donne, Wellington	2,483	6	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
B. L. Donne, Wellington	2,762	10	0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	2,947	18	4

5 TONS MARLINE, 3-PLY RUSSIAN HEMP, HOUSELINE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited), Wellington	380	0	0

500 BOOKS, COPYING, 14 IN. BY 9½ IN., WITH INDEX.

BOOKS MANUFACTURED IN THE DOMINION.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Government Printer, Wellington	200	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Collins Bros. and Co., Auckland	208	6	8

IMPORTED BOOKS.

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Collins Bros. and Co., Auckland	122	18	4
Coulls, Culling, and Co., Wellington	125	0	0
W. J. Seater and Co., Wellington	137	10	0
Whitcombe and Tombs (Limited), Wellington	127	12	1

100 BOOKS, COPYING, 14 IN. BY 9½ IN., M.O.S.B. SUMMARIES.

BOOKS MANUFACTURED IN THE DOMINION.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Government Printer, Wellington	35	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Collins Bros. and Co., Auckland	37	10	0

IMPORTED BOOKS.

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Collins Bros. and Co., Auckland	22	18	4
Coulls, Culling, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	25	0	0
Whitcombe and Tombs (Limited), Wellington	25	10	5

1,000 BOOKS, MEMO, LONG THIRDS, WITH MONEY COLUMN.

BOOKS MANUFACTURED IN THE DOMINION.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Collins Bros. and Co., Auckland	40	12	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Whitcombe and Tombs (Limited), Christchurch	50	0	0
Government Printer, Wellington	58	6	8

IMPORTED BOOKS.

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Collins Bros. and Co., Auckland	32	5	10
Whitcombe and Tombs (Limited), Wellington	32	9	4
Coulls, Culling, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	36	9	2

150 BOOKS, WITH INDEX, 480 PAGES.

BOOKS MANUFACTURED IN THE DOMINION.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Whitcombe and Tombs (Limited), Christchurch	39	7	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Government Printer, Wellington	43	2	6
Collins Bros. and Co., Auckland	48	15	0

IMPORTED BOOKS.

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Collins Bros. and Co., Auckland	20	12	6
Coulls, Culling, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	35	12	6
Whitcombe and Tombs (Limited), Wellington	42	19	4

1,000 BOOKS, MEMO, QUARTO, RULED, 2 QR.

BOOKS MANUFACTURED IN THE DOMINION.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Whitcombe and Tombs (Limited), Christchurch	35	8	4
<i>Declined.</i>				
Collins Bros. and Co., Auckland	37	10	0
Government Printer, Wellington	41	13	4

IMPORTED BOOKS.

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Whitcombe and Tombs (Limited), Wellington	25	0	0
Collins Bros. and Co., Auckland	34	0	7
Coulls, Culling, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	41	13	4

3,000 BOLTS, DOUBLE "J," FOR LEADING IN WIRES.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
F. W. Markmann, Wellington	2	7	0*

* Per cwt.

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Crown Ironworks, Christchurch	300	0	0

8,000 REAMS PAPER, MANIFOLD, 9½ IN. BY 8 IN., FOR PRESS, IN REAMS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
A. Cowan and Sons (Limited), Wellington	225	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Hughes and Cossar, Auckland	358	14	8
W. J. Seater and Co., Wellington	433	6	8
Middows Bros. and Taylor (Limited), Wellington	450	0	0

600 REAMS PAPER, ABSORBENT, IN REAMS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
A. Cowan and Sons (Limited), Wellington	50	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Hughes and Cossar, Auckland	53	16	3
Coulls, Culling, and Co., Wellington	60	0	0
W. J. Seater and Co., Wellington	62	10	0
Middows Bros. and Taylor (Limited), Wellington	63	15	0

60 MILES WIRE, INSULATED AND BRAIDED, TWIN-TWISTED, 1/20.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	582	1	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
Richardson, McCabe, and Co., Wellington	600	0	0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	601	16	0
Tolley and Son (Limited), Wellington	625	0	0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	631	5	0
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	718	15	0
Hughes and Cossar, Auckland	1,168	10	0

7,000 CELLS, DRY, FOR TELEPHONES.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	271	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	244	5	5
Ellis and Co., Auckland	244	5	5
Ellis and Co., Auckland	247	18	4
Ellis and Co., Auckland	262	10	0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	258	17	1
T. Ballinger and Co. (Limited), Wellington	278	10	10
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	288	0	5
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	600	14	11
John Chambers and Son, Wellington	838	10	10

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

Wellington, 11th January, 1915.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th March, 1915, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., main ports, N.Z., of the under-mentioned material:—

- 20,000 yards forfar for labels;
- 44,800 lb. twine, medium; and
- 60 miles wire, rubber insulated, twin-twisted, 1/20, 1 red 1 black.

The successful tenderers will be required to give security for the due performance of the contract. Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin; where samples may be seen.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

TABLE 5.

FOR CONVERTING LOCAL SIDEREAL TIME AT THE HECTOR OBSERVATORY INTO NEW ZEALAND CIVIL MEAN TIME.

	0 h. +	1 h. +	2 h. +	3 h. +	4 h. +	5 h. +		
m.	m. s.	m. s.	m. s.	m. s.	m. s.	m. s.	s.	s.
0	12 50-09	12 40-26	12 30-43	12 20-60	12 10-77	12 00-94	0	+ .16
1	49-93	40-10	30-27	20-44	10-61	00-78	1	.16
2	49-76	39-93	30-11	20-28	10-45	00-62	2	.16
3	49-60	39-77	29-94	20-11	10-28	00-45	3	.16
4	49-44	39-61	29-78	19-95	10-12	00-29	4	.15
5	12 49-27	12 39-44	12 29-61	12 19-78	12 09-95	12 00-13	5	+ .15
6	49-11	39-28	29-45	19-62	09-79	11 59-96	6	.15
7	48-95	39-12	29-29	19-46	09-63	59-80	7	.14
8	48-78	38-95	29-12	19-29	09-46	59-63	8	.14
9	48-62	38-79	28-96	19-13	09-30	59-47	9	.14
10	12 48-45	12 38-62	12 28-79	12 18-97	12 09-14	11 59-31	10	+ .14
11	48-29	38-46	28-63	18-80	08-97	59-14	11	.13
12	48-13	38-30	28-47	18-64	08-81	58-98	12	.13
13	47-96	38-13	28-30	18-47	08-64	58-81	13	.13
14	47-80	37-97	28-14	18-31	08-48	58-65	14	.13
15	12 47-63	12 37-81	12 27-98	12 18-15	12 08-32	11 58-49	15	+ .12
16	47-47	37-64	27-81	17-98	08-15	58-32	16	.12
17	47-31	37-48	27-65	17-82	07-99	58-16	17	.12
18	47-14	37-31	27-48	17-65	07-83	58-00	18	.11
19	46-98	37-15	27-32	17-49	07-66	57-83	19	.11
20	12 46-82	12 36-99	12 27-16	12 17-33	12 07-50	11 57-67	20	+ .11
21	46-65	36-82	26-99	17-16	07-33	57-50	21	.11
22	46-49	36-66	26-83	17-00	07-17	57-34	22	.10
23	46-32	36-49	26-67	16-84	07-01	57-18	23	.10
24	46-16	36-33	26-50	16-67	06-84	57-01	24	.10
25	12 46-00	12 36-17	12 26-34	12 16-51	12 06-68	11 56-85	25	+ .10
26	45-83	36-00	26-17	16-34	06-51	56-68	26	.09
27	45-67	35-84	26-01	16-18	06-35	56-52	27	.09
28	45-51	35-68	25-85	16-02	06-19	56-36	28	.09
29	45-34	35-51	25-68	15-85	06-02	56-19	29	.08
30	12 45-18	12 35-35	12 25-52	12 15-69	12 05-86	11 56-03	30	+ .08
31	45-01	35-18	25-35	15-52	05-70	55-87	31	.08
32	44-85	35-02	25-19	15-36	05-53	55-70	32	.08
33	44-69	34-86	25-03	15-20	05-37	55-54	33	.07
34	44-52	34-69	24-86	15-03	05-20	55-37	34	.07
35	12 44-36	12 34-53	12 24-70	12 14-87	12 05-04	11 55-21	35	+ .07
36	44-19	34-36	24-54	14-71	04-88	55-05	36	.07
37	44-03	34-20	24-37	14-54	04-71	54-88	37	.06
38	43-87	34-04	24-21	14-38	04-55	54-72	38	.06
39	43-70	33-87	24-04	14-21	04-38	54-56	39	.06
40	12 43-54	12 33-71	12 23-88	12 14-05	12 04-22	11 54-39	40	+ .05
41	43-38	33-55	23-72	13-89	04-06	54-23	41	.05
42	43-21	33-38	23-55	13-72	03-89	54-06	42	.05
43	43-05	33-22	23-39	13-56	03-73	53-90	43	.05
44	42-88	33-05	23-22	13-40	03-57	53-74	44	.04
45	12 42-72	12 32-89	12 23-06	12 13-23	12 03-40	11 53-57	45	+ .04
46	42-56	32-73	22-90	13-07	03-24	53-41	46	.04
47	42-39	32-56	22-73	12-90	03-07	53-24	47	.04
48	42-23	32-40	22-57	12-74	02-91	53-08	48	.03
49	42-06	32-24	22-41	12-58	02-75	52-92	49	.03
50	12 41-90	12 32-07	12 22-24	12 12-41	12 02-58	11 52-75	50	+ .03
51	41-74	31-91	22-08	12-25	02-42	52-59	51	.02
52	41-57	31-74	21-91	12-08	02-25	52-43	52	.02
53	41-41	31-58	21-75	11-92	02-09	52-26	53	.02
54	41-25	31-42	21-59	11-76	01-93	52-10	54	.02
55	12 41-08	12 31-25	12 21-42	12 11-59	12 01-76	11 51-93	55	+ .01
56	40-92	31-09	21-26	11-43	01-60	51-77	56	.01
57	40-75	30-92	21-09	11-27	01-44	51-61	57	.01
58	40-59	30-76	20-93	11-10	01-27	51-44	58	.01
59	40-43	30-60	20-77	10-94	01-11	51-28	59	.00
60	12 40-26	12 30-43	12 20-60	12 10-77	12 00-94	11 51-11	60	+ .00

TABLE 5—continued.

FOR CONVERTING LOCAL SIDEREAL TIME, ETC.—continued.

		6 h.		7 h.		8 h.		9 h.		10 h.		11 h.			
		+		+		+		+		+		+			
m.		m.	s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	s.	s.
0	11	51-11		11	41-29	11	31-46	11	21-63	11	11-80	11	01-97	0	+ .16
1		50-95			41-12		31-29		21-46		11-63		01-80	1	.16
2		50-79			40-96		31-13		21-30		11-47		01-64	2	.16
3		50-62			40-79		30-96		21-13		11-31		01-48	3	.16
4		50-46			40-63		30-80		20-97		11-14		01-31	4	.15
5	11	50-30		11	40-47	11	30-64	11	20-81	11	10-98	11	01-15	5	+ .15
6		50-13			40-30		30-47		20-64		10-81		00-98	6	.15
7		49-97			40-14		30-31		20-48		10-65		00-82	7	.14
8		49-80			39-97		30-15		20-32		10-49		00-66	8	.14
9		49-64			39-81		29-98		20-15		10-32		00-49	9	.14
10	11	49-48		11	39-65	11	29-82	11	19-99	11	10-16	11	00-33	10	+ .14
11		49-31			39-48		29-65		19-82		09-99		00-16	11	.13
12		49-15			39-32		29-49		19-66		09-83		00-00	12	.13
13		48-99			39-16		29-33		19-50		09-67	10	59-84	13	.13
14		48-82			38-99		29-16		19-33		09-50		59-67	14	.13
15	11	48-66		11	38-83	11	29-00	11	19-17	11	09-34	10	59-51	15	+ .12
16		48-49			38-66		28-83		19-00		09-18		59-35	16	.12
17		48-33			38-50		28-67		18-84		09-01		59-18	17	.12
18		48-17			38-34		28-51		18-68		08-85		59-02	18	.11
19		48-00			38-17		28-34		18-51		08-68		58-85	19	.11
20	11	47-84		11	38-01	11	28-18	11	18-35	11	08-52	10	58-69	20	+ .11
21		47-67			37-84		28-02		18-19		08-36		58-53	21	.11
22		47-51			37-68		27-85		18-02		08-19		58-36	22	.10
23		47-35			37-52		27-69		17-86		08-03		58-20	23	.10
24		47-18			37-35		27-52		17-69		07-86		58-04	24	.10
25	11	47-02		11	37-19	11	27-36	11	17-53	11	07-70	10	57-87	25	+ .10
26		46-86			37-03		27-20		17-37		07-54		57-71	26	.09
27		46-69			36-86		27-03		17-20		07-37		57-54	27	.09
28		46-53			36-70		26-87		17-04		07-21		57-38	28	.09
29		46-36			36-53		26-70		16-88		07-05		57-22	29	.08
30	11	46-20		11	36-37	11	26-54	11	16-71	11	06-88	10	57-05	30	+ .08
31		46-04			36-21		26-38		16-55		06-72		56-89	31	.08
32		45-87			36-04		26-21		16-38		06-55		56-72	32	.08
33		45-71			35-88		26-05		16-22		06-39		56-56	33	.07
34		45-54			35-72		25-89		16-06		06-23		56-40	34	.07
35	11	45-38		11	35-55	11	25-72	11	15-89	11	06-06	10	56-23	35	+ .07
36		45-22			35-39		25-56		15-73		05-90		56-07	36	.07
37		45-05			35-22		25-39		15-56		05-74		55-91	37	.06
38		44-89			35-06		25-23		15-40		05-57		55-74	38	.06
39		44-73			34-90		25-07		15-24		05-41		55-58	39	.06
40	11	44-56		11	34-73	11	24-90	11	15-07	11	05-24	10	55-41	40	+ .05
41		44-40			34-57		24-74		14-91		05-08		55-25	41	.05
42		44-23			34-40		24-58		14-75		04-92		55-09	42	.05
43		44-07			34-24		24-41		14-58		04-75		54-92	43	.05
44		43-91			34-08		24-25		14-42		04-59		54-76	44	.04
45	11	43-74		11	33-91	11	24-08	11	14-25	11	04-42	10	54-59	45	+ .04
46		43-58			33-75		23-92		14-09		04-26		54-43	46	.04
47		43-41			33-59		23-76		13-93		04-10		54-27	47	.04
48		43-25			33-42		23-59		13-76		03-93		54-10	48	.03
49		43-09			33-26		23-43		13-60		03-77		53-94	49	.03
50	11	42-92		11	33-09	11	23-26	11	13-43	11	03-61	10	53-78	50	+ .03
51		42-76			32-93		23-10		13-27		03-44		53-61	51	.02
52		42-60			32-77		22-94		13-11		03-28		53-45	52	.02
53		42-43			32-60		22-77		12-94		03-11		53-28	53	.02
54		42-27			32-44		22-61		12-78		02-95		53-12	54	.02
55	11	42-10		11	32-27	11	22-45	11	12-62	11	02-79	10	52-96	55	+ .01
56		41-94			32-11		22-28		12-45		02-62		52-79	56	.01
57		41-78			31-95		22-12		12-29		02-46		52-63	57	.01
58		41-61			31-78		21-95		12-12		02-29		52-47	58	.01
59		41-45			31-62		21-79		11-96		02-13		52-30	59	.00
60	11	41-29		11	31-46	11	21-63	11	11-80	11	01-97	10	52-14	60	+ .00

TABLE 5—continued.

FOR CONVERTING LOCAL SIDEREAL TIME, ETC.—continued.

12 h.		13 h.		14 h.		15 h.		16 h.		17 h.			
+		+		+		+		+		+			
m.	m. s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	s.	s.
0	10 52.14	10 42.31		10 32.48		10 22.65		10 12.82		10 02.99		0	+ .16
1	51.97	42.14		32.31		22.48		12.66		02.83		1	.16
2	51.81	41.98		32.15		22.32		12.49		02.66		2	.16
3	51.65	41.82		31.99		22.16		12.33		02.50		3	.16
4	51.48	41.65		31.82		21.99		12.16		02.33		4	.15
5	10 51.32	10 41.49		10 31.66		10 21.83		10 12.00		10 02.17		5	+ .15
6	51.15	41.32		31.50		21.67		11.84		02.01		6	.15
7	50.99	41.16		31.33		21.50		11.67		01.84		7	.14
8	50.83	41.00		31.17		21.34		11.51		01.68		8	.14
9	50.66	40.83		31.00		21.17		11.34		01.52		9	.14
10	10 50.50	10 40.67		10 30.84		10 21.01		10 11.18		10 01.35		10	+ .14
11	50.34	40.51		30.68		20.85		11.02		01.19		11	.13
12	50.17	40.34		30.51		20.68		10.85		01.02		12	.13
13	50.01	40.18		30.35		20.52		10.69		00.86		13	.13
14	49.84	40.01		30.18		20.36		10.53		00.70		14	.13
15	10 49.68	10 39.85		10 30.02		10 20.19		10 10.36		10 00.53		15	+ .12
16	49.52	39.69		29.86		20.03		10.20		00.37		16	.12
17	49.35	39.52		29.69		19.86		10.03		00.20		17	.12
18	49.19	39.36		29.53		19.70		09.87		00.04		18	.11
19	49.02	39.20		29.37		19.54		09.71		9 59.88		19	.11
20	10 48.86	10 39.03		10 29.20		10 19.37		10 09.54		9 59.71		20	+ .11
21	48.70	38.87		29.04		19.21		09.38		59.55		21	.11
22	48.53	38.70		28.87		19.04		09.22		59.39		22	.10
23	48.37	38.54		28.71		18.88		09.05		59.22		23	.10
24	48.21	38.38		28.55		18.72		08.89		59.06		24	.10
25	10 48.04	10 38.21		10 28.38		10 18.55		10 08.72		9 58.89		25	+ .10
26	47.88	38.05		28.22		18.39		08.56		58.73		26	.09
27	47.71	37.88		28.06		18.23		08.40		58.57		27	.09
28	47.55	37.72		27.89		18.06		08.23		58.40		28	.09
29	47.39	37.56		27.73		17.90		08.07		58.24		29	.08
30	10 47.22	10 37.39		10 27.56		10 17.73		10 07.90		9 58.07		30	+ .08
31	47.06	37.23		27.40		17.57		07.74		57.91		31	.08
32	46.90	37.07		27.24		17.41		07.58		57.75		32	.08
33	46.73	36.90		27.07		17.24		07.41		57.58		33	.07
34	46.57	36.74		26.91		17.08		07.25		57.42		34	.07
35	10 46.40	10 36.57		10 26.74		10 16.91		10 07.09		9 57.26		35	+ .07
36	46.24	36.41		26.58		16.75		06.92		57.09		36	.07
37	46.08	36.25		26.42		16.59		06.76		56.93		37	.06
38	45.91	36.08		26.25		16.42		06.59		56.76		38	.06
39	45.75	35.92		26.09		16.26		06.43		56.60		39	.06
40	10 45.58	10 35.75		10 25.93		10 16.10		10 06.27		9 56.44		40	+ .05
41	45.42	35.59		25.76		15.93		06.10		56.27		41	.05
42	45.26	35.43		25.60		15.77		05.94		56.11		42	.05
43	45.09	35.26		25.43		15.60		05.77		55.95		43	.05
44	44.93	35.10		25.27		15.44		05.61		55.78		44	.04
45	10 44.77	10 34.94		10 25.11		10 15.28		10 05.45		9 55.62		45	+ .04
46	44.60	34.77		24.94		15.11		05.28		55.45		46	.04
47	44.44	34.61		24.78		14.95		05.12		55.29		47	.04
48	44. 7	34.44		24.61		14.79		04.96		55.13		48	.03
49	44.11	34.28		24.45		14.62		04.79		54.96		49	.03
50	10 43.95	10 34.12		10 24.29		10 14.46		10 04.63		9 54.80		50	+ .03
51	43.78	33.95		24.12		14.29		04.46		54.63		51	.02
52	43.62	33.79		23.96		14.13		04.30		54.47		52	.02
53	43.45	33.63		23.80		13.97		04.14		54.31		53	.02
54	43.29	33.46		23.63		13.80		03.97		54.14		54	.02
55	10 43.13	10 33.30		10 23.47		10 13.64		10 03.81		9 53.98		55	+ .01
56	42.96	33.13		23.30		13.47		03.64		53.82		56	.01
57	42.80	32.97		23.14		13.31		03.48		53.65		57	.01
58	42.64	32.81		22.98		13.15		03.32		53.49		58	.01
59	42.47	32.64		22.81		12.98		03.15		53.32		59	.00
60	10 42.31	10 32.48		10 22.65		10 12.82		10 02.99		9 53.16		60	+ .00

TABLE 5—continued.
FOR CONVERTING LOCAL SIDEREAL TIME, ETC.—continued.

18 h.		19 h.		20 h.		21 h.		22 h.		23 h.			
+		+		+		+		+		+			
m.	m. s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	s.	s.
0	9 53-16	9 43-33	9 33-50	9 23-67	9 13-84	9 04-01	0	+ .16					
1	53-00	43-17	33-34	23-51	13-68	03-85	1	.16					
2	52-83	43-00	33-17	23-34	13-51	03-68	2	.16					
3	52-67	42-84	33-01	23-18	13-35	03-52	3	.16					
4	52-50	42-68	32-85	23-02	13-19	03-36	4	.15					
5	9 52-34	9 42-51	9 32-68	9 22-85	9 13-02	9 03-19	5	+ .15					
6	52-18	42-35	32-52	22-69	12-86	03-03	6	.15					
7	52-01	42-18	32-35	22-52	12-70	02-87	7	.14					
8	51-85	42-02	32-19	22-36	12-53	02-70	8	.14					
9	51-69	41-86	32-03	22-20	12-37	02-54	9	.14					
10	9 51-52	9 41-69	9 31-86	9 22-03	9 12-20	9 02-37	10	+ .14					
11	51-36	41-53	31-70	21-87	12-04	02-21	11	.13					
12	51-19	41-36	31-54	21-71	11-88	02-05	12	.13					
13	51-03	41-20	31-37	21-54	11-71	01-88	13	.13					
14	50-87	41-04	31-21	21-38	11-55	01-72	14	.13					
15	9 50-70	9 40-87	9 31-04	9 21-21	9 11-38	9 01-55	15	+ .12					
16	50-54	40-71	30-88	21-05	11-22	01-39	16	.12					
17	50-38	40-55	30-72	20-89	11-06	01-23	17	.12					
18	50-21	40-38	30-55	20-72	10-89	01-06	18	.11					
19	50-05	40-22	30-39	20-56	10-73	00-90	19	.11					
20	9 49-88	9 40-05	9 30-22	9 20-39	9 10-57	9 00-74	20	+ .11					
21	49-72	39-89	30-06	20-23	10-40	00-57	21	.11					
22	49-56	39-73	29-90	20-07	10-24	00-41	22	.10					
23	49-39	39-56	29-73	19-90	10-07	00-24	23	.10					
24	49-23	39-40	29-57	19-74	09-91	00-08	24	.10					
25	9 49-06	9 39-23	9 29-41	9 19-58	9 09-75	8 59-92	25	+ .10					
26	48-90	39-07	29-24	19-41	09-58	59-75	26	.09					
27	48-74	38-91	29-08	19-25	09-42	59-59	27	.09					
28	48-57	38-74	28-91	19-08	09-25	59-43	28	.09					
29	48-41	38-58	28-75	18-92	09-09	59-26	29	.08					
30	9 48-25	9 38-42	9 28-59	9 18-76	9 08-93	8 59-10	30	+ .08					
31	48-08	38-25	28-42	18-59	08-76	58-93	31	.08					
32	47-92	38-09	28-26	18-43	08-60	58-77	32	.08					
33	47-75	37-92	28-09	18-27	08-44	58-61	33	.07					
34	47-59	37-76	27-93	18-10	08-27	58-44	34	.07					
35	9 47-43	9 37-60	9 27-77	9 17-94	9 08-11	8 58-28	35	+ .07					
36	47-26	37-43	27-60	17-77	07-94	58-11	36	.07					
37	47-10	37-27	27-44	17-61	07-78	57-95	37	.06					
38	46-93	37-11	27-28	17-45	07-62	57-79	38	.06					
39	46-77	36-94	27-11	17-28	07-45	57-62	39	.06					
40	9 46-61	9 36-78	9 26-95	9 17-12	9 07-29	8 57-46	40	+ .05					
41	46-44	36-61	26-78	16-95	07-12	57-30	41	.05					
42	46-28	36-45	26-62	16-79	06-96	57-13	42	.05					
43	46-12	36-29	26-46	16-63	06-80	56-97	43	.05					
44	45-95	36-12	26-29	16-46	06-63	56-80	44	.04					
45	9 45-79	9 35-96	9 26-13	9 16-30	9 06-47	8 56-64	45	+ .04					
46	45-62	35-79	25-96	16-14	06-31	56-48	46	.04					
47	45-46	35-63	25-80	15-97	06-14	56-31	47	.04					
48	45-30	35-47	25-64	15-81	05-98	56-15	48	.03					
49	45-13	35-30	25-47	15-64	05-81	55-98	49	.03					
50	9 44-97	9 35-14	9 25-31	9 15-48	9 05-65	8 55-82	50	+ .03					
51	44-80	34-98	25-15	15-32	05-49	55-66	51	.02					
52	44-64	34-81	24-98	15-15	05-32	55-49	52	.02					
53	44-48	34-65	24-82	14-99	05-16	55-33	53	.02					
54	44-31	34-48	24-65	14-82	05-00	55-17	54	.02					
55	9 44-15	9 34-32	9 24-49	9 14-66	9 04-83	8 55-00	55	+ .01					
56	43-99	34-16	24-33	14-50	04-67	54-84	56	.01					
57	43-82	33-99	24-16	14-33	04-50	54-67	57	.01					
58	43-66	33-83	24-00	14-17	04-34	54-51	58	.01					
59	43-49	33-66	23-84	14-01	04-18	54-35	59	.00					
60	9 43-33	9 33-50	9 23-67	9 13-84	9 04-01	8 54-18	60	+ .00					

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 49°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	29.862	59.0	52.6	55.8	124.0	50.0	333	8	N.	14
2	29.773	59.2	52.6	55.9	107.0	50.2	556	10	S.	..
3	29.941	63.6	51.2	57.4	126.4	44.4	316	5	S.	..
4	29.961	59.8	46.4	53.1	122.6	37.0	216	10	N.	..
5	29.842	63.2	50.0	56.6	120.8	45.4	128	6	N.	..
6	29.839	64.0	51.8	57.9	128.6	46.0	228	10	N.	20
7	29.745	60.0	53.2	56.6	115.8	50.4	423	8	N.W.	..
8	30.259	66.8	51.6	59.2	135.6	50.2	257	5	S.	..
9	30.152	64.0	50.4	57.2	120.8	39.4	260	8	N.	..
10	30.159	59.4	53.6	56.5	128.6	51.2	430	8	N.	..
11	29.929	61.2	55.4	58.3	134.8	53.4	603	8	N.W.	33
12	30.329	61.2	45.4	53.3	126.4	42.8	535	6	S.	..
13	30.199	56.8	50.4	53.6	120.0	48.0	292	8	N.	..
14	30.041	58.0	53.8	55.9	126.8	51.4	493	8	N.	9
15	29.679	61.2	53.6	57.4	126.6	50.2	509	10	N.	..
16	29.750	55.8	49.0	52.4	97.8	47.4	421	10	S.	..
17	29.823	55.6	42.8	49.2	125.0	31.0	260	8	N.	28
18	29.480	67.0	54.6	60.8	129.8	51.2	660	4	W.	..
19	29.950	68.8	48.0	58.4	128.6	41.2	250	4	S.	..
20	30.259	65.0	41.8	53.4	130.8	29.0	230	3	N.	..
21	30.109	59.2	53.6	56.4	134.6	40.4	423	8	N.	..
22	29.941	60.2	56.6	58.4	131.8	55.2	578	10	N.	43
23	30.113	61.6	51.2	56.4	115.6	49.4	358	4	S.	..
24	29.890	64.6	49.2	56.9	120.4	39.0	172	8	N.	..
25	29.789	65.6	54.0	59.8	138.8	50.4	276	10	N.	2
26	29.659	58.0	53.4	55.7	112.4	50.2	106	8	N.W.	12
27	29.110	57.2	54.6	55.9	122.6	52.4	516	10	N.W.	8
28	29.709	62.4	53.6	58.0	122.8	49.2	380	4	N.W.	10
29	29.673	62.0	50.2	56.1	123.6	48.0	416	8	N.W.	19
30	29.789	59.6	47.4	53.5	126.4	42.4	344	10	S.	..
*	29.892	61.3	51.1	56.2	124.1	46.2	365	7.5	..	198
†	29.884	63.5	50.3	56.8	120.0	43.6	271	..	..	338

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
15	..	..	..	8	..	1	6	..

NOTE.—Bright sunny and showery weather was experienced during the month, with moderate to strong northerly winds prevailing. Total bright sunshine, 200 hours 20 minutes; and two sunless days. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 59.4°, and 59.1° at 3 ft.; mean dew-point, 48.2°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.338 in.; and mean relative humidity, 75 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
November, 1914.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.			Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (3 Point or more).
		Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.								
20	RUAWAI .. Dr. H. M. Levinge	58.9	66.0	51.9	208	9		
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	58.4	64.6	52.2	141	16		
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	59.6	69.5	49.8	138	10		
925	ROTORUA .. L. J. Bayfield	56.0	67.3	44.8	98	4		
370	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	58.2	68.4	48.0	123	12		
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	58.4	68.8	48.1	68	6		
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. D. Fletcher	..	..	..	530	15	
250	MOUMAHAKI .. A. S. Huntington	54.7	62.6	46.9	266	13		
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	50.5	59.1	42.0	251	15		
..	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	53.3	62.8	43.9	332	13		
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	56.4	67.3	45.1	183	10		
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	55.8	68.7	42.9	170	13		
..	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	59.4	70.6	48.3	112	7		
14	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER .. Rev. L. Walsh	60.2	71.1	49.3	123	6		
10	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	56.2	61.3	51.1	198	11		
SOUTH ISLAND.								
34	NELSON .. Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	58.3	67.7	49.0	271	10		
1218	HANMER SPA .. Dr. J. C. Duncan	54.7	66.0	43.5	203	6		
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	55.4	65.6	45.1	207	11		
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	56.9	67.8	46.1	198	12		
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	55.0	65.1	44.9	224	11		
90	WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	53.7	64.2	43.3	180	15		
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	52.0	60.3	43.8	348	17		
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	50.6	59.5	41.7	520	21		
12	HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	51.8	57.1	46.6	1916	24		
18	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	50.7	57.8	43.7	547	22		

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1914.

Barometric depressions in southern latitudes were persistent during the month, and accounted for a prevalence of strong westerly winds, especially in and southwards of Cook Strait. The weather was very changeable generally. In the west coast and southern districts of the South Island the total rainfall was above the average, but elsewhere most parts reported a deficiency, although cloudiness was much in evidence.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER, 1914.

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1914—continued.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	179	13
Pakarakā, Ohāeawai	88	5
Waimatenui	129	10
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands	154	7
Pūhipūhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	77	6
Apōnga	124	13
Ruatangata	146	6
Kiripaka .. .. .	..	..
Whangarei	63	7
Whangarei Heads	76	8
Leigh .. .. .	..	..
Mount Eden, Auckland	171	13
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	151	13
Cuvier Island	55	6
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	89	9
Tairua	46	4
Turua, Thames	120	11
The Domain, Paeroa	122	8
Karaka	176	12
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	91	7
Waiotapu	156	9
Ruatoki	207	3
Opotiki	146	4
Maraehako, Opotiki	136	7
Strathmore, Opotiki	333	8
Tangihanga, Te Ararua	298	10
Raukokore, Thames	107	6
Te Kaha	134	9
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway	120	3
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitihī .. .. .	..	..
Kaitiā	89	8
Te Karāe, Broadwood	169	14
Wekaweka	532	16
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	88	10
Kohukohu	99	7
Wai-o-te-Kunurau Station, Waimatenui	171	12
Matakohe, Kaipara	105	9
Terawhātī, Pakotai .. .. .	..	..
Helensville	144	10
Onehunga	154	15
Mangere School, Auckland	123	16
Waikū, Auckland	232	13
Onewhero	259	15
Kawhia .. .. .	..	..
Turangaomoana, Matamata	142	14
Taupo	138	8
Taharua Station, East Taupo	411	12
Otewa, Waitomo County	206	12
Waitomo Caves	523	10
Te Kuiti	256	12
Mangakohi, Piopio	261	13
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	..	..
State Farm, Waerenga	133	9
Glen Murray	193	13
Ngaruawahia	250	16
Waikeria, Kihikihī	No observations taken	..
Putaruru	240	10
Waītaua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	333	14
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	601	11
Paekaha, Paemako	378	14
Okoke	797	16
Purangi	496	13
Ngatimaru, Tarata	682	14
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	895	15
Inglewood	800	13
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	1,331	21
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Mount Egmont .. .. .	..	..
Opunake	311	16
Riverlea, Kaponga	544	13
Eltham	291	13
Omoana	475	20
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	463	14
Ohawe, Hawera	236	14
Patea	278	8
Mataimoana	519	15

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Oruamatua, Moawhango	179	10
Taumatahī, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	..	..
Whangamōmona	497	14
Taumarunui	283	14
Okahukura	379	10
Manunui	230	11
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune	370	15
Raetihi .. .. .	..	..
Horopito	661	20
Waīouru	237	14
Mangaporau	369	12
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	175	8
Parikino, Wanganui River	256	13
Marybank, Wanganui	220	16
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	194	12
Wanganui	218	10
Ruanui	239	7
Dalvey, Turakina	228	12
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	73	5
Hunterville	353	11
Awakīlta, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	287	9
Waītuna West, Feilding	345	19
Thoresby, Marton	314	12
Halcombe	319	5
Waītāpapa, Bull's	255	13
Glen Oroua .. .. .	..	..
Foxton	242	9
Makino, Feilding	308	17
Feilding	302	14
Komako	377	13
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	..	..
"Ayīsebury," Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	388	15
"Tīroa," Hautere Cross	677	15
Kapiti Island	314	13
Waikanae	339	16
Pahautānui	255	10
Khandallah	261	11
Opau, North Makara	183	11
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Waītakaro	78	8
Pakīhira	218	5
Tolaga Bay	113	8
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	..	..
Motu	326	9
Koranga Valley	262	10
Waihau, Gisborne	109	8
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Waītaoata, Whātātutu	201	9
Te Karaka	142	11
Ormond	107	7
Patutahi, Gisborne	56	6
Whakapūnake	134	10
Strathblane, Hangaroa	117	5
Muriwai .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne	156	10
Tīnīroto, Gisborne	138	11
Morere	198	9
Mangaone Valley, Tangitēra	269	8
Spring Hill, Mohaka	266	5
Portland Island	168	7
Patunamu, Wairoa	111	4
Tarawera	287	12
Tutira Lake	113	6
Eskdale, Hedgeley	149	7
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	145	7
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherendeu, Hastings	240	7
Mokopeka, Hastings	89	7
Frimley, Hastings	100	8
Whanawhana, Hastings	166	6
Maraekakaho, Hastings	171	6
Te Roto, Poukawa	122	7
Pukehou, Te Aute	122	8
Gwavas, Tikokino	146	10
Aramoana, Waipawa	139	8
Rangitapu, Waipawa	124	8
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	122	9
Norsewood .. .. .	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	98	10
Mangakuri .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1914—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER— continued.		
Waipukurau	128	7
Motoutarua, Wanstead	108	7
Makaretu	189	10
Oruawhoro, Takapan	145	..
Dannevirke	287	14
Umutaoroa (top end)	783	16
Porangahau	137	5
Pourerere	130	11
Woodbank, Wimbledon	152	8
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	218	11
Mangatainoka	430	14
Pahiatua	459	11
Makuri, Pahiatua	589	16
Eastry, Tane	390	13
Tawataia, Eketahuna	338	12
Eketahuna	439	13
Castlepoint	125	8
Annedale, Te Nui	168	11
Ditton, Masterton	177	16
Bush Grove, Masterton	90	9
Marangai	95	10
Eringa, Masterton	141	13
Hikurangi College, Clareville .. .. .	..	..
Waihakeke, Carterton	115	13
Martinborough	136	11
Featherston	315	13
Summit	1438	18
Waiwetu	232	11
Wainiomatica Reservoir	352	13
Stokes Valley	288	8
Lower Hutt	234	11
Western Hutt	316	13
Karori Reservoir	180	11

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Parapara	663	15
Motueka	233	11
Murchison .. .. .	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson	279	14
Aporo, Nelson	211	6
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	264	8
Upper Sherry River	529	16
Highfield, Kohatu	335	12
Tophouse	721	14
Hope, Nelson	239	8
Port Hardy, French Pass	232	12
Stephen Island	147	8
The Brothers	105	10
Cape Campbell	36	3
Picton .. .. .	..	..
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	334	9
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	517	10
Ugbrooke, Blenheim	108	11
Robin Hood Bay	294	14
Seddon	99	9
"Chancet" Ward	113	11
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura .. .. .	..	..
Timara Station, Renwicktown	154	9
Kaituna, Marlborough	189	9
Spring Creek, Blenheim	163	10
Avondale Station, Blenheim	199	8
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere	196	7

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	248	10
Karamea, Westport	1079	22
Millerton	2287	20
Westport	1344	22
Warwick Junction	810	20
Reefton (643 ft.)	816	20
Moana	1180	20
Graymouth	1015	20
Inchbonnie	2669	26
Otira	2420	18
Otira (1,255 ft.)	2414	20
Ross, Westland	2276	21
Okura .. .. .	..	..
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1914—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery	370	16
Highfield, Amuri	206	12
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	268	10
Waiau	241	8
Mackenzie, Cheviot	165	13
Stoke Grange, Springbank	141	9
Oxford East	302	9
Amberley	191	10
Singletree, Alford Forest	381	15
Mount Somers	280	14
Bealey	686	13
Bealey Flat	1913	16
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	209	10
New Brighton	137	9
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	209	9
Hororata	283	14
Little Akaloa .. .. .	..	..
Akaroa	291	8
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	316	11
Rudstone, Methven	379	14
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge	210	11
Lake Coleridge Homestead	265	12
Glenariffe, Double Hill	248	13
Kyle .. .. .	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton	265	12
Porateko, Mayfield	347	16
Ashburton	259	10
Fairview, Springburn	297	13
Evandale, Mount Somers	298	9
Lynnford, Hinds	239	14
Coniston, Ashburton	252	9
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. .. .	..	..
Peel Forest	409	12
Huntsham, Peel Forest	295	9
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	274	9
The Heights, Geraldine	329	16
Orari Gorge	469	13
Orari Estate, Orari	304	11
Balmoral	100	9
Braemar	186	8
Lambrook, Fairlie	256	12
"Craigieburn," Kimbell	267	12
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	188	7
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country	171	12
Athlone, Albury	307	17
Waratah, Albury	350	13
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	290	14
Pleasant Point	256	12
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	213	13
Timaru Reservoir	280	10
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Benmore Station, Omarama	129	12
Otiake	196	12
Borton's Siding	155	13
Livingstone	787	15
Armcore, Windsor .. .. .	..	..
Totara Station, near Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Oamaru	160	11
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	238	13
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	206	14
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno	203	13
Bushy Park, Palmerston South	217	14
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	304	14
Whare Flat	278	14
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	221	12
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	307	14
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	181	11
Naseby	232	13
Kokonga	200	7
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	256	16
Duntroon	168	10
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1914—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Luggate, Cromwell	145	10
Manorburn Dam	222	12
Queenstown	340	5
Moa Creek	114	10
Galloway, Alexandra South	128	9
Ophir	128	11
St. Bathans	219	9
Clyde	202	11
Roxburgh	270	13
Balclutha	354	18
Owaka	630	17
Tapanui Nursery	365	19
Waikawa Valley	674	23
Wharuarimu	870	25
Uplands, Waimahaka	575	18
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	602	21
Wyndham South	593	22
Dipton	286	13
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Nightcaps	314	12
Rannock, Orawia	269	5
Riverton .. .. .	..	..
Manapouri	476	11
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	561	22
Stewart Island	930	25
Port Pegasus .. .. .	..	..
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	1063	18
Mangaia, Cook Islands	1080	13
Chatham Island .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Cuvier Island, October, 1914	64	7
Kaitaia, October, 1914	75	7
Kohukohu, July, 1914	292	14
August, 1914	165	12
Kawhia, February, 1914	255	10
Waikuku, July, 1914	436	23
Raurimu, January, 1914	394	7
Marybank, Wanganui, January, 1914	251	7
February, "	358	9
October, "	261	10

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1914—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
LATE RETURNS—continued.		
Halcombe, January, 1914	310	6
March, "	128	9
May, "	257	9
Muriwai, October, 1914	122	7
Pakihiroa, September, 1914	292	5
Mokopeka, June, 1914	138	12
Dannevirke, April, 1914	457	22
Annedale, Tainui, October, 1914	116	8
Brothers Lighthouse, Sept., 1914	50	5
Oct., "	27	3
Ugbrooke, Blenheim, May, 1914	208	14
Kaituna, October, 1914	57	4
Avondale Stn., Blenheim, April, 1914	307	15
May, "	320	9
June, "	180	5
July, "	92	4
Aug., "	25	2
Sept., "	59	3
Oct., "	47	5
Langridge, Upper Awatere, Mar., 1914	78	1
May, "	234	4
Aug., "	Nil	Nil
Sept., "	101	2
Moana, October, 1914	535	14
Puysegur Point, October, 1914	842	16
September, 1914	605	10
Coniston, Ashburton, July, 1914	22	4
Huntsham, Peel Forest, Jan., 1914	599	11
Feb., "	819	14
Balmoral, February, 1914	198	6
Borton's Siding, July, 1914	45	4
Whare Flat, July, 1914	251	16
Queenstown, October, 1914	221	5
Balclutha, January, 1914	194	16
February, "	215	10
March, "	74	7
April, "	265	16
July, "	211	20
Waikawa Valley, March, 1914	91	9
Roslin Estate, Woodlands, Mar., 1914	70	13
Aug., "	374	16
Rannock, Orawia, October, 1914	389	6
Centre Island, October, 1914	277	18
Aitutaki Island, October, 1914	398	13
Mangaia, Cook Islands, Oct., 1914	1245	21
Patea, October, 1914	236	10

Applications invited for the Position of Milk-tester, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Hamilton.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 5th January, 1915.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 19th January, 1915, for the position of Milk-tester, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Hamilton.

2. Applications must be addressed to the Acting 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 acquainted with and have had experience in the testing of milk by the Babcock method.
- (b.) Write a good hand, be quick and accurate at figures, and understand the computing of milk and butter-fat returns.
- (c.) Be able to milk and handle cows efficiently.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £200 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Acting Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Vine and Wine Instructor, Department of Agriculture, &c., Wellington.

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

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 30th January, 1915, for the position of Vine and Wine Instructor, Wellington.

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 required are as follows:—

- (a.) A good knowledge of the culture of vines both in the vineyard and the glasshouse.
- (b.) A thorough knowledge of the diseases and pests of the vine, and their method of treatment.
- (c.) A good experience in the manufacture and blending of wines, and regarding all appliances connected therewith.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £260; maximum, £300 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Acting Secretary.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 5th December, 1914, and for the corresponding period 1913:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1914			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,098	698	1,796	814	582	1,396
2nd Class	4,814	5,200	10,014	3,821	3,828	7,649
Total	5,912	5,898	11,810	4,635	4,410	9,045
Season Tickets			61			69
GOODS,—						
	1914.	1913.		1914.	1913.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	4	7		1,291	926	
Cattle	337	104				
Calves	3					
Sheep	586	626				
Pigs	20	5				
Total	930	742				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	90	36				
Wool						
Firewood	198	30				
Timber	2,789	4,373				
Grain	351	462				
Merchandise	909	797				
Minerals	11,817	322				
Total	15,654	6,020				
PARCELS, ETC.						
REVENUE,—						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				722 5 2	562 5 2	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				140 11 0	109 16 6	
Goods				2,808 5 5	1,380 17 2	
Miscellaneous				39 19 7	313 7 8	
Rents and Commission				78 4 5	37 18 3	
Total				£3,789 5 7	£2,354 4 9	

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	50	118	168	23	94	117
2nd Class	944	908	1,852	977	998	1,975
Total	994	1,026	2,020	1,000	1,092	2,092
Season Tickets						
GOODS,—						
	1914.	1913.		1914.	1913.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	1	5		1,192	584	
Cattle	1	9				
Calves	14					
Sheep						
Pigs						
Total	16	14				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .		6				
Wool	25	9				
Firewood	42	36				
Timber	629	988				
Grain	39	41				
Merchandise	117	125				
Minerals	110	35				
Total	962	1,240				
PARCELS, ETC.						
REVENUE,—						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				102 13 3	112 15 8	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				46 4 5	38 17 10	
Goods				182 13 4	254 5 9	
Miscellaneous				3 14 8	7 5 4	
Rents and Commission				7 15 6	6 11 6	
Total				£343 1 2	£414 16 1	

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	650	482	1,132	489	498	927
2nd Class	2,398	2,010	4,408	2,104	1,730	3,834
Total	3,048	2,492	5,540	2,593	2,168	4,761
Season Tickets			10			3
GOODS,—						
	1914.	1913.		1914.	1913.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	6	4		849	950	
Cattle	33	36				
Calves						
Sheep	10,375	2,643				
Pigs	36	63				
Total	10,450	2,746				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	36	42				
Wool	809	613				
Firewood	314	216				
Timber	674	689				
Grain	387	160				
Merchandise	326	255				
Minerals	1,302	634				
Total	3,848	2,609				
PARCELS, ETC.						
REVENUE,—						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				559 6 11	408 12 4	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				85 16 8	83 14 10	
Goods				1,309 10 2	896 14 6	
Miscellaneous				372 3 7	1,177 2 8	
Rents and Commission				41 19 9	47 13 6	
Total				£2,368 17 1	£2,613 17 10	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	16,612	42,880	59,492	19,836	54,052	73,888
2nd Class	109,438	321,672	431,110	137,920	348,080	486,000
Total	126,050	364,552	490,602	157,756	402,132	559,888
Season Tickets			15,268			16,637

GOODS,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	132	4,314	115	5,452
Cattle	15,544	12,675	14,704	7,327
Calves	1,517	4,516	986	4,308
Sheep	243,039	19,388	130,730	20,674
Pigs	11,436	28,720	5,942	33,095
Total	271,668	152,369	152,477	124,852

PARCELS ETC.	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
PARCELS ETC.	58,334		55,041	

REVENUE,—	1914.			1913.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	53,795	13	6	56,764	9	11
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	10,015	14	11	10,340	7	4
Goods	91,677	10	3	81,750	12	1
Miscellaneous	1,544	7	9	1,481	2	0
Rents and Commission	2,164	5	7	2,016	18	10
Total	£159,197	12	0	£152,353	10	2

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12,186	51,358	63,544	12,207	53,826	66,033
2nd Class	58,999	233,048	292,047	61,304	248,372	309,676
Total	71,185	284,406	355,591	73,511	302,198	375,709
Season Tickets			7,307			6,134

GOODS,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	86	7,352	78	6,394
Cattle	5,038	10,129	5,097	4,525
Calves	482	2,100	253	2,270
Sheep	44,897	13,419	45,005	10,710
Pigs	2,624	48,135	1,679	35,786
Total	53,127	157,646	52,112	123,404

PARCELS, ETC.	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
PARCELS, ETC.	56,526		58,565	

REVENUE,—	1914.			1913.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	33,865	3	5	35,908	10	6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	7,230	16	6	7,387	14	8
Goods	54,893	2	2	51,542	14	11
Miscellaneous	1,506	2	8	1,138	18	1
Rents and Commission	1,609	4	5	1,504	18	3
Total	£99,104	9	2	£97,497	16	5

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	974	1,746	2,720	1,008	1,536	2,594
2nd Class	7,959	12,444	20,403	7,877	12,044	19,921
Total	8,933	14,190	23,123	8,885	13,630	22,515
Season Tickets			285			145

GOODS,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	1	144	2	342
Cattle	357	13	200	12
Calves	18	694	19	162
Sheep	1,308	7,496	1,140	1,461
Pigs		678		624
Total	1,684	49,697	1,361	4,550

PARCELS, ETC.,	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
PARCELS, ETC.,	2,829		2,550	

REVENUE,—	1914.			1913.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,778	7	7	1,798	5	5
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	433	3	9	406	6	9
Goods	8,582	5	3	1,468	15	3
Miscellaneous	222	12	9	403	9	6
Rents and Commission	167	2	11	146	15	9
Total	£11,183	12	3	£4,223	12	8

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	25	202	227	28	172	200
2nd Class	1,851	4,130	5,981	2,189	3,642	5,831
Total	1,876	4,332	6,208	2,217	3,814	6,031
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	57	..	..	20
Goods,—	1914.	1913.				
	No.	No.				
Drays	1	1				
Cattle .. .. .	..	..		
Calves	51	..				
Sheep	113	70				
Pigs .. .. .	..	..		
Total	115	71				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	66	114				
Wool .. .. .	..	..		
Firewood	445	..				
Timber	152	116				
Grain	148	101				
Merchandise	278	159				
Minerals	68,128	127				
Total	69,227	617				
			1914.	1913.		
			No.	No.		
			645	540		
			REVENUE,—			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
			392 15 5	361 10 7		
			Passengers			
			Parcels, Luggage, and			
			Mails			
			75 19 9	68 8 7		
			Goods			
			8,854 17 7	205 18 1		
			Miscellaneous			
			478 3 1	24 3 0		
			Rents and Commission			
			46 2 2	46 12 7		
			Total			
			£9,847 18 0	£706 12 10		

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	195	1,786	1,981	218	1,614	1,832
2nd Class	2,639	6,652	9,291	3,181	7,322	10,503
Total	2,834	8,438	11,272	3,399	8,936	12,335
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	38	..	..	33
Goods,—	1914.	1913.				
	No.	No.				
Drays	1	1				
Cattle	12	27				
Calves	4	..				
Sheep	691	442				
Pigs .. .. .	..	9				
Total	708	479				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	96	54				
Wool	136	44				
Firewood	552	186				
Timber	296	273				
Grain	568	728				
Merchandise	547	310				
Minerals	641	558				
Total	2,836	2,153				
			1914.	1913.		
			No.	No.		
			778	628		
			REVENUE,—			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
			625 12 10	716 19 5		
			Passengers			
			Parcels, Luggage, and			
			Mails			
			126 8 4	124 18 8		
			Goods			
			1,886 6 3	1,065 4 6		
			Miscellaneous			
			86 4 5	54 2 11		
			Rents and Commission			
			81 17 8	64 3 2		
			Total			
			£2,256 9 6	£2,025 8 8		

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	499	2,626	3,125	569	2,236	2,805
2nd Class	1,882	5,606	7,488	1,968	5,600	7,568
Total	2,381	8,232	10,613	2,537	7,836	10,373
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	21	..	..	26
Goods,—	1914.	1913.				
	No.	No.				
Drays .. .. .	..	..		
Cattle	14	25				
Calves	1	1				
Sheep	1,300	844				
Pigs	25	11				
Total	1,340	881				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	786	558				
Wool	966	522				
Firewood	42	24				
Timber	193	123				
Grain	487	550				
Merchandise	419	355				
Minerals	279	368				
Total	3,112	2,500				
			1914.	1913.		
			No.	No.		
			780	620		
			REVENUE,—			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
			650 15 4	642 1 3		
			Passengers			
			Parcels, Luggage, and			
			Mails			
			132 16 2	124 15 9		
			Goods			
			1,022 18 9	878 10 9		
			Miscellaneous			
			140 9 1	230 2 8		
			Rents and Commission			
			75 3 1	31 9 6		
			Total			
			£2,022 2 5	£1,906 19 11		

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1914.			1913.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	112	284	396	159	465	624
2nd Class	254	244	498	257	317	574
Total	366	528	894	416	782	1,198
Season Tickets			1			4

Goods,—	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays .. .. .	..	..	3	..
Cattle	10	..	13	..
Calves .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Sheep	179	..	398	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	189	..	414	..

Chaff, Lime, &c. . . .	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Wool	13	..	11	..
Firewood .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Timber	27	..	43	..
Grain	126	..	94	..
Merchandise	171	..	147	..
Minerals	91	..	80	..
Total	428	..	375	..

PARCELS, ETC.	1914.		1913.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Total	447	..	588	..

REVENUE,—	1914.		1913.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	143	16 7	225	17 9
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	67	12 7	70	6 10
Goods	157	11 2	151	14 7
Miscellaneous	Cr. 3	10 0	Cr. 0	1 9
Rents and Commission	7	15 9	13	0 0
Total	£373	6 1	£460	17 5

Railway Department, 9th January, 1915.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1914-15.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 5th December, 1914.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	74	3,789 5 7	33,639 2 6	2,550 14 9	21,953 17 5	65.26	676 19 0	441 15 11
Kaihu	20	343 1 2	3,386 2 4	502 6 2	3,841 19 3	113.46	254 1 6	288 5 0
Gisborne	44	2,368 17 1	13,405 18 5	1,113 6 9	11,112 6 11	82.89	575 3 5	476 15 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	159,197 12 0	1,396,140 0 5	118,696 10 9	1,053,207 11 5	75.44	1,837 15 5	1,386 7 2
Total	1,239	165,698 15 10	1,446,571 3 8	122,862 18 5	1,090,115 15 0	75.36		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Line and Branches	1,381	99,104 9 2	992,912 7 9	84,387 11 3	770,428 13 5	77.59	1,042 12 5	808 19 11
Westland	157	11,183 12 3	111,465 10 7	7,592 9 1	66,604 7 9	59.75	1,057 2 6	631 13 4
Westport	36	9,847 18 0	84,601 1 1	4,402 6 11	40,877 11 3	48.32	3,394 10 0	1,640 3 0
Nelson	61	2,256 9 6	20,334 16 4	2,000 7 4	17,298 15 11	85.07	481 10 5	409 12 5
Pictou	48	2,022 2 5	22,726 3 11	1,945 17 5	19,183 9 6	84.41	683 17 10	577 5 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	373 6 1	3,687 5 5	487 3 1	4,017 12 9	108.96	..	..
Total	1,683	124,787 17 5	1,235,727 5 1	100,815 15 1	918,410 10 7	74.32		
Grand total	2,922	290,486 13 3	2,682,298 8 9	223,678 13 6	2,008,526 5 7	74.88		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	58	2,354 4 9	28,902 7 5	2,284 0 10	22,040 17 10	76.26	719 15 10	548 18 6
Kaihu	17	414 16 1	3,238 0 11	455 14 4	4,605 17 4	142.24	275 2 7	391 7 0
Gisborne	32	2,613 17 10	14,511 8 5	801 17 0	8,846 10 1	60.96	655 0 7	399 6 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,092	152,353 10 2	1,354,548 11 10	128,413 17 3	1,029,257 10 2	75.99	1,791 14 7	1,361 9 0
Total	1,199	157,736 8 10	1,401,200 8 7	131,955 9 5	1,064,750 15 5	75.99		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Line and Branches	1,366	97,497 16 5	964,841 4 11	82,165 12 5	768,211 16 10	79.62	1,020 5 0	812 6 7
Westland	141	4,223 12 8	92,827 14 9	6,294 3 11	64,319 11 4	69.29	950 19 1	658 18 2
Westport	36	706 12 10	71,987 13 0	3,178 1 0	37,907 18 4	52.66	2,888 7 10	1,521 0 0
Nelson	61	2,025 8 8	20,078 4 4	1,810 15 10	16,807 6 1	83.71	475 8 10	397 19 7
Pictou	48	1,906 19 11	21,393 9 3	2,295 18 4	21,494 16 4	100.47	643 15 9	646 16 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	460 17 5	3,654 2 2	551 8 11	5,123 19 9	140.54	..	..
Total	1,652	106,821 7 11	1,174,732 8 5	96,296 0 5	913,865 8 8	77.79		
Grand total	2,851	264,557 16 9	2,575,932 17 0	228,251 9 10	1,978,616 4 1	76.81		

Railway Department, 9th January, 1915.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914, to 5th December, 1914.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1914	309,774	963,918	1,848,583	5,375,594	8,497,869	203,204
1913	316,763	988,564	1,834,604	5,205,262	8,345,193	191,646
Increase .. .. .	..	..	13,979	170,332	152,676	11,558
Decrease	6,989	24,646	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1914	910,649	2,195	178,888	23,528	3,002,201	88,965	3,295,772
1913	920,431	2,124	163,887	16,703	3,356,962	81,443	3,621,119
Increase .. .. .	..	71	14,996	6,825	..	7,522	..
Decrease	9,782	..	..	..	354,761	..	325,347

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
1914	159,802 0	61,108 8	87,869 0	450,666 3	776,593 10	584,236 9	2,136,973 4	4,257,248 14
1913	173,693 0	45,139 16	86,022 0	468,526 14	727,823 11	561,964 14	1,822,846 13	3,886,016 8
Increase .. .. .	..	15,968 12	1,847 0	..	48,769 19	22,271 15	314,126 11	371,292 6
Decrease	13,891 0	..	..	17,860 11	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei	582,325	0	0	153,061	0	0
Kaihu	68,281	0	0	28,699	0	0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	145,904	0	0
Gisborne	337,339	0	0	322,092	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	13,987,793	0	0	622,133	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,677,921	0	0	498,809	0	0
Westland	1,313,809	0	0	567,934	0	0
Westport	587,258	0	0	75,350	0	0
Nelson	535,364	0	0	23,931	0	0
Picton	584,203	0	0	55,901	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	42,589	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	31,558	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	6,129	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	83,601	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	£82,955,087	0	0	£2,625,489	0	0

Results of University Scholarships and Schools of Mines Examinations.

Mines Department, Wellington, 14th January, 1915.

THE following table, showing the results of the recent Schools of Mines Examinations, and for University Scholarships in connection therewith, is published for general information.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Mines.

RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOLS OF MINES EXAMINATIONS.

Name of Student.	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Senior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry, Elementary.	Practical Assaying, Dry (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Dry (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Junior).	Mineralogy.	Metallurgy of Gold and Silver.	Mining.	Ventilation.	Pumping and Winding.	General and Mining Geology.	Land and Mining Surveying.	Mathematics.	Mechanical Drawing.	Explosives.	Electricity.
<i>Thames School.</i>																				
W. R. Morrison	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. Hill	..	14	..	13	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46§	..	..	..
Percy T. Hill	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ray Judd	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. Leach	..	66	..	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F. Grigg	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N. Bennett	53	..	..
S. Agnew	53	..	..
E. Strange	55	..	..
D. M. G. MacKay	67†	..	..	..
L. H. Anderson	20	22§	..	..	..
Reg. A. Judd	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. Adams	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. Peters	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. C. Ellis	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Baker	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. E. Donnelly	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. L. Edgar	56†
R. Stevenson	70†
L. Whitehead	55†
C. Bedford	33†
<i>Waihi School.</i>																				
R. Saunders	..	74	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56†
H. F. Carter	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
L. Thomas	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F. Johns	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. J. S. Cornes	..	82	93	..	..	60	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	..
H. Langdon	..	76	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. A. Ellis*	77	..	..	83	..	72	69	87†	..	..	..
A. Thomson	69†	..	..	47†
T. McMillan	65x	69	39	55	48	96§	..	..	..	..
J. Carruthers	70	58	54	55	31	75§	..	..	..	..
J. McDonald	50	33	75§	89	..	70†
R. A. O'Sullivan	65†
P. P. Gordon	74†
D. J. Dance	45†
N. MacWilliams	45†
J. Nicholson	84†
W. Crimmins	79
W. J. Dick	78
<i>Coromandel School.</i>																				
F. Shepherd	96§
H. Stehr	26§
A. J. Denize	38§
T. Wharfe	17§
R. Moorcraft	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50§
M. Luhrs	35†
E. A. Riley	62†
E. Gray	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38†
J. Reddy	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. Jamieson	..	10	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
T. Cox	..	48	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50†
J. Gamble	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Scholarship candidate. † Senior. ‡ Junior. § Practical. || Coal. x Metal.

RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOLS OF MINES EXAMINATIONS—continued.

Name of Student.	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Senior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry, Elementary.	Practical Assaying, Dry (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Dry (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Junior).	Mineralogy.	Metalurgy of Gold and Silver.	Mining.	Ventilation.	Pumping and Wind-ing.	General and Mining Geology.	Land and Mining Surveying.	Mathematics.	Mechanical Drawing.	Explosives.	Electricity.
<i>Karangahake School.</i>																				
F. Smale*	75	..	..	60	54†	..	..	..
E. D. White	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	51§	..	..	..
T. Hassett	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	67†
J. Hassett	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..
L. Prendergast	66	..	..	63†
J. B. Conway	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	..
F. R. Tennent	78	..	..	33†
C. Reinhardt	93	..	..	57†
H. Hyde	42§	..	..	..
T. Smith	30§	42	..	..
M. Collins	94†	44	..	..
A. E. Ratliff	63§	..	..	54†
R. Scally	77†	..	..	..
<i>Westport School.</i>																				
A. Bradley	34§	..	..	..
C. Bradley	42§	..	..	..
H. T. Betts	34§	..	..	..
B. Whitwell	44	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. N. Ross	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. Lowe	62	..	..
J. Carr	65	..	..
<i>Ngakawau School.</i>																				
R. Swan	50†	..	..	..
C. E. Austin	42§	..	..	..
T. McDonald	55||	66	..	..	35	..	..	..	..
S. Crockett	50||	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Denniston School.</i>																				
F. Duffy	27||	50	..	..	..	34§	..	..	..
R. Marshall	50§	..	..	..
G. Smith	47	..	67
W. Hewitson	50||	53	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Reefton School.</i>																				
E. Callier	26	45	..	70	80§	..	..	..
D. McCorkindale	35	36	..	35	67§	..	..	..
F. Gibson	13	..	..	..	..
H. Talbot	43	..	..	..	..
S. Morris	89†
J. Williams	67§
S. Holyoake
L. Simpson
H. Lawn
<i>Waiuta School.</i>																				
G. Carr
R. Kirwan
W. Stuart
H. Stuart

* Scholarship candidate. † Senior. ‡ Junior. § Practical. ¶ Coal.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of December, 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 December, 1914.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1914.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1914.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1914.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1913.
			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	58,983	131	4	3	22	3	2	13	47	0.80	11.49
Birkenhead	2,122	6	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.41	9.14
Devonport	7,715	18	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.26	7.79
Newmarket	3,179	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.63	6.72
Mount Eden	10,947	25	..	..	4	1	..	3	8	0.73	11.95
Northcote	1,701	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.17
Mount Albert	8,705	25	..	..	1	..	..	5	6	0.69	8.92
Takapuna	1,533	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.30	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	94,885	222	5	3	32	4	2	24	70	0.74	10.61
Population of other suburbs*	18,449										
Total population of Greater Auckland	113,334										
Wellington	67,446	158	6	..	21	5	1	26	59	0.87	9.30
Karori	1,609	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.62	5.75
Onslow	2,006	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.50	8.11
Miramar	1,771	9	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	3.39	5.72
Eastbourne	616	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.61
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,448	173	6	..	26	5	1	29	67	0.91	9.08
Population of other suburbs*	1,518										
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,766										
Christchurch	57,183	116	6	..	19	4	..	15	44	0.77	10.40
Woolston	3,780	11	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.53	10.76
New Brighton	2,078	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.97
Sumner	1,995	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.50	9.13
Spreydon	3,769	11	1	..	3	..	..	2	6	1.59	8.78
Riccarton	3,068	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.65	9.87
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	71,873	159	8	..	25	4	..	18	55	0.77	10.15
Population of other suburbs*	14,073										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	85,946										
Dunedin	49,446	80	3	1	23	..	..	25	52	1.05	11.98
Maori Hill	2,307	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.24
Mornington	5,283	10	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	0.76	8.65
St. Kilda	4,898	17	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.61	10.07
West Harbour	2,075	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.48	4.87
Green Island	2,092	5	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.43	8.85
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,101	117	5	2	26	..	..	30	63	0.95	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 lowers the rate at Auckland and Dunedin, raises it at Wellington, but makes no alteration at Christchurch.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.80	0.74
and seven suburban boroughs	0.87	0.91
Wellington City	0.77	0.77
and four suburban boroughs	1.05	0.95
Christchurch City		
and five suburban boroughs		
Dunedin City		
and five suburban boroughs		

Including the suburbs, the rate at Dunedin is the highest and at Auckland the lowest.

Compared with December, 1913, the results are,—

	1913.	1914
Auckland and suburbs	0.94	0.74
Wellington and suburbs	0.86	0.91
Christchurch and suburbs	0.70	0.77
Dunedin and suburbs	0.81	0.95

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 671, against 600 in November, —an increase of 71. The deaths in December were 255—an increase of 27 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 138, females 117. Forty-five of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 17.65 per cent. of the whole number; 37 of these were under one year of age.

There were 93 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 89 in November. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1
66	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	4
67	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	4
68	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
69	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	3	2
70	1	1	4	..	..	..	1	1	6	2
71	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1
72	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	5
73	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	3	1
74	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6
75	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	4
76	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	4	2
77	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1
78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
79	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
80	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	4	2
81	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	1
82	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
83	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
84	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
86	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
87	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
88	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
89	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
91	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
98	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	15	11	9	10	12	9	12	15	48	45

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		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.									
(a.) Epidemic Diseases.									
6. Measles	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
8. Whooping Cough	2	..	..	..	2
9. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
18. Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
(b.) Other General Diseases.									
20. Septicæmia	1	..	..	1
24. Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
25. Actinomycosis	1	..	..	1

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during December, 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.	
VIII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
IX. DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Osteomyelitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X. MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Malformation .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5
151A. Premature Birth	3	..	6	..	3	..	2	..	14
152. Injury at Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility .. .. .	..	7	..	6	..	5	..	6	24
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—Poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
159. " Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
169. Accident—Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Fall .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Knocked down by Motor-car .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
181. " Electric Shock .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
185. " Fractured Neck of Femur .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Heart-failure .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
Totals	14	56	12	55	12	43	7	56	255

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 December, 1914.

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1914.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1914.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1913.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1914.		
			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	5	2	2	2	0.54	8.61
Gisborne	9,609	59	1	..	6	1	..	5	13	1.35	15.50	
New Plymouth	7,835	27	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	1.02	12.87
Napier	11,050	21	..	..	3	..	..	8	11	1.00	12.77
Wanganui	13,675	28	..	..	3	..	2	4	11	0.80	9.57
Palmerston North	11,971	29	..	1	6	..	1	4	12	1.00	9.92	
Masterton	5,742	12	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	0.70	9.03
Petone	7,214	25	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.14	7.19
Blenheim	4,010	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.50	13.47
Nelson	8,505	17	1	..	3	1	..	2	7	0.82	15.24	
Greymouth	5,684	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.85
Hokitika	2,368	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.27	13.97
Lyttelton	4,151	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.48	9.88
Timaru	12,575	29	..	1	8	1	..	4	14	1.11	9.70	
Oamaru	5,478	8	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.73	11.80
Invercargill	14,353	34	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	0.35	8.91
Invercargill South	1,632	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.51

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1915.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 12th January, 1915.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office, Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Ports.	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	111,996	7,487	759	10,099	30,235	518
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier	3,080	2,223	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	492	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	874	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	224	298	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	3,973	3,211	4	6	56	..
Timaru	919	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	10,379	11,460	..	1,156	5,765	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	131,937	24,679	763	11,261	36,056	518

Ports.	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	1,383	676	4,903	34	1,775	180	95,607
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,252	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	1,261	..	..	..	..	53,064
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	919	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	1,477	..	..	555	..	11,237
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	29	..	1,134	878
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	3,900	2,095	..	..	162	..	9,441
Timaru .. ..	..	80	..	..	..	..	6,750
Oamaru .. ..	..	100	..	..	..	..	1,497
Dunedin	4,593	7,955	..	591	1,485	..	1,255
Invercargill	378	..	..	..	..	42	..
Totals	10,254	13,644	4,903	654	3,977	3,527	179,724

Customs Department,
Wellington, 13th January, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Babington, Henry	Johnsonville	England	6 April, 1914	Intestate.
2	Bettley, George Albert	Hamilton .. ..	.. ..	8 Nov., ..	Testate.
3	Bird, Charles John	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	31 Oct., ..	Intestate.
4	Bradley, Daniel	Nightcaps	Ireland	7 Nov., ..	"
5	Brebner, Robert	Kaikoura	Scotland	12 Oct., ..	"
6	Burbridge, William Henry	Cambridge	England	5 Aug., ..	"
7	Cooper, Samuel Ward	Arrowtown	"	5 Nov., ..	Testate.
8	Cox, James George	Featherston	"	3 Dec., ..	"
9	Cruise, Patrick	Reefton	Ireland	2 June, ..	Intestate.
10	Davis, Robert	Christchurch	England	29 Sept., ..	Testate.
11	Dingle, Arthur Ernest	Auckland	"	11 Nov., ..	Intestate.
12	Dowding, Frederick William	Christchurch	"	19 Oct., ..	"
13	Everett, Thomas	Otago	"	9 Dec., ..	Testate.
14	Field, James Wardell	Sydenham	Australia	1 Nov., ..	Intestate.
15	Foster, Francis (or Francis Rigall, or Francis Reggall, or Frances Regall)	Auckland	England	16 Sept., ..	"
16	Fraser, Lavinia	Wellington	Scotland	17 Oct., ..	"
17	Gallagher, John	Parnell	Ireland	24 Nov., ..	"
18	Gaudin, Albon George	Auckland	"	14 " ..	"
19	Gloyn, Thomas Pine	Drury	"	19 Sept., ..	Testate.
20	Goodwin, Watts	Upper Riccarton	England	9 Dec., ..	"
21	Gray, David	Otorohanga	"	18 Nov., ..	"
22	Henare Pehi Parata	Wellington	"	9 Oct., ..	Intestate.
23	Houston, Robert	Hastings	Scotland	16 Dec., ..	"
24	Isherwood, Ernest	Bennetts	England	22 Oct., ..	"
25	Jamieson, Robert Steel	Collingwood	Scotland	7 Dec., ..	Testate.
26	Jarvis, Mark	Hawke's Bay	England	8 Nov., ..	"
27	Mackay, Daniel	Fendalton	Ireland	19 Aug., ..	"
28	Mason, Percy	Tolago Bay	"	29 Nov., ..	Intestate.
29	McCusker, Honora	Napier	Ireland	6 Dec., ..	Testate.
30	McNeilage, Hector	Riverton	Scotland	18 Nov., ..	"
31	Miller or Millar, William	Ladbrooks	Ireland	9 May, ..	Intestate.
32	Milligan, Samuel	Dargaville	"	11 Dec., ..	Testate.
33	Mitchell, Thomas	Marton	"	5 Oct., ..	Intestate.
34	Morrow, George	Nelson	"	21 Sept., ..	"
35	Mulcahy, Thomas	Waikeia	Ireland	5 Nov., ..	"
36	Munsey, Robert	Huntly	Scotland	12 Sept., ..	"
37	Murray, Cornelius (or Charles)	Auckland	Ireland	13 Nov., ..	"
38	Noble, Thomas Ralph	Runanga	"	26 Sept., ..	"
39	O'Connor, Patrick	Ashhurst	Ireland	30 Nov., ..	"
40	Oliver, Francis Godfrey	Hokitika	"	14 Dec., ..	"
41	Patterson, William	Rangiriri	England	12 Sept., ..	"
42	Peel, Tilly	Auckland	Ireland	27 Nov., ..	"
43	Philipps, John	Mangawhare	England	16 " ..	"
44	Philipps, John	Wanganui	Wales	11 Dec., ..	"
45	Pollard, John	Te Awamutu	"	20 Nov., ..	Testate.
46	Priestley (or Priestly), Thomas	Pongakawa	England	23 Aug., ..	Intestate.
47	Reed, Alice Charlotte	Palmerston North	"	11 Dec., ..	"
48	Roberts, Eliza Jane	Wellington	"	23 Nov., ..	Testate.
49	Robertson, James	Roa	Scotland	9 Oct., ..	Intestate.
50	Ross, John	Wellington	"	9 Dec., ..	"
51	Ryan, Matthew	Cobden	Ireland	8 Oct., ..	"
52	Sampson, George	Dunedin	"	On or about 30 June, 1913	"
53	Schoenmaker, William	Hokitika	Holland	30 Nov., 1914	Testate.
54	Shirley, Edward Henry	Christchurch	"	27 " ..	"
55	Throssell (or Smith), Edwin	Opotiki	England	2 Dec., ..	Intestate.
56	Wallace, James Archibald Grant Reid	Lyttleton	"	11 Nov., ..	Testate.
57	Walsh, Denis	"	Ireland	22 Oct., ..	Intestate.
58	Watson, John (or Jack)	Weber	Australia	21 Dec., ..	"
59	Whitlow, H. B.	Kaikoura	"	17 or 19 June, 1911	"
60	Wilson, John	Woolston	"	15 Nov., 1914	"
61	Wood, Jessie Stuart	Weraroa	"	23 " ..	Testate.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners No. 111 of 1914.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1914.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

UNITED KINGDOM.

CAUTION.—Mariners are hereby warned that it may be necessary to extinguish certain lts. and to disc. or remove any aids to nav. on the coasts of the United Kingdom without further notice. Nov.

ENGLAND.—MINES.—The German policy of mine-laying, combined with their submarine activities, makes it necessary on military grounds for the Admiralty to adopt counter measures. H.M. Government have therefore authorized a mine-laying policy in certain areas, and a system of mine-fields has been established and is being developed upon a considerable scale. In order to reduce risks to non-combatants, the Admiralty announce that it is dangerous henceforward for ships to cross the area between latitude 51° 15' N. and 51° 40' N., and longitude 1° 35' E. and 3° E. In this connection it must be remembered that the southern limit of the German mine-field is latitude 52° N. Although these limits are assigned to the danger area, it must not be supposed that navigation is safe in any part of the southern waters of the North Sea.

Instructions have been issued to H.M. ships to warn east-going vessels of the presence of this new mine-field. Nov.

RIVER THAMES.—SPECIAL REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO TRAFFIC.—All traffic into and out of the River Thames must pass through the Edinburgh Chans., or through the Black Deep S. of the Knock John and Knob lt.-buoys, and through the Ooze Deep, until further notice. No vessels are to remain under way in the above-mentioned chans. inside the Sunk Head lt.-buoy, or within a line joining the S. Long Sand and E. Shingles buoys, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. Vessels at anchor within these limits must not exhibit any lts. between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. All other chans. are closed to nav. Nov.

NEW ZEALAND.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.—NEW CHARTS.—No. 1896. New Zealand, North Isl., entrs. to Auckland Harb. Sept.

No. 2591. New Zealand, South Isl., River Waiiau to Cape Foulwind. June.

No. 2540. New Zealand, South Isl., Approaches to Awarua or Bluff Harb. June.

CHARTS CANCELLED.—No. 1275. New Zealand, North Isl., Tutukaka Harb. and Ngunguru River; July. Note.—This plan will appear on the new edition of Chart No. 2047, shortly to be published. Sept.

No. 1096. New Zealand, South Isl., Current basin and French Pass. Note.—This chart is cancelled by a new chart of the same number. Nov.

No. 3490. New Zealand, Buller Bay to Westport Harb. Note.—This plan will be on the new edition of 2591, shortly to be published. Aug.

EXISTING CHARTS AFFECTED BY THE FOREGOING.—No. 2684. Insert name "Catherine's Cove," with reference "(see plan 1096)." Insert reference "(see plan 1096)" at Admiralty Bay. Nov.

No. 2685. Insert reference "(see plan 1096)" in southern portion of Admiralty Bay. Nov.

No. 2616. Substitute "2591" for "3490" in reference against Buller Bay. Aug.

Nos. 2543 and 2523. Substitute "2047" for "1275" in reference to plan at Tutukaka Harb. Erase reference to plan No. 1275 at Ngunguru River. Sept.

OREGON.

COLUMBIA RIVER.—RANGE-LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.—On 15th October, 1914, Jewett Landing range-lights were established at Jewett Landing, Columbia River.

The front light is *fixed white*, shown from an arm on a pile, with a daymark consisting of a white square target with one vertical red stripe down the centre, located 500 yards northward of Morgan Wharf light.

The rear light is *fixed white*, exhibited from a white post, with a daymark consisting of a diamond-shaped target with one vertical red stripe down the centre, located 320 yards 331° from the front light.

On the same date Morgan Wharf light was discontinued.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTRANCE.—INTENDED CHANGE IN BUOYAGE.—About 16th November, 1914, the following change will be made in the buoyage at the Columbia River entrance:—

Clatsop Spit gas and bell buoy 12 will be discontinued. Clatsop Spit buoy 12, a first-class nun, will be established in 13½ fathoms of water, on the bearings—

Entrance Range front light	..	..	72° 00'
Clatsop Spit, tank	..	..	160° 30'
Cape Disappointment Lighthouse	..	..	321° 30'

COLUMBIA RIVER.—LOWER SANDS LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—About the 20th November, 1914, the characteristic of Lower Sands light will be changed from fixed red to *flashing white* every 3 seconds—thus, *flash 0.3 second*, eclipsed 2.7 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 46° 11' 35" N., long. 123° 53' 10" W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—FRASER RIVER ENTRANCE.—AIDS MOVED.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the buoys in the Fraser River entrance, and the lightship, have been moved to mark the new main channel, as follows:—

South Curve light, *fixed red*, elevated 20 ft. above the sea, has been moved northward and re-established on the southern side of the channel, 1.82 miles 234° from North Dam light.

The lightship has been moved 0.71 miles 357° and re-established in 16 fathoms of water on the northern side of the channel, 1½ miles 288° 30' from South Curve light.

The new channel is at present 500 ft. wide, and is marked on the port side by seven black can buoys, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13, and on the starboard side by one red conical buoy located as follows:—

- Buoy No. 1, 900 yards 113° 15' from the lightship.
- Buoy No. 3, 0.40 mile 238° 30' from South Curve light.
- Buoy No. 4, 0.26 mile 275° from South Curve light.
- Buoy No. 5, 0.21 mile 301° 30' from South Curve light.
- Buoy No. 7, 0.22 mile 22° 30' from South Curve light.
- Buoy No. 9, 0.30 mile 66° 30' from Buoy No. 7.
- Buoy No. 11, 0.27 mile 66° 30' from Buoy No. 9.
- Buoy No. 13, 0.35 mile 64° 30' from Buoy No. 11.

In addition to the above-mentioned buoys five red spar buoys temporarily mark the southern side of the channel. These will be removed without notice when the channel widens, or as necessity requires. They are moored in the following positions:—

- (a.) A red spar buoy 470 ft. 180° from black can buoy No. 1.
- (b.) A red spar buoy 700 ft. 105° from (a).
- (c.) A red spar buoy 950 ft. 105° from (b).
- (d.) A red spar buoy 675 ft. 105° from (c).
- (e.) A red spar buoy 225 ft. 0° from South Curve light.

BURRARD INLET.—VANCOUVER HARBOUR.—PIER CONSTRUCTED.—LIGHTS AND FOG-SIGNALS ESTABLISHED.—CAUTION.—A new pier, called Pier D, has been constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in Vancouver Harbour, off the railway-station, Vancouver.

The western face of this pier extends 450 ft. 61° 51' from the point where the western side of Granville Street produced on a bearing 44° 45' intersects the old wharf line. The pier is 150 ft. wide, and has a two-story building on it containing waiting-rooms, &c.

LIGHTS AND FOG-SIGNALS.—A float has been placed 395 ft. from the north-western corner of this pier and in line with its western face. The float supports an electric fog-bell and a cluster of *white* electric lights.

A dolphin has been placed 515 ft. from the north-eastern corner of the pier and in line with its eastern face. The dolphin also supports an electric fog-bell and a cluster of *white* electric lights.

CAUTION.—There is shallow water between the head of the pier and the float, and vessels are warned not to go between these.

NOTE.—These aids are maintained by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and will probably be discontinued when the pier is extended, when further notice will be given.

AFRICA.

CAPE COLONY.—SLANG KOP POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Netherlands Consul-general at Pretoria reports that on 1st November, 1914, a *flashing white* light showing 1 group of 4 flashes every 20 seconds—thus, *flash 0.4 second*, eclipsed 2.6 seconds; *flash 0.4 second*, eclipsed 2.6 seconds; *flash 0.4 second*, eclipsed 2.6 seconds; *flash 0.4 second*, eclipsed 2.6 seconds—visible 18 miles, would be established on Slang Kop Point.

The light is shown 139 ft. above the sea from a white circular iron tower, 108 ft. high to the gallery.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 9' S., long. 18° 19' 30" E.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—CAPE POINT LIGHT TO BE MOVED.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—The Netherlands Consul-general at Pretoria reports that on 15th November, 1914, Cape Point light will be changed from revolving to *flashing white* showing 1 group of 3 flashes every 20 seconds—thus, flash 0.4 second, eclipsed 2.4 seconds; flash 0.4 second, eclipsed 8.2 seconds; flash 0.4 second, eclipsed 8.2 seconds. The light will be visible 23 miles over an arc of 290°, from 152° to 82°.

On the same date the light will be moved to the extremity of the point and re-established in a new square masonry tower 286 ft. above the sea. An auxiliary *fixed red* light, visible 10 miles over an arc of 84° from 299° to 23°, covering Anvil and Bellows Rocks, will be exhibited 251 ft. above the sea from the same tower.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 21' 24" S., long. 18° 29' 54" E.

CHILE.

VALPARAISO HARBOUR.—BREAKWATER UNDER CONSTRUCTION.—BUOYS CHANGED.—The two outer red cylindrical buoys marking the eastern extremity of the breakwater under construction off Duprat Point, have been changed to conical red danger buoys, surmounted by topmarks, with the word "Rompeolas" painted in large white letters on each buoy.

H.O. Charts Nos. 823A, 1314, 1220, and 1117.

H.O. Publication No. 89, West Coast of South America, 1905, page 306.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL WITHDRAWN FROM STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL.—On 29th October, 1914, San Francisco Light-vessel was temporarily withdrawn from her station, and the station was marked by a relief light-vessel.

The relief light-vessel shows a light and sounds fog-signals having the same characteristics as those of the station vessel, except that the light is *fixed white*, shown from three lens lanterns, of 170 candle-power each, encircling the masthead at a height of 46 ft. above the water, and visible 12 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 45' 3" N., long. 122° 41' 30" W.

SAN DIEGO BAY ENTRANCE.—OUTSIDE BAR GAS-BUOY.—CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT TO BE CHANGED.—About 15th November, 1914, the light on Outside Bar gas-buoy No. 3SD, San Diego Bay entrance, will be changed to show 1 flash every 15 seconds—thus, flash 5 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU ISLAND.—DIAMOND HEAD LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—About 1st March, 1915, the characteristic of the light on Diamond Head will be changed to *intermittent* every 10 seconds—thus, light 2 seconds, eclipsed 1.5 seconds; light 5 seconds, eclipsed 1.5 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 15' 32" N., long. 157° 48' 44" W.

PANAMA.

PANAMA CANAL.—INFORMATION CONCERNING PAYMENT OF TOLLS AND OTHER CHARGES.—

The Panama Canal, Executive Office,
Balboa Heights, C.Z., 15th October, 1914.

Notice to Steamship Lines.

1. The attention of the canal authorities has been called to the fact that several of the firms whose vessels have been using the Panama Canal have seen fit to employ agents on the Isthmus, to take care of the interests of their vessels in regard to the payment of tolls and minor charges.

2. This is not only unnecessary, but frequently results in delays which might otherwise be avoided were their business done direct with the Panama Canal.

3. Shipowners are informed that provision has been made in accordance with canal regulations, by which deposits to cover tolls can be made with any of the assistant treasurers of the United States, who are to be found in larger seaports, or with the assistant auditor of the Panama Canal at Washington, D.C. As soon as these deposits are made cable information is sent to the Panama Canal.

4. In case a vessel should desire to purchase coal or supplies at either terminal port, or contract a bill for pilotage or towage, deposits to cover these expenses can be made in the same way as for tolls.

5. The price of coal at Cristobal is \$5.40 per ton, and at Balboa \$6.40 per ton. Tug service is at the rate of \$15 per hour. The probabilities are that unless a vessel be over 15,000 gross tonnage there will be no charge for tug service; nor will there be any charge for pilotage for a vessel in transit through the canal unless she takes on or discharges freight or passengers in a terminal port.

6. It is advisable that deposits be made somewhat in excess of the tolls, cost of supplies, and charges for services, so that there will be sufficient funds available to cover bills not anticipated, since all bills are payable in advance before a vessel is allowed to enter the canal or clear from canal waters.

7. Vessels that require answers to cables should prepay them or else deposit sufficient funds to cover in the same way as for tolls.

GEO. W. GOETHALS,
Governor.

H.O. Publication No. 64, Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, Vol. ii, 1907, page 404.

H.O. Publication No. 89, West Coast of South America, 1905, p. 497.

H.O. Publication No. 84, West Coasts of Mexico and Central America, 1902, page 375.

QUEENSLAND.

GOODMAN ROCK.—MOUBILYAN HARBOUR.—Notice is hereby given that a small red light erected on Goodman Rock will be exhibited therefrom on and after 3rd December, 1914.

Charts affected: Nos. 116 and 2350; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

ESTABLISHMENT OF LIGHT OFF SOUTH TREES POINT, PORT CURTIS.—Notice is hereby given that, on and after 3rd December next, a small white light marking the shoal water off South Trees Point will be exhibited, bearing E. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., distant 8 cables from that point.

The existing black beacon will be replaced by the lamp-stand.

DIRECTIONS.—By Day.—As hitherto. **By Night.**—After passing the lightboat off Gatcombe Head a N. 60° W. course should be steered until the small white light at the Pilot's cottage at Gatcombe Heads opens out on a 70° E. bearing, and bringing the small white light off South Trees Point abeam on the port hand, when a vessel may be kept away, &c., as before.

Charts affected: Nos. 1900 and 345; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

COAL CHANNEL AND BASIN ENTRANCE, NEWCASTLE HARBOUR.—FAIRWAY BEACONS, CARRINGTON.—It is hereby notified, for public information, that the Basin Entrance fairway marks have been changed to a direction leading N. 88° E. and south 88° west corr. mag., and that such fairway beacons will also serve as fairway marks for the Coal Channel from this date.

These beacons are of skeleton pattern—the upper or western beacon being painted red, and showing a white light; the lower or eastern beacon is painted white, and shows a red light.

On and after 1st December, 1914, the Coal Channel fairway marks now exhibited from Fort Scratchley will be discontinued.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th January, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 7, Block XIII, Waro Survey District. Formerly held by T. O'Connor and G. Baxter. Tenure: O.R.F. No. 760. Reason for forfeiture: Non-fulfilment of conditions.

Section 1, Block II, Totoro Survey District. Formerly held by W. A. Thornton. Tenure: I.F.R.L. No. 12. Reason for forfeiture: Section abandoned.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 8th January, 1915.

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 15th day of April, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TOWN OF BARKLY.

Suburban Land.

- Section 14: Area, 3 acres 32 perches.
- .. 15: .. 3 acres 32 perches.
- .. 20: .. 9 acres 1 rood 29 perches.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Reserve No. 2977, Block XV, Shepherd's Bush Survey District, Canterbury Land District, containing 8 acres 2 roods 7 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1915.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for leases of the undermentioned education reserves will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 16th March, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Education Reserve.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Minimum Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
			A.	R.	P.		
1159	II	Leeston..	83	0	0	£ 26 18 0	14 years.
2005	III, IV	Waitohi	997	0	0	221 10 3	21 "
Pt. 1213	IV	Waipara..	8	1	14	3 1 10	14 "
*1137	IX	Mairaki..	72	0	0	64 16 0	14 "

* Weighted with £300, valuation for four-roomed house, scullery, washhouse, stable, trap-shed, and pigsty.

DESCRIPTIONS OF RESERVES.

Reserve 1159.—Light land, level, and capable of improvement; suitable for growing roots and legumes. Boundary gorse fences. About a mile from Burnham Railway-station by good road.

Reserve 2005.—Level land; 830 acres light and stony, the balance river-flat of better quality; practically the whole is ploughable; watered by the Waitohi River, a small creek, and springs. Altitude, 900 ft. Good access from Hawarden Railway-station, about five miles and a half distant, by good road.

Part Reserve 1213.—Low-lying swampy land, with good rough feed; suitable for cattle. Situated within a few chains of Albury Railway-station.

Reserve 1137.—Level arable land; about 7 acres stony and light, balance fair soil; subdivided into five paddocks. All in grass, except 8 acres in stubble. The whole in good order.

Access from Bennetts Railway-station, four miles. Altitude, about 560 ft.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with rent for the broken period up to 1st July, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration, must be deposited with tender.
2. Possession will be given 1st April, 1915.
3. Term of lease as stated, with right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
4. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each year.
5. 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 yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
6. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
7. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
8. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
9. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
10. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.
11. 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 the term; penalty for breach, £5 per acre.
12. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.
13. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.
14. Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.
15. Lessee to keep buildings insured.
16. Lessee to have no right to any minerals.

The successful tenderer for Reserve No. 1137 must pay the value of the improvements before being admitted to possession.

The successful tenderer for Reserve No. 2005 must reside continuously on the reserve.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Envelope containing tender to be marked on the outside "Tender for Education Reserve."

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at noon on Tuesday, 16th March, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Term of Lease: Fourteen Years.

Education Reserve.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.
			A.	R.	P.	
1154	X	Mairaki..	28	0	0	£ 22 8 0
1138	VIII	Oxford..	75	0	0	65 12 6
920	XVI	Rolleston..	32	0	0	16 16 0
923	"	"..	68	0	0	30 12 0
1164	XII	"..	34	0	0	23 16 0
919	"	"..	140	0	0	56 0 0

DESCRIPTIONS OF RESERVES.

Reserve 1154.—Alluvial level land, part overlaid by gravel deposited by the Eyre River; all in grass. Altitude, about 550 ft. The gorse in two paddocks has spread into the river-bed. Access by formed road, two miles from Bennetts Railway-station.

Reserve 1138.—Level arable land, badly infested with twitch. Good soil if properly treated; would grow cereals and root crops; watered by races. Altitude, 740 ft. Access by good road from East Oxford, two miles and a half.

Reserve 920.—Level alluvial land. Light soil, improving from north to south; suitable for roots and legumes; south end oats and barley. Two miles from Weedons Railway-station by good road.

Reserve 923.—Level alluvial light land, improving in character from north to south. Suitable for roots and legumes. Gorse has spread from road boundary. Two miles and a half from Weedons Railway-station.

Reserve 1164.—Level alluvial land, all fit for cultivation, and growing roots and legume crops; two-thirds suitable for barley and oats. Five miles from Templeton Railway-station by good road.

Reserve 919.—Light, level, alluvial land; suitable for cultivation and growing root and legume crops; watered by water-race. Four miles from Templeton Railway-station by good road.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with rent for the broken period up to 1st July, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given 1st April, 1915.
3. Term of lease, fourteen years, with right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
4. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each year.
5. 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 yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
6. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
7. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
8. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
9. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
10. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.
11. 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 the term; penalty for breach, £5 per acre.
12. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.
13. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.
14. Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.
15. Lessee to keep buildings insured.
16. Lessee to have no right to any minerals.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Block IV, Town of Menzies Ferry: Area, 10 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the land known as the Telegraph Reserve, running through Sections 137, 138, 140, and 142, Parish of Tuhikaramea, will be disposed of under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1915. The approximate area of the said reserve is 3 acres 2 roods.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Teschemaker Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, and applications will be received at this office and at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Saturday, 20th March, 1915, up to 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

TESCHEMAKER SETTLEMENT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIO AND WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum (approximate).	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.			
<i>Block XIV, Otaio Survey District.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	310 2 23	0 13 3	102 15 0
2	292 2 0	0 13 1	95 15 0
3	233 1 12	0 12 2	70 16 0
4	266 2 4	0 12 4	81 18 0
5	269 3 19	0 14 2	95 11 0
6	270 2 26	0 13 8	92 14 0
<i>Block II, Waimate Survey District.</i>			
9	259 1 31	0 12 3	79 8 6
10	232 0 18	0 12 9	73 17 0
11	248 2 0	0 13 1	81 1 6
12	252 0 0	0 11 1	70 2 0
SECOND-CLASS LAND.			
<i>Blocks II, Waimate, and XIII, Otaio Survey District.</i>			
7 & 8	989 0 0	0 7 0	172 2 6

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—All flat or undulating agricultural land. Good soil; watered by a stream, which can be conserved by dams. Altitude, 600 ft. to 800 ft. Nine miles from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

Section 2.—All flat or undulating agricultural land. Good soil; well watered by a stream. Altitude, 450 ft. to 650 ft. Eight miles from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

Section 3.—Excellent agricultural farm, all flat or slightly undulating; well watered by streams. Altitude, 400 ft. to 500 ft. Seven miles from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Section 4.—All flat or undulating agricultural land. Good soil; well watered by stream and springs. Altitude, 700 ft. to 800 ft. Eight miles and a half from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Section 5.—All flat or slightly undulating agricultural land of excellent quality, with about 30 acres of good swamp; well watered by stream. Altitude, 600 ft. to 700 ft. Eight miles from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Section 6.—All flat or slightly undulating agricultural land of good quality; well watered by stream. Altitude, 500 ft. to 60 ft. Seven miles and a quarter from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Section 9.—Good agricultural farm, all flat or slightly undulating; well watered by stream. Altitude, 650 ft. to 700 ft. Eight miles and a half from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Section 10.—Good agricultural farm, all flat or undulating; well watered by stream. Altitude, 500 ft. to 700 ft. Eight miles from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Section 11.—All flat or undulating agricultural land of excellent quality; well watered by stream. Altitude, 400 ft. to 600 ft. Seven miles from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Section 12.—All good flat or undulating agricultural land; well watered by water-race. Altitude, 600 ft. to 700 ft. Eight miles from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Sections 7 and 8.—About 400 acres good flat and undulating agricultural land. The remainder low to steep hills. About 200 acres in light bush and 50 acres in scrub; balance good tussock spurs. Well watered by permanent streams. Altitude, 700 ft. to 2,000 ft. Eight miles and a half from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that go with the land are: Section 1, 246 chains of fencing valued at £75 8s. 6d.; Section 2, 230 chains of fencing valued at £87 3s. 6d.; Section 3, 255 chains of fencing valued at £97 9s.; Section 4, 211 chains of fencing valued at £62 9s. 6d.; Section 5, 204 chains of fencing valued at £74 12s. 6d.; Section 6, 207 chains of fencing valued at £65 15s.; Section 9, 197 chains of fencing valued at £47 5s.; Section 10, 134 chains of fencing valued at £27 15s.; Section 11, 140 chains of fencing valued at £49 10s.; Section 12, 265 chains of fencing valued at £66 5s.; Sections 7 and 8, 541 chains of fencing valued at £153.

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

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hillboro Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office and at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Saturday, 20th March, 1915, up to 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

HILLBORO SETTLEMENT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 1, Block XV: Area, 195 acres and 18 perches. Rent per acre per annum (approximate), 14s. 9d. Half-yearly rent, £72 4s. 6d.

Section 2, Block XV: Area, 186 acres 2 roods 31 perches. Rent per acre per annum (approximate), 14s. Half-yearly rent, £65 5s.

Section 3,* Block XV: Area, 309 acres 2 roods. Rent per acre per annum (approximate), 13s. 2d. Half-yearly rent, £101 14s.

* Weighted with interest and sinking fund on house, woolshed and yards, men's hut, stable, cow-bail, fowl-house, &c., valued at £665; payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £25 18s. 9d.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—All undulating ploughable land. Good soil, on clay subsoil. Altitude, 350 ft. to 420 ft. Watered by stream, which dries up in summer; but water can be conserved by dams. Four miles and a half from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

Section 2.—All undulating ploughable land. Good soil, on clay subsoil. Altitude, 330 ft. to 380 ft. Watered by stream, which dries up in summer; but water can be conserved by dams. Four miles from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

Section 3.—The homestead block. All undulating ploughable land. Good soil, on clay subsoil. Altitude, 150 ft. to 330 ft. Watered by stream, which dries up in summer; but water can be conserved by dams. Three miles from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that go with the land are: Section 1, 245 chains of fencing valued at £66 15s. 6d.; Section 2, 237 chains of fencing valued at £87 2s. 6d.; Section 3, 401 chains of fencing valued at £148 1s. 6d.

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

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for leases of the undermentioned lands will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 24th February, 1915, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE.

Eketahuna County.—Township of Newman.

SECTION 114: Area, 13 acres 1 rood 32 perches; upset annual rent, £7; term, twenty-one years.

Situated on Cliff Road. Flat and easy land, in grass; rather swampy on the flat portion; watered by a small stream.

CROWN LANDS.

Waitotara County.—Village of Mowhanau.

Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 73: Area, 6 acres and 17 perches; upset annual rent, £13; term, seven years.

Sections 15, 16, and 17: Area, 2 acres 2 roods 25 perches; upset annual rent, £5 5s.; term, seven years.

Mowhanau Village is situated in the Kai-iwi Block, on the sea-coast, about five miles from Wanganui. Flat and undulating land, in grass. Soil sandy loam, on papa formation.

Horowhenua County.—Township of Levin.

Section 8, Block XIV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, £2 7s.; term, ten years.

Section 16, Block XVI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, £2; term, ten years.

Section 18, Block XVI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, £2; term, ten years.

Section 8 is distant about 30 chains and the other sections 20 chains from the post-office by metalled street. Easy sloping or level land, in grass, with soil of first-class quality.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. 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, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the term specified.

5. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

6. 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.

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

8. 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 be fulfilled.

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

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Otago Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 23rd December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on renewable lease at this office on Tuesday, 9th March, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS.

Lake County.—Town of Arrowtown Extension.

SECTION 2, Block XXXV: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 38 perches; capital value, £15; half-yearly rent, 6s.

Weighted with £20, valuation for two-roomed house.

Situated in the Borough of Arrowtown, about three miles from the post-office. Good road access. More than half the area is good land; balance poor and stony. Soil a light loam, on schist formation; not well watered.

Tuapeka County.—Greenvale Survey District.

* Section 58, Block IV: Area, 2 acres 3 roods 39 perches; capital value, £40; half-yearly rent, 16s.

* National endowment land.

Situated on the outskirts of Heriot Township, about half a mile from railway-station, post-office, and school. Undulating land of good quality. Soil black loam, on clay formation. There is a good road from Heriot.

Full particulars and plans may be obtained at this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Copland Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office and at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Saturday, 20th March, 1915, up to 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

COPLAND SETTLEMENT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 1*: Area, 312 acres 3 roods 20 perches; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 13s. 1d.; half-yearly rent, £102 3s. 6d.

Section 2: Area, 297 acres 3 roods 30 perches; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 11s.; half-yearly rent, £82 16s. 6d.

* Weighted with interest and sinking fund on house, out-buildings, wool-shed, stable, pigstye, men's hut, fowl-house, and sheep-yards, valued at £775; to be paid for in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £30 4s. 6d.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—Homestead block. All level or undulating agricultural land of good quality, on clay subsoil. Altitude, 500 ft. to 700 ft. The frontage is well watered by a stream. Eleven miles from St. Andrew's Railway-station by good road.

Section 2.—All level or undulating agricultural land of good quality, on clay subsoil. Altitude, from 600 ft. to 700 ft. Watered by a small stream, which is dry in summer; but water can be conserved by dams. Nine miles from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that go with the sections are: Section 1—408 chains of fencing, valued at £122 7s. Section 2—357 chains of fencing, valued at £107 11s.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Marlborough Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 17th December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pastoral Runs Nos. 121 and 121A, described in the Schedule hereto, will be offered for license by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 26th February, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.

Class A.

RUN No. 121: Area, 52,000 acres; term, twenty-one years upset annual rental, £350.

Run No. 121A: Area, 6,000 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £30.

DESCRIPTION.

Run No. 121.—Situat^d about twenty-five miles from the Kekerangu Post-office, having access by a pack-track, four miles of which is a formed dray-road. The altitude ranges from 1,000 ft. to 9,400 ft. About a third of the run is limestone hills carrying tussock, a third is mixed land which might be termed second and third class with small patches of scrub, and the balance is high barren country; there is some good agricultural land at the Bluff which has been cultivated. The run is capable of considerable improvement. Rabbits are rather numerous in parts. The improvements which go with the run consist of three cob whares with iron roofs, situated at the Bluff, plantations and orchard, sheep yards and dip, and about eleven miles and a half of fencing, valued at £1,050.

Run . o. 121A.—Situat^d about twenty miles from Kekerangu Post-office. Access by pack-track. Mostly high broken country. Altitude, from 2,000 ft. to 6,500 ft., with tussock on the lower spurs. The improvements which go with the run consist of about two miles of boundary-fence, the half-value of which is £40.

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

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 31st December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd day of March, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—DRAYTON SETTLEMENT.—
PAPARUA COUNTY.—ROLLESTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 1, Block XII: Area, 125 acres 2 roods 24 perches; capital value, £1,640; half-yearly rental, £36 18s.

All flat agricultural land that has been recently cropped. Somewhat light soil, on clay and gravel subsoil; watered by water-races. About two miles and three-quarters from Templeton Railway-station by good road.

Weighted with £334 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of house, sheds, garden, orchard, and 32 chains of fencing. This must be paid by the successful applicant before possession is given.

The improvements that go with the land are 238 chains of boundary and subdivision fences, valued at £88 6s.

About 7 acres of potatoes belong to the outgoing tenant, who is to have the right to remove them at any time up till 30th April, or to dispose of them to the successful applicant.

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

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands in Westland Mining District for License.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 19th December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for license, under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands in Karamea and Westland Mining Districts; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd February, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Westland County.—Waimea Survey District.

SECTION 3216, Block VII: Area, 190 acres; capital value, £130; half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Comprises chiefly bush land carrying rimu, miro, rata, and silver-pine, with some swamp and pakihī. Timber of commercial value has been cut out by sawmillers. Soil fair to poor, of a clayey nature, on gravel subsoil. Altitude, 150 ft. to 160 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Access by formed dray-road from Kumara Railway-station, distant 10 chains.

Section 3217, Block VII: Area, 192 acres 2 roods; capital value, £130; half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Comprises about 12 acres good river-bed scrub land, remainder carrying bush consisting of rimu, rata, white-pine, &c., from which the timber of commercial value has been cut out by sawmillers. Soil on river flat good light sandy nature, the remainder poor wet clayey formation on hard subsoil. Altitude, 20 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Access by Greymouth-Kumara Road from Kumara Railway-station, a distance of a mile and a half, and thence by unformed road about 30 chains.

Section 3218, Block VII: Area, 350 acres; capital value, £190; half-yearly rent, £3 16s.

Comprises bush land, wet in places, carrying rimu, miro, rata, and silver-pine, from which the timber of any commercial value has been cut out by sawmillers. Soil poor, of a wet clayey nature, resting on hard gravel subsoil. Altitude, 175 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Access is by good dray-road from Kumara Railway-station, a distance of a mile.

Section 3219, Block VII: Area, 275 acres; capital value, £190; half-yearly rent, £3 16s.

Comprises wet bush land carrying rimu, miro, rata, and silver-pine, from which timber of any commercial value has been cut out by sawmillers. Soil fair to poor, of a wet clayey nature, resting on hard gravel subsoil. Altitude, 125 ft. to 220 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Access by dray-road from Kumara Railway-station, a distance of a mile.

Section 3220, Block VII: Area, 463 acres; capital value, £260; half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Comprises mostly wet bush land carrying rimu, miro, rata, white and silver pine. Timber of any commercial value practically cut out by sawmillers. A few acres swamp and pakihī. Soil poor, of a clayey nature, resting on gravel subsoil. Altitude, 150 ft. to 240 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Access by dray-road from Kumara Railway-station, a distance of a mile.

Section 3221, Block VIII: Area, 50 acres; capital value, £40; half-yearly rent, 16s.

Comprises wet bush land carrying poor rimu, with miro, rata, white and silver pine. Land poor in quality and of a wet clayey nature, resting on hard gravel subsoil. Altitude, 200 ft. to 220 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Access by dray-road from Kumara, a distance of a mile.

Section 3223, Block XI: Area, 430 acres; capital value, £290; half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Comprises about 60 acres open pakihī land with some small creek flats and a little open swamp, the remainder carrying fair bush consisting of rimu, rata, silver and yellow pine, from which the timber of commercial value has been practically cut out by sawmillers. Soil poor clayey nature, resting on hard gravel subsoil, and wet in places. Altitude, 50 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Access by good dray-road from Chesterfield Railway-station, a distance of 60 chains.

Section 3224, Block XI: Area, 510 acres; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Comprises about 40 acres terrace, covered with timber, remainder being mainly worked-out bush and silver pine pakihī land. Soil of poor clayey nature, resting on hard gravel subsoil, and wet in places. Altitude, 120 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Situated on the Kapitea Creek, three miles distant from Kumara Township. Access by good dray-road for a mile and a half and remainder by unformed road.

Section 3225, Block XI: Area, 400 acres; capital value, £220; half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Comprises about 150 acres silver-pine, pakihī land, the remainder carrying rimu, rata, yellow, white, and silver pine, from which the timber of commercial value has been mostly cut out by sawmillers. Soil poor, of a clayey nature, resting on hard gravel subsoil. Altitude, 150 ft. to 270 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Situated on the Kapitea Creek, two miles and a quarter from Kumara Township. Access by formed dray-road for a mile and a half, the remainder by unformed road.

Section 3226, Block XI: Area, 354 acres; capital value, £200; half-yearly rent, £4.

Weighted with £3, valuation for improvements. Comprises 60 acres pakihī land, 60 acres timbered terrace siding, the remainder carrying rimu, rata, miro, yellow and silver pine, from which the timber of commercial value has been cut out by sawmillers. Soil poor clayey nature, resting on hard gravel subsoil, and wet in places. Altitude, 150 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Access from Kumara Township, a mile and a half by dray-road and three-quarters of a mile by unformed road.

Section 3227, Block XI: Area, 305 acres; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

Comprises about 150 acres open pakihi land with a few small creek flats, the remainder carrying rimu, rata, silver and yellow pine of little commercial value. Soil poor clayey nature, resting on gravel subsoil, and wet in places. Altitude, 100 ft. to 275 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Situated on Chesterfield Track, about a mile and a quarter from Chesterfield Railway-station.

Section 3229, Block X: Area, 293 acres; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Area comprises 80 acres open pakihi land, the remainder carrying rimu, rata, silver and yellow pine, from which the timber of commercial value has been cut out by sawmillers. Soil poor clayey nature, resting on hard gravel subsoil. Altitude, 130 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Access by dray-road from Chesterfield Railway-station, a distance of 20 chains.

Section 3230, Block XI: Area, 407 acres; capital value, £230; half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Comprises 250 acres pakihi country, the remainder carrying bush, good in places, consisting of rimu, rata, miro, silver and yellow pine. Soil of a poor clayey nature, wet in places, resting on hard gravel subsoil. Altitude, 200 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Access from Chesterfield Railway-station by good dray-road a mile and a quarter and pack-track 10 chains.

Section 3305, Block X: Area, 312 acres; capital value, £170; half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Weighted with £7 10s., valuation for fencing.

Comprises bush land carrying rimu, silver-pine, yellow-pine, miro, hinau, rata, and kamahi, from which the timber of commercial value has been cut out by sawmillers. Soil fair to poor, light gravelly nature in creeks and gullies and clayey on terrace flats, on hard cement gravel subsoil. Altitude, 60 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Distant a mile and a half from Awatuna Railway-station by old sawmill tramway (not formed as road), or a mile and three-quarters from Chesterfield Railway-station—a mile and a quarter by formed dray-road and half a mile formed pack-track.

Section 3307, Block X: Area, 402 acres; capital value, £370; half-yearly rent, £7 8s.

Weighted with £62 10s., valuation for fencing.

Comprises 200 acres flat scrub land, the remainder carries rimu, silver-pine, yellow-pine, rata, miro, hinau, and kamahi, from which the timber of commercial value has been cut out by sawmillers. Soil of light nature on the flats, somewhat wet on the surface, and cold and sour on the terraces. Altitude, 60 ft. to 160 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Access from Awatuna Railway-station three-quarters of a mile distant by old tramway (not formed as a road), or from Chesterfield Railway-station—a mile and a quarter by formed dray-road and a mile formed pack-track.

Grey County.—Ahaura Survey District.

Section 3213, Block XIII: Area, 430 acres; capital value, £220; half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Area contains 90 acres open land and 160 acres mixed bush consisting of rimu, kamahi, &c., the remainder being high terrace flat covered with heavy rimu. Soil of poor peaty nature, resting on clay and gravel subsoil. Altitude, 700 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Distant seven miles from Nelson Creek Post and Telephone Office and eleven miles from Ngahere Railway-station by good metalled dray-road.

Section 3214, Block XIII: Area, 420 acres; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

Area comprises open pakihi land, stony and swampy in places, with manuka scrub. Soil of poor peaty nature, resting on clay and gravel subsoil. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Distant from Nelson Creek Post and Telephone Office by good metalled dray-road for seven miles and rough bridle-track half a mile, and from Ngahere Railway-station eleven miles by metalled road and rough bridle-track half a mile.

Section 3215, Block XIII: Area, 587 acres; capital value, £330; half-yearly rent, £6 12s.

Comprises about 180 acres open pakihi land with patches of manuka, 100 acres burnt bush, the remainder mixed bush, half of which is suitable for sawmilling. Soil of poor peaty nature, resting on clay and gravel subsoil. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Distant eight miles—good metalled road seven miles and rough bridle-track a mile—from Nelson Creek Post and Telephone Office, and from Ngahere Railway-station by good metalled road eleven miles and rough bridle-track a mile.

Grey County.—Marheranui Survey District.

Section 3211, Block VII: Area, 392 acres; capital value, £200; half-yearly rent, £4.

Comprises about 260 acres burnt silver-pine bush and bracken fern country, the remainder carrying mixed bush consisting of brown birch, small red and white pine, &c., of no commercial value. Soil poor, of a wet swampy and peaty nature, resting on clay and gravel subsoil. Altitude, about 600 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Distant four miles from Ngahere Railway-station by metalled dray-road for three miles and a quarter and by unformed road for three-quarters of a mile. Rough access may also be obtained along Kangaroo Creek led.

Section 3212, Block VIII: Area, 480 acres; capital value, £240; half-yearly rent, £4 16s.

Comprises about 330 acres burnt silver-pine bush and bracken fern country, wet and swampy on surface, with small flats of fair land along Kangaroo Creek, the remainder carrying mixed bush consisting of brown birch and small red and white pine of no commercial value. Soil poor, of mossy nature, resting on clay and gravel subsoil. Altitude, about 600 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Distant four miles from Ngahere Railway-station—by metalled dray-road for three miles and a half and by tramway for half a mile. Access may also be obtained along Kangaroo Track and Kangaroo Creek bed.

Section 3236, Block XII: Area, 309 acres; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Comprises mixed bush land, wet and swampy in places, carrying brown birch, small red and white pine, kawhaka, &c., from which the timber of any commercial value has been removed. Soil of poor quality, resting on clay and gravel subsoil. Altitude, about 600 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Distant six miles from Ngahere Railway-station by good metalled dray-road.

Section 3238, Block XII: Area, 400 acres; capital value, £200; half-yearly rent, £4.

Comprises about 200 acres heavy bush land carrying rimu and white-pine, part of which is suitable for milling purposes, and 200 acres old silver-pine and scrub country, from which the timber of commercial value has been removed. Soil poor quality, resting on clay and gravel subsoil. Altitude, 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Distant six miles from Ngahere Railway-station by metalled dray-road.

Grey County.—Ahaura Survey District.

Section 3239, Block XII: Area, 354 acres; capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Comprises heavy mixed bush land carrying brown birch, miro, kamahi, &c., with a few pines and totara of no commercial value. Soil on half of section is very fair of a light sandy nature, but poor on balance. Altitude, 390 ft. to 860 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Distant seventeen miles from Ahaura Township by metalled dray-road.

Grey County.—Pohatuoroa Survey District.

Section 3240, Block IX: Area, 304 acres; capital value, £230; half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Comprises about 200 acres flat land, the remainder consisting of broken spurs, the whole being heavily timbered country carrying brown birch, kamahi, &c., of no commercial value. Soil on flat is very fair and of a sandy nature, but on the spurs it is poor. Altitude, 420 ft. to 760 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Distant eighteen miles from Ahaura Township by metalled dray-road.

Section 3241, Block XIII: Area, 254 acres; capital value, £260; half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Comprises heavy mixed bush land carrying brown birch, kamahi, miro, &c., of no commercial value. Soil fair and of a light sandy nature, stony in parts, resting on clay and gravel subsoil. Altitude, 430 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Distant nineteen miles from Ahaura Township by metalled dray-road.

Section 3242, Block XIII: Area, 292 acres; capital value, £300; half-yearly rent, £6.

Comprises 25 acres open land—10 acres flax and nigger-head swamp, the remainder carrying heavy mixed bush consisting of brown birch, miro, kahikatea, &c., of no commercial value. The soil, which is of a light sandy nature and stony in parts, is very fair with the exception of a shallow portion along southern boundary. Altitude, 450 ft. to 1,290 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Distant twenty miles from Ahaura Township by metalled dray-road.

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

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 24th February, 1915, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 25th February, 1915, to answer any questions the Land Board may ask, but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of the district in which he resides.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Immediate possession will be given.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Total Half-yearly Rental.
PIT SETTLEMENT.				
<i>Borough of Lower Hutt.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	II	0 1 5.5	110 0 0	2 9 6
2	"	0 0 25.4	110 0 0	2 9 6
3	"	0 0 25.4	110 0 0	2 9 6
4	"	0 0 25.4	110 0 0	2 9 6
5	"	0 0 25.5	110 0 0	2 9 6
6	"	0 0 25.5	110 0 0	2 9 6
7	"	0 0 25.5	110 0 0	2 9 6
8	"	0 C 25.5	115 0 0	2 11 9
9	"	0 0 25.5	115 0 0	2 11 9
10	"	0 0 25.6	115 0 0	2 11 9
11	"	0 0 25.6	115 0 0	2 11 9
12	"	0 0 25.6	115 0 0	2 11 9
13	"	0 0 25.6	115 0 0	2 11 9
14	"	0 0 25.6	115 0 0	2 11 9
15	"	0 0 25.7	115 0 0	2 11 9
16	"	0 0 25.7	115 0 0	2 11 9
17	"	0 0 25.7	115 0 0	2 11 9
18	"	0 0 34.6	140 0 0	3 3 0*
1	III	0 1 20.5	115 0 0	2 11 9
2	"	0 0 29.1	110 0 0	2 9 6
3	"	0 0 29	110 0 0	2 9 6
4	"	0 0 28.8	115 0 0	2 11 9
5	"	0 0 28.7	115 0 0	2 11 9
6	"	0 0 28.5	115 0 0	2 11 9
7	"	0 0 28.4	115 0 0	2 11 9
8	"	0 0 28.2	115 0 0	2 11 9
9	"	0 0 28.1	115 0 0	2 11 9
10	"	0 0 27.9	115 0 0	2 11 9
11	"	0 0 27.8	115 0 0	2 11 9
12	"	0 0 27.6	115 0 0	2 11 9
13	"	0 0 27.5	115 0 0	2 11 9
1	"	0 0 27.3	115 0 0	2 11 9
15	"	0 0 27.2	115 0 0	2 11 9
16	"	0 0 27	115 0 0	2 11 9
17	"	0 0 26.9	115 0 0	2 11 9
18	"	0 0 26.7	115 0 0	2 11 9
19	"	0 0 26.6	115 0 0	2 11 9
20	"	0 0 26.4	120 0 0	2 14 0

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £20, payable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £1 14s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £4 17s. 7d.

This settlement is situated about one mile and a half south-west of the Lower Hutt Railway-station. Access from Lower Hutt is by Waiwetu and Racecourse Roads, both formed and metalled. There is a pipe-bridge available for foot traffic over the Hutt River south of the settlement, which joins a metalled road to Petone, about two miles distant.

The settlement consists wholly of flat land, in grass. The soil varies in depth from 6 in. to 10 in., on a shingle formation. Sale plan 545.

PAPARANGI SETTLEMENT.

Makara County.—Belmont Survey District.

31	XII	6 0 0	300 0 0	6 15 0
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Weighted with £231 for improvements, consisting of a four-roomed house with two brick chimneys, washhouse, stable,

fowl-houses, about 36 chains of fencing, excavations, and tracks.

Situated on the Aurora Road, the access being from the Johnsonville Railway-station, which is about one mile distant by good metalled dray-road. Easy undulating land in grass, with good homestead-site near road-frontage. Soil is of good quality, on rotten-rock formation. Elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

The value of the improvements must be paid immediately the applicant has been declared successful.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Total Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21	XII	1 0 37	185 0 0	4 3 3

Weighted with £383 5s. for improvements.

Situated near the north boundary of Johnsonville Township, the access being from Johnsonville Railway-station, which is about 35 chains distant by a metalled dray-road. Easy sloping land in grass, with good building-site. Soil is of a light nature, on clay formation. Elevation, about 400 ft. above-sea level.

The improvements, which must be paid for in cash by the selector, comprise about 11 chains of fencing, six-roomed house with veranda, double brick chimney, &c., wash-house and copper, dairy, excavation, stable, and sheds, the whole valued at £383 5s. Sale plan 666.

POROPORO SETTLEMENT.

Masterton County.—Otahoua Survey District.

5	XV	7 3 1	115 0 0	2 11 9
6	"	8 1 2	115 0 0	2 11 9

The improvements which go with the sections comprise: Section 5, 5½ chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £2; Section 6, 10½ chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £4.

Sections 5 and 6, Block XV, Otahoua Survey District, are situated on the Westmere Road. Access is from Masterton, which is from fifteen to eighteen miles distant, via Weraiti and Westmere Roads, twelve miles of which are good metalled dray-road. Comprise for most part low hills and easy slopes, with river flats; mostly ploughable; in fair grass, with rushes in places on the damper flats. Soil stiff clay, on papa formation. Sale poster 672.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years, and a right to acquire the freehold.
2. Rent, 4½ per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. Order of selection is decided by ballot, preference being given to landless applicants with children dependent on them, or who have within preceding two years been twice unsuccessful at former ballots.
7. No person may hold more than one allotment.
8. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
9. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
10. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.
11. Transfer not allowed until expiration of fifth year of lease, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Further particulars may be ascertained on application to this office.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 12th December, 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 Tuesday, the 9th February, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—ARNAUD AND ROTO-ITI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Class A.

RUN No. 58: Area, 14,800 acres; upset annual rental, £50; term, twenty-one years.

DESCRIPTION.

About half birch bush, remainder open; about 400 acres flat and undulating, balance very steep and broken. Altitude, 2,000 ft. to 7,300 ft. Well watered. Access from Top House Post-office and Telegraph-station—five miles by dray-road, two miles by formed bridle-track, and eight miles by rough horse-track through the bush.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF PASTORAL LICENSE.

1. Purchaser must be over twenty-one years of age.
2. One half-year's rent, £1 1s. (license fee), and statutory declaration to be deposited by purchaser on the fall of the hammer. Rent commences from date of license.
3. No person may hold more than one run, except on the recommendation of the Land Board and with the approval of the Minister of Lands. If a husband holds a run his wife is deemed to be a runholder, and *vice versa*.
4. Runs classified as pastoral lands (Class A) may not be resumed for settlement; runs classified as pastoral-agricultural lands (Class B) may be so resumed without payment of compensation; 300 acres of any run may be resumed for grassing experiments.
5. Rent is payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st March and 1st September in each year. If not paid within thirty days of due date a penalty of 10 per cent. is added.
6. Term of license to be as stated hereon, with contingent right of renewal over the whole or a subdivision of the run for a similar term.
7. Licensee to prevent destruction or burning of timber, burning of snow tussock, burning of other tussock, except in July, August, and September; to prevent growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants; to keep down rabbits, and refrain from burning grass during such months as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall from time to time determine.
8. Licensee to have no right to the timber or flax on the land comprised in the license.
9. With the permission of the Land Board, the licensee may,—
 - (a.) Cultivate a portion of the run and grow winter feed thereon;
 - (b.) Plough and sow in grass any area not exceeding 3,000 acres;
 - (c.) Clear of bush or scrub any portion of the run and sow same in grass;
 - (d.) Surface-sow in grass any portion of the run.
 On expiry of license the value of licensee's improvements will be protected.
10. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated. Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 12th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 21st day of January, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTERAMIEA HUNDRED.

SECTION 31, Block IV: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 3 perches.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 22nd December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for the terms stated, without right of renewal, at this office on Wednesday, 10th March, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

FOR LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Southland County.—Town of Invercargill.

Section 2, Block LXII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £15.

Weighted with £455 valuation for buildings.

Section 2, Block LI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £7.

Weighted with £315 valuation for buildings and fencing.

Section 12, Block LVIII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £15.

Weighted with £440 valuation for buildings and fencing.

Part Section 8, Block LXXIII: Area, 20 perches; upset annual rental, £30.

Weighted with £1,333 valuation for motor garage, &c.

Southland County.—Town of Campbelltown.

Sections 14 and 15, Block XX: Area, 2 roods; upset annual rental, £1 10s.

Weighted with £5 valuation for fencing.

Southland County.—Town of Limehills.

Section 8, Block XXVIII, and Section 7, Block XXIX: Area, 3 roods 17 perches; upset annual rental, £1 5s.

Weighted with £1 9s. valuation for fencing.

Section 8, Block III, and Section 2, Block XVI: Area, 2 roods; upset annual rental, £1 15s.

Weighted with 10s. valuation for fencing.

Section 8, Block XII: Area, 2 roods 16 perches; upset annual rental, £1 10s.

Weighted with 9s. valuation for fencing.

Section 8, Block V: Area, 1 rood 5 perches; upset annual rental, £1.

Weighted with £1 valuation for fencing.

Southland County.—Town of Lumsden.

Section 2, Block VI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £4.

Weighted with £600 valuation for dwellinghouse, &c.

Southland County.—Town of Winton.

Section 12, Block XII: Area, 1 rood 3 perches; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £650 valuation for new house, outbuildings, and fencing.

FOR LEASE FOR FOURTEEN YEARS.

Southland County.—Toetoes Survey District.

Part Section 1, Block V, and Part Section 6, Block IV: Area, 171 acres; upset annual rental, £59 17s.

Weighted with £270 valuation for buildings and fencing. Land of medium quality, undulating and broken. Situated within half a mile of Waimahaka railway, school, and dairy factory.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on the 1st May, 1915, and the term of the lease will commence from the 1st July, 1915.
2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between the 1st May, 1915, and the 30th June, 1915, lease and registration fees, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. The lease is for the term stated above, without right of renewal.
4. At the end of the term lease to be offered by auction for a further similar term, at rent to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.
5. No assignment or sublease without consent.

6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

7. Consent to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.

8. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.

9. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

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

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 9th October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, 21st January, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—
WAIKAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 22nd December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves 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, 10th March, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Southland County.—Hokonui Survey District.

SECTION 14 of 404A, Block XI: Area, 518 acres; upset annual rental, £103 12s.

Weighted with £304 17s. 6d. valuation for improvements.

Hilly country, well watered. All cultivated, except gullies and rocky points. Situated four miles from Balfour Railway-station.

Southland County.—Oteramika Hundred.

Section 47, Block II: Area, 40 acres; upset annual rental, £4.

Mostly bush, partly burnt; about 6 acres open land. Situated about one mile and three-quarters from Kapuka Railway-station.

Southland County.—Wendonside Survey District.

Section 13, Block VIII: Area, 14 acres 2 roods 23 perches; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Weighted with £7 10s. valuation for fencing.

The land has been cropped but not sown in grass, is light and shingly; situated three miles and a half from Riversdale on main road.

Section 16, Block I: Area, 320 acres; upset annual rental, £29 6s. 8d.

Weighted with £153 9s. valuation for fencing.

About 80 acres medium quality, balance light and shingly; situated three miles from Freshford Railway-station, and within half a mile from school.

Southland County.—Wendon Survey District.

Sections 73 and 74A, Block I: Area, 260 acres 2 roods 4 perches; upset annual rental, £4 0s. 6d.

Weighted with £11 10s. valuation for fencing.

A sluicing company has plant erected on land, and about fifty acres have been destroyed by tailings, &c. Situated three miles from Freshford Railway-station.

Southland County.—Toetoes Survey District.

Section 1, Block XI: Area, 80 acres 1 rood 20 perches; upset annual rental, £24 2s.

Weighted with £40 4s. 6d. valuation for fencing.

Undulating land of fair quality, about four miles from Tokanui.

Section 1, Block IX, and Section 1, Block X: Area, 352 acres 3 roods 8 perches; upset annual rental, £88 5s.

Weighted with £120 valuation for fencing.

Land of medium quality, undulating, and all ploughable. Situated three miles from Tokanui.

Southland County.—Campbelltown Hundred.

Part Section 11, Block II: Area, 34 acres 1 rood 23 perches; upset annual rental, £2.

Weighted with £13 valuation for fencing.

Land in natural state, partially covered with manuka. Situated two miles and a quarter from Woodend.

Wallace County.—Jacob's River Hundred.

Part Section 19, Block V: Area, 70 acres 3 roods 9 perches; upset annual rental, £19 9s. 6d.

Weighted with £24 10s. valuation for fencing.

Rich loamy soil, 50 acres cultivated, balance in bush. Situated four miles from school.

Wallace County.—Taringatura Survey District.

Section 103, Block VIII: Area, 748 acres and 11 perches; upset annual rental, £130 18s.

Weighted with £240 19s. valuation for fencing.

Soil fair in parts, but majority light and shingly; has all been cultivated; is subject to flood. Situated about two miles from Lumsden.

Southland County.—Limehills Town.

Section 9, Block XXXII: Area, 9 acres 2 roods 30 perches; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £12 10s. valuation for fencing.

Mostly a limestone face; within a mile from Centre Bush and Ords railways. The right to the limestone is reserved.

Southland County.—Wakaia Survey District.

Section 59, Block I, Sections 31/32, Block VIII, and Sections 24/27, Block IX: Area, 1,027 acres 3 roods 30 perches; upset annual rental, £8 10s. 8d.

Weighted with £58 12s. valuation for fencing.

Undulating country in natural state; soil poor. Situated close to Wakaia Town.

Sections 57, 58, 60, 62, 63, and 64, Block I: Area, 267 acres 3 roods 37 perches; upset annual rental, £6 14s.

Weighted with £21 7s. valuation for fencing.

Undulating manuka country in natural state. Soil poor. Situated close to Wakaia Town.

Part Section 61, Block I: Area, 18 acres 2 roods 32 perches; upset annual rental, £1 18s.

Weighted with £5 valuation for fencing.

Undulating country, light soil. Has all been cultivated Within half a mile of Wakaia Town.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on 1st May, 1915, and the term of the lease will commence from 1st July, 1915.
2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered and rent for the broken period between 1st May, 1915, and 30th June, 1915, lease and registration fees, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
4. Rent of renewal leases to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee.
5. No assignment or sublease without consent.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum on rent in arrear.
7. Lessee to improve the land and keep it clear of all weeds.
8. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any building, or effecting other improvements.
9. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
10. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

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

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

Land in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for a lease of the undermentioned land will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 3rd February, 1915, under the provisions of section 9 of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AKITIO COUNTY.—PONGAROA TOWNSHIP.

SECTION 6, Block XII: Area, 1 rood 27 perches; upset annual rental, 10s.; term, five years.

Pongaroa is situated at the junction of the Main Alfredton-Weber Road with the Aohanga-Gorge Road, and is about thirty miles from Pahiatua. It is the centre of a large farming district.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
2. No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. 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, nor for any other cause.
3. The lease shall be for the term specified.
4. The rent shall be paid 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 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.
7. 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.
8. To be used for grazing only.
9. No green standing bush to be destroyed or injured; and, for the effectual prevention of this by stock, the bush to be fenced off by the lessee.

Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.

Oneone Survey District.

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

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

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

Poerua Survey District.

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

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

Wataroa Survey District.

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

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

Town of Runanga.

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

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

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

* Weighted with £1, valuation for clearing.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that an estimated area of five (5) acres to be cut out of Section 25, Block IV, Tautuku Survey District, Otago Land District, will be sold in terms of section 140 of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1915.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 22nd October, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.

SECTION 28, Block III, Woodland Survey District: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 2 perches.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Friday, the 26th day of February, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

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

Section 21, Block VIII: 14 acres 2 roods 12 perches.

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ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 26th day of January, 1915, 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. At the conclusion of local business the Court will adjourn to Dannevirke.

[Wellington, 1915-2.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Tuahine Renata (by his Solicitor, D. Scannell)	Te Apiti No. 2D.
2	"	" No. 2E.
3	Mere Kirita and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Te Aute No. 4A.
4	Hera te Rori (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Te Awaotetua No. 2
5	Te Aohau Mita	Arapawanui.
6	Waka Puna	Awaototara.
7	John Holden, jun., and others (by their solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Eparaima H.
8	Ditto	" West.
9	Rihi te Awa and others (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Heru-o-Tureia.
10	Raniera te Huango, trustee for Te Rangī Hone (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Hikutoto South No. 1.
11	Apiata Tanirau	Te Haroto.
12	Akonga Mohi (by his solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Kakiraawa 2B No. 20.
13	Horomona Koko (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	" 2B No. 2U.
14	Wikitoria Anaru and others	Kaimotumotu North.
15	Horomona Koko (by his solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Kakiraawa 2B No. 2N.
16	Rihi te Awa (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Te Kuta.
17	Iriapa Aranui and others	"
18	Rewi Tutu Taiwhanga and another	Kuta.
19	Mere Kirita and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Koparakore.
20	Paora Whatuiwaho	Moteo.
21	John Holden, jun., and others (by their solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Mangaorapa No. 2.
22	Wiremu te Aomarama (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Mahanga North.
23	Morehu te Hira and another (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Matahiwi No. 1.
24	Wiremu te Aomarama (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Mahanga South.
25	Amia Whanako and others	Manawatu No. 3.
26	Miraka Ratima (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Mangamaire B No. 1.
27	"	" B No. 15.
28	Hikawera Akuhata and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Matahiwi No. 3.
29	Wiremu Ponatahuri	Ngapaeruru 7F No. 2B.
30	Warena Hunia and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Ngatarawa 2E No. 5.
31	Noho Apirana and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	" 2C No. 1.
32	John T. Blake and another (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	" 2E No. 2.
33	Mahanga Kaiwhata (Cotterill and Humphries)	Omahu No. 2B.
34	Paerikiriki Otene (D. Scannell)	" 3CB No. 1.
35	Warhia Ihukino and another (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Omahaki A.
36	Hare Hohepa (by his solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Omahu 1B No. 2.
37	Mary Groome (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Otarata No. 2F.
38	Rehu Matini	Otawhao A No. 4, Subdivisions 4 and 5.
39	Totaea Paraone and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Otuaurumia B 6A No. 5B.
40	Noho Apirana and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	" C No. 2A.
41	Hami Whakahou (by his solicitor, E. J. W. Hallett)	" B 6A, Section 4.
42	Teo Harita	Otawhao A No. 4, Sub. 2.
43	Tipene Matua	Porangahau 2B No. 9.
44	Amiria Nepe and another (by their solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" 1A No. 3A.
45	John Holden, jun., and others (by their solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" No. 2A.
46	Ditto	" No. 2B.
47	Tangatake Hapuku (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Poukawa No. 5.
48	Te Aohau Mita	Purahotangihia.
49	Ahitana Topi and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Patangata No. 1.
50	"	" No. 4.
51	Te Wira te Aomarama (by her solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Pekaeka No. 2B.
52	Ditto	Poukawa No. 7.
53	Tangatake Hapuku	Pukerowhitu No. 1
54	Urupene Puhara (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	" No. 2.
55	"	" No. 2.
56	Whakatangi Wiremu (Paku and Rapaea)	Porangahau 1B No. 4L.
57	Maata te Heipora and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" No. 2B.
58	Nepe Apirana	Rakautatahi No. 1C.
59	Te Whatu Renata	Rotoakiwa No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>		
60	Kau Nepe (E. J. W. Hallett)	Rakautatahi No. 1E.
61	"	" No. 1G.
62	Arapera Panapa (T. W. Lewis)	" No. 5B.
63	Tamahine Tangitangi and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Raukawa No. 2.
64	Urupene Puhara (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Te Rohitu.
65	Rangi Manaena (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Rotopounamu 1c No. 1.
66	Katerina Pikihiua (by her solicitor, H. F. Norris)	Rakautatahi No. 1G.
67	Raniera Erihana (for Mepera Maku Erihana)	Raukawa No. 2B.
68	Tinikirangi Tunuiarangi	Rotopounamu 1c No. 4.
69	W. G. Hunter	Tahoraiti 2A No. 13B.
70	Wirihana Keremeneta and others (by their solicitor, P. B. Fitzherbert)	" 2A No. 10.
71	Temana Tawhai and others	" No. 2K.
72	Ahitana Topi and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Tapairu No. 4.
73	Kar (E. J. W. Hallett)	Tapairu.
74	Kaninamu Hona and others	Waikopiro 2B No. 2A.
75	Morehu Raina (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Waipuka 2G No. 4.
76	Urupene Puhara and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Waitapu.
77	Ngawaka Peraniko and others (by their solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Wharerangi No. 7.
78	Meri Kirita	Whakawiringa.
79	Tareha Kingi (by his solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	"
80	Rangi Parahi	Whenuakura No. 8.
81	"	" Nos. 8 and 11.
82	Wiremu Ponatahuri and others	Whakawiringa No. 2.
83	Miriama Peraniko (by her solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Wharerangi No. 7.
84	Paraire Henare Tomoana (by his solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" No. 8.
85	Norman Moore White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Waitapu.
86	Morehu Turoa (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Kairakau No. 2.
87	Paerikiriki Otene (T. W. Lewis)	Karamu AY.
88	Takurua te Kuru (T. W. Lewis)	Puninga No. 4B.
89	Emma Jane Glazebrook (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Ngatarawa 2E No. 5.
90	Tarati Eria	Pekapeka No. 2A, Section 1.
91	Ani te Hoata (Cotterill and Humphries)	Omahu 1B No. 3B.
92	Rukarei Tamarakai (Cotterill and Humphries)	" 1B No. 3.
93	Tangatake Hapuku (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Whakawiringa.
94	Hare Reupena (E. J. W. Hallett)	Patangata 4A 6.
95	Wiremu Ponatahuri (by his solicitors, O. and R. Beere)	Porangahau No. 2B No. 9 (township).
96	Toko Paratene (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Waipuka 3B No. 1.
97	Retia Pareihe and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Whataarakai No. 2.
98	Rihimona te Ngaero and another	Tarewa.
99	Erena Kopu (Cotterill and Humphries)	Tikokino No. 7.
100	Hakopa te Ahunga (T. W. Lewis)	Omahu No. 2B.
101	Toheriri Aomarama and others (T. W. Lewis)	Waiohiki No. 1E.
102	Wiremu Ngaihi and others (T. W. Lewis)	Otarata No. 2c.
103	Henry Robert Cannon (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Koparakore B 2D.
104	"	" A 2.
105	Karena Erahia	Patangata 2F, Section 2.
106	Hirani Ahitana	Mangareia B.
107	Hoani Ratima	Waiongakohanga.
108	Tutata Peraniko and others	Te Rakautatahi No. 1G.
109	Tuahine Renata (A. L. D. Fraser)	Kairakau 2D.
110	Remuera te Urupu (Cotterill and Humphries)	Kairakau No. 2E.
111	Horomona Kirita and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Koparakore A.
112	Ngamotu Kowhai and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Ohiti Waitio 4A.
113	Rahira Karaka	" 4A.
114	Te Rohutu Mohi (T. W. Lewis)	Omahu 4A, Section 2.
115	Mepera Maku Erihana	Pukekura East.
116	"	" West.
117	Horiana Morehu (E. J. W. Hallett)	Poupoutahi D.
118	W. T. Prentice	Tapairu No. 11.
119	Paora Tanatui and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Waipuka 3A 4A.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
253	G. P. Donnelly and others (T. W. Lewis)	Omahu No. 3, No. 4A, and No. 3CB	For a road-line over Omahu Nos. 1 and 4A so as to afford access to the said lands.
254	Paerikiriki Otene (T. W. Lewis)	Omahu 3CB No. 1	For a road-line over Omahu No. 2 so as to afford access to the said land.
255	E. J. W. Hallett	Patangata No. 4B	Applying for road access to various subdivisions.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
256	Pirihira Nireaha (D. Scannell)	Haora te Tatere.
257	Hoani Ratima	Urupeni Puhara.
258	Taranaki Kanara te Uamairangi (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Porokoru Manaena.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
259	Taranaki te Ua	Wiki te Umairangi.
260	Mepera Maku Erihana	Hapuku te Nahu.
261	Horiane Nepe	Nepe Apatu.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
262	Kaninamu Hona (G. Hutchison)	Patangata 1E	Applying for cancellation of partition order.
263	Ria Mohi and others (T. W. Lewis)	Omahu 4c, Sections 2 and 3	To cancel partition orders and repartition these two sections.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
264	Morehu Raina	Waikopiro No. 2B	That the Court lay out a road-line over the said subdivisions so as to afford access to a public road.
265	Wiremu Ponatahuri (by his agent, E. R. Broughton)	Porangahau 2B Nos. 8, 11, and 13	That the Court lay out a road-line over the said Section 13 along the river-bank boundary of the said Sections 8 and 11 so as to give access to the main public road to the occupants of the said Section 13.
266	Maud Airini Tiakitai La Morte (T. W. Lewis)	Waipuka 2G No. 3	That the Court lay out a road-line or create a private right-of-way over part of the said block to afford access to a public road.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Parents.	Name of Adopted Child.
267	Tiu Heretaunga and Ruihi Pahi	Hore Ratima and Whakarongo Ngamoā	Waikari Ratima.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
268	(Mere Kirata William Kinross White)	Whakawiringa (part). Eastbourne Street, Lot 21, Hastings.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 317 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
269	Hoera Rapaea (by his agent, C. R. Parata)	Kairakau No. 2	Application under section 317 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order of incorporation.

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS OF THE COURT DIRECTING THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE TO PAY OUT CERTAIN MONEYS HELD BY HIM.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
270	Wi Kingi te Tau (E. R. Broughton, agent)	Mangamaire B 6 and B 16	Under section 29 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to him the sum of £433 17s. 1d. as trustee for Mihi Dorothy Hinepare te Tau.
271	Te Rangikapurohu	Porangahau 1A 3B No. 2	Under section 29 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to the applicant the sum of £111 2s. 3d.
272	Wharekauri Kerei (Cotterill and Humphries)	Te Pirau No. 2	Under section 184 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay him the sum of £48 6s. 8d., as trustee for Tanatū Kerei and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
273	David Scannell and another (by their solicitors, Carlisle, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Porangahau No. 2B	John Wi te Ota Wellwood and Ralph Holden Wellwood.
274	John Holden and another (by their solicitors, Carlisle, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Waikopiro B No. 2	Ralph Holden Wellwood and John Wi te Ota Wellwood.
275	Ditto	" B No. 3	Ditto.
276	"	" B No. 4	"
277	"	" B No. 5	Te Rangi Paraihe, Kui Hapuku, and Taurua Hapuku.
278	T. Nikora.. ..	Putere A	Piriha Nikora.
279	"	Mohaka 15	"
280	"	Puketapu	"

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Child.
281	Ani Ratima (Carlisle, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Tiratu	Waikari Ratima.
282	Ditto	Puketotara	"
283	"	Tahoraiti 2A	"
284	Ani Ratima	Tiratu and other blocks	"

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Names of Present Trustees.
285	Otene Kuku Karaitiana ..	Te Oreore No. 3A ..	Maukuuku Kingi, Tamawhati Kingi, Tamati Kingi, Peeti Kingi, Miki Kingi, Mane Kingi, and Hinekiringi Kingi	Waimatao Kingi.
286	"	Ahaura No. 3 ..	Ditto	"
287	"	" No. 14B ..	"	"
288	"	Waipoua No. 47 ..	"	"
289	"	Otawhao A 3 No. 49 ..	"	"
290	Kaninamu Hona (G. Hutchison)	Eparaima West ..	Mereana Rukiruki and Tame Rukiruki	Kaninamu Hona and Karini Eraihia.
291	Ditto	Patangata 4A 5A ..	Ditto	Ditto.
292	Miraka Ratima (E. J. W. Hallett)	Porangahau No. 2B ..	Aniwa Hurae ..	Ratima Wairoa.
293	Ditto	Manawaangi ..	"	"
294	"	Ngapaeruru No. 7 ..	"	"
295	"	" No. 10 ..	"	"
296	"	Mangamaire No. 1 ..	"	"
297	"	Whangaehu No. 4 ..	"	"
298	"	Mangaorapa No. 2 ..	"	"
299	"	Whakawiringa ..	"	"
300	"	Poukawa ..	"	"
301	"	Te Aute 3 ..	"	"
302	Ekara and Mihi (E. J. W. Hallett)	Rakautatahi 2B ..	Ekara Rawiri Turi and Mihi Rawiri Turi	Rawiri Turi.
303	Ditto	Patangata No. 1 ..	Ditto	"
304	"	Tapairu 4 ..	"	"
305	"	Tiratu ..	"	"
306	"	Patangata 4A 5F ..	"	"
307	"	Rohita ..	"	"
308	"	Patangata 4A 6 ..	"	"
309	"	Otawhao A 1E ..	"	"
310	"	Waikopiro 3B 2A, Section 2 ..	"	"
311	"	" 3B 2A, " 2 ..	"	"

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
312	Raniera te Huango (T. W. Lewis)	Te Rowhitu.

REFERENCE UNDER SECTION 120 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	By whom referred.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
313	Chief Judge	Omahu 2T	Referring letter from the Chief Surveyor, Napier, asking for directions as to location of Omahu No. 2T.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
314	Chief Surveyor	Ngatarawa 2E No. 2A	7 10 11
		„ 2E No. 2B	15 1 10
315	„	Patangata 1E, Subdivision 1	17 18 10
		„ 1E, „ 2	4 9 8
		„ 1E, „ 3	17 18 9
316	„	„ 1H, Section 1	9 17 4
		„ 1H, „ 2	7 6 4
317	„	Porangahau 1B 1B, Section 1	5 18 1
		„ 1B 1B, „ 2	18 17 11
318	„	Pourere Rahui	3 13 0
319	„	Rakautatahi No. 1G, Subdivision 1	26 7 9
		„ No. 1G, „ 2	16 7 10
		„ No. 1G, „ 3	14 0 5
320	„	Tahoraiti No. 2A, Section 17A	5 18 4
		„ No. 2A, „ 17B	2 11 9
321	„	Wharerangi 6B No. 4A	3 11 7
		„ 6B No. 4B	10 19 2
322	„	„ 8B No. 1	1 10 6
		„ 8B No. 2	13 18 2
323	Rochfort and Son, Surveyors, Napier	Patangata 4A, Section 6	10 0 0
		„ 4B 1	1 4 6
324	Chief Surveyor	„ 4B 2	3 13 10
		„ 4B 3	2 9 2
		„ 4B 4	9 16 6
		Rotopounamu 1B 1	6 2 10
		„ 1B 2	6 5 1
		„ 1B 3	6 11 7
		„ 1B 4	6 8 1
325	„	„ 1C 1	5 1 1
		„ 1C 2	5 1 1
		„ 1C 3	4 2 0
		„ 1C 4	1 9 6
		Otawhao A 3, Section 64A	2 2 10
		„ A 3, „ 64B	3 0 2
		„ A 3, „ 64C	1 0 9
		„ A 3, „ 64D	0 11 0
326	„	„ A 3, „ 64E	0 17 8
		„ A 3, „ 64F	4 7 11
		„ A 3, „ 64G	1 17 10
		„ A 3, „ 64H	3 17 7
		„ A 3, „ 64J	10 1 3
		Rakautatahi 1B 1A	1 10 5
		„ 1B 1B	4 10 3
327	„	„ 1C 1C	7 10 4
		„ 1B 1D	19 11 0
		Waoku 2A	1 14 1
		„ 2B	5 2 3
328	„	„ 2C	13 12 8
		„ 2D	5 2 3
		„ 2E	5 2 3
		Tahoraiti 1A No. 1	5 16 11
		„ 1A No. 2	4 11 4
329	„	„ 1A No. 3	11 3 1
		„ 1A No. 4	4 12 4
		„ 1A No. 5	1 18 4
		„ 1A No. 6	1 6 6
		„ 1G 1	16 15 2
		„ 1G 2	5 19 10
330	„	„ 1G 3	6 0 3
		„ 1G 4	6 3 10
		„ 1G 5	13 6 8
		Pekapeka 2A No. 1	7 8 3
		„ 2A No. 2	15 9 11
331	„	„ 2A No. 3	5 16 0
		„ 2A No. 4	17 2 3
		„ 2A No. 5	0 1 6
		Omahu 4A	53 13 6
		„ 4C 1	0 7 8
		„ 4C 2	1 15 8
		„ 4C 3	4 13 8
		„ 4C 4	4 8 7
		„ 4C 5	4 8 7
		„ 4C 6	1 13 0
332	„	„ 4C 7	4 15 6
		„ 4C 8	4 15 6
		„ 4C 9	4 15 6
		„ 4C 10	4 16 9
		„ 4C 11	5 4 4
		„ 4C 12	4 6 11
		„ 4C 13	12 10 10
		Papaaruhe 41 No. 1	2 15 0
		„ 41 No. 2	3 14 3
333	„	„ 41 No. 3	4 13 5
		„ 41 No. 4	3 14 3
		„ 41 No. 5	3 14 3

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
334	Chief Surveyor	Pukehamoamo B	26 9 1
		" C	21 7 10
		" F	42 3 8
		Patangata 4A 5A	18 5 0
		" 4A 5B	5 18 6
		" 4A 5C	5 19 7
335	"	" 4A 5D	5 19 9
		" 4A 5E	7 10 6
		" 4A 5F	6 13 2
		" 4A 5G	2 4 3
		Te Aute 3A No. 1	1 15 3
		" 3A No. 2	1 15 6
		" 3A No. 3	3 11 0
		" 3D No. 1	7 4 0
		" 3D No. 2	1 5 4
336	"	" 3D No. 3	7 1 7
		" 3D No. 4	7 12 8
		" 3D No. 5	0 14 3
		" 3E No. 1	15 0 6
		" 3E No. 2	3 10 8
		Otarata No. 2, Section A	22 15 2
		" 2B, Section 1	3 8 5
		" 2B, " 2	3 8 6
		" 2B, " 3	6 16 7
		" No. 2c	7 19 4
		" No. 2d	2 18 3
		" No. 2E	1 16 5
		" No. 2F	18 14 2
337	"	" No. 2G	6 12 7
		" 2H, Section 1	1 15 7
		" 2H, " 2	3 2 3
		" 2H, " 3	2 3 10
		" 2H, " 4	0 9 10
		" 2H, " 5	0 9 10
		" 2H, " 6	0 9 10
		" 2H, " 7	0 9 10
338	"	Omahu 2c No. 1	5 11 0
		" 2c No. 2	13 6 0
339	"	Rotoakiwa No. 1	2 11 2
		" No. 2A	7 12 11
		" No. 2B	8 5 2
340	"	Waipuka 3B 1A No. 1	5 8 2
		" 3B 1A No. 2	5 9 0
		" 3B 1A No. 3	2 3 0
		" 3B 1A No. 4	15 9 4
341	"	Omahu 1B No. 1A	1 1 10
		" 1B No. 1B	7 15 9
342	"	Karamu D No. 1	2 9 11
		" D No. 2	7 4 11
		Omahu 3c B No. 1	17 16 11
		" 3c B No. 2	7 3 4
		" 3c B No. 3	16 19 4
343	"	" 3c B No. 4	2 19 10
		" 3c B No. 5	5 3 1
		" 3c B No. 6	15 6 10
		" 3c B No. 7	28 19 7
344	"	" 4A, Section 1	13 12 5
		" 4A, " 2	10 18 5
345	"	" 3D, Section 2A	12 14 5
		" 3D, " 2B	10 15 1
346	"	" 3D, " 1	12 4 6
		" 3D, " 2	40 8 8
347	"	Kaitoke 2K No. 1	2 2 9
		" 2K No. 2	11 8 0
		" 2K No. 3	9 6 6
348	"	Tahoraiti 2A Section 24A	4 19 2
		" 2A, " 24B	5 13 5
349	"	Waiohiki 1c No. 2A	6 19 7
		" 1c No. 2B	13 7 5
350	"	" 1c, Section 1	5 9 3
		" 1c, " 2	26 12 9
		Oringi - Waiaruhe 1B, Section 1	41 14 5
351	"	" 1B, " 2	41 14 2
		" 1B, " 3	10 18 3
		" 1B, " 4	72 9 5
352	"	Te Whare-a-te-Atepuru, Section A	2 8 10
		" " " B	8 0 5
		Whawhatiruahine A, Section 1A	3 0 5
		" A, " 1B	2 16 4
		" A, " 1C	9 14 9
353	"	" A, " 1D	7 1 5

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
354	Chief Surveyor	Awahuri Block	14 12 4
		Karamu 26A	6 13 11
355	"	" 26B	6 14 2
		" 26C	6 14 2
356	"	Karamu B, Section 3	3 18 9
		" " 4	6 11 3
		Korongota 1A	2 9 6
357	"	" 1B	2 9 6
		" 1C	1 13 1
		" 2	6 12 5
		Mangatoro 1A 2A	13 0 4
		" 1A 2B	13 0 4
		" 1A 2C	13 0 4
		" 1A 2D	13 0 4
		" 1A 2E	13 0 4
358	"	" 1A 2F	13 0 3
		" 1A 2G	13 0 3
		" 1A 2H	13 0 3
		" 1A 2J	13 0 3
		" 1A 2K	13 0 3
		Oringi Waiaruhe 1B, Sections 3 and 4A	9 6 6
		" 1B, " 3 and 4B	5 17 10
		" 1B, " 3 and 4C	2 7 7
359	"	" 1B, " 3 and 4D	5 3 2
		" 1B, " 3 and 4E	2 7 4
		" 1B, " 3 and 4F	4 17 2
		" 1B, " 3 and 4G	6 3 2
		" 1B, " 3 and 4H	0 2 9
		Paerahi No. 1	8 11 10
360	"	" No. 2	5 14 7
		" No. 3	11 9 2
		Patangata 2E 1	8 2 8
		" 2E 2	8 2 7
		" 2E 3	24 6 7
361	"	" 2E 4	24 15 10
		" 2G 1	1 16 10
		" 2G 2	1 16 10
		" 2G 3	3 13 0
		Pukekura West C No. 1	7 11 8
		" C No. 2A	6 0 3
362	"	" C No. 2B	6 17 6
		" C No. 2C	6 10 0
		" C No. 2D	6 11 5
		" C No. 3	12 19 10
		Pukemapou A	7 18 5
363	"	" B	14 12 0
		" C	10 19 4
364	"	" C, Section 1	2 3 4
		" C, " 2	8 4 3
		Rotopounamu 2B 1	2 8 11
		" 2B 2	2 8 11
		" 2B 3	4 18 3
365	"	" 2C	11 6 1
		" 2D	5 13 1
		" 2E	2 16 6
		" 2F	2 16 6
		Te Awa-o-te-Atua No. 2	3 9 6
		" No. 3	10 8 7
366	"	" No. 4	14 5 4
		" No. 5	8 19 5
		" No. 8	0 5 4
		Te Aute No. 5A	4 1 9
		" No. 5B	2 11 0
367	"	" No. 5C	4 0 11
		" No. 5D	2 11 0
		" No. 5E	8 3 4
		Te Otarata No. 2A	21 19 10
		" No. 2B, Section 1	3 6 1
		" No. 2B, " 2	3 6 2
		" No. 2B, " 3	6 12 0
		" No. 2C	7 14 0
		" No. 2D	2 16 4
		" No. 2E	1 15 3
		" No. 2F	18 1 6
368	"	" No. 2G	6 8 1
		" No. 2H, Section 1	1 14 4
		" No. 2H, " 2	3 0 2
		" No. 2H, " 3	2 2 4
		" No. 2H, " 4	0 7 6
		" No. 2H, " 5	0 9 6
		" No. 2H, " 6	0 7 6
		" No. 2H, " 7	0 9 6
		" No. 2I	2 16 4

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
369	Chief Surveyor	Te Otarata 2A, Section 1	2 16 6
		" 2A, " 2	2 16 6
		" 2A, " 3	2 16 6
		" 2A, " 4	2 16 6
		" 2A, " 5	2 18 5
		" 2A, " 6	4 13 6
		" 2A, " 7	8 13 0
		" 2A, " 8	7 11 1
370	"	Waimarama 3A No. 5, Section 2A	1 17 5
		" 3A No. 5, " 2B	15 2 6
371	"	Waiohiki 2A, Section 1	2 0 4
		" 2A, " 2	2 0 4
		" 2A, " 3	5 0 10
		" 2B, " 1	2 0 4
		" 2B, " 2	4 19 9
372	G. P. Donnelly and others (T. W. Lewis)	Omahu 4A, Section 2	23 17 6
373	Chief Surveyor	Tiratu	or 10 15 1
		Tahoraiti 2A, Section 32A	196 9 4
		" 2A, " 32B	11 13 10
374	"	" 2A, " 32C	8 11 8
		" 2A, " 32D	5 19 11
		" 2A, " 32E	6 13 3
		Waikopiro 2B 2A 1	26 8 4
375	"	" 2B 2A 2	38 3 5
		" 2B 2A 3	3 16 4
		" 2B 2A 4	10 17 8
		" 2B 2A 5	10 17 8
		" 2B 2A 6	3 16 4
376	"	Raukawa 3A	3 16 4
		" 3B	6 10 6
		" 3C	6 11 0
		" 3D	13 2 7
377	"	Puninga No. 1	13 1 8
		" No. 2	11 5 6
		" No. 3	18 15 9
		" No. 4A	15 0 8
		" No. 4B	23 2 5
		Omahu 3B No. 1	21 13 7
378	"	" 3B No. 2A	19 7 3
		" 3B No. 2B	16 18 5
		" 3B No. 2C	1 8 9
		" 3B No. 2D	37 14 6
379	"	Tahoraiti 2A, Section 10A	19 14 2
		" 2A " 10B	7 10 8
		" 2A, " 10C	7 10 11
380	"	Mangaorapa 2A	3 17 4
		" 2B	0 5 5
		" 2C	35 15 11
381	"	Whakakoro A No. 2A	35 15 11
		" A No. 2B	6 6 0
382	"	Te Kena 1A, Section 1	10 10 0
		" 1A " 2	2 17 4
		" 1A " 3	3 18 10
		" 1A " 4	2 10 4
		" 1A " 5	2 17 4
		" 1A " 6	2 17 5
		" 1A " 7	2 3 0
		" 1B	2 17 4
383	"	Patangata 2F, Section 1	28 14 0
		" 2F " 2	16 1 3
		" 2L " 1	16 1 8
		" 2L " 2	1 7 3
384	"	Tahoraiti 1D, Section 1	1 7 3
		" 1D " 2	12 5 9
		" 1D " 3	4 5 9
385	"	Oringi-wairuhe 1B No. 1A 1	4 5 4
		" 1B No. 1A 2	7 9 1
386	"	Oringi-Waiaruhe 1B No. 1B	12 15 2
		" 1B No. 1C	3 1 9
387	"	Moteo Hapua te Pirau 1B	13 6 2
		" 1C	2 13 11
		" 1D	26 2 0
388	"	Ohiti-Waitio 2A	5 7 10
		" 2B	25 5 5
		"	4 9 1

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ahipara.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ahipara on the 5th day of February, 1915, 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.

[Auckland, 1915-4.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
29	Marae Pene	Ahipara (Te Raro).
30	Heta Rawiri	" 5.
31	Rapata Heiwari and others	" 22.
32	Meri Pereri	" 22.
33	Patana Waata and others	" 23.
34	Karaihe Mare (Parr and Blomfield)	" 25.
35	Pete Mare and Mapere Kingi	" 25.
36	Neri Makarini	" 34.
37	Hemi Heiwari and Ngapeka Heemi	" 38.
38	Muru Hoori	" 59.
39	Mone Arano and others	" 61.
40	Hura Hohaha	Ahitahi 2B.
41	Pereiha Matiu Tauhana	Aputerewa 1D.
42	Karena Kiwa	" 2B.
43	Hariata Aperahama	Awapuku 4.
44	Moengaroa Wata Tahana	Hauturu 1.
45	Rapi Hetaraka (Parr and Blomfield)	Kareponia 1A 2.
46	Mere Karaka and others	" 1A, Section 5.
47	Hare Popata (Reed and Logan)	" 1B.
48	Mereana Kirihini and others	Te Kohanga 1.
49	Paratene Honehinga	" 1.
50	Kihirini te Morenga and others	" 1.
51	Paora Wahapu	" 2.
52	Mereana Kirihini and others	" 2.
53	Tahere Pororua and others	Kohumaru.
54	Roharia Ngaputu (Reed and Logan)	Konoti A 1B.
55	Huria Ratima (Parr and Blomfield)	" A 4 (balance).
56	Tauhinu Kingi	" A 4 South 1.
57	Te Paki Popata and Pua Nopera	" 5A.
58	Te Hemoata W. Tekoni	Te Konoti B.
59	Meri Hohea and Rahera Hetaraka	Konoti B 1.
60	Hakaraia Karaka and others	" B 3 South C, Section 1.
61	Ripine Wi Kanara	Maimaru A, Section 2.
62	Hoera (Haimona) Marupo and Ruhaina Haimona	" A, Section 2.
63	Hoera Marupo and Ruhaina Tahana	" A 2.
64	Hohepa Kaka	" D (school reserve);
65	Herepete Karipa and others	Mangataiore.
66	Wairama Maihi and others	"
67	Raiha Tamaho	Manukau.
68	Ramari Henare	"
69	Pene Korako	"
70	F. G. Dunlop	Manukau 2.
71	Karipa W. Patene and Huhana Karipa	" 2.
72	Hori Wairama and others	" 2D.
73	F. G. Dunlop	" 4.
74	Hare Tatana and others	" E 1.
75	Wikitera Hapakuku	" E 2.
76	Merepete Paraone and Paraone H. Awarau	Matarau A 1.
77	Karena Perenga	" C.
78	Paraone H. Awarau and others	" D.
79	Poroa Puhipi	" 3D.
80	Henare Kingi and others	Merita 2B.
81	Makinihi Kingi and Ani Patu Raharuhi	" 2B.
82	Makinihi Kere	" 2B.
83	Mihi Wairama	Muriwhenuatika 1C.
84	Hoone Paraone and others	" 1C.
85	Karipa Wi Patene and others	" 1C.
86	Iehu Puhipi (J. B. Reynolds)	Okahu 3B.
87	Riapo Hohepa	" 3B (Ngakahu).
88	Hohepa Kaka	Okakewai (Takahue).
89	Putete Heke	Otagaroa 1.
90	Kata Huperio and others	" 1.
91	Huia Tameru and Ritete Toetoe	" 1C 3.
92	Paraone Tuwhare and others	Oturu 2B.
93	Rihi Pahu and others	" 2D.
94	Aperahama Pukeroa	Paihia 1.
95	Murupaenga Rewiri and others	Pakohu 1.
96	"	" 2B 2.
97	Hare Raharuhi	" 4 (Ngatikawa).
98	Henare Pikahu	Parapara East B 5A.
99	Manga Whereri	Parengarenga 5B 3.
100	P. M. Tauhara	Peria 7.
101	Pete Mare and others	Pukekahikatoa 1A.
102	Kane Taua	Pukenui 2.
103	Hone Rameka	Toatoa.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
104	Hohepa Kaka	Waimanone.
105	Merepeka Tamati and Henare Taumataiti .. .. .	.. .. . 1c.
106	Uhinia Pukeroa and Herepete Rapihana	Waitaha.
107	Hareata P. Hori and others	Wairauupo.
108	Whio Turo	Waitaha.
109	Tanahio Tatana .. .. .	.. .. .
110	Makinihi Kere	Whatuhiwihi.
111	Pene Ngatote and others .. .. .	.. .. . 1b.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
112	Raiha Hetaraka and Matenga Komene	Kareponia 1A, Section 2.
113	Marara Ratima	Konoti A 4 South 2A.
114	Arthur G. Quartley	Manukau D.
115	Kiriwai Harawira and others .. .. .	.. .. . F.
116	Himi Kerenene Ururoa and others	Otagaroa 1c 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
117	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Te Angaanga	3 August, 1914	£ s. d. 27 5 4
118	.. .. .	Aputerewa 2B 1	15 September, 1914	18 7 7
		Kareponia 1A 2A	3 August, 1914	4 15 3
		.. .. . 1A 2B	3 1914	5 12 9
119	.. .. .	.. .. . 2B 1A	3 1914	8 17 9
		.. .. . 2B 1B	3 1914	15 4 9
		.. .. . 2B 2	3 1914	13 12 11
120	.. .. .	.. .. . 1B 2	18 March, 1914	12 19 4
121	.. .. .	.. .. . 2A 2	11 November, 1913	12 4 2
122	.. .. .	.. .. . 2A 3	11 1913	12 4 2
		Kohumaru	13 October, 1913	107 7 4
		Te Konoti A 1A	15 May, 1913	9 5 11
		.. .. . 1B	15 1913	31 1 4
123	.. .. .	.. .. . 3 (balance)	15 1913	6 2 3
		.. .. . 4	15 1913	5 8 5
		.. .. . 5	15 1913	4 7 3
124	.. .. .	Maimaru D 3B 1	2 October, 1914	6 1 6
		.. .. . D 3B 2	2 1914	6 2 9
		Manukau A	2 December, 1913	27 17 9
		.. .. . B 1	2 1913	7 4 9
	 C	2 1913	11 6 8
	 D 2	2 1913	5 1 0
	 D 4	2 1913	6 3 10
	 E 1	2 1913	15 1 2
	 E 2	2 1913	27 0 7
	 E 3	2 1913	11 3 1
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	 F 3	2 1913	4 3 7
	 F 4	2 1913	7 9 5
	 F 5	2 1913	15 19 0
	 F 7	2 1913	5 3 7
	 F 8	2 1913	4 2 8
	 G 1	2 1913	7 0 1
		.. .. . 2A	2 1913	9 8 5
126	.. .. .	Matarau A 1	3 August, 1914	4 18 5
		.. .. . A 2	3 1914	9 7 1
127	.. .. .	.. .. . 3C	11 November, 1913	2 7 0
128	.. .. .	Merita B 2A	2 December, 1913	7 17 7
		.. .. . B 2B	2 1913	11 18 5
		Oturu 2A	11 November, 1913	25 10 3
129 2B	11 1913	38 3 4
	 2C	11 1913	19 12 8
	 2D	11 1913	22 13 10
		Peria 5	22 April, 1912	3 19 7
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	 6B	22 1912	20 3 9
	 7A	22 1912	26 11 3
130 7B	22 1913	21 18 2
	 7C	22 1913	2 4 6
	 8A	22 1912	5 3 6
		.. .. . 8B	22 1912	15 15 6
		.. .. . 9	22 1912	2 4 6
131	.. .. .	Perukia B 1	3 August, 1914	3 13 7
		.. .. . B 2	3 1914	4 5 5
		Pukenui 1A	16 February, 1914	11 0 3
132	.. .. .	.. .. . 1B	16 1914	22 1 9
		.. .. . 2	16 1914	9 4 2
133	.. .. .	Waitaha	3 August, 1914	15 0 7

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
134	Wikitera Hapakuku	Himi Hapakuku.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
135	Eru P. Aperahama	Awapuku 5	Road access.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taihape.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 7th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Taihape on the 26th day of January, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1915-1.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Ngamako te Rango	Awarua 1A No. 3 North.
2	Ngawini Pine	" 2c 13j No. 7.
3	Patate Wharepapa	" 3A 2k.
4	Kohatu Rawiri (by his solicitors, Arrowsmith and Loughnan)	" 3d 3 No. 9.
5	Pikirangi Wereta	" 4A 3c No. 4A 2.
6	Hera Tamaku Paiaka	Koiro No. 3.
7	Te Ao-o-te-rangi Mare	Motukawa No. 2B.
8	Te Urumanao Tea Aperahama	" 2B No. 7A.
9	Pukutohe Hohepa	" 2B No. 27c.
10	Tukaiaora te Pikikotuku and others	Ngapakahi No. 2B.
11	Karauria Materoa	Ngaporo.
12	Hiraka te Rango	Oruamatua No. 1x.
13	"	" No. 1s.
14	"	" No. 1B No. 2.
15	Reupena Mete Kingi	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 2B No. 2.
16	H. M. Downs and others	Pouwhakarna.
17	Ropoama Pohe	Raketapauma 2B No. 1.
18	Taiuru te Rango	Rangipo-Waiu B No. 7c.
19	Mete Kingi Takarangi	Rangiwaewa 4f 14d No. 2.
20	Potatau te Kauhi and others	Taku.
21	Te Maupitangi	Taumatamahoe 2B 2B No. 18.
22	Puti Karauria	" 2B 2B No. 20.
23	Pita te Rakeiwaho	Waimarino A No. 10.
24	Pihopa Hipirini	" A No. 21.
25	Te Rua Taurerewa and others	" No. 3A.
26	Te Poumua Mokena and others	" No. 3M.
27	Makatea te Oro (for Te Oro Kairakau)	" No. 3N 1.
28	Te Mate Haere Mangumangu	" No. 3T.
29	Wharawhara Topine	Whitianga 2B 16.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
30	Okeroa te Turi	Ohura South D 5d 5c	Te Turi Hapaira (he turi, he tametame).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
31	W. Coffin	Waimarino Reserve A	Applying for cancellation of partition orders made on 3rd July, 1907, and that new orders be made in lieu thereof.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
32	Richmond Davies	Applying to the Court for recommendation for the issue of an Order in Council declaring the applicant a European.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taupo.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 9th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Taupo on the 1st day of February, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1915-1.]

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
	Wikitoria K. Dansey and others	Waipapa.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 12th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 19th day of January, 1915, 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, 1915-3.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date of Execution.	Name of Land.	Names of Persons interested in Transaction.
201	Conveyance ..	19 October, 1914 ..	Aorere 13 ..	Edward Annesley Bishop to George Willis Riley (Maginnity, Son, and Houlker).
202	Mortgage ..	20 November, 1914 ..	7a Takaka ..	Titiraukura Ward to John Haldane (Glasgow, Hayes, and Rout).

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
203	Wetekia Ruruku (W. G. H. Baillie)	Rangitoto 8.
204	Ruta Rene	Tutaeparaikete 2B.
205	Taura Waari Rei	Waikawa 15.
206	Takana Kingi and others	Okoura 1.

APPLICATION TO GRANT LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
214	Horomona Rehe and Paranihi Heta (Chapman, Skerrett, Tripp, and Blair)	Harirota Pana.

APPLYING TO THE COURT TO CAUSE TRUSTEES TO FURNISH CORRECT STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATION OF MONEYS BELONGING TO MINOR.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Minor.	Names of Trustees.
215	Teo Katene	Waari Kerehoma ..	Amiria Horomona and Ani Retimana.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
9	1914/79	Lease	21 March, 1914	Kenana No. 2B	Ngamaha te Hui and others to Owen James Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
10	1914/87	"	14 " 1914	Matata, Lot 64	Mere Tahei and another to Isabel Young Grieve (P. A. Harron).
11	1914/115	"	"	Mangapouri 2B and 2c	Te Hou to James Herbert Hume (Hally and Hally).
12	1914/150	"	24 June, 1914	Omataroa No. 5	Wi Kepa Hakiha and another to Robert Hicks (Rhodes and Hampson).
13	1914/187	"	20 " 1914	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6B 3 No. 2c	Eruera Karaka and others to Thomas Spain (L. Dingle).
14	1914/188	"	24 July, 1914	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6B 3 No. 2H No. 6	Wharemokai Terenui and others to Cassimir Joseph Spain (L. Dingle).
15	1914/196	Mortgage	"	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 3C No. 4	Morehu Rama Walker to Francis Moss Boord (Rhodes and Hampson).
16	1914/227	"	24 August, 1914	Lot 182, Parish of Te Puna	Tanupo Hamuera and others to Thomas Richards (Hally and Hally).
17	1914/228	Lease	20 June, 1914	Whangaparoa No. 2K	Owners to Hori Waititi (Rhodes and Hampson.)
18	1914/234	Transfer	26 " 1914	Lot 33G No. 2, Parish of Rangitaiki	Herewini Waata and others to Ralph James Dodd Brown (T. J. Fleming).
19	1914/240	"	"	Korokoro No. 1B No. 4.	Te Naera te Houkotuku and another to Taiporutu te Mapu (George Urquhart).
20	1914/255	Lease	"	Matata, Lot 72B 3A (part)	Erueti Hatua to Albert John Rhodes (Rhodes and Hampson).
21	1914/258	Transfer	"	" Lot 72B 3V (part)	Kauri Hepeta to Charles Frederick Reid (Rhodes and Hampson).
22	1914/259	Lease	"	" Lot 72B 3V (part)	Arihia te Wairoa and others to Albert John Rhodes (Rhodes and Hampson).
23	1914/267	"	1 April, 1914	Te Puke No. 1c No 2A	Te Rina Wikiriwhi to Caroline Wilkinson Taylor (O. J. Hodge).
24	1914/281	"	17 July, 1914	Whangaparoa No. 2H	Takimoana to Waimako Tamepo (Rhodes and Hampson).
25	1914/282	"	7 " 1914	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 3C 4	Morehu Raina Walker to William Teikoha Parata (Rhodes and Hampson).
26	1914/283	Transfer	4 September, 1914	Waotu North 2B 3A	Erena Whiripo and another to Amy Nora Louisa Jones (Rhodes and Hampson).
27	1914/284	"	12 " 1914	Te Koutu 3K 7	Te Aurei Rotohiko Haupapa to Frederick Augustus Bennett (Rhodes and Hampson).
28	1914/285	"	19 " 1914	Ruahine 2A 2	Wiremu Huatahi Waaka to Katherine Hand Hampson (Rhodes and Hampson).
29	1914/286	"	15 August, 1914	Kawaha 5M	Henare Marino and others to Martin Heywood Hampson (Rhodes and Hampson).
30	1914/287	"	12 September, 1914	Tahunaroa 3B 2	Reihana te Whiti to Katherine Hand Hampson (Rhodes and Hampson).
31	1914/288	"	29 July, 1914	Lot 23B, Parish of Tahawai	Romana Wi Kapa and others to William John Katterns (W. A. Carter).
32	1914/289	"	3 April, 1914	Lot 23A, Parish of Tahawai	Mita Titipa to William John Katterns (W. A. Carter).
33	1914/291	"	1 August, 1914	Pukemapou	Hepurima Taipaku and others to Thomas Crichton Maltby (W. A. Carter).
34	1914/292	"	"	Waiparapara No. 2	Menehira Taiamai and others to H. W. Vercoe.
35	1914/293	"	12 September, 1914	Harakekeroa A No. 2A	Wi Maihi Ereata to George Urquhart (George Urquhart).
36	"	Mortgage	"	Allotments 3, 6, 29, 30, 31, 46, 47, and 48, Town of Richmond	Takawheta Niheta to Celia Kathleen McKay.
37	1914/305	Lease	22 August, 1914	Waimana, Lot 266B Nos. 3 and 4	Henare Panapa to Eugene Joseph Eivers (L. Buddle).
38	1914/307	Transfer	21 May, 1914	Matata, Lot 75	Retimana Hemara and another to Hester Walker (Geo. Urquhart).
39	1914/320	"	5 August, 1914	Rotomahana - Parekarangi 6A, Section 2 No. 4B No. 1A No. 1	Hineoma te Poria and others to William George Butcher.
40	1914/321	"	29 October, 1914	Ruahine 2A No. 1	Ratema te Awekotuku and others to Herbert Bertram (Rhodes and Hampson).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
41	1914/322	Lease ..	12 November, 1914	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 3A No. 3B No. 3C	Hemi Pateriki and others to Te Whetu Henare (W. A. Carter).
42	1914/323	Transfer ..	23 ,, 1914	Rangitaiki, Lot 30c No. 1B	Hori Eru te Taiki to Thomas Francis (Geo. Urquhart).
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
43	1914/327	Transfer ..	28 October, 1914 ..	Te Papa, Lot 116B No. 1	Rangipakihi and others to Samuel Tanner (O. J. Hodge).
44	1914/329	.. ..	3 ,, 1914 ..	Maungarangi B No. 2B ..	Te Anu Arama Karaka and others to Thomas Hawkins Smith (Rhodes and Hampson).
45	1914/330	Lease ..	20 June, 1914 ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 29s ..	Takotohiwi Ngahau and others to George William Doncaster and Herbert Doncaster (P. A. Harron).
46	1914/331	He rihi ..	11 December, 1914	Papamoa No. 2, Section 2B No. 3A	Aporina and another to George Edwin Bowles (O. J. Hodge).
47	334	Mortgage ..	.. ..	Opape No. 3q ..	Raimona Papuni to New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), (Kirk and Neumegan).
48	336	Transfer ..	2 November, 1914	Matata, Lot 72B No. 3R No. 5	Ruiha Ruatarati to Hunia Haare (P. A. Harron).
49	337	Lease ..	23 December, 1914	Rangitaiki, Lot 30B No. 2c No. 2 (part)	Herewini Waata and others to Denis Watkin Kirk (P. A. Harron).
50	338	.. ..	.. ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 29E ..	Ani Mereti Rehara to Thomas Wilson James (P. A. Harron).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
51	1914/223 ..	Lots 64 and 53, Parish of Matata ..	Natives to Robert Elliot Grieve (P. A. Harron).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
52	1914/108 ..	Tihoi No. 3B ..	Karawhira Kapu and others to Alister McClean Thomson.
53	..	Allotments 3, 6, 29, 30, 31, 46, 47, and 48, Town of Richmond	Takawheta Niheta to Celia Kathleen McKay.
54	1914/306 ..	Torere 1A No. 28 ..	Pekamu te Rua to Joseph Hankin (Parr and Blomfield).
NEW APPLICATION.			
55	333 ..	Opape No. 3q ..	Raimona Papuni to New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), (Kirk and Neumegan).

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

No.	Record No.	Date of Alienation.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
56	1914/316 ..	24 Sept., 1914 ..	Transfer of lease ..	Okoheriki, Section 3 ..	Joseph Everard Martin to Herbert Munro Martin (Rhodes and Hampson).
57	1914/317 ..	24 ,, 1914 ..	.. ..	.. .. 4 ..	Ditto.
58	1914/318 ..	24 ,, 1914 ..	.. ..	.. .. 1 and 2	Herbert Munro Martin to Joseph Everard Martin (Rhodes and Hampson).
59	1914/319 ..	24 ,, 1914 ..	.. ..	.. .. 9 ..	Ditto.
NEW APPLICATION.					
60	1914/328 ..	.. ..	Transfer of lease ..	Tarawera, Section 41, Block I	T. C. Millar to Constance Jessie Raethal.

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 298 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
61	1914/224 ..	Sale ..	Waimana No. 1c No. 1c No. 3	Harata Patutoro (P. A. Harron).
62	1914/278 ..	Lease ..	Rangiuru 2b No. 7	Taraiti Hemi and others to Thomas Fynn (George Urquhart).
63	1914/279 ..	" ..	" 2b No. 11	Parehamoa Taraipine and others to Thomas Fynn (George Urquhart).
64	1914/280 ..	" ..	" 2b No. 17	Te Manakura Maihi and others to Thomas Fynn (George Urquhart).
65	1914/294 ..	Transfer ..	Matata, Lot 63A	Parehamoa Kingi and others to Harry Roberts Burt (George Urquhart).
NEW APPLICATION.				
66	335 ..	Sale ..	Matata, Lot 72b No. 3b No. 5	Ruiha Ruatarati to Hunia Haare (P. A. Harron).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 3 OF THE THERMAL SPRINGS DISTRICTS ACT, 1910.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
67	1914/295 ..	Sale ..	Waihunuhunukuri No. 1	Taiporutu te Mapu (George Urquhart).
68	1914/296 ..	" ..	Turanga-Hikanui 2b	" "
69	1914/297 ..	" ..	Waitangi	" "

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 Kanaeroa Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Toma Taiwhati for forty-two years—twenty-one years at 5 per centum on the capital value of the land, and twenty-one years at 5 per centum on Government unimproved value."

Dated at Wanganui this 8th day of January, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohura South C No. 1, Section 2G, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to James Cribb, of Manunui, farmer, for the term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and of 5 per centum on the Government unimproved valuation during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Wanganui this 8th day of January, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohura South C No. 1, Section 2D, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1915, at 2 o'clock in

the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to James Cribb, of Manunui, farmer, for the term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre for the first twenty-one years, and of 5 per centum on the Government unimproved valuation for the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Wanganui this 8th day of January, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Tuhi No. 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1915, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That Te Tuhi No. 5 be leased to Henare Tumango and Te Tua Nepia for a term of forty-two years from and inclusive of the confirmation of this resolution by the Aotea District Maori Land Board, at the yearly rental for the first twenty-one years of the said term of 1s. 3d. per acre, and at the yearly rental for the remaining twenty-one years of the said term of 5 per centum upon the unimproved value of the said land as disclosed by the Government valuation thereof extant at the termination of the first term of twenty-one years."

Dated at Wanganui this 8th day of January, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimarino B 3b 2a will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted."

Dated at Wanganui this 8th day of January, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 1A of Section 361, Township of Carnarvon, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Bulls on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Miss Marjorie Fraser for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Wanganui this 8th day of January, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 1c of Section 361, Township of Carnarvon, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Bulls on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Miss Marjorie Fraser for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Wanganui this 8th day of January, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 1b of Section 361, Township of Carnarvon, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Bulls on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Miss Marjorie Fraser for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Wanganui this 8th day of January, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 1b of Section 361, Township of Carnarvon, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Bulls, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Miss Marjorie Fraser for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Wanganui this 8th day of January, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakauruawaka B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That Whakauruawaka B, containing 106 acres, be sold to Tanginoo Tapa for the amount of the Government valuation of the owners' interests therein."

Dated at Wanganui this 8th day of January, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that the adjourned meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 9 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Auckland this 11th day of January, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangakowhara B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That 2,500 acres of the said land be sold to May Fotheringham at £1 per acre, or at such price as is agreed upon at the meeting.

"That 4,800 acres of the said land be sold to John Fotheringham at £1 per acre, or at such price as is agreed upon at the meeting.

"That the residue of the said block after the above sales be sold to Edmund Lockhart Reed at £1 per acre, or at such price as is agreed upon."

Dated at Auckland this 21st day of December, 1914.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD CRAWFORD, of Wellesley Street, Auckland, Machinist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 6th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JACK GALVIN, of Rotorua, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 4th January, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of RICHARD FREDERICK DAVIS, of Taradale, Butcher, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 2s. in the pound is now payable at my office, Napier, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 12th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMANUEL AMBROSE SIMSON, Tailor, of Dannevirke, Hawke's Bay, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Dannevirke, 5th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT BLACKWOOD, of Granity, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 5th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD CHARLES MCKAY, of Westport, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 8th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY MILES, Mason, and his wife HANNAH MILES, of Woolston, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 11th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD HOOPER, of Clandeboye, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Timaru on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1915, at 11.15 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 9th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL WALLACE, of Temuka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1915, at 1 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 9th January, 1915.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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 for forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

11927. SAMUEL WOOD.—3 roods 2 perches, part of Rural Section 370, Block X, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Robert Williams.

12088. WILLIAM JAMES GRAHAM.—3 acres 1 rood 34 perches, part of Rural Section 1062 and 1696, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by William Livingstone Jamieson, Charles Taylor, and Applicant.

12090. HANNAH BRIGGS.—2 roods 16 perches, part of Rural Section 4904, Hampstead Town District. Occupied by Wilfred Harvey Skerton.

12096. FREDERICK HENRY PYNE, ALEXANDER BOYLE, and GEORGE JOSEPH FISHER PALMER.—16 acres 0 roods 33 perches, part of Rural Section 177, Block X, of the Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

12103. GEORGE ROSS STEVENSON.—4.8 perches, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by John William Boatwood.

12104. ALEXANDER SIMPSON.—28.5 perches, part of Rural Section 325, St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION 266.

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned company has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

M. F. BOURKE'S FLAX-MILLS (LIMITED).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Wellington this 12th day of January, 1915.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE Chemical Union (Limited) hereby gives three months' notice that it intends to cease to carry on business in New Zealand.

Dated at Dunedin this 23rd day of December, 1914.

ARTHUR JOHNSON,
Attorney to the said Company.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, the place of business of the Hohonu Diamond Terrace Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited) is the office of James Park, of Hamilton Street, Hokitika, Solicitor.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1914.

JAMES PARK,
Attorney for the Company.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Booth and Company (London), (Limited), a company incorporated in England, proposes to commence business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company in New Zealand, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situated at Number 153 Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch.

Dated this twenty-second day of December, 1914.

CALVIN LORD,
Attorney for Booth and Company (London),
(Limited).

Garrick, Cowlishaw, Alpers, & Nicholls, Solicitors, Christchurch.

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NEW ZEALAND MOTOR SUPPLY COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 31st January, 1915, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the Liquidator; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1914.

WM. ANDERSON,
Liquidator.

127 Burnett Street, Ashburton.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1913.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Edward Trythall, Exchange Court, Dunedin.
Nominal capital: £2,600, in 5,200 shares of 10s. each.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,300, in 2,600 preference shares of 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £379 12s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 2,600 ordinary shares of 10s. each.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,600 ordinary, 2,600 preference.
Number of shares allotted: 2,600 ordinary, 1898 preference.
Amount paid per share: 4s. on 1898 preference shares.
Amount called up per share: 4s. on 1898 preference shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 147.
Present number of shareholders: 147.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 1,227 oz. 10 dwt.; £4,771 5s. 3d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,227 oz. 10 dwt.; £4,771 5s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,574.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,574.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £1,741 11s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £165 current accounts.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £150.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1914; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

EDWARD TRYTHALL,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 7th day of January, 1915, before me—William T. Talboys, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Luck-at-Last Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd and 25th August, 1909.
Whether in active operation or not: Not under protection.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 99 Queen Street, Auckland; A. L. White, Secretary.
Nominal capital: 100,000 shares of 1s. 6d. each, £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,601 17s. 6d.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,342 15s. 10d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000 shares.
Number of shares allotted: 83,260.
Amount paid per share: 7½d.
Amount called up per share: 7½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear:
Number of shares forfeited: 2,250.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,250.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 38.
Present number of shareholders: 18.
Number of men employed by company: Under protection.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £121 6s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,439 15s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £3 7s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: 4d.
Amount of debts directly due to company:
Amount of debts considered good:
Amount of debts owing by company: £841 5s. 1d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Alfred Lovell White, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Luck-at-Last Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1914; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

A. L. WHITE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 11th day of January, 1915, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Invercargill; Robert Erskine.
Nominal capital: £3,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
Present number of shareholders: 16.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 452 oz. 5 dwt. 18 gr.; £1,810 0s. 11d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 12,420 oz. 17 dwt. 19 gr.; £49,532 7s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,629 3s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £40,613 3s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £13,615.
Total amount of dividends paid: £13,615.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £397 9s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Erskine, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1914; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. ERSKINE,
 Manager.

Dated at Invercargill this 11th day of January, 1915,
 before me—William Smith, J.P. 50

In the matter of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited).

I, ERNEST GERARD, the Managing Director of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 2,390.
4. That calls to the amount of £2 11s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £6,154 5s. has been received.

5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates on the 1st day of July last is £72,130 11s. 1d.

6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates on that day is £65,749 12s. 5d.

7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration on that day is £6,380 18s. 8d.

8. That the liabilities of the company as on the 1st day of July last were nil.

9. That the contingent liabilities of the company on deposits on the 1st day of July last were £550.

10. That the assets of the company on that day were £1,709 0s. 2d.

11. That the first annual license was issued on the 10th day of March, 1911.

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

E. GERARD.

Declared at Auckland this 5th day of October, 1914, before me—C. J. Sturge, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

In accordance with the provisions of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company Amendment Act of 1911, No. 17, I have examined this statement with the books of the company, and I hereby certify it to be correct.

Auckland, 21st December, 1914.

ALEXR. GRIERSON, A.C.A. Eng. & Wales,
 F.P.A. (N.Z.),

41 Auditor appointed by the Auditor-General.

COPY of REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED, by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED), in New Zealand, as a 31st December, 1914.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Littlebury and Co., A. R., Stationers, 3 Willis Street, Wellington	£ s. d. 4 8 6	Current account	14th Dec., 1907.
Nilsson, Nils, Seaman, care of W. O. Lane, Auckland	82 11 8	Fixed deposit and interest	8th June, 1892.

9th January, 1915.

D. STEWART, Manager.
 T. H. COYNE, Accountant. 43

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN NEW ZEALAND.

THE UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1908.

COPY of Register on 1st January, 1915, of moneys unclaimed, formerly held by the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, but now being unclaimed moneys, unclaimed in an account. The moneys set forth in this part are extended in the register under protest, and without admission by the bank of any liability so to enter them.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Barker and Co. (George James Barker and John Sutherland), Sawmillers, Miki Miki	£ s. d. 1 12 10	Balance of account	25th Sept., 1908.
Dance, Ernest Augustus, Storekeeper, Kawhia, Auckland	1 3 11	"	11th Oct., 1906.
Goodson, Ernest, Farmer, Hokianga ..	4 3 5	"	21st May, 1907.
Hill, George Cole, Trust-account Agent, Feilding	1 0 4	"	28th Sept., 1908.
Meldrum, James Beale, Civil Engineer, Auckland	0 15 0	"	26th April, 1907.
Phillips, Thomas James, Shepherd, Gisborne	5 0 0	"	25th Feb., 1907.
Scott, Fannie Jane, Widow, Te Awamutu ..	12 16 3	"	23rd June, 1905.
Scott, William Bramwell, Farmer, Auckland	1 13 5	"	11th May, 1905.
Smith, William, Bushman, Peel Forest, Rangata	1 5 8	"	20th Dec., 1907.
Stoptford, Robert, and Stewart, Alexander, Surgeons and Physicians, Auckland	8 17 2	"	14th Feb., 1908.
Day-Tabor, Oscar William, Clerk, Otamita, Gore	0 9 0	"	22nd June, 1907.
Wilson, Thomson, Retired, Hillsborough, Onehunga	13 5 0	"	22nd Sept., 1906.

AT a second extraordinary meeting of shareholders of SAMUEL COCHRANE AND SON (LIMITED) held at the offices of the Dilworth Trust Board, Hobson Buildings, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1914, the following special resolution was submitted, and passed by the shareholders, that is to say:—

“That the company be voluntarily wound up.”
Mr. ALBERT E. SLOMAN, 199 Queen Street, was appointed Liquidator.

H. O. NOLAN,
Chairman of Directors.

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WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING BY-LAW REGULATING MOTOR TRAFFIC WITHIN THE COUNTY OF WAIAPU.

BY-LAW No. 9.

Regulating Motor Traffic.

WHEREAS the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waipapu, a local authority within the meaning of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, is satisfied that the use of motor-cars upon all roads in the County of Waipapu of a width of not more than 66 ft., with a road formation of not more than 30 ft. in width, and upon all bridges, would be attended with risk of danger to the public.

1. Before using any motor-car upon any county road of a width of not more than 66 ft., with a road formation of not more than 30 ft. in width, or for crossing a bridge, the owner shall register such motor-car at the office of the registering authority at Waipiro Bay, and shall affix the registered number of such car in a conspicuous place upon the back of the car to the satisfaction of the Council.

2. No motor-car shall be driven on any county road at a greater rate of speed than ten (10) miles per hour on any portion of such road where the driver cannot see the whole roadway for at least fifty (50) yards ahead of his car.

3. Every driver of a motor-car meeting any vehicle or horse-man on any county road, if the driver of such vehicle or such horse-man so approaching shall hold up his hand, shall at once bring his motor-car to a full stop, to enable such vehicle or horse-man to pass the motor-car.

4. No driver of a motor-car shall attempt to cross any bridge upon any county road when any vehicle or horse-man is upon or within twenty (20) yards of such bridge.

5. The driver of any motor-car or vehicle shall sound his horn on approaching all corners and cuttings, and when overtaking and passing other vehicles or passengers. Motorists on hills and cuttings shall take the outside of the road.

6. No person shall drive a motor-car to ply for hire unless the same is licensed, and the license fee for same shall be £1 1s. sterling. The driver of any motor-car plying for hire shall also be licensed at a fee of £1. All such licenses shall terminate on the 31st day of March in each year.

7. No person under the age of eighteen years shall be licensed to drive any motor-car plying for hire.

8. (1.) No person shall drive any motor-car or motor-cycle unless he has previously satisfied any officer, whom the Council may have appointed for the purpose, of his ability to handle efficiently a motor-car or motor-cycle (as the case may be), and has applied for and obtained a certificate to that effect.

(2.) Every person desirous of obtaining a certificate of his ability to drive a motor-car shall make application to the County Clerk.

(3.) The fee for every such certificate shall be, in the case of a motor-car 10s., and in the case of a motor-cycle 5s.

9. For the purpose of this by-law the word “owner” shall include as well as the true owner the person for the time being having the custody, control, and the use of the motor-car; and the word “driver” shall mean the person having the actual control, conduct, and charge of any motor-car being upon any county road.

10. The “owner” of any motor-car who shall not observe the requirements of or do anything prohibited by this by-law shall be liable for every offence to a penalty not exceeding the sum of five pounds (£5).

11. The “driver” of any motor-car who shall not observe the requirements of this by-law shall be liable for every offence to a penalty not exceeding the sum of five pounds (£5).

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waipapu was affixed hereto in the presence of—

R. H. WICKSTEED,
Member of the Council.
JOHN H. McNEIL,
Member of the Council.

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PATEA HARBOUR BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, by virtue of the Patea Harbour Act, 1913, and of all other Acts and every other power in that behalf it enabling, the Patea Harbour Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purposes of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of eighty-six thousand pounds (£86,000), authorized to be raised by the Patea Harbour Board, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, by virtue of the said Patea Harbour Act, 1913, and by virtue of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1914, for the purposes following, that is to say:—

- Extension of the Eastern Breakwater;
- Extension of the Western Breakwater;
- Raising the level of the Western Breakwater and protecting the base of the same;
- Construction of a dredge;
- Dredging channel between the Railway Wharf and the entrance to the Patea Harbour;
- Construction of any works mentioned in section 7 of the Patea Harbour Act, 1913, and for which the sanction of the Governor in Council has been first obtained in manner provided by section 148 of the Harbours Act, 1908, or any amendment thereof: (£86,000)

the said Patea Harbour Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine thirty-seconds (9/32) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Patea Harbour District, comprising the whole of the Patea Harbour District mentioned and described in the Patea Harbour Board Act, 1885, as altered by the Patea Harbour Act, 1913; 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 years or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Patea Harbour Board held on the 4th day of January, 1915.

E. C. HORNER,
Secretary to the Patea Harbour Board.

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MASTERTON COUNTY.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Masterton County Council jointly with the Castlepoint County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing Leach's Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-eighth of a penny (1 1/8d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Leach's Road Loan Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 12, 14, Block XI, Sections 15 (243 acres), 22, 14, 15 (55 acres), 193, 194, and part 195, Block XII, Puketoi Survey 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 first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 1/2 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed at a duly convened and constituted meeting of the Masterton County Council held on the 12th day of January, 1915.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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MASTERTON COUNTY.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the Riversdale Road, the said Masterton County

Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of four-fifteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Riversdale Road Loan Special-rating Area, comprising Section 700, parts of Sections 37, 697, 695, 696, 698, 699, part Motuwaireka Native Reserve, Block XV, Rewa Survey District; parts Sections 813, 33, 35, 37, and Section 36, Block III, Kaiwhata Survey District; parts of Sections 58, 684, 688, 691, Block XI, Sections 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 62, parts of Sections 46, 49, 50, 51, 63, Block XII, Sections 40, 694, part 693, Block XV, Sections 39, 42, and Waipuna Native Reserve, Block XVI, Rewa Survey 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 first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed at a duly convened and constituted meeting of the Masterton County Council held on the 12th day of January, 1915.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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**DRURY FIRECLAY, BRICK, AND POTTERIES
(LIMITED).**

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at No. 1 National Chambers, Swanson St., Auckland, on Thursday, 28th January, 1915, at 2.15 p.m., to receive the Liquidators' account and report of the liquidation.

SAMUEL GORDON,
N. A. DUTHIE,
Liquidators.

Auckland, 12th January, 1915.

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MANGAWHERO ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of three hundred pounds (£300), authorized to be raised by the Mangawhero Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening and metalling Waipapa Road, and constructing a bridge or culvert over the Waipapa Stream, and paying the costs of the engineering expenses of the said work, the said Mangawhero Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-tenths of a penny (3/10ths d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waipapa Special-rating Area, comprising Section Number 20, Tauakira Block; Section 2B No. 1, Tauakira Block; Section 5 of 2A, Blocks XIII and XIV, and Section 2B No. 2, Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey 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 April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Mangawhero Road District was hereunto affixed this sixth day of January, 1915, in the presence of—

D. ROSS,
Chairman.
J. FAIRBURN,
Clerk to Board.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mangawhero Road Board at its meeting held on the sixth day of January, 1915.

J. FAIRBURN,
Clerk to Board.

Wanganui, 6th January, 1915.

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PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS.

ALL notices in respect of patents, designs, and trade-marks are published fortnightly in the Patent Office Journal, obtainable from the Government Printer, Wellington.

J. C. LEWIS,
Registrar.

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