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Lands reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, shall be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the lands described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said lands should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder shall be scenic reserves under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

AUKOPAE SCENIC RESERVES.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres, more or less, being Section 12, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by part Section 4, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District, 1988 links; towards the east by other part of Section 4 aforesaid, 1357.8 links; towards the south by Wanganui River Road, 1309 links; and towards the west generally by Section 18, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District, 800 links and 610.7 links, and by part Section 4 aforesaid, 1017.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 735/16A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres, more or less, being Section 13, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road, 293.8 links, by Section 14, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District, 2038.3 links, and by the Aorangi Road, 1406.3 links, to the Wanganui River Road; towards the east generally by the Wanganui River Road, 2,400 links; towards the south-west generally by Section 17, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District, 2850.5 links; and towards the west by Section 17 aforesaid, 1668.1 links, and by Section 11, Block XV, Ohura Survey District, 249.9 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 735/16B deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 106 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 1, Block IV, Heao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and north generally by the Wanganui River Road, 6,800 links; towards the east by Section 4, Block IV, Heao Survey District, 1127.5 links; towards the south generally by Section 4 aforesaid and by Section 3, Block IV, Heao Survey District, 7851.9 links; and towards the north-west by Section 3 aforesaid, 2188.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 735/16C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

FERRATUM.—In the fifth line of the Schedule to the Order in Council dated 23rd November, 1914, published in Gazette No. 128, page 4152, of 26th day of the same month, exempting the eastern side of Barbour Street in the City of Christchurch from the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, for "29½ chains" read "30 chains 10 links."

Revoking the Reservation over Portions of a Scenic Reserve in the Westland Land District.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of the same month, certain land in the Westland Land District was declared to be a reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto (being parts of the land so set apart) are no longer suitable for scenic purposes by reason of the destruction of the forest thereon:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the reservation for scenic purposes over the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 489 acres 0 roods 26 perches, more or less, being part of Scenic Reserve 638, Block XIII, Hohonu Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Section 619 where it intersects the north side of the Settlement Road; thence by a line extending north-westerly along the western boundaries of Sections 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, and Crown lands for a distance of 16000 links; thence westerly by Crown lands for a distance of 5250 links to the eastern side of the main Christchurch Road; thence southerly along the eastern side of that road for a distance of 5650 links; thence by Gravel Reserve No. 931 for 150, 150 and 150 links respectively; thence again in a southerly direction along the eastern side of the said main Christchurch Road for a distance of 3000 links; thence in an easterly direction by Scenic Reserve No. 638 for 450 links; and thence in a southerly direction by said Scenic Reserve No. 638 for 8000 links to the point of intersection of the eastern side of the Settlement Road; thence by the northern boundary of said road for 1750 links, to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, being part of Scenic Reserve 638, Block XIII, Hohonu Survey District, and bounded by a line commencing at a peg marked 111 bearing 88° 33' and distant 51.2 links from traverse peg XVII on the main Christchurch Road, and running in a north-westerly direction along said road for a distance of 648.3 links; thence westerly by Scenic Reserve 638 for a distance of 225 links and south-westerly for 2161.4 links, also easterly for 200 links and south-westerly for 2806.6 links by said Scenic Reserve 638; thence in a south-easterly direction by Crown lands for 120.6 links, again by Scenic Reserve 638 in a north-easterly direction for 2874 links and easterly for 200 links; thence by said Reserve 638 and main Christchurch Road for 1574.3 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. 592/33, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road through Rangitoto-Tuhua 60d Nos. 2b and 2c Blocks, Taranaki Land District.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

24 perches, portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua 60d No. 2b Block. Coloured purple on plan.

5 acres 3 roods 28 perches, portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua 60d No. 2c Block. Coloured pink on plan.

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

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

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Hastings, 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 mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

PART LOT 2, SUBDIVISION D, HERETAUNGA BLOCK.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.		
0 0 20.83	Lot 46, D.P. 2996	Purple.
0 1 2.2	" 47 "	"
0 1 36.1	" 38 " (whole of lot)	Blue.
0 0 8.12	" 39 "	"
0 0 11.35	" 21, D.P. 854	Dark green.
0 0 24.66	" 1 of 191, D.P. 2694	Neutral tint.
0 1 18.93	" 191, D.P. 1629	Light green.
	(S.O. 471, green)	

Situated in Block XV, Heretaunga Survey District, Borough of Hastings.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22200, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Declaring Land taken for a Public Work, and not required for such Public Work, to be Crown Land.

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

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work, and not required for that purpose, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of roads: And whereas such roads have been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	7	being closed road adjoining or passing through Sections 13 and 14.
2	1	29	ditto 13 and 14.
0	0	22	" 14 and 15.
0	2	5	" 13 and 14.
0	0	37	" 38.

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

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Public Work, and not required for such Public Work, to be Crown Land.

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

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of roads: And whereas such roads have been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of land declared to be Crown land: 11 acres 2 roods 14 perches.

Being closed road adjoining or passing through cattle-camping ground, Kaiwaka Village (18007, blue). Situated in Block III, Otamatea Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36736, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Prison in Block XII, Rolleston Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a prison in Block XII, Rolleston Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 111 acres (red margin), Section 5; and 98 acres 2 roods (yellow margin), Section 6.

Situated in Drayton Settlement (Canterbury R.D.), Block XII, Rolleston Survey District.

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

36501, and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of extending Trinity Street in the City of Auckland.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of extending Trinity Street in the City of Auckland:

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

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

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

6.12 perches, portion of Lot 41 of Allotment 23 of Section 8. Coloured blue on plan.

0.2 perch, portion of Lot 39 of Allotment 23 of Section 8. Coloured yellow on plan.

Situated in Block XVI, Waitemata Survey District, Suburbs of Auckland (16543, blue).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36673, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Block VIII, Kaeo Survey District, Whangaroa County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of

Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—
7 perches, 2 roods 35 perches, 16 perches, 11.6 perches, and 2 roods 23 perches.

Portion of Orotere Block, Kaeo Parish (17018, blue).
Situated in Block VIII, Kaeo Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34841, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Blocks XIII and XIV, Matakaoa Survey District, Waipapu County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

26 acres 0 roods 21.5 perches, portion of Tapatu Block.
Situated in Blocks XIII and XIV.

1 acre 3 roods 10 perches, portion of Tapatu Block.
Situated in Block XIV.

All in Matakaoa Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.), Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36614, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and setting apart a Road in Block XV, Matakaoa Survey District, Waipapu County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and set apart:—

- 7 acres 0 roods 19 perches, portion of Tihioanono Block. Coloured pink on plan.
- 1 rood 30 perches, portion of Tihioanono Block. Coloured pink on plan.
- 2 roads 32.5 perches, portion of Tihioanono Block. Coloured pink on plan.
- 1 acre 2 roods 2.5 perches, portion of Whetumatarau Block. Coloured yellow on plan.
- 1 acre 2 roods 8 perches, portion of Whetumatarau Block. Coloured yellow on plan.

Situated in Block XV, Matakaoa Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36614, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Waiau Survey District, Wallace County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 2 roods 35 perches.
Portion of Section 94, Block IX, Waiau Survey District.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 2 roods 20.3 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 94 and 29, Block IX, Waiau Survey District.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36972, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XII, Wairarapa Survey District, Featherston County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 3 roods 22 perches.
Portion of Waioetetuae No. 3.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—
2 acres 3 roods 17 perches, adjoining or passing through Waioetetuae No. 3.
4 perches, adjoining or passing through Purekutau.
3 roods 18 perches, adjoining or passing through Tau-paraha No. 1.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All in Block XII, Wairarapa Survey District, Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36901, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XV, Takapau Survey District, Dannevirke County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods 12 perches.
Portion of Section 1, Block XV, Takapau Survey District.
Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 20 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 3, Block XV, Takapau Survey District.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30719, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Blocks VII and XI, Newcastle Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road hereby stopped.	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 Newcastle Survey District (Waipa Parish), Auckland Land District; as the same 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.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Approving the Wellington Deposit, Mortgage, and Building Association (Limited) under the Trustee Amendment Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to approve the Wellington Deposit, Mortgage, and Building Association (Limited) as an institution for the purposes of section three of the Trustee Amendment Act, 1914:

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

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

Declaring Portion of Kiritehere Road, in the Awakino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Kiritehere Road, in the Auckland Land District, Awakino County, commencing at its junction with Whakahau Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally adjoining or passing through Section 5, Cemetery Reserve, Scenic Reserve, Sections 1 and 2, Block VI, Marakopa Survey District; Sections 3, 8, and 7, Block II, Whareorino Survey District; and terminating at its junction with Mangakokopu Road, being a distance of 6 miles 2 chains, more or less: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35503, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Ohura Road, in the Whangamomona County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Ohura Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, commencing at a point marked 32 miles 60 chains on road chainage at the Pohokura Railway-station, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally adjoining or passing through Sections 8, 25, 24, 23, and 22, Block IV, Ngatimaru Survey District, and part Section 19, Block I, Mahoe Survey District, and terminating at a point marked 38 miles 6 chains on the road chainage, being a distance of 5 miles 26 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36899, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Kairimu Road, in the Awakino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Kairimu Road, in the Auckland Land District, Awakino County, commencing at its junction with Marakopa Valley Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally adjoining or passing through Kinohaku West K No. 2B, and Section 2, Block XIII, Kawhia South Survey District, and terminating at the creek crossing at a point about 2 miles 3 chains from its junction with the said Marakopa Valley Road; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36952, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Waipaua Road, in the Awakino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Awakino County, known as Waipaua Road, commencing at its junction with Waipa Road, near the north-eastern corner of P Section 2 of Kinohaku West Block, Block VI, Marakopa Survey District; and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally adjoining or passing through the said P Section 2, T Section 2, 2B (scenic reserve), all in the Kinohaku West Block; and Section 2, Block VI, Marakopa Survey District; and

terminating at its junction with Kiritehere Road, being a distance of 3 miles 12 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36937, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Extending Time for holding Election, Palmerston North-Kairanga River Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-two of the River Boards Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted, among other things, that the Governor, by Order in Council gazetted, may extend the time allowed for the holding of any election, whether or not the date has passed on which the same ought to have been held: And whereas the election of members of the Palmerston North-Kairanga River Board was not held on the date fixed by the said Act, and it is expedient that the time for holding the said election should be extended as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the election of members of the Palmerston North-Kairanga River Board to the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Licensing Messrs. Lichtenstein, Arnoldson, and Co. to occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Putiki Bay, Waiheke Island, as a Site for a Wharf.

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Max Lichtenstein and Louis Arnoldson, trading under the style or title of "Lichtenstein, Arnoldson, and Co." (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Putiki Bay, Waiheke Island, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4259), showing the place where it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensees, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and

exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plans marked M.D. 4259 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on the plans marked M.D. 4259, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1, in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at their own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

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

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

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

11. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

12. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sum specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,—

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

shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The erection of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

License authorizing the Invercargill Borough Council to extend Electric Lines within the Southland County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 authority of a license issued to him by the Governor in Council under that Act :

And whereas the Invercargill Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") desires to extend, as hereinafter mentioned, electric lines already erected in pursuance of a license dated the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, page 1927, of the nineteenth day of the same month (hereinafter referred to as "the said license"), 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 to the said license and in the Schedule hereto, authorize the Council to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, heating, and power purposes within the area of supply as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

(1.) AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises that portion of the Southland County shown in bordered blue lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 36488, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, with the exception of that portion of the Southland County included in the area within which the Invercargill Borough Council was authorized to erect electric lines by the said license.

(2.) CLEARANCES FOR OVERHEAD LINES.

For the clearances specified in clause 6 of the said license the following shall be substituted :—

Overhead lines at low pressure shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 18 ft. from the ground.

Overhead lines at high pressure shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 20 ft. from the ground.

At electric-tramway crossings all electric lines shall be carried at such a height as to be out of reach of the tramcar trolley-pole when in a vertical position.

The maximum sag shall be computed on the assumption that the conductor is subject to a temperature of 122° F.

(3.) HIGH-PRESSURE AND LOW-PRESSURE LINES ON SAME POLES.

Where low-pressure and high-pressure lines are supported on the same poles or supports, the high-pressure line shall be insulated with vulcanized rubber of at least 600 megohm grade, and the low-pressure lines shall be covered with triple braiding.

(4.) ELECTRIC LINES IN SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Council shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the Southland County except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the Council and the Southland County Council.

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

License authorizing the Napier Borough Council to extend Electric Lines beyond the Borough of Napier.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 the Napier Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the said Council") desires to extend as hereinafter mentioned electric lines already erected in the said borough, in pursuance of a license issued on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, under section one hundred and seventy-two of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, as amended by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve (hereinafter referred to as "the said license"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section two :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule to the said license as so amended, and which said conditions shall be deemed to be incorporated herein, hereby authorize the said Council to extend from the electric lines already authorized in Wellesley Road electric lines along Kennedy's Road to the Drill Hall situated at the corner of Owen Street and Kennedy's Road in the Napier South Town District, for lighting and power purposes; as the said extension is more particularly indicated by means of red lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 36070, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the said Council shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric line within the Napier South Town District except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the said Council and the Napier South Town Board.

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

Validating Appointment of Members to the Wellington Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

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 an election of representatives of the combined district of Horowhenua County and Levin Borough on the Wellington Hospital and Charitable Aid Board was held on the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen: And whereas the Returning Officer for such election gave public notice thereof on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, not being fourteen clear days before such election as required by law, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section one hundred and twenty-nine of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and section twenty-four of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the public notice so given as aforesaid, and doth declare that the election of Basil Robert Gardiner and Henry Freeman to the Wellington Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, as representatives of the combined district of the Horowhenua County and Levin Borough, shall not be affected by such irregularity.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £5,000, to widen, metal, and culvert Roads in Kiochio Special-rating Area, proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Waitomo.

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 the Waitomo County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five thousand pounds to widen, metal, and culvert roads in Kiochio Special-rating Area, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments :

And whereas the special roll was not deposited for public inspection in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts and the regulations thereunder, inasmuch as the special roll was not deposited prior to the obtaining of the written consent of the ratepayers :

And whereas in the public notification of the deposit of the special roll the time within which objections to the special roll would be received was erroneously stated to be within seven days from the first day of the deposit of the special roll instead of within seven days from the last day of the deposit of the special roll :

And whereas the public notification was not given on the first day of the deposit as required by number two of the aforesaid regulations, but was given on the day following such deposit :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said proceedings; and doth hereby further order and declare that the said proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said roll had been legally deposited and the public notification thereof and of all matters in connection therewith given in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £7,500, to form, culvert, and metal Portions of Kumara, Paraheke, and Kiekie Roads, proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Waitomo.

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 the Waitomo County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of seven thousand five hundred pounds to form, culvert, and metal portions of Kumara, Paraheke, and Kiekie Roads, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments :

And whereas the special roll was not deposited for public inspection in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts and the regulations thereunder, inasmuch as the special roll was not deposited prior to the obtaining of the written consent of the ratepayers :

And whereas in the public notification of the deposit of the special roll the time within which objections to the special roll would be received was erroneously stated to be within seven days from the first day of the deposit of the special roll instead of within seven days from the last day of the deposit of the special roll :

And whereas the public notification was not given on the first day of the deposit as required by number two of the aforesaid regulations, but was given on the day following such deposit :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the

powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said proceedings; and doth hereby further order and declare that the said proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said roll had been legally deposited and the public notification thereof and of all matters in connection therewith given in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Vesting Public Cemeteries in the Ashburton Borough Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart as cemeteries: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Corporation of the Borough of Ashburton:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 298, Town of Ashburton. Bounded towards the north-east by Kermodie Street, 1000 links; towards the south-east by the south-eastern town-belt, 250 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 298x (closed road), 600 links and 471.7 links; and towards the north-west by William Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 27893/53A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 2283, Block XIII, Ashburton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a railway reserve, 1051.4 links and 337.2 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1400.5 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 23387, 1395.9 links; and towards the north-east by Reserve No. 1775, 1511.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 27893/53B, 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 a Reserve in Te Puke Town Board.

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 the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved as a site for a public pound: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Te Puke Town Board:

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

upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Te Puke Town Board, in trust, as a site for a public pound.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Block VI, Atuaroa Village. Bounded towards the north by Section 2, Block VI, Atuaroa Village, 200 links; towards the east by Karaka Street, 133 links; towards the south by Third Avenue, 200 links; and towards the west by Section 4, Block VI aforesaid, 133 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/657, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 17296, blue.)

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

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Otago 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 22 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Section 38, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 847.1, 299.6, 599.6, and 344.1 links; towards the south-east by Section 40, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District, 1938 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by right lines, 1313.3, 688.1, and 516.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/462, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 17528, blue.) For an agricultural and pastoral show-ground and a public recreation-ground.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 acre 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section 666, Town of Ngaruawahia. Bounded towards the north-east by Galileo Street, 588.5 links; towards the south-east by Ellery Street, 146 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 672.4 links; and towards the north-west by Kepler Street, 473.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5245/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple. (Auckland Plan 17779, blue.) For a site for a public school.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being part Awatoto Suburban Section 9, Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road for a distance of 412.5 links; towards the east by Railway Reserve for a distance of 125 links; towards the south by the abutment of a road and by Tutae Omaha No. 2 Block for a distance of 417.6 links; and towards the west by Te Waitangi Road for a distance of 124 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1(39), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For railway purposes.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Sections 171 to 175, Town of Komako. Bounded towards

the north by a public street, 678 links; towards the south-east by Crown land, 1453.6 links; towards the south-west by Section 170 of the aforesaid town, 500 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 995.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/968, 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 Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section 18, Block X, Maniototo Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part of Section 12 of said block, 587.7 links; towards the east by a public road, 911.1 links; towards the south by a public road, 600 links; and towards the west by Section 28 of aforesaid block, 790.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/5(15), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Marlborough, Westland, Canterbury, Otago, 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 15 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section 5, Block V, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 2056.9 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 1870.6 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 375.7 and 1565 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/653, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 13825/7, blue.) For a site for a roadman's cottage and a resting-place for travelling stock.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being part of Section 6, Block IX, Ngatapa Survey District. Bounded towards the north and west generally by a public road, 174.8, 440.8, 92.9, 342.5, and 96.3 links; and towards the south-east generally by Section 1, Block X, Ngatapa Survey District, 558.6 and 321.9 links.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being the other part of Section 6, Block IX, Ngatapa Survey District. Bounded towards the east generally by a public road, 239.6, 54.1, and 371.2 links; towards the north-west by Section 3, Block IX aforesaid, 530.1 links; and towards the south-west by Section 1, Block IX aforesaid, 543.2 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (44), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section 37, Block XV, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Section 7, Block XII, Aria Survey

District, 202.3 links and 242.9 links respectively; towards the south-east by the Ohura-Mokau Road, 166.4 links; and towards the south-west by Section 29, Block XV aforesaid, 357.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/1643, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. For a site for a public hall.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section 9, Mining Township of Golden Bar. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 13, Township of Golden Bar, 74.3 links, and by Crown land, 224.7 links; towards the north-east by Section 8 of said township, 315 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 10.1 links and 48.3 links; and towards the south-west by Section 10 of said township, 315 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/3 (45), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a post-office.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 189 acres, more or less, being Reserve 177, Block XII, Okuru District, and bounded by a line commencing at the most easterly corner of Section 2519, following the boundary of that section for a distance of 1116.4 links to the Haast Pass Road; thence across that road a distance of 150 links; thence 5081.4 links; thence running in a south-easterly direction, still following the boundary of Section 2519, for a distance of 3190 links to a road; thence in a north-easterly direction along that road for a distance of 5199.1 links to the said Haast Pass Road; thence across that road a distance of 184.7 links, still north-easterly a distance of 936.3 links, to the Haast River Road Reserve; thence in a north-westerly direction along the said reserve, 1060.1 links, to a road; thence across that road, 136.9 links; thence 1924.6 links to the point of commencement: save and excepting all roads contained within the aforesaid boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (41), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 0 roods 38.3 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3961 (formerly part of Section No. 36765), Block XVI, Mount Thomas Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, 765.4 links, by Section No. 33148; towards the east, 369.8 links, by other part of Section No. 36765; and towards the south, 670.2 links, by a public road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/5 (13), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 1 perch, more or less, being Reserve 3958 (formerly Rural Section 17564), Block VII, Mairaki Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by a half-chain public road, 1474 links; towards the east by Mill Road, 340 links; towards the south by Section 15484, 1474 links; and towards the west by Reserve 2422, 340 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/75, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Section 10, Block LIV, Town of Lawrence. Commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary-line of Section 4 of aforesaid block, distant in a north-easterly direction 46.5 links from the southern corner of said Section 4; thence bounded towards the north-west by part of said Section 4 and part of Section 5 of aforesaid block, 574.4 links; and towards the south-east and south by lines running through Crown lands bearing 190° 43', 162.8 links, bearing 224° 51', 100.3 links, bearing 262° 29', 131.1 links, and bearing 268° 25', 283.3 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/360D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. As an addition to a public recreation-ground.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 39 perches, more or less, being Section 40, Block IX, Waikaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 19, Block IX, Waikaka Survey District, 1204.95 links; towards the east by Section 19 aforesaid, 944.7 links; towards the south by Section 39 of said block, 857.7 links; and towards the west by a road, 1005.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/561, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section 42, Block IX, Waikaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 3, Block IX, Waikaka Survey District, 617.5 links; towards the east by Section 3 aforesaid, 809.7 links; towards the south by said Section 3, the abutment of a road, and again by said Section 3, 617.5 links; and towards the west by Section 3 aforesaid, 809.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/5 (12), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mangonui County.—Maungataniwha East Parish.

SECTIONS 32 and 33, with Section 8, Block VI, Maungataniwha Survey District: Area, 310 acres 1 rood 3 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £370. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 8s.

Altitude, 450 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Hilly to broken land, covered with rather heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, puriri, totara, taraire, rata, rewarewa, kohekohe, and a few scattered kauri trees, with thick undergrowth of pukapuka, mahoe, kotukutuku, houhere, hangehange, kiekie, punga, nikau, supplejack, &c. Fair soil, sandy clay and rubbly formation, stony in places, resting on sandstone formation; well watered by permanent streams. Distant six miles and a half from Peria, four miles and three-quarters of which is by formed and partly metalled cart-road, balance as yet unformed.

Section N 28: Area, 38 acres 2 roods 6 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £50. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1.

Section S E 29: Area, 23 acres 2 roods 15 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £25. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Altitude, 350 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, puriri, totara, taraire, rata, rewarewa, kohekohe, &c., with thick undergrowth of pukapuka, mahoe, kotukutuku, houhere, hangehange, kiekie, nikau, punga, supplejack, &c. Fair soil, of a sandy clay and rubbly nature, on sandstone formation;

well watered by streams. Distant five miles and a half to six miles and a half from Peria—four miles and three-quarters formed and partly metalled cart-road, balance unformed.

Sections M 8, E 8, and 9: Area, 122 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £215. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 6s.

Altitude, 450 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, except a few acres of river flat; all covered with heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, puriri, totara, taraire, rata, rewarewa, kohekohe, &c., with thick undergrowth of pukapuka, mahoe, kotukutuku, houhere, hangehange, kiekie, punga, nikau, supplejack, &c. Soil of good quality, sandy and clayey loam, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant three miles from Peria—two miles and three-quarters formed road, balance unformed as yet.

Mangonui County.—Maungataniwha Survey District.

Section 7, Block VI: Area, 470 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £650. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £16 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £13.

Weighted with £10 10s., valuation for 7 acres felled and grassed.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; about 30 acres cleared and partly grassed, balance mixed forest comprising rimu, totara, puriri, rata, towai, taraire, tawa, kohekohe, rewarewa, &c., with thick undergrowth of kohutuhutu, karamu, mahoe, houhere, hangehange, kiekie, nikau, punga, supplejack, &c. Soil reddish clay and sandy clay of very fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant four miles and a half from Peria—three miles and a quarter formed cart-road, balance partly formed bridle-track requiring improvement.

Whangaroa County.—Whakapaku Parish.

Section 9: Area, 452 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £230. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Weighted with £195, valuation for improvements comprising iron shanty, grassing, fencing, clearing, &c.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Level to hilly land; 24 acres in grass, 20 acres ordinary mixed forest, balance fern and scrub. Inferior clay soil, stony in places, on clay and sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about eight miles from Mangonui—five miles formed coach-road, balance partly formed sledge or bridle track.

West Taupo County.—Mangaorongo Survey District.

Section 9, Block VIII: Area, 435 acres 2 roods 34 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £870. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £21 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £17 8s.

Altitude, 500 ft. to 845 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, consisting of ridges running down from Pukemapou; covered with heavy fern and three small patches of mixed forest containing a few tawa and pukatea. Soil good brown loam, on volcanic formation; well watered by streams, swamps, and springs. Distant fifteen miles from Otorohanga Railway-station by formed wagon-road.

Rotorua County.—Maketu Survey District.

Section 5, Block XVI: Area, 494 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £500. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £12 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern land. Sandy soil of fair quality, on pumice formation; no water on section. Distant six miles from Paengaroa Township and four miles from Pongakawa Post-office by good formed roads.

Hokianga County.—Punakitere Survey District.

Section 1, Block XIV: Area, 502 acres 1 rood 12 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £690. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £17 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £13 16s.

Section 10, Block XIV: Area, 545 acres 3 roods 15 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £750. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £18 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15.

Altitude, 250 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, kahikatea, totara, rata, miro, taraire, tawa, kohekohe, and a few unmarketable kauri trees, with a thick undergrowth of kohutuhutu, makomako, mahoe, karamu, punga, nikau, kiekie, and supplejack. Soil rubbly sandy clay and loam, of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant thirteen miles from Kaikohe Railway-station by partly formed cart-road and bridle-track, and the same distance from Taheke by cart-road nearly to section.

Opotiki County.—Otipi Survey District.

Section 1, Block II: Area, 2,000 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,500. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £37 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £30.

Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,900 ft. above sea-level. High broken country, very rough in places, covered with mixed forest comprising rimu, tawa, some totara and birch, tawhiri and tawhero on hilltops, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, punga, konini, makomako, &c. Soil fair to poor pumice loam, on clay and rotten rock; well watered by streams and river. Distant thirty miles from Opotiki—twenty-five miles by formed dray-road and balance by 6 ft. formed track to within a few chains of section.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—MANGAORONGO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 4, Block XI: Area, 113 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £225. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 10s.

Section 10, Block XI: Area, 126 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £250. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5.

Altitude, 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with fern, tutu, and manuka. Soil good brown loam, rather light, on volcanic formation; well watered by streams, small swamps, and springs. Distant eighteen miles from Otorohanga—sixteen miles by formed wagon-road to Maihihi Post-office, thence two miles by horse-track.

Section 5, Block XI: Area, 153 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £460. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £11 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9 4s.

Section 6, Block XI: Area, 216 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £650. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £16 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £13.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land, all ploughable; one-third of Section 6 is drainable swamp, balance covered with fern, tutu, and manuka. Soil good brown loam, on volcanic formation; well watered by streams, swamps, and springs. Distant one mile by horse-track from Maihihi Post-office, which is sixteen miles from Otorohanga by formed wagon-road.

Section 7, Block XI: Area, 157 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £395. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 18s.

Section 8, Block XI: Area, 142 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £355. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 2s.

Section 9, Block XI: Area, 113 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £285. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 14s.

Altitude, 450 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, all ploughable; covered with fern, tutu, and manuka. Soil good brown loam, on volcanic formation; well watered by streams. Distant two miles by good riding-track from Maihihi Post-office, which is sixteen miles from Otorohanga by formed wagon-road.

Section 1, Block XII: Area, 200 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £600. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £15. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12.

Section 2, Block XII: Area, 210 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £630. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £15 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 12s.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating ploughable land, covered with fern, tutu, and manuka. Soil good brown loam, on volcanic formation; well watered by streams. Distant one mile from Maihihi Post-office and seventeen miles from Otorohanga by wagon-road.

Section 3, Block XII: Area, 128 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £320. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 8s.

Section 4, Block XII: Area, 138 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £345. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 18s.

Section 5, Block XII: Area, 138 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £345. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 18s.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. About half of Section 3 is drainable swamp; balance of sections undulating land, mostly ploughable, covered with fern, tutu, and manuka. Soil light loam of good quality, on volcanic formation; well watered by streams, swamps, and springs. Distant a mile and a half from Maihihi Post-office, which is sixteen miles from Otorohanga by formed wagon-road.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Town Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—TOWN LAND.

Town of Rangataua.

SECTION 6, Block II: Area, 1 rood; capital value, £40 half-yearly rent, £1.

Weighted with £134, valuation for a four-roomed house, sheds, fencing, and well.

Situated about a quarter of a mile by metalled road from Rangataua Station, on the Main Trunk Railway line. Flat land, with soil of light volcanic loam on grit formation.

Town of Raetihi.

Section 112, Block X: Area, 1 rood; capital value, £25; half-yearly rent, 12s. 6d.

Access by formed road to within a few chains of the section. Flat and undulating land, in grass, cut up by stream and swamp. Soil of good quality, on grit formation.

Town of Horopito West.

Section 23, Block I: Area, 1 rood 15 perches; capital value, £70; half-yearly rent, £1 15s.

Weighted with £495, valuation for an eleven-roomed boardinghouse, outhouses, logging-up, and stumping.

Situated on the main street a few chains distant from the railway-station. Flat land, felled and partly stumped. Soil is of a good quality, on grit formation.

Section 4, Block I: Area, 1 rood; capital value, £70; half-yearly rent, £1 15s.

Situated on the main street, about a quarter of a mile distant by metalled road from the railway-station. Flat land, felled and in grass. Soil is a light volcanic loam, on grit formation. Elevation about 2,460 ft. above sea-level.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

Trustees for the South Malvern Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

ALEXANDER McNIE WILSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of James Langdale, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the South Malvern Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Thomas Brown, Arthur Burkitt, William Watson, and John Oscar Anstiss, previously appointed.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Southland.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Southland Acclimatization District, exclusive of all sanctuaries, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Southland Acclimatization District, exclusive of all sanctuaries, from the 1st day of April, 1915, to the 30th day of April, 1915, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill on payment of a license fee of £5 5s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed eight, provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £5 5s., is hereby authorized to take or kill two deer (stags), of not less than ten points, within the Southland Acclimatization District, exclusive of all sanctuaries, from the day of , 1915, to the day of , 1915 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1915.

Chief Postmaster.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wanganui.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Wanganui Acclimatization District, comprising the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-DEER bucks may be taken or killed within the Wanganui Acclimatization District from the 1st day of April, 1915, to the 15th day of May, 1915, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed thirty; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points.

4. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (bucks), of not less than points, within the Wanganui Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1915, to the day of , 1915 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1915.

Chief Postmaster.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Polling-places for Dunedin Central Electoral District appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Legislature Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish all existing polling-places in the electoral district of Dunedin Central, and do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the said electoral district of Dunedin Central.

SCHEDULE.

The Victoria Hall, Agricultural Buildings, Crawford Street (principal).

The Public School, High Street, Dunedin.

The Mission Hall, Walker Street, Dunedin.

The Mission Hall, Russell Street, Dunedin.

The Council Chambers, Mornington.

The Old Council Chambers, Mornington.

The Methodist Church, Belleknoves.

Berwick's Store, Main South Road, Caversham.

Odd Fellows' Hall, King Edward Street.

Kirkland Hall, Green Island.

Caversham Public Hall, Main South Road, Caversham.

Church of Christ, Green Island.

Baptist Church Hall, Elgin Road, Mornington.

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

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

Regulations under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing additional matter in regard to which the Statistician shall collect statistics.

REGULATIONS.

I. In addition to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) to (j) of section 21 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, and in regulations dated 19th November, 1914, issued thereunder, the Statistician shall, subject to that section, collect statistics in regard to wholesale prices of agricultural produce.

II. The owner of every mill or warehouse at which any or all of the commodities specified in the Schedule hereto are sold by wholesale shall, on request, within such time or times as he may be required by the Statistician so to do, furnish particulars as to the prices at which such commodities are sold by him.

III. In order to comply with the last preceding regulation the owner of the mill or warehouse shall fill in or furnish to an officer appointed by the Statistician the particulars specified in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the instructions accompanying the Schedule (so far as those particulars include articles of the kind sold by wholesale in the mill or warehouse), and shall sign the form and transmit it by post or otherwise to the Statistician or the officer appointed by him.

IV. In the two last preceding regulations "owner" includes the manager or person for the time being in charge of the mill or warehouse.

SCHEDULE.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Miller [or Merchant]:
(Cross out word inapplicable.)

Town:

Period ending, 19

(NOTE.—See Instructions.)

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Actual Sale Price.	Total Quantity sold at each price.	Remarks.
Wheat—				
Milling	Per bushel ..			
Other .. ..	.. ..		
Flour—	Per ton ..			
		Average Price realized.	Approximate Quantity sold.	Remarks.
Bran	Per bushel ..			
Pollard .. ..	.. ..		
Oats .. ..	.. ..		
Oatmeal	Per ton ..			
Barley	Per bushel ..			
Hay	Per ton ..			
Chaff .. ..	.. ..		

I declare that the information contained in this Schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of person furnishing the information.]

Date: , 191

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Regulations under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing additional matter in regard to which the Statistician shall collect statistics.

REGULATIONS.

I. IN addition to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) to (j) of section 21 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, and in previous regulations issued thereunder, the Statistician shall, subject to that section, collect statistics in regard to quantities of wheat and oats threshed.

II. The owner of every threshing-mill at which wheat and oats are threshed shall on request, within such time or times as he may be required by the Statistician so to do, furnish particulars as to quantities of wheat and oats threshed.

III. In order to comply with the last preceding regulation the owner of the threshing-mill shall fill in or furnish to an officer appointed by the Statistician the particulars specified in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the instructions accompanying the Schedule, and shall sign the form and transmit it by post or otherwise to the Statistician or the officer appointed by him.

IV. In the two last preceding regulations "owner" includes the manager or person for the time being in charge of the threshing-mill.

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 14th January, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

CHARLES LOVETT,

of Kaitangiweka, near Ongarue, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

H. D. BELL.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1915.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

EDWIN PARROTT,

of Eltham, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister in Charge.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1915.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

PATRICK JAMES O'LEARY,

of Marton, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

R. H. RHODES,
Minister in Charge.

Director of Education appointed.

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

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

GEORGE HOGBEN, Esquire, C.M.G.,

to be Director of Education for the purposes of the Education Act, 1914, as from the 1st day of January, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Acting Secretary.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th January, 1915.

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

WILLIAM NELSON POOLE

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Kaiapoi, as from 1st February, 1915.

JOSEPH SARJEANT

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Rangiora, as from 1st February, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Acting Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 19th January, 1915.

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

EDWARD RIDLEY DE LACEY BEAN

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Woodville, as from the 13th January, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 12th January, 1915.

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

WM. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

CONSTRUCTION OF EIGHT-MILE AND CARTER'S CREEK BRIDGES,
KOHATU-REEFTON ROAD.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Wall, James, Westport	747	3	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Franklin, H. C., Greymouth	823	0	0
Moore and Party, Runanga	899	10	0
Bignell, H., Greymouth	922	18	6
Rankin, J. H., Motueka	972	15	3
Drake, J., Greymouth	1,035	0	0
Maloney, M., Wellington	1,103	7	0
Cundy, A., Greymouth	1,285	0	0
Annear, W., Nelson	1,800	0	0

ERECTION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT OTEKAIKE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Robson and Crawford, Dunedin	8,498	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Blackmore, Chas., Dunedin	8,963	0	0
Fletcher Bros., Dunedin	9,303	0	0
Morris, A. J., Dunedin	9,577	0	0
Rhodes, W., and Son, Dunedin	9,822	0	0
Watson, John, and Co., Dunedin	9,998	0	0
Lyders, Henry, Dunedin	10,162	0	0
Campbell, Orr, Dunedin	11,289	0	0
Lawrence and Sons, Dunedin	12,969	11	2

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the Observatory Watch and Jewellery Company and Others, London.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the companies and person whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in a fraudulent business, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of either of the said companies or of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to either of the said companies or to the Manager, Secretary, or other officer of either of them, or to the said person, or addressed to any of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

- OBSERVATORY WATCH AND JEWELLERY COMPANY, 187 Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, London.
- KEW TRADING COMPANY, 14 Victoria Parade, Sandycroft Road, Kew, London.
- ALFRED POWELL, "Melba," Lichfield Road, Kew, London.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1915.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th January, 1915.

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

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Freshfield Drainage District, County of Waikato—

- Fulton Cunningham.
- Arthur William Edmonds.
- Charles Honeybun.
- George Hosking.
- George McMullen.

Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1915.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th January, 1915.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C.; the Hydrographic Office, London; and the Department of Communications, Tokyo, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

ENGLAND, EAST COAST.

RIVER THAMES.—SPECIAL REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO TRAFFIC.—All traffic into and out of the River Thames must pass through the Edinburgh Channels, or through the Black Deep south of the Knock John and Knob light-buoys, and through the Oaze Deep, until further notice.

No vessels are to remain under way in the above-mentioned channels inside the Sunk Head light-buoy, or within a line joining the South Long Sand and East Shingles buoys, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Vessels at anchor within these limits must not exhibit any lights between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

All other channels are closed to navigation.

THAMES ENTRANCE.—CLOSING OF CERTAIN CHANNELS AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO NAVIGATION.—For the purposes of national defence it is considered necessary that certain channels in the approaches to the Thames should be closed.

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

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

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

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

NORTH SEA AND ENGLISH CHANNEL.

ALTERATIONS IN POSITIONS OR WITHDRAWAL OF LIGHT-VESSELS AND BUOYS.—EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS AND LIGHTS OF LIGHT-BUOYS, AND ALTERATION OR DISCONTINUANCE OF FOG-SIGNALS.—After sunrise on the 10th December, 1914, in the English Channel and the Downs eastward of a line joining Selsea Bill and Cape Barfleur and to the southward of the parallel of 51° 20' north latitude, all light-vessels and buoys are liable to withdrawal or alteration in position, the lights and lights of light-buoys to be extinguished, and the fog-signals to be altered or discontinued, without further notice.

Trinity House pilot-stations will be established by sunrise on the 10th December, 1914, at the undermentioned places, and merchant vessels are very strongly advised to take pilots, as navigation in the area in question will be exceedingly dangerous without their aid:—

(1.) *St. Helens, Isle of Wight*—where ships proceeding up channel can obtain pilots capable of piloting as far as Great Yarmouth.

(2.) *Great Yarmouth*—where ships from the North Sea bound for the English Channel can obtain pilots capable of piloting as far as the Isle of Wight.

(3.) *Dover*—where ships from French Channel ports, but no others, can obtain pilots for the North Sea.

(4.) *The Sunk Light-vessel*—where ships crossing the North Sea between the parallels of 51° 40' and 51° 54' north latitude, but no others, can obtain pilots for the English Channel.

(5.) Pilots can also be obtained at London for the English Channel or North Sea. Dec.

UNITED KINGDOM.

NEW PILOTAGE STATIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED AT CERTAIN PORTS ON ACCOUNT OF DEFENSIVE MINEFIELDS.—Former Notice No. 1752 of 1914 is hereby cancelled. In view of the extension of the system of mine defence, notice is hereby given that on and after the 27th instant pilotage will be compulsory at the following ports for all vessels (including fishing-vessels) which have a draught of over 8 ft., and that it will be highly dangerous for any vessel to enter or leave such ports without a pilot. Fishing and other small vessels

having a draught of over 8 ft. should assemble at the pilotage stations, and will be conducted into and out of port in groups.

(1.) *River Humber*.—All incoming vessels must call for a pilot at a station which is to be established seven miles E.S.E. (magnetic) from Spurn Point. Outgoing vessels are to discharge their pilots at the same station.

(2.) *River Tyne*.—All incoming vessels from the northward must call for a pilot off Blyth, and those from the southward off the River Wear. Outgoing vessels are to discharge their pilots off one or the other of these places.

(3.) *Firth of Forth*.—All incoming vessels must call for a pilot at a station to be established on the Isle of May. Outgoing vessels are to discharge their pilots at the same station. It will be dangerous for any vessel to be under way to the westward of the Isle of May without a pilot.

(4.) *Moray Firth*.—All vessels bound to Cromarty or Inverness must call for a pilot at Wick or Burghead. Outgoing vessels are to discharge their pilots at one or the other of these places. It will be dangerous for any vessel to be under way to the south-westward of a line joining Findhorn and Tarbetness without a pilot.

(5.) *Scapa Flow*.—All entrances are dangerous. Examination services have been established in the entrances to Hoxa and Hoy Sounds; vessels wishing to enter must communicate with the examination vessel and follow the instructions received from her very carefully. The only vessels permitted to enter Hoy Sound from the westward are those bound for Stromness; vessels cannot enter Scapa Flow from Stromness.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

CAUTION WITH REGARD TO EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS.—CAUTION.—Mariners are hereby warned that it may be necessary to extinguish lights on the coasts of the Union of South Africa without further notice.

SWEDEN.

Former Notice No. 1691 of 1914 is hereby cancelled.

(1.) **SOUTH-EAST AND SOUTH COASTS.—MINES AND OBSTRUCTIONS.—CAUTION.**—Information has been received that mines and obstructions have been laid at the following places:—

(a.) Coast of Stockholm, Södermanland and Blekinge.

(b.) Entrance to Södertelje.

(c.) Approaches to Stockholm and passage through the Vaxholm and Oscar Frederiksberg defences.

(d.) Farö sund entrance.

(e.) Karlskrona harbour.

EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS.—CAUTION.—All lights, and lights shown from light-vessels and light-buoys, on the south-east and south coast of Sweden, southward of and including Oland south point light, are extinguished, with the following exceptions:—

Terno light.

Ortholm light and all lights at Karlshamn.

All lights at Sölvesborg and in entrance channel to Sölvesborg.

Simrishamn leading-lights.

All lights at Trelleborg and the light-vessel and light-buoys in entrance channel to Trelleborg.

(2.) **WEST COAST.—MINES.—CAUTION.**—Mines have been laid at the following places:—

(a.) Göteborg.

(b.) In Ellelos fiord, Stig fiord, Hake fiord, and in the entrance to Uddevalla, inside a line drawn from Essvik on Bokenäs, through Islandsberg light, Eckerö light south-east of Mollö sund, Graen light south of Kladesholm, and inner Lekskar beacon to Korshamn.

(c.) In the entrance to Kungsbacka fiord, inside a line drawn in a 90° (S. 81° E. mag.) direction from the south point of Onsala peninsula (Hallsunds point).

(d.) Information has further been received that mines will be laid on the west coast of Sweden without further notice.

Note.—Men-of-war belonging to the belligerent nations are prohibited from entering the areas described in (b) and (c).
Variation.—9° W.

EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS.—CAUTION.—All lights, and lights shown from light-vessels and light-buoys on the west coast of Sweden, southward of and including Tistlarne light, are extinguished, with the following exceptions:—

Varberg harbour light.

All lights at Falkenberg.

Grasrännan light.

All lights at Helsingborg.

Landskrona leading-lights.

All lights at Malmö, and light-buoys in entrance channel to Malmö.

(3.) GENERAL SEABOARD.—INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO ENTERING MINED PORTS.—DETAILS.—In order to avoid accidents, vessels must carefully follow the directions received from the guard-boats or conveyed by other means. For identification purposes the guard-boats will make the following signals:—

By day and in clear weather, the International code signal "M.N."

By night, the Morse signal - - - continuously repeated. During fog, guns or rifles will be fired.

If not hailed by the guard-boat, vessels should stop, and make the signal for a pilot, and await the arrival of the guard-boat at the position mentioned below:—

(a.) Channels in Stockholm Reefs:

Vessels wishing to enter Furusund channel should stop at Hogskär cairn, Lerskär, or at Lumsen south-west of Växlet.

Those wishing to enter Sandhamn channel, at Sandö, Djurhamn, or Klofholm.

Those wishing to enter Dalarö channel, at Little Rotholm.

Vessels leaving, which are proceeding from Tralhav, through Lindalssund, to Kanholmsfjord, should use the channel past Sandö sugga, Kalfö, and Puttisholm on to Sollenkrokao.

Vessels going out by Furusund channel should stop at Ostana, Granhamn, or Frovallskar.

Those going out by Sandhamn channel, at Kalfö.

Those going out by Dalarö channel, at Dalarö fort.

(b.) Entrance to Södertelje:

Vessels entering should stop at Axviksholmar in Himmerfjarden.

Vessels leaving, at Horningsnas.

(c.) Entrance to Färosund:

Vessels entering should stop at a distance of one mile 180° (S. 9° W. mag.) from Bungeor beacon.

Vessels leaving should inform the berthing master.

(d.) Entrance to Karlskrona:

Vessels entering the south channel should stop close southward of a line joining Flaggrund with Esten.

Those entering the west channel, close southward of a line joining Lindo udde with Stangskar cairn.

Vessels leaving should inform the authorities.

(e.) Entrance to Göteborg:

Vessels entering should stop either on the line joining Skalkorgarna with Gefveskar, or off Skifteskar cairn.

Vessels leaving, at Nya varvet (the new dockyard).

(f.) Entrance to Uddevalla:

Vessels entering should stop at Great Astol.

Vessels leaving, in Askerofjord.

Variation.—9° W.

Note.—The foregoing notice embodies all information, previously issued in connection with War operations, affecting navigation within the area concerned.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

GILBERT ISLANDS.—DISCOLOURED WATER REPORTED.—Position: Lat. 1° N., long. 174° 44' E. Details: Discoloured water, apparently indicating the existence of a pinnacle rock was sighted by the s.s. "Polenia" in the above position. Note: The position on the charts is to be surrounded by a danger line and marked "discoloured water reported (1914)."

TURKEY.

CAUTION *re* EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS.—Former Notice No. 1641 of 1914 is hereby cancelled. Details: With the exception of the lights in the Sea of Marmara, all Turkish lights are extinguished, including Jebel Teir, Zebayir Islands, Abu Ail Islands, and Mokha in the Red Sea.

CHINA, EAST COAST.

YANG-TSE-KIANG.—TSUNG MING CROSSING, WEST SPIT LIGHT-BOUY.—ALTERATION IN POSITION.—New position: In a depth of 44 ft., at a distance of about 6½ cables, south-eastward from former position, and 2 miles and 1.6 cables, 58° (N. 61° E. mag.) from Sloping Clump. Lat. 31° 28' 11" N., long. 121° 28' 7" E., on Chart No. 3585. Description: Light-buoy, painted in black and red vertical stripes, exhibiting an occulting white light. Note: The depth of water at the north-eastern end of the crossing has decreased to 16 ft. Variation: 3° W.

PANAMA.

LIMON BAY.—SHOAL.—CAUTION.—A 17 ft. shoal exists in Limon Bay, 2,325 yards 129° from Toro Point Lighthouse, and the ground within a radius of ¼ mile of this shoal must be considered dangerous.

CAUTION.—This danger is not shown on Isthmian Canal Commission Chart No. 1 of the Panama Canal, and mariners making use of this chart should do so with caution.

H.O. Charts Nos. 21, 1290, 1176, and 945.

U.S. Coast Survey Chart No. 950.

Isthmian Canal Commission Chart No. 1.

H.O. Publication No. 64, Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, Vol. ii, 1907, page 400.

URUGUAY.

PLATA RIVER.—ENGLISH BANK.—TEMPORARY LIGHT-BOUY REPLACED BY LIGHT, WHISTLE, AND SUBMARINE BELL BUOY.—The temporary light-buoy, moored on the eastern side of English Bank, has been replaced by a light, whistle, and experimental submarine bell buoy, showing 30 ft. above the water a flashing white light every 6 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 5 seconds—visible 11 miles.

The experimental submarine bell sounds 1 stroke every 30 seconds, and until further notice mariners are warned not to place too much reliance on this bell.

Approx. position: Lat. 35° 11' 15" S., long. 55° 43' 15" W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—ESPERANZA INLET.—ROLLING ROADSTEAD.—UNCHARTED ROCK.—A rock about 10 yards in extent, with a depth of 2½ fathoms over it, covered with kelp, has been discovered in Rolling Roadstead, on the bearings—

Double Island, south tangent 93°

Black Rock . . . 170°, distant 1.11 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 50' 40" N., long. 127° 2' W.

JAPAN.

WEST COAST OF KYUSHU.—Notice is hereby given that the following permanent light will be shown at Io-jima Lighthouse, entrance to Nagasaki Harbour, Province of Hizen, on and after the 14th of November, 1914, and the temporary light will be withdrawn at the same time.

Io-jima Lighthouse.—Character of light: fourth-order group flashing white, showing quadruple flash in quick succession during fifteen (15) seconds, followed by an eclipse of fifteen (15) seconds. Candle-power: 18,000. Position, description, and others remain; no change.

SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT.—YOJIBEI LIGHTED WRECK BUOY.—Notice is hereby given that Yojibei lighted wreck buoy in the vicinity of Yojibei-iwa, Shimonoseki Strait, has been permanently withdrawn.

GULF OF TOKYO.—Notice is hereby given that the character and candle-power of the light of Haneda Lighthouse outside of Haneda Spit, Gulf of Tokyo, will be changed as follows about the beginning of December, 1914:—

Haneda Lighthouse.—Character of light: Pintsch's gas, occulting green, light four (4) seconds, eclipse three (3) seconds. Candle-power: 200. Further notice will be given after the above changes have been made.

SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT.—NEWLY ESTABLISHED LIGHTHOUSE TO BE SHOWN.—Notice is hereby given that the newly established Ganryu-jima Lighthouse on the S.E. end of Ganryu-jima, W. entrance to Shimonoseki Strait, Inland Sea, will be shown as follows on and after the 10th of December, 1914:—

Ganryu-jima Lighthouse.—Position: lat. 33° 56' 4" N., long. 130° 55' 42" E. (according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 135). Description: circular stone tower, red and white horizontal bands. Height of light: 25 shaku above the base, and 27 shaku above the water. Character of light: Pintsch's gas, occulting red, light three (3) seconds, eclipse three (3) seconds. Illuminated arc: an arc 175° 30', from S. 29° 30' W., through W. and N., to N. 25° E. (magnetic bearings taken from seaward). Candle-power: 80. Visible distance: 8 nautical miles in clear night. The light being unwatched, should the light go out by accident there may be some delay in relighting it.

Notice to Mariners No. 3 of 1915.

LIGHTED AND WHISTLING BUOY AT LYTTTELTON HEADS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th January, 1915.

THE Lyttelton Harbour Board has notified that the lighted and whistling buoy at Lyttelton Heads will be removed for cleaning and painting when the weather permits, and that it will be replaced meanwhile by a large can buoy painted white.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1999 and 2529; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter viii, page 237; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1915, page 330.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 4 of 1915.

NEW PLYMOUTH HARBOUR.—DISCONTINUANCE OF SEMAPHORE GUIDING-SIGNALS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th January, 1915.

THE New Plymouth Harbour Board have notified that the semaphore signals made from the flagstaff at end of the wharf for guiding vessels in and out of the port have been discontinued.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2535 and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter v, page 164.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 5 of 1915.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—TIME-BALL SIGNAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that on days when accurate time-signals are given arrangements have been made to drop the Time-ball at Auckland at 1 p.m. (= 13 h. N.Z. C.M.T.; = 13 h. 30 m. G.M.T.) by direct signal from the Observatory.

The Time-ball has been erected by the Auckland Harbour Board; and application should be made to the Board for information as to the days on which the signal will be given.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 41.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 6 of 1915.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGING NELSON STREET BASIN.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th January, 1915.

ADVERTING to Notice to Mariners No. 78 of 1914, the Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the pipeline connecting suction dredge No. 1 with Freeman's B Reclamation has now been raised above the water for its full length. Vessels requiring to pass must do so to the eastward of the suction dredge.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Anniversary Day, Wellington Province.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th January, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that the Government offices in the Wellington Provincial District will be closed on Friday, the 22nd January, 1915, being the Anniversary Day of the Province of Wellington.

R. TRIGGS,
Deputy Public Service Commissioner.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 19th January, 1915.

THE Court Takapuna Lodge, situated at Takapuna, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 18th day of January, 1915.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 138, Parish of Waimana, County of Opotiki. Bounded towards the east by high-water mark of the Ohiwa Harbour; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 139, 4515 links; towards the south-west by a road 100 links wide, 1124 links; and towards the north-west by Allotments 137 and 136, 5400 links.

The land was originally Crown-granted to one HENRY KELLY, sometime a Private in the Waikato Militia, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has been unable to find the whereabouts of the owner of the above-described land or of any agent of such owner in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land; and if he fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 20th January, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion" as a. and m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods
4/8/5	A. and m.s., viz. :— Acid calcium phosphate, purified ..	As a. and m.s. (482) ..	Free.	
4/8/5	Acid soda phosphate, purified ..			
20/38	Cork discs, declared for manufacture of "crown seals" for bottling			
3/14/2	Rubbered wheels for castors, declared for the manufacture of hospital beds	As petroleum greases and mixtures of the same with other substances, n.o.e. (209)	20 per cent...	10 per cent.
20/32	"Barvoid" (the Paraffine Paint Co.'s) for waterproofing concrete			
3/132	Crowbars	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent...	10 per cent.
2/97	Scientific instruments and apparatus, viz. :— Kelvin's composite balance (an electric testing apparatus)	As scientific apparatus (280) ..	Free.	
†3/134	Scissors not less than 10 inches in length ..	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359) ..	Free.	
15/19	Washstand backs (panels of earthen tiles glued or cemented to backing-boards)	As earthenware (117) ..	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 19th 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. * Goods exported are credited, as far as possible, to each district of production (as per list at end of return), whether exported through the port for such district or not.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	12,074	33,330	13,319	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	6,111	62,153	9,746	..
Napier	1,063	11,044	35,818	52,590	8,999	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	1,292	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	418	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	6,708	916	..	..	1,351	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	3,987	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	5,424	10,942	..	..	38	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	40,212	..	..	..	..
Totals	17,182	64,824	54,003	148,073	33,453	Nil.

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland
Kaipara	1	..
Tauranga
Gisborne	50	..	..	1,267	..	60,113
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea	706
Wanganui
Wellington	5,122	..	15,802	1,560	..	76,702
Napier	619	..	..	880	..	78,305
Wairau (including Picton)	20	..	..	..	..	2,985
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth
Hokitika
Lyttelton	565	1,929	..	..	603	..	45,842
Timaru	253	..	..	..	..	7,952
Oamaru
Dunedin	3,609	..	..	1,242	..	5,283
Invercargill	706	..	..	..	..	57	..
Totals	1,271	11,602	Nil.	15,802	5,552	58	277,888

EXPORT DISTRICTS.

AUCKLAND.—Includes Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Raglan, Waikato, Ohinemuri, Thames, Coromandel, Kawhia, Waipa, Great Barrier, Piako, Matamata, Rotorua, Whakatane, Franklin, Opotiki, Waitomo, Ohura, and West Taupo; but not including Kaipara exports.

KAIPARA.—Includes the exports through the Port of Kaipara.

TAURANGA.—Includes the County of Tauranga.

GISBORNE.—Includes the Counties of Waiapu, Waikohu, and Cook.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of New Plymouth.

WAITARA.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of Waitara.

PATEA.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of Patea.

WANGANUI.—Includes the Counties of Waitotara, Waimarino, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Oroua, Kairanga, Manawatu, and Kaitieke.

WELLINGTON.—Includes the Counties of Pahiataua, Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Masterton, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Featherston, Hutt, Makara, and Horowhenua.

NAPIER.—Includes the Counties of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, East Taupo, Waipawa, Patangata, Waipukurau, Dannevirke, Woodville, and Weber.

WAIRAU (including Picton).—Includes the Counties of Awatere, Sounds, and Marlborough.

NELSON.—Includes the Counties of Waimea, Takaka, and Collingwood.

WESTPORT.—Includes the Counties of Buller and Murchison.

GREYMOOUTH.—Includes the Counties of Inangahua and Grey.

HOKITIKA.—Includes the County of Westland.

LYTTELTON.—Includes the Counties of Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot, Waipara, Tawera, Ashley, Kowai, Oxford, Rangiora, Eyre, Selwyn, Ellesmere, Halswell, Heathcote, Malvern, Paparua, Springs, Waimairi, Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Wairewa, Ashburton, and Chatham Islands.

TIMARU.—Includes the Counties of Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, and Waimate.

OAMARU.—Includes the County of Waitaki.

DUNEDIN.—Includes the Counties of Vincent, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, and Clutha.

INVERCARGILL.—Includes the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, Lake, and Stewart Island.

Customs Department,

Wellington, 20th January, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,

Comptroller of Customs.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1914.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With-drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	227	44,478	£ s. d. 192,075 12 3	42,047	£ s. d. 204,814 19 6	221	4,011	2,639	39,569	37,193	£ s. d. 540,130 7 4	£ s. d. 481,648 15 4	£ s. d. 58,481 12 0	..
Blenheim	16	2,336	10,663 17 9	1,155	9,081 14 0	16	257	172	2,365	1,726	35,771 15 9	28,563 19 1	7,207 16 8	..
Christchurch	71	15,568	71,923 9 2	15,740	79,032 19 9	71	2,012	1,333	30,340	27,207	409,391 7 8	340,579 11 11	68,811 15 9	..
Dunedin	69	14,447	57,942 14 4	14,716	64,346 14 6	66	1,475	1,119	21,340	18,121	300,749 11 9	247,721 11 7	53,028 0 2	..
Gisborne	21	4,524	23,898 8 4	1,678	10,535 15 1	21	629	462	5,478	4,506	72,987 9 0	65,776 1 6	7,211 7 6	..
Greymouth	18	4,810	23,161 6 6	2,158	11,260 8 3	18	246	230	2,707	2,150	38,196 14 8	32,214 8 9	5,982 5 11	..
Hokitika	8	991	4,199 3 7	582	3,045 4 2	8	46	51	482	425	7,617 19 11	8,025 2 0	..	407 2 1
Invercargill	33	6,970	27,704 6 8	4,386	19,799 15 8	31	665	499	6,173	5,534	91,910 4 2	91,687 5 2	222 19 0	..
Napier	48	9,187	44,318 8 9	5,577	31,373 19 2	43	1,148	730	10,631	7,629	153,332 10 2	121,815 12 4	31,516 17 10	..
Nelson	26	4,131	19,244 18 2	3,207	19,758 10 11	26	355	226	3,678	2,741	56,303 5 7	44,390 14 0	11,912 11 7	..
New Plymouth	18	4,503	20,979 7 10	2,648	14,995 10 11	18	515	346	4,541	3,194	65,068 0 6	56,194 7 11	8,873 12 7	..
Oamaru	11	2,303	10,133 1 4	1,005	5,090 1 7	11	213	162	2,125	1,649	40,736 11 7	35,876 4 6	4,860 7 1	..
Thames	31	7,537	34,537 17 8	3,117	17,052 0 5	30	498	434	4,460	3,602	58,630 18 8	57,830 14 10	800 3 10	..
Timaru	16	4,124	20,083 13 8	2,632	12,377 3 10	16	485	372	5,160	4,571	92,286 16 2	74,276 16 11	18,009 19 3	..
Wanganui	57	12,369	60,136 2 9	6,923	33,747 7 2	55	1,285	821	11,797	8,279	154,344 3 4	128,217 5 2	26,126 18 2	..
Wellington	97	30,138	142,950 11 2	30,186	152,915 17 1	98	3,850	2,360	47,734	36,333	550,468 9 6	428,107 7 3	122,361 2 3	..
Westport	20	3,820	17,078 0 11	1,206	6,825 2 2	19	186	174	2,112	1,338	28,428 8 0	20,082 4 8	8,346 3 4	..
Totals 4th quarter in 1914	787	172,236	781,031 0 9	138,963	696,053 4 2	768	17,876	12,130	200,692	166,253	2,696,354 13 9	2,263,008 2 11	433,346 10 10	..
Totals 4th quarter in 1913	764	178,783	817,694 15 7	141,985	721,164 2 0	744	16,928	13,586	203,884	179,140	2,745,732 5 7	2,672,484 10 2	73,247 15 5	..

General Post Office, Wellington, 19th January, 1915.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1914.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

	POSTAL REVENUE.						TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	3 0 0	..	..	..	265 10 4½	268 10 4½	..	963 8 6	1,273 12 9	2,237 1 3	2,505 11 7½
Auckland	138 6 7	1,051 5 6	41,624 13 6½	697 6 10	1 3 11	43,512 16 4½	18,106 15 7½	33,536 1 10	279 6 5	51,922 3 10½	95,435 0 3
Blenheim	8 18 11	48 6 9	1,733 10 9½	44 9 9½	..	1,835 6 3	1,489 3 11	825 18 10	0 11 0	2,315 13 9	4,151 0 0
Christchurch	78 2 7	401 0 9	21,457 14 6½	229 14 3½	8 12 8	22,175 4 10	8,942 5 5	21,469 13 7	245 15 6	30,657 14 6	52,832 19 4
Dunedin	43 17 1	330 17 5	14,509 5 11	235 4 4	0 14 0	15,119 18 9	6,976 1 8½	8,391 13 7	116 16 2	15,484 11 5½	30,604 10 2½
Gisborne	16 11 8	118 0 2	3,196 7 6½	55 13 5	0 1 6	3,386 14 3½	2,935 4 1½	3,277 8 2	0 12 3	6,213 4 6½	9,599 18 10
Greymouth .. ..	..	114 8 5	2,121 13 5½	41 15 10½	0 8 0	2,278 5 9	1,768 12 6	558 2 2	1 6 0	2,328 0 8	4,606 6 5
Hokitika	5 0 0	20 11 3	531 16 8½	14 13 4	0 2 0	572 3 3½	674 10 3½	176 11 0	0 2 6	851 3 9½	1,423 7 1
Invercargill	19 7 7	145 13 1	6,631 0 4½	131 13 0	0 2 6	6,927 16 6½	4,014 19 3	3,254 12 4	7 1 4	7,276 12 11	14,204 9 5½
Napier	10 9 4	215 10 11	7,727 6 8½	152 18 8	0 3 6	8,106 9 1½	6,165 9 4	8,169 10 5	5 5 10	14,340 5 7	22,446 14 8½
Nelson	16 4 0	91 12 11	1,853 10 6	55 11 10½	1 1 0	2,018 0 3½	2,054 10 10	966 8 11	22 15 9	3,043 15 6	5,061 15 9½
New Plymouth	6 13 9	98 4 4	3,837 17 3½	79 6 4	0 13 6	4,022 15 2½	2,284 8 3½	2,058 18 7	3 15 6	4,347 2 4½	8,369 17 7
Oamaru	2 0 0	42 17 6	1,979 6 9	49 5 2½	0 0 6	2,073 9 11½	1,360 13 0	746 2 3	4 7 6	2,111 2 9	4,184 12 8½
Thames	43 14 1	151 2 5	4,132 10 1½	120 13 0	0 0 2	4,447 19 9½	2,725 18 4	1,486 7 1	10 9 6	4,222 14 11	8,670 14 8½
Timaru	11 2 8	92 9 9	5,492 18 5	64 14 6	1 7 0	5,662 12 4	2,550 2 9	4,723 19 9	10 3 2	7,284 5 8	12,946 18 0
Wanganui	86 19 2	260 7 8	10,789 0 4	200 16 10	0 3 8	11,337 7 8	5,428 12 3	3,957 10 0	26 1 6	9,412 3 9	20,749 11 5
Wellington	81 1 8	756 1 4	43,494 16 8	421 4 3	48 0 8	44,801 4 7	18,051 9 7	24,866 13 0	156 1 1	43,074 9 8	87,875 14 3
Westport	1 2 10	88 6 6	1,129 12 2½	26 4 11½	0 0 4	1,245 6 10	1,144 10 4½	227 4 5	16 13 8	1,388 8 5½	2,633 15 3½
Totals 4th quarter in 1914	572 11 11	4,026 16 8	172,243 1 10½	2,621 6 6	328 5 3½	179,792 2 3	86,673 7 7	119,656 10 5	2,180 17 5	208,510 15 5	388,302 17 8
Totals 4th quarter in 1913	638 7 7	4,580 0 5	162,764 18 8	2,627 13 6	271 7 2	170,882 7 4	89,256 10 6	111,221 3 4	2,637 17 7½	203,115 11 5½	373,997 18 9½

General Post Office, Wellington, 19th January, 1915.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1914.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Govern- ment Telegrams.			Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	605	363,087	£ 11,399 11 6½	20,493	£ 1,272 12 5	12,499	£ 774 2 3½	167,488	£ 4,660 9 4½	563,567	£ 18,106 15 7½	
Blenheim	92	28,252	870 6 9	1,260	83 8 0	626	95 18 8½	19,680	439 10 5½	49,818	1,489 3 11	
Christchurch	234	164,757	5,326 10 3½	10,167	631 10 6	5,955	853 6 1½	70,906	2,130 18 6	251,785	8,942 5 5	
Dunedin	235	136,001	4,491 19 2	5,406	371 19 8	7,077	360 10 1	57,221	1,751 12 9½	205,705	6,976 1 8½	
Gisborne	38	43,051	1,508 8 4½	3,105	207 2 4	1,232	246 18 0	30,413	972 15 5	77,801	2,935 4 1½	
Greymouth	38	35,266	1,171 1 8½	1,750	120 5 6	1,299	216 5 5½	9,212	260 19 10	47,527	1,768 12 6	
Hokitika	51	11,452	372 4 7	352	22 15 10	359	112 5 1	7,626	167 4 9½	19,789	674 10 3½	
Invercargill	194	54,684	1,716 1 10	1,829	104 0 0	1,535	293 14 6	67,023	1,901 2 11	125,071	4,014 19 3	
Napier	94	86,599	2,651 9 7½	4,923	325 6 7	2,402	373 3 8½	112,611	2,815 9 5	206,535	6,165 9 4	
Nelson	95	38,572	1,204 1 6½	2,469	121 7 4	20,743	223 13 2	18,019	505 8 9½	79,803	2,054 10 10	
New Plymouth	82	39,579	1,271 3 10½	2,007	115 5 2	745	257 13 0½	28,594	640 6 2½	70,925	2,284 8 3½	
Oamaru	51	17,633	670 10 6	602	31 10 7	341	179 15 2½	13,296	478 16 8½	31,877	1,360 13 0	
Thames	79	55,450	1,770 2 8½	2,716	172 3 0	859	133 0 0½	24,498	600 12 7	83,523	2,725 18 4	
Timaru	73	36,243	1,093 18 5½	1,408	74 5 8	1,350	233 7 6½	38,228	1,148 11 1	77,229	2,550 2 9	
Wanganui	139	95,560	3,033 8 1	4,614	299 7 6	1,975	349 1 5	72,684	1,746 15 3	174,833	5,428 12 3	
Wellington	223	316,205	11,710 2 1	19,530	1,486 9 3	57,452	843 0 11	145,902	4,011 17 4	539,089	18,051 9 7	
Westport	51	23,884	755 3 1	1,070	92 7 3	378	108 1 0½	5,647	188 19 0	30,979	1,144 10 4½	
Totals fourth quarter in 1914	2,374	1,546,280	51,016 4 2½	83,701	5,531 16 7	116,827	5,703 16 4	889,048	24,421 10 5½	2,635,856	86,673 7 7	
Totals fourth quarter in 1913	2,291	1,657,152	52,622 0 6	84,264	5,671 8 3	135,731	7,085 9 7½	927,395	23,877 12 1½	2,804,542	89,256 10 6	

General Post Office, Wellington, 19th January, 1915.

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1914.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20s.	Total.						
Auckland ..	281	13,178	7,916	21,440	24,430	19,111	30,683	21,966	6,563	13,514	158,801	£ 47,104	s. 6	d. 10	£ 697	s. 6	d. 10
Blenheim ..	22	710	438	1,288	1,281	1,097	1,616	1,200	350	903	8,883	2,730	16	3½	44	9	9½
Christchurch ..	80	4,131	2,026	6,191	7,015	4,794	9,500	7,677	2,325	5,576	49,235	16,336	10	9½	229	14	3½
Dunedin ..	90	4,028	2,462	7,274	8,136	5,765	9,939	7,937	2,455	4,507	52,403	16,031	18	4	235	4	4
Gisborne ..	24	1,128	558	1,583	1,917	1,496	2,314	1,828	557	1,694	13,075	4,385	9	11	55	13	5
Greymouth ..	19	731	474	1,185	1,303	1,070	1,636	1,313	455	971	9,138	2,933	10	4½	41	15	10½
Hokitika ..	13	245	162	423	448	277	572	442	154	420	3,143	1,078	8	4	14	13	4
Invercargill ..	52	2,157	1,327	3,699	4,347	3,201	5,720	4,357	1,366	2,732	28,906	9,097	9	0	131	13	0
Napier ..	61	2,979	1,606	4,918	5,115	3,696	6,513	4,841	1,588	3,164	34,420	10,511	13	2	152	18	8
Nelson ..	33	1,095	655	1,955	1,830	1,493	2,328	1,729	509	1,139	12,733	3,774	18	4½	55	11	10½
New Plymouth	33	1,362	971	2,639	2,532	1,891	3,299	2,513	845	1,689	17,741	5,488	5	10	79	6	4
Oamaru ..	14	992	374	1,181	1,414	1,132	1,772	1,772	586	1,111	10,334	3,471	1	2½	49	5	2½
Thames ..	39	2,203	1,391	3,666	4,058	2,906	4,927	3,836	1,281	2,615	26,883	8,370	7	6	120	13	0
Timaru ..	16	909	623	1,883	1,937	1,477	2,593	2,250	673	1,471	13,816	4,557	17	6	64	14	6
Wanganui ..	66	3,568	1,988	6,033	6,851	4,712	8,550	6,365	2,106	4,389	44,662	13,983	6	4	200	16	10
Wellington ..	118	6,629	3,923	11,529	13,817	10,165	19,067	13,348	4,182	9,425	92,085	29,453	18	3	421	4	3
Westport ..	22	400	335	816	916	807	1,051	837	208	559	5,929	1,784	15	5½	26	4	11½
Totals 4th qr. in 1914	983	46,445	27,229	77,703	87,347	65,090	112,080	84,211	26,203	55,879	582,187	181,094	13	6	2,621	6	6
Totals 4th qr. in 1913	939	43,760	26,184	76,091	82,063	65,170	106,147	81,332	26,921	64,385	572,053	186,200	9	0	2,627	13	6

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.										Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.			
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20s.	Total.				
Auckland	12,761	8,214	23,490	22,628	16,212	28,377	22,928	7,486	14,050	156,146	£ 47,086	s. 3	d. 0
Blenheim	284	140	524	441	311	632	515	182	392	3,421	1,122	17	6
Christchurch	4,305	2,583	7,881	7,708	5,921	10,737	9,192	2,956	5,632	57,915	19,177	19	6
Dunedin	5,377	3,431	9,304	9,564	6,960	11,903	10,071	3,241	5,805	65,656	19,943	1	6
Gisborne	329	203	705	639	482	884	670	265	586	4,763	1,595	2	0
Greymouth	326	219	488	483	379	676	641	237	548	3,997	1,414	0	0
Hokitika	84	66	132	159	112	250	214	61	141	1,219	415	5	6
Invercargill	1,325	709	2,564	2,345	1,726	2,971	2,806	965	1,658	17,069	5,455	7	0
Napier	1,716	998	3,471	2,936	2,042	3,620	2,899	1,075	1,985	20,742	6,326	16	0
Nelson	619	379	1,028	946	811	1,407	1,114	408	719	7,431	2,335	16	6
New Plymouth	799	522	1,503	1,276	1,113	1,836	1,520	536	1,061	10,166	3,237	17	0
Oamaru	285	174	530	503	366	688	625	233	534	3,938	1,391	6	6
Thames	715	426	1,300	1,242	866	1,519	1,463	500	954	8,985	2,923	2	0
Timaru	788	359	1,252	1,216	988	1,673	1,614	456	1,016	9,862	3,074	19	6
Wanganui	1,722	1,007	3,137	3,112	2,195	3,975	3,504	1,137	2,454	22,243	7,246	1	6
Wellington	15,317	7,866	20,179	31,447	24,949	39,593	23,659	6,827	17,280	187,117	55,174	18	6
Westport	170	108	339	318	231	371	374	117	265	2,293	757	8	0
Totals 4th qr. in 1914	..	46,922	27,404	77,827	86,963	65,664	111,112	83,809	26,682	56,080	582,463	178,678	1	6
Totals 4th qr. in 1913	..	45,616	27,073	76,397	83,740	68,834	109,031	83,039	27,453	66,167	587,350	188,277	11	6

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1914.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st December, 1914.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	4 0 0	3 14 0	24 0 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 0 0
Christchurch	11 0 0	7 6 0	36 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	30 0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 0	7 0 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 10 0
Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 10 0
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11 15 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 0 0
Thames .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	0 2 0	5 0 0
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Wellington	179 15 0	193 4 0	206 15 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 0 0
Totals, December quarter, 1914	194 15 0	204 7 0	375 15 0
Totals, December quarter, 1913	179 5 0	202 16 0	313 5 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1915.

W. R. MORRIS,
Secretary.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES *.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	205	196	43	38	482	40	35	7	9	91
Australian Commonwealth	1,428	886	125	127	2,566	854	581	72	57	1,564
Norfolk Island	11	5	1	1	18	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	17	15	5	5	42	34	20	1	1	56
Canada	65	37	2	1	105	22	11	..	..	33
British South Africa	3	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Pacific Islands	47	7	1	..	55	9	5	..	..	14
United States	29	15	5	5	54	13	9	1	1	24
South America .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	13	5	..	1	19
Totals, December, 1914	1,805	1,163	183	177	3,328	985	666	81	69	1,801
Totals, December, 1913	2,278	1,916	336	343	4,878	1,201	648	126	140	2,115

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of December, 1914, was therefore 1,527 persons.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.*				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	1,047	115	670	492	1,162	523	35	341	217	558
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Wellington	1,617	213	1,097	733	1,830	994	92	637	449	1,086
Invercargill	304	32	221	115	336	133	23	88	68	156
Totals, December, 1914	2,968	360	1,988	1,340	3,328	1,651	150	1,066	735	1,801
Totals, December, 1913	4,194	684	2,614	2,264	4,878	1,849	266	1,327	788	2,115
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland					From Auckland					
..					
Total arrivals					Total departures					

* Not including troops of Expeditionary Force Reinforcements. † It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1915.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1913.								
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.											
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	Sailing Steam	10	..	36	..	13	1	57	185905	4342	57	185905	4342	2	3005	61	1	333	39	3	3338	100	59	188910	4403	7	3798	83	7	3798	83	6	3815	80
Totals	..	10	..	41	..	15	1	62	187978	4403	..	..	..	62	187978	4403	4	4730	83	1	333	39	5	5063	122	66	192708	4486	1	333	39	67	193041	4525	70	203132	4871			
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	570	19	..	..	..	1	570	19	1	746	23	..	..	..	1	746	23	2	1316	42	..	..	..	..	..	2	1316	42	2	1193	28	
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	570	19	..	..	..	1	570	19	1	746	23	..	..	..	1	746	23	2	1316	42	..	..	..	2	1316	42	3	1916	49			
Gisborne	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2040	69	..	..	..	3	2040	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2040	69	..	..	..	..	..	3	2040	69	1	354	12	
Totals	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2040	69	..	..	..	3	2040	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2040	69	..	..	..	3	2040	69	2	1034	34			
New Plym'th	Sailing Steam	3	..	1	..	3	2444	66	3	2444	66	1	961	8	1	961	8	3	2444	66	1	961	8	1	354	12			
Totals	3	..	1	..	3	2444	66	3	2444	66	1	961	8	1	961	8	3	2444	66	4	3405	74	4	3405	74			
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	3	3	990	33	3	990	33	3	990	33	3	990	33	2	1140	44	
Totals	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	990	33	..	..	..	3	990	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	990	33	..	..	..	3	990	33	2	1140	44			
Wellington	Sailing Steam	6	..	27	..	4	1	37	115095	3204	1	3006	48	38	118101	3252	37	115095	3204	1	3006	48	38	118101	3252	41	136064	3817			
Totals	..	6	..	27	..	4	1	37	115095	3204	1	3006	48	38	118101	3252	37	115095	3204	1	3006	48	38	118101	3252	41	136084	3817			
Napier	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	..	1	1382	31	1	1382	31	1	1382	31	1	460	7	1	460	7			
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1382	31	..	..	..	1	1382	31	1	460	7	..	..	..	1	460	7	2	1842	38	..	..	..	2	1842	38	2	3130	60			
Picton	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	903	23	
Nelson	Sailing Steam	1	1	200	10	1	200	10	1	200	10	1	200	10	2	558	21		
Totals	1	1	200	10	1	200	10	1	200	10	1	200	10	2	558	21			
Westport	Sailing Steam	3	..	2	5	10584	169	5	10584	169	5	10584	169	5	10584	169	2	1867	23		
Totals	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	10584	169	5	10584	169	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10584	169	..	..	..	5	10584	169	2	1867	23		

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1913.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.												
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	358	11	..	..	..	1	358	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	358	11	..	..	..	1	358	11	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	358	11	..	..	..	1	358	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	358	11	..	..	..	1	358	11	..	..	..
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	12	..	1	..	12	19648	352	..	..	..	12	19648	352	1	2327	31	..	..	..	1	2327	31	13	21975	383	..	..	..	13	21975	383	4	2692	48
Totals ..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	12	19648	352	..	..	..	12	19648	352	1	2327	31	..	..	..	1	2327	31	13	21975	383	..	..	..	13	21975	383	12	15814	279
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1541	27	1	2541	40	2	4082	67	1	695	9	..	..	..	1	695	9	1	695	9	1	2541	40	2	4082	67	1	327	10
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1541	27	1	2541	40	2	4082	67	1	695	9	..	..	..	1	695	9	2	2236	36	1	2541	40	3	4777	76	2	3787	53
Oamaru	Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1438	46	..	..	..	2	1438	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1438	46	..	..	..	2	1438	46	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	6269	128	2	8444	175	4	14713	303	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2591	38	3	2591	38	2	8444	175	4	14713	303	6	13703	262
Totals ..	..	1	..	1	2	3	..	2	6269	128	2	8444	175	4	14713	303	3	2591	38	..	..	..	3	2591	38	5	8860	166	2	8444	175	7	17304	341	7	13853	272
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	11084	379	..	..	..	6	11084	379	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11084	379	..	..	..	6	11084	379	10	27824	923			
Totals ..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	6	11084	379	..	..	..	6	11084	379	1	999	12	..	..	..	1	999	12	7	12083	391	..	..	..	7	12083	391	11	28512	935
Total shipping inwards	Sailing Steam	..	17	..	11	..	8	10	3621	115	..	..	..	10	3621	115	9	7431	96	..	..	..	9	7431	96	19	11052	211	..	..	..	19	11052	211	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	17	..	94	6	18	4	125	347416	8663	9	24575	432	134	371991	9095	4	6078	115	1	333	39	5	6411	154	129	353494	8778	10	24908	471	139	378402	9249	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1913	Sailing Steam	..	..	13	1	4	2	12	4911	143	1	150	10	13	5061	153	5	4716	68	2	1867	23	7	6583	91	17	9627	211	3	2017	33	..	..	20	11644	244	
Totals ..	..	21	..	90	7	15	5	119	350631	9224	11	28863	729	130	379494	9953	7	20235	279	1	1065	28	8	21300	307	126	370866	9503	12	29928	757	..	..	188	400794	10260	
Totals ..	..	21	..	103	8	19	7	131	355542	9367	12	29013	739	143	384555	10106	12	24951	347	3	2932	51	15	27883	398	143	380493	9714	15	31945	790	..	..	158	412438	10504	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1914 and 1913.

Year	Vessel Type	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews			
1914	Sailing Steam	81	2	51	2	21	4	47	20049	566	..	..	..	47	20049	566	25	21775	291	6	5675	79	31	27450	370	72	41824	857	6	5675	79	78	47499	936	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	81	2	412	46	90	15	536	1456433	37009	53	183116	4600	589	1639549	41609	47	73907	1051	10	12037	211	57	85944	1262	583	1530340	38060	63	195153	4811	646	1725493	42871	..	..	..
1913	Sailing Steam	91	1	57	2	19	4	55	23863	667	2	617	23	57	24480	690	21	17933	269	4	3643	48	25	21576	317	76	41796	936	6	4260	71	..	..	..	82	46056	1007
Totals ..	..	91	1	360	34	64	13	502	1510507	39746	42	135990	3769	544	1646497	43515	19	40573	625	6	5859	163	19	46432	788	515	1551080	40371	48	141849	3932	..	..	..	563	1692323	44303
Totals ..	..	91	1	417	36	83	17	557	1534370	40413	44	186607	3792	601	1670977	44205	34	58506	894	10	9502	211	44	68008	1105	591	1592876	41307	54	146109	4003	..	..	..	645	1738985	45310

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1913.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	6476	162	..	..	..	6	6476	162	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6476	162	..	..	..	6	6476	162	5	4340	118
Totals ..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	6476	162	..	..	..	6	6476	162	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6476	162	..	..	..	6	6476	162	5	4340	118	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1382	34	1	1382	34	..	..	..	2	2329	31	2	2329	31	..	..	..	2	2329	31	1	630	13			
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1382	34	1	1382	34	..	..	..	3	4656	62	3	4656	62	..	..	..	4	6038	96	4	3069	43			
Timaru	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	15435	205		
Oamaru	Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2168	33	1	2168	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2168	33	1	2168	33	1	2719	36		
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	7986	116	3	7986	116	..	..	..	1	496	9	1	496	9	..	..	..	1	496	9	1	150	10			
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	7986	116	3	7986	116	..	..	..	2	2909	41	2	2909	41	..	..	..	5	10895	157	5	34062	579			
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	2	..	4	1	..	..	6	15022	352	1	4588	64	7	19610	416	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	15022	352	1	4588	64	7	19610	416	1	688	12	
Totals ..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	6	15022	352	1	4588	64	7	19610	416	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	15022	352	1	4588	64	7	19610	416	8	22694	640	
Total shipping outwards	Sailing Steam	1	..	12	2	1	4	9	3646	107	..	..	..	9	3646	107	5	4153	57	6	5750	73	11	9903	130	14	7799	164	6	5750	73	20	13549	237	..	..
Totals ..	..	22	..	69	23	32	..	120	370513	9255	21	49458	853	141	419971	10108	8	1825	87	2	4740	69	5	6565	150	123	372338	9342	23	54198	916	146	426536	10258	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1913	Sailing Steam	..	..	15	1	1	14	5959	175	1	150	10	15	6109	185	2	2154	22	1	630	13	3	2784	35	16	8113	197	2	780	23	..	..	18	8893	220	
Totals ..	..	14	..	50	42	8	3	72	226853	6499	40	98333	2111	112	325186	8610	..	..	..	5	13214	210	5	13214	210	72	226853	6499	45	111547	2321	..	..	117	338400	8820
Totals ..	..	14	..	65	43	9	4	86	232812	6674	41	98483	2121	127	331295	8795	2	2154	22	6	19844	223	8	15998	245	88	234966	6696	47	112327	2344	..	..	135	347293	9040

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1914 and 1913.

1914	Sailing Steam	2	..	40	13	9	11	40	15638	468	5	4834	89	45	20472	557	11	9902	132	19	16006	215	30	25908	347	51	25540	600	24	20840	304	75	46360	904	..	..
Totals ..	..	100	..	281	116	80	6	456	1408244	37128	101	272264	5173	557	1675598	42301	5	4611	155	21	57920	746	26	62531	901	461	1407855	37283	122	330184	5919	583	1736039	43202	..	..
1913	Sailing Steam	..	..	54	5	8	9	52	21482	642	2	1181	25	54	22663	667	10	9272	130	12	9415	151	22	18687	281	62	30754	772	14	10596	176	..	..	..	76	41350	948
Totals ..	..	100	1	263	142	42	11	401	1250136	34604	136	362410	7637	537	1612546	42241	4	6947	178	18	38964	740	22	45911	918	405	1257083	34782	154	401374	8377	..	..	..	559	1658457	43159
Totals ..	..	100	1	317	147	50	20	453	1271618	35246	138	363591	7662	591	1635202	42908	14	16219	308	30	48379	891	44	64598	1199	467	1287837	35554	168	411970	8553	..	..	..	635	1699807	44107

Scale Salaries for Native-school Teachers under the Education Act, 1914.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th January, 1915.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following scales for Native-school Teachers, to take effect from the 1st January, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

GRADES OF NATIVE SCHOOLS, AND SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Average Attendance.	Grade of School.	Subgrade of School.	Salary of Head or Sole Teacher.	Salaries of Assistants.				
			£	£	£	£	£	
9-20	I	..	110/140*					
21-25	II	II (i)	140/190*	25/40				
26-35	II	II (ii)	140/190*	40/60				
36-50	III A	III A (i)	200/250*	85/105*				
51-80	III A	III A (ii)	200/250*	85/105*	25/40			
81-120	III B	..	200/250*	85/105*	40/55	25/40		
121-160	IV A	..	260/310*	115/145*	85/105*	25/40		
161-200	IV B	..	260/310*	115/145*	115/145*	85/105*	25/40	

- (i.) In addition to the salary payable above, there shall be paid by way of salary the sum of £35 per annum in the case of every assistant teacher who is obliged to live away from home.
- (ii.) A deduction of 10 per centum from the salary payable in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be made in the case of every uncertificated head or sole teacher and in the case of every uncertificated assistant, and a deduction of 5 per centum in the case of every assistant or head or sole teacher who is the holder of a temporary certificate or license to teach; but if in any such case the said deduction would reduce the salary below £110 per annum no greater deduction shall be made than is sufficient to reduce the salary to £110.

* Indicates that salary is at the rate provided for similar position in public schools.

Applications invited for the Position of Third-shift Engineer, Okere Falls Power-station, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, Rotorua.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th January, 1915.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 3rd February, 1915, for the position of Third-shift Engineer, Okere Falls Power-station, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, Rotorua.
 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 not be more than forty years of age, and preference will be given to mechanical engineers with electrical training and experience in three-phase high-tension work.
 4. The duties comprise taking shift in sole charge of power-station in rotation with other engineers, and on basis of six days or forty-eight hours per week, and assisting in maintaining the plant at all times in good order and repair for continuous running under the direction of the Senior Engineer. The system is that of three-phase, high-tension, alternating current. The plant at present consists of three low-pressure water-turbines, two of 100 h.p. and one of 180 h.p., with belt-driven generators of a total of 200 k.w. capacity, and is run continuously.
 5. In the event of any emergency arising, the Engineer may be required to be on duty longer than implied in the previous paragraph.
- The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.
The position will be graded in the General Division; salary, £160, with free use of a whare.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Acting Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Accounts Clerk, Public Service Superannuation Office.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 19th January, 1915.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 2nd February, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Accounts Clerk in the Public Service Superannuation Office.
2. Applications must be made on forms obtainable at this office.
3. It is an essential qualification that the applicant must have qualified as an accountant by examination.

4. Applicants must state clearly in their applications their present position, age, and salary.
5. Applications should in the first instance be sent through the Permanent Head of the Department.

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Junior Clerk, Audit Department.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 19th January, 1915.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 3rd February, 1915, for the position of Junior Clerk, Audit Department.
 2. Applications must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.
 3. It is an essential qualification that applicants should have qualified in at least part of the Accountant's Examination.
- The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.
The position will be graded in the Clerical Division; salary, £120 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Otago United Shipwrights' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 94, situated at Port Chalmers, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1914.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1914.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1914.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	486	1,694				
" Ohinemuri ..		4	10				
" Coromandel ..		..	..	
" Piako ..		..	..	
Borough of Thames ..		..	..	
" Waihi ..		209	872				
Great Barrier Island ..		3	12				
		702	2,588	5,938,953	22,656,828	5,939,655	22,659,416
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	93,414	363,800	93,414	363,800
County of Collingwood	Nelson	..	..		
" Waimea ..		..	..	
" Takaka ..		..	..	
		..	..	1,731,297	6,863,996	1,731,297	6,863,996
County of Buller ..	West Coast	314	1,256				
" Inangahua ..		1,848	5,562				
" Grey ..		1,576	6,305				
" Westland ..		528	2,113				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..	..	..			
" Ross ..	..	..			
		4,266	15,236	5,897,507	23,431,179	5,901,773	23,446,415
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	..	..		
" Tuapeka ..		2,107	7,637				
" Vincent ..		..	..	
" Maniototo ..		1,879	7,204				
" Waihemo ..		..	..	
" Waitaki ..		718	2,756				
" Lake ..		..	..	
" Wallace ..		..	..	
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
" Bruce ..		..	..	
" Clutha ..		..	..	
" Fiord ..		..	..	
" Southland ..	..	..			
" Stewart Island	..	..			
		4,704	17,597	7,438,664	29,592,050	7,443,368	29,609,647
Unknown ..	..	126	474	2,346	9,069	2,472	9,543
Totals ..	..	9,798	35,895	21,102,468	82,918,015	21,112,266	82,953,910

* Duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the North Island, 2s. 3d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the South Island, 3d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, contained in jewellers' and dentists' sweepings, free. *Vide* sections 1 and 2 of the Gold Duty Act, 1908, section 18 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1910, and section 2 of the Gold Duty Amendment Act, 1912.

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914, and 31st DECEMBER, 1913.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1914.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1913.	
	31st March, 1914.	30th June, 1914.	30th September, 1914.	31st December, 1914.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	43,415	46,041	25,656	702	115,814	455,877	217,637	833,928
Marlborough ..	293	625	12	..	930	3,611	1,533	5,944
Nelson ..	..	895	..	..	895	3,581	662	2,642
West Coast ..	26,910	22,913	7,304	4,266	61,393	236,776	81,865	317,246
Otago ..	22,524	13,486	7,878	4,704	48,592	194,233	73,824	297,232
Unknown ..	68	81	55	126	330	1,289	640	2,507
Totals for 1914	93,210	84,041	40,905	9,789	227,954	895,367	..	..
Totals for 1913	90,575	79,707	118,718	87,161	..	..	376,161	1,459,499

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914.
 (¶ Goods exported are credited, as far as possible, to each district of production—as per list at end of return—whether exported through the port for such district or not.)

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau inc. Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1913.
United Kingdom ..	936,588	7,192	..	281,903	197,662	4,835	319,233	195,072	1,208,774	718,575	60,606	14,428	1,389	325	1,374	483,134	76,460	3,027	228,207	249,940	5,647	4,994,366	2,887,636
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Aden ..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
British North Borneo Protectorate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Burma ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	12,284	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	368	..	..	562	..	24	13,240	8,020
Cyprus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	1,514	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	12	1,882	1,237
India ..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	60	213	402	218
Straits Settlements ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	654	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	689	9
Weihaiwei ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..
<i>Africa—</i>																							
British East Africa Protectorate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3
Northern Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nyasaland Protect. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
South African Union ..	82	..	..	..	160	..	..	..	764	..	..	..	..	..	..	157	..	..	2,703	..	48	3,914	1,779
Southern Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	10
Uganda Protect. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>America—</i>																							
British Guiana ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
British West Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada, via East Coast ..	743	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,286	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,029	..
Canada, via West Coast ..	73,660	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56,201	384	..	..	..	..	..	3,832	1,515	..	13,098	6,413	198	155,301	177,026
Falkland Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Newfoundland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Australia ..	34,908	32,192	..	270	185	5	112	2,518	53,808	1,977	4,518	6,541	6,246	48,176	537	47,854	99	348	32,382	4,255	2,266	279,137	396,855
British Solomon Islands Protect. ..	1,057	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	6	1,086	3
Fanning Island ..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	568
Fiji ..	8,888	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	51	..	..	4,866	..	..	1,638	..	..	729	11	207	16,433	17,728
Lord Howe Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malden Island ..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	293
Minor British Pacific Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	301	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	302	2
Papua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	3	38	30

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau incl. Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parceis Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter. 1913.	
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Europe—																								
Austria	20	
Belgium	3,448	
Bosnia - Herzegovina	
Denmark	19	19	23	
France	6	6	1,213	
Germany	1,676	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,676	62,554	
Greece	3	3	..	
Hungary	1	
Italy	10	10	6	
Netherlands	768
Norway	6
Portugal
Russia	95
Spain
Sweden	145
Switzerland	87
Asia—																								
China	10	..	..	..	..	35	21	66	50
Japan ..	1,613	..	..	3,137	..	..	..	..	4,952	2,409	..	..	..	..	..	3,323	777	..	..	..	18	17,762	10	
Java	47
Korea	2
Malay States	9	9	13
Persia	1
Philippine Islands	11	11	..
Siam	1	1	1
Siberia	1
Sumatra	1	1	..
Africa—																								
Belgian Congo
Egypt ..	22,651	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,625	..	..	18,956	..	..	549	51,781	..
Madagascar
Portuguese East Africa
Zanzibar
America—																								
Alaska	1
Argentina	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	191	8
Bolivia	9
Brazil	1
Chile	6	6	500
Cuba	1
Ecuador	2	2	..
Mexico
Panama

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS* of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Waikato.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waikato (incl. Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1913.	
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i> —continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>America—continued.</i>																								
U.S.A. via E. Coast	44,812	..	..	270	..	..	..	..	18,855	2,351	..	..	..	..	..	3,534	..	..	7,317	15,109	..	92,248	80,354
U.S.A. via W. Coast	20,560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,042	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,099	..	..	4,259	..	482	49,442	77,384
Uruguay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,083	..	..	..	..	..	..	405	..	..	30	..	..	2,518	2,170
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Bismarck Arch.	1,315	1	1,316	..
Caroline Islands	944	944	..
Dutch New Guinea	2
German Samoa ..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	8	17,937	11,494
German Solomon I.
Gilbert & Ellice Isls.
Guam ..	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,068	..	..	..	27,040	..	..	2	..	..	78	..	..	30,346	61
Hawaii ..	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	810	2,847
New Caledonia ..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	299	..	..	..	..	..	343	203
New Hebrides ..	743	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	744	2
Society Islands ..	9,770	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,403	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	11,206	18,263
Tonga ..	6,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Less 741	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	6,231	7,864
Tuamotu Arch. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,332	..
Tutuila ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Totals	1,196,055	39,384	..	285,580	198,017	4,840	319,345	197,590	1,377,897	725,747	65,124	20,969	41,713	48,501	1,911	555,338	78,791	3,375	310,007	275,833	9,903	5,755,920	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1913	1,072,582	19,289	..	195,231	140,558	4,079	146,532	20,441	652,390	304,083	18,134	7,032	4,123	70,811	557	195,581	7,444	2,382	219,941	165,148	14,744	..	3,261,082	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS* of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1913 and 1914.

1914	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1913	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Includes specie exported: Wellington, £820. † Includes specie exported: Auckland, £550. ‡ Includes specie exported: £7,522. § Includes specie exported: £176,359.

EXPORT DISTRICTS.

AUCKLAND.—Includes the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Raglan, Waikato, Ohinemuri, Thames, Coromandel, Kawhia, Waipa, Great Barrier, Piako, Matamata, Rotorua, Whakatane, Franklin, Opoitiki, Waitomo, Ohura, and West Taupo; but not including Kaipara exports.
 KAIPARA.—Includes the exports through the Port of Kaipara.
 TAURANGA.—Includes the County of Tauranga.
 GISBORNE.—Includes the Counties of Waipatu, Waikohu, and Cook.
 NEW PLYMOUTH.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of New Plymouth.
 WAITARA.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of Waitara.
 PATEA.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of Patea.
 WANGANUI.—Includes the Counties of Waitotara, Waimarino, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Orua, Kairanga, Manawatu, and Kaitieke.
 WELLINGTON.—Includes the Counties of Pahiatua, Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Masterton, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Featherston, Hutt, Makara, and Horowhenua.

NAPIER.—Includes the Counties of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, East Taupo, Waipawa, Patangata, Waipukurau, Dannevirke, Woodville, and Weber.
 WAIRAU (including Picton).—Includes the Counties of Awatere, Sounds, and Marlborough.
 NELSON.—Includes the Counties of Waimea, Takaka, and Collingwood.
 WESTPORT.—Includes the Counties of Buller and Murchison.
 GREYMOOUTH.—Includes the Counties of Inangahua and Grey.
 HOKITIKA.—Includes the County of Westland.
 LYTTTELTON.—Includes the Counties of Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot, Waipara, Tawera, Ashley, Kowai, Oxford, Rangiora, Eyre, Selwyn, Ellesmere, Halswell, Heathcote, Malvern, Paparua, Springs, Waimairi, Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Wairewa, Ashburton, and Chatham Islands.
 TIMARU.—Includes the Counties of Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, and Waimate.
 OAMARU.—Includes the County of Waitaki.
 DUNEDIN.—Includes the Counties of Vincent, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, and Clutha.
 INVERCARGILL.—Includes the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, Lake, and Stewart Island.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th January, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Sections 40a and 47a, Conical Hills Settlement.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 173. Formerly held by Herbert Clifton Lucas. Reason for forfeiture: Land has been abandoned.

Section 31, Block X, Warepa Survey District.

Tenure: O.R.P. License No. 413. Formerly held by Ernest Vince. Reason for forfeiture: Request of lessee.

Section 20a, Otanomomo Settlement.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 186s. Formerly held by Mrs. Jane A. Yorston. Reason for forfeiture: Request of lessee.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 14th 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 29th day of April, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section No.	Area.	Block.	Survey District.
	A. R. P.		
36760	0 3 32	VII	Fighting Hill.
36761	4 1 36	"	"
36762	4 3 27	"	"
36763	0 3 2	"	"
36764	29 2 10	IX, XIII	Hororata.
36770	73 0 3	XIII, XIV	"
36771	25 3 8	XIV	"
36772	28 0 36	XIV, XV	"
36773	34 3 15	XV	"
36774	15 3 5	"	"
36775	11 0 38	"	"

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 12, Block IX, Kaitieke Survey District, containing 6 acres 0 roods 14 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1915.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Auckland Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for selection; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OPOTIKI COUNTY.—OTIPI SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block II, and Section 2, Block V: Area, 4,250 acres; half-yearly rent, £51 7s. 6d.

Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,900 ft. above sea-level. Broken to very rough country, covered with totara, rimu, tawa, birch, tawhero, and tawhiri, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, tree fern, konini, makomako, mahoe, &c. Soil pumice loam, fair to poor in quality, on clay and rock formation; well watered by streams and river. Distant thirteen miles and a half from Motu Township—four miles by formed road, balance pack-track.

Section 1, Block V: Area, 2,900 acres; half-yearly rent, £45 6s. 3d.

Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, very rough towards back of section, covered with mixed forest, principally tawa and some totara, birch, tawhero, and tawhiri, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, punga, konini, makomako, &c. Soil a pumice loam, on clay and rotten rock; well watered by streams and river. Distant nine miles from Motu Township—four miles by dray-road, balance pack-track.

Full particulars and plans may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Finlay Downs Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 14th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are 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 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 20th day of March, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.—FINLAY DOWNS SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 1, Block XIII: Area, 439 acres; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 7s. 1d.; half-yearly rent, £77 19s. 3d.

Section 2,* Block XIII: Area, 515 acres 3 roods 14 perches; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 10s. 9d.; half-yearly rent, £138 12s. Interest and sinking fund, £34 4s. 10d.* Total half-yearly payment, £172 16s. 10d.

Section 3, Block XIII: Area, 392 acres; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 8s. 3d.; half-yearly rent, £81 4s. 6d.

Section 4, Block XIII: Area, 423 acres; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 9s. 6d.; half-yearly rent, £100 3s. 6d.

Section 5, Block XIII: Area, 343 acres; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 10s. 11d.; half-yearly rent, £93 8s. 6d.

* Interest and sinking fund on house, stables, yards, trap-shed, and fowlhouse, valued at £878; payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £34 4s. 10d.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—Low hills, with warm tussock spurs and gullies; about 36 acres of bush in the gullies, also patches of gorse; about 172 acres ploughable downs. Black soil, with clay subsoil; well watered. Altitude, 880 ft. to 1,500 ft. Fenced all round, except on northern boundary. About ten miles from Otaio Railway-station—nine miles and a half by formed road; remainder to be formed shortly.

Section 2.—Good agricultural land, flats and low downs, all ploughable. Black soil on clay subsoil; well watered. 50 acres somewhat stony, but good. Altitude, 850 ft. Ring-fenced. Nine miles from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

Section 3.—Good ploughable flats and downs, with about 36 acres somewhat stony; 1½ acres of bush in south-west corner. Black soil on clay subsoil; watered by stream near northern boundary. Altitude, 850 ft. to 900 ft. Ring-fenced. About twelve miles and a half to Otaio Railway-station by good road.

Section 4.—Good ploughable downs and flats, about 134 acres of which are stony. Black soil, on clay subsoil; watered by stream and springs. Altitude, 850 ft. to 875 ft. Fenced all round, except about 30 chains on east boundary. About eleven miles and a half from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

Section 5.—Low flats and downs, all ploughable; about 87 acres stony. Good black soil, on clay subsoil; well watered.

Altitude, 800 ft. to 850 ft. Fenced all round, except about 30 chains on western boundary. About ten miles and a half from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that go with the sections are as follows: Section 1, 335 chains of fencing valued at £83 11s.; Section 2, 538 chains of fencing valued at £197 2s.; Section 3, 354 chains of fencing valued at £104 6s.; Section 4, 337 chains of fencing valued at £96 10s. 3d.; Section 5, 321 chains of fencing valued at £123 10s.

Full particulars and plans may be obtained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, in two lots, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 18th March, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Lot No. 1.

Part of Section 3, Block VIII, Maungakaretu Survey District (about 258 Acres).

	Estimated Quantity in Sup. Feet.	Royalty per 100 Sup. Feet.
		s. d.
Totara	225,000	2 0
Matai	190,000	1 2
Rimu, miro	1,658,800	0 8
Kahikatea	185,600	0 6
Approximate value at royalties stated, £935.		Upset bonus for privilege of cutting, £10.]

Lot No. 2.

Part of Section 3, Block VIII, Maungakaretu Survey District (about 350 Acres).

	Estimated Quantity in Sup. Feet.	Royalty per 100 Sup. Feet.
		s. d.
Totara	299,800	2 0
Matai	279,200	1 2
Rimu, miro	1,842,000	0 8
Kahikatea	188,800	0 6
Approximate value at royalties stated, £1,124.		Upset bonus for privilege of cutting, £10.

Situated in the Raketapauma Block, about eighteen miles to the north of Taihape, and about a mile and a quarter to the west of the Hihitahi Railway-station.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber on each lot will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions:—
2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the general information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate of the quantity of the timber on each lot.
3. The successful bidder shall purchase the whole of the timber in a lot, and shall, on the fall of the hammer, pay in cash the sum bid for the privilege of cutting, together with a license fee of £1 ls.
4. The purchaser of each lot shall have the right to cut all timber thereon during a period of three years from the date of sale, and it shall be a condition that his mill shall be in working-order within one year from date of sale.
5. The license shall be only for the cutting and removal of the timber, and shall give no right to the use of the land.
6. Royalties at the rates quoted in the above Schedule shall be paid quarterly on the output of the mill as disclosed by the mill-books. All books used in connection with the mill and working of the bush shall be subject to inspection and verification at all times by the Crown Lands Ranger, or by any other officer appointed by the Land Board.
7. The licensee shall enter in a delivery-book, to be supplied by the Department, each class, sort, and quantity of

timber despatched either from the mill or from the yard. Each page of said delivery-book shall be numbered consecutively, and shall consist of not less than three dockets bearing the same number, one of which shall be posted every fortnight to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. All timber, including face-cuts, sold for cash or exchanged for other commodities shall be entered in the same delivery-book.

8. No totara or matai shall be used in the erection of the mill or other buildings connected with its working, nor in the construction of tramways, bridges, culverts, skids, landings, &c., without permission in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Separate accounts shall be kept of the timber used in the erection and construction of said buildings and tramways, &c.; and in the event of the licensee disposing of any totara or matai used in any of the above works, or should he sell or otherwise dispose of any of the buildings during or at the end of his license, he shall at once pay the stated royalty on the timber contained therein.

9. The licensee shall keep accounts of all sleepers, posts, battens, house-blocks, shingles, &c., split from logs or butt ends, also of each class and quantity of timber remaining in mill-yard at the expiration or sooner determination of his license, upon all of which the stated royalties shall be paid.

10. The timber in each lot shall be cut in a face, and the Land Board shall have the power to demand a more systematic and better cleaning-up of the bush, if deemed necessary.

11. The Land Board may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines through these lots by other persons than the licensee of the particular lot affected.

12. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

13. If the timber on any lot is unsold at auction, the right to cut it at the upset bonus and royalties quoted in Schedule above will remain open for application until further notice.

14. Each lot will be sold generally in accordance with the area and boundaries as shown on the sale map at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington.

15. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of any lot or in these conditions.

16. The attention of purchasers is directed particularly to clauses 8, 9, 18, 22, 24, 25, 28, 40, and 49 of the Timber Regulations, copies of which may be had on application to the undersigned.

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

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Southland Land District classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed under section 225 of the Land Act, 1908, have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.—Pastoral Lands.

Being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than 5,000 Sheep.

Run.	Survey District.	County.	Area in Acres.	Crown Land or National Endowment.
359	Rockyside	Southland ..	19,300	Crown land.
511	..	Campbell Islands	28,000	..
441	Manapouri	Wallace ..	2,440	..
427	Titiroa ..	.. ..	3,200	..
415B	Takitimo ..	.. ..	4,300	..
418	Eyre ..	Southland ..	4,600*	National endowment.
509	.. ..	.. ..	29,700	Ditto.
527	.. ..	.. ..	10,900	..

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 14th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 30th March, 1915, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PATITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

RESERVE 102, Lots 1 and 2, Block II: Area, 7 acres 2 roods 7 perches; upset annual rental, £15; term, seven years.

Weighted with £6 6s., valuation for fencing.

This reserve is situated at Patiti Point, immediately to the southward of Timaru, and comprises undulating land well covered by English grasses.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, and £6 6s. value of improvements.

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

3. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation, either on account of any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any fences or buildings erected by him on the land, but not otherwise.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

5. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

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

The reserve is described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
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.

PART 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 Ballachraggan Settlement, Auckland Land District, for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of January.

The ballot, in case there is more than one applicant, will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Preference will be given to landless applicants who have children dependent upon them, or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—WAITOIA SURVEY DISTRICT.—BALLACHRAGGAN SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 29, Block XI: Area, 34 acres 3 roods 10 perches; capital value, £410; half-yearly rental, £9 4s. 6d.

Level open land, 40 ft. above sea-level. Four miles from Waitoa Railway-station by formed road. Soil rich loam on clay. Surface-watered. All in grass, with some fescue.

The improvements, which are included in the capital value, consist of 88 chains boundary fencing, 10½ chains subdivisional fencing, and 10½ chains boundary drain; the half share in the whole being valued at £38.

Terms of lease may be seen and forms of application obtained at this office. Applicants are particularly requested to see that their answers to the questions on the application form are full and complete.

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 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

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 ls. (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 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.

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

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

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

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
1159	II	Leeston..	A. R. P. 83 0 0	£ s. d. 26 18 0	14 years.
2005	{ III, IV	{ Waitohi } Waipara ..	997 0 0	221 10 3	21 "
Pt. 1213	IV	Opawa ..	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.

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CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Term of Lease: Fourteen Years.

Education Reserve.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1154	X	Mairaki ..	28	0	0	22	8	0
1138	VIII	Oxford ..	75	0	0	65	12	6
920	XVI	Rollleston..	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 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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board

Auckland, 15th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Ngaruawahia on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

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

A. G. HOLLAND.
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1910/602	Sale .. ..	.. ..	Part Lot 81, Parish of Pepepe	Ruarewa Nui to William Joseph Ralph, jun.
2	4237	Transfer .. ..	.. ..	Tauhei 7A No. 6A ..	Heimau te Amo and others to John Turner.
3	4308	" .. ..	.. ..	" 7A No. 6C ..	Kuro Pene and others to John Turner.
4	4421	"	18 January, 1912 ..	Allotment 167, Parish of Tamahere	Mereana Peke and another to George Barclay.
5	4913	Lease	28 October, 1912 ..	Lot 18E, Onewhero ..	Mere Maki to Moana te Aho.
6	4915	Transfer	11 June, 1912 ..	" 18B, " ..	Hone Taikawa to John Clark.
7	4947	" .. ..	.. ..	Tauhei No. 5B, Section 1	Kairama Tatana to George Howe.
8	4953	"	6 June, 1912 ..	Komakorau, Lot 33 ..	Puatara to Oscar Woodham.
9	4962	Conveyance	10 July, 1912 ..	Waipipi, Lot 358 ..	Paekau Kaihau and others to Kati Tipene.
10	5026	Lease	1 January, 1906 ..	Kawhia A No. 2E No. 1 ..	Moke Pumipi and others to Elizabeth Profit.
11	5184	" .. ..	.. ..	Maungatautari 4B 4 ..	Paupoaka Peina and others to Janey Hughes.
12	5207	Transfer	10 January, 1913 ..	Whangape No. 54B ..	Te Puruhau Mokena and others to George Turner.
13	5208	"	10 " 1913 ..	" No. 54A ..	Putu Mokena to George Turner.
14	5393	Lease	1 March, 1913 ..	Maungatapu B 4 ..	Wana Rikihana and others to Herbert Smith.
15	5479	Transfer	6 " 1913 ..	Kawhia C 2 No. 1 ..	Ngamare Kewene and another to J. J. Craig (Limited).
16	5486	"	16 December, 1912 ..	Kiwitahi 2D ..	Te Mangeo Poukawa to J. S. Dickson.
17	5527	Sale of flax .. ..	.. ..	Kaiwaka B ..	Ani Tamehana and others to A. H. and E. Lapwood.
18	5570	Transfer	7 December, 1912 ..	Mataitai 1A 2B No. 2 ..	Henare te Baharaha and others to Evelyen Richmal Morris.
19	5571	"	20 " 1912 ..	" 2B No. 1 ..	Wiremu te Oka to George Charles Wauddy Morris.
20	5682	"	9 April, 1913 ..	Kawhia P No. 5 (part) ..	Rene Ponui and others to Grace Jane Newton.
21	5710	"	5 February, 1913 ..	Hocotainui North 6B No. 2C	Rehua Pohanui and others to Winifride Lucy Eddowes.
22	5778	"	10 July, 1913 ..	Maungatautari 4E No. 5 ..	Louisa Kaihau to William Aubrey Gosling.
23	5779	"	21 June, 1913 ..	" ..	Henare Kaihau and others to Louisa Kaihau.
24	5819	Lease	4 July, 1913 ..	Motukotuku B ..	Waata Pumipi and others to Edward Nolan.
25	5860	"	16 June, 1913 ..	Mataitai 1A, Section 2B No. 3	Henare te Baharaha and others to Joseph Henry Walker Hoye.
26	5937	Transfer	17 October, 1913 ..	Taupiri, Lot 348D ..	Whiunui Tukarawa to Charles Oakshot Phair.
27	5960	" .. ..	.. ..	Te Akau D No. 13 ..	Hika Hone Kingi to Hazel Marcella Kinder.
28	5990	"	12 June, 1913 ..	Allotments 170 and 171, Tamahere Parish	Tukaora Para to George Barclay.
29	5991	"	12 " 1913 ..	Allotment 178, Tamahere Parish	Motio Maaka to George Barclay.
30	5992	"	12 " 1913 ..	Allotment 155, Tamahere Parish	Tomonui Pirihi and another to G. Barclay.
31	6006	"	6 " 1913 ..	Lot 77C, Onewhero ..	Kahu Parera to Duncan Campbell.
32	6021	" .. ..	.. ..	Manurewa, Section 20 ..	Tete Tawhiao and others to E. Miller.
33	6069	"	17 June, 1913 ..	Whangape, Lot 75B, Section 1	Tokotoko Tarao to William Arthur Grayson.
34	6138	Lease .. ..	.. ..	Lot 77B, Parish of Onewhero	Huirua Totaea and others to John Earl Paul.
35	6142	Transfer .. ..	.. ..	Okauia 3A, Section 2 ..	Eta Mokena and others to Annie M. Goodison.
36	6229	Mortgage .. ..	.. ..	Akau D 4B, Section 2 ..	Remana Nutana to Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land Board.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
<i>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.</i>					
37	6250	Conveyance and transfer (in trust)	..	Allots. 8 and 9, Mangere, and 209A, Manurewa	Hota Wi Tara to Percy Parker Espie Dufaur.
38	6255	Transfer	10 March, 1914	Te Au-o-Waikato A No. 2c	Kahurangi Eru Kaka to Wiripoai Tarapipi Taingakawa.
39	6257	"	10 ,, 1914	Allotment 31, Komakorau Parish	Erana Ngawhitu and another to Kahurangi Eru Kaka.
40	6278	Lease	1 April, 1914	Mangapapa B No. 2 (part)	Te Marohau and others to the Mokau Coal and Estate Company (Limited).
41	6279	"	1 ,, 1914	"	Taruke and others to the Mokau Coal and Estate Company (Limited).
42	6302	Transfer	..	Section 9, Block XII, Pirongia S.D.	Hone te Anga to Arthur Cunningham.
43	6333	"	15 April, 1914	Whangape 72B, Section 2	Paora Ngarua and others to Hemi Tuari and others.
44	6356	"	..	Te Au-o-Waikato No. 2B, Section 2	Teni Tuhakaraina to Elizabeth Thomson McDonald.
45	6361	Sale	2 January, 1914	Kawhia A No. 2, Section D	Mita Pohepohe and others to Elizabeth Proffitt.
46	6362	"	..	Kawhia A No. 2, Section E No. 2	Hakita Ponui and others to Elizabeth Proffitt.
47	6369	Conveyance	4 April, 1912	Allots. 8 and 9, Mangere	Hota Wi Tara to Louisa Kaihau.
48	6449	Transfer	..	Putataka No. 14	Mamae Ruihana and another to John Crichton.
49	6456	Sale	28 March, 1914	Parish of Pepepe, part Allotment 47	Maraea Patara te Rangi to Katie Gavegan.
50	6567	Transfer	9 January, 1914	Hoeotaimui North 5A 2B	Manga Hana te Ruinga and another to Winifred Lucy Ed-dowes.
51	6600	"	25 June, 1914	Whangape 45A	Hami Maiho to James Rhind.
52	6637	Lease	..	Te Akau B 9, Section 1	Huia Rapata and others to Michael Patrick Ryan.
53	6652	Transfer	5 March, 1914	Maungatautari 3A 5E Nos. 1 and 2	Tanu Taranu and others to Esther Olive Atkins.
54	6661	"	31 July, 1914	Opuatia 5A, Lot 39 (north portion)	Meretini Hira te Aho to George William Walter.
55	6683	Sale	..	Maungatautari 4H 7B	Kihirimi Kahu Tamehana to William Henry Mandeno.
56	6703	Transfer	..	Te Au-o-Waikato No. 8..	Tarika te Hura and others to Hans Smith and others.
57	6706	Sale	1 August, 1914	Pirongia West 3B	Tuwahinoa Erneti and others to Richmond Thomas Davis.
58	6712	Transfer	7 ,, 1914	Opuatia 11B, Lot 5	Hone te Aho to Thomas Francis Muir.
59	6716	"	20 July, 1914	Onewhero, Lot 99C	Ani Timata te Kanawa to Elizabeth Muir.
60	6717	"	19 August, 1914	" part Lot 99K	Kite Tuhira to Elizabeth Muir.
61	6730	Sale	22 ,, 1914	Te Mangatapu B No. 1B	Kahurangi Eru Kaka to James Herbert Hume.
62	6736	"	23 June, 1914	Parish of Pirongia, Lot 306	Rewa te Ake to Christopher Charles Berry.
63	6737	"	11 ,, 1914	Manuaitu B No. 11B	Remana Nutana and others to James Thomas Bregman.
<i>NEW APPLICATIONS.</i>					
64	6763	Transfer	6 March, 1914	Maungatautari 3A 5F	Whata te Ngoungou to Esther Atkins.
65	6765	"	26 ,, 1914	Whangape 60B 2	Tarore Huakaiwaka to Edward Thomas Bain.
66	6766	"	..	Karamu, Lot 184	Hamiora Ngaropi and others to Lindsay Johnstone.
67	6774	Lease	12 September, 1914	Whangamarino 230	Mateamo Muru Paenga to William J. B. McIndoe.
68	6798	Transfer	1 June, 1914	Taupiri, Lot 148	Rehara Maki and others to Samuel Watt and another.
69	6799	"	7 September, 1914	" Lot 146	Te Kura Ngataa and others to Samuel Watt and another.
70	6842	Mortgage	10 October, 1914	Waiuku West, Lots 127, 128, and 129	John Noble to Thomas S. Bassett.
71	6846	Lease	12 December, 1914	Tamahere, Lot 64B	Haare Penetito to Albert R. Hine.
72	6850	Transfer	1 April, 1914	Pepepe, Lot 161B	Te Tuhi te Aho to Alda Ralph.
73	6935	"	23 January, 1914	Whangamarino 212	Wereta Rawiri and others to Ernest C. Beale.
74	6982	"	27 June, 1914	Whangape, Lot 60A	Taimaringi Tikapa and others to Julian Bain.
75	6983	"	24 November, 1914	Opuatia 6D 3	Kuiatu Katerina to Abraham Hull.
76	6984	"	7 ,, 1914	Paeoturawaru 2B	Te Oro Tuwhenua and others to L. E. A. Hutchins.
77	6985	"	22 October, 1914	Puketutu 1B 1	Haare Penetito to W. C. Morgan.
78	6986	"	4 September, 1914	Te Au-o-Waikato A 5B	Te Huhuna Kiriwae to Taupoki te Aho.
79	6987	"	24 ,, 1914	Te Au-o-Waikato Maungataou 3A 1	Te Pango Huirangi to J. H. Hume.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued</i> .					
80	6988	Transfer	2 October, 1914	Karokaro B	Rangitonga Horea to Ellen Clarkin.
81	6991	"	17 September, 1914	Maungatautari 4E 2	Potahi Tihirahi to Margaret E. Cornfoot.
82	6993	"	30 January, 1914	Pepepe, Lot 148	Kahupaea Kerapa and another to Alexander Campbell.
83	6994	"	24 October, 1914	Maungatapu B 4d	Matekino Rangitaea to Frederick W. Ellis.
84	6995	Lease	"	Te Aroha, Block V of 5A No. 3A	Clara Ellen Dimmock and others to Albert E. Wight.
85	6996	Transfer	"	Ditto	Clara Ellen Dimmock and others to C. R. Stanley.
86	6997	"	8 August, 1914	Okauia 4E 1	Natives to Te Korowhiti Maaka.
87	6998	"	19 " 1914	Opuatia 6C 2	Tupaea Ruihana to Herbert West-head.
88	7000	"	— December, 1914	" 5A 3	Hanareta Hira te Aho to Edmund H. Collier.
89	7002	"	11 September, 1914	" 11B 6	Mite Nine Kukutai to Thomas F. Muir.
90	7003	"	14 December, 1914	" 11B 4	Erueti Taiporutu Matete to Thomas F. Muir.
91	7004	"	28 September, 1914	" 11B 1	Te Ewe Hohua and another to Thomas F. Muir.
92	7005	Lease	7 December, 1914	Puahue No. 1E	Wiri Taumaihi and others to Albert P. S. Kemp.
93	7007	Transfer	13 July, 1914	Kawhia P 1, Section 2C	Tawhiwhi Amoamo to Edward Charles Falwasser.
94	7008	"	9 November, 1914	Pepepe, Lot 167	Ngati Huakaiwaka to Margaret Ralph.
95	7009	"	14 December, 1914	Waipa, Lot 42B	Rewi Tahana and others o J. A. Runciman.
96	7010	"	21 " 1914	Whangape, Lot 72A	Taniora Whakarongotai and others to Hepana te Aho and another.
97	7023	"	14 " 1914	Tangirau No. 2	Tete Tawhiao to John Prendergast.
98	7024	"	3 " 1914	Whangape, Lot 75A	Te Onetapu Rautakiri to Lionel Le G. Jacob.
99	7025	Gift	26 November, 1914	Koheroa, Lot 89A	Ngahuka to Kite Tuhira.
100	7031	Transfer	"	Kawhia G 1B 1	Hemi Ngatauerua to Tiki Erueti.
101	7032	"	"	Okauia 3A 2	Te Kiriwai Wharepouaka and others to E. G. Beeson and others.
102	7033	"	"	Rangitoto-Tuhua 60A 2	Te Haiwhenua Karutahi and another to W. H. Wackrow and others.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
103	3959	Taharoa A No. 3	Sale to William Charles Fraser for the sum of £1 per acre.
104	4330	Maketu	Sale to Thomas Flavell for the sum of £2 per acre.
105	5879	Pakarikari No. 2A	(1.) Sale to Tauu Wetere and Tawhainoa Erueti at the Government valuation. (2.) Lease to Tauu Wetere and Tawhainoa Erueti for a term of forty-two years at a rental of 5 per cent. on Government valuation.
106	6068	Te Rape	Lease to Alexander Miller for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
107	6197	Awaroa A No. 7, Section 2	Sale to George Whitcombe at Government valuation.
108	6697	Tokanui No. 1D, Section 2B	That the land be leased to Kite Paiaka for forty-two years at an annual rental of £5 per centum on Government valuation, to be not less than 3s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years and 8s. per acre during the residue of the term.
109	6728	Waitakaruru 1A No. 3	That the land be sold to Kenneth McKinley Rutherford and William Campbell Mitchell for the sum of £3 per acre.
110	6732	Kinokahu East No. 2, Section 19	That the land be leased to Robert Hunter Dowie for forty-two years at an annual rental of 5s. per acre for the first twenty-one years and 10s. per acre for residue of the term.
111	6692	Ngarua 5A, Section 2	That the land be sold to the Crown.
112	6693	" 5A, " 1	"
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
113	6990	Opuatia No. 4, Section 49	Sale to Leonard Leslie Allen for the sum of £6 per acre.
114	7026	Hauturu West 1, Section 2H 2	Sale to the Crown for the amount of the Government valuation.
115	7030	Manurewa No. 30B	Sale to Thomas Sands for the sum of £190.
116	7034	Mangaora No. 6A	Sale to Tiki Erueti Whakarongotai Erueti for the amount of the Government valuation.
117	7035	" 6B	Ditto.
118	7036	" 6C	"

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 APPLICATION.			
119	6230	Te Ahau D 4B, Section 2	Remana Nutana to the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land Board.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
120	6757	Waipa 66A No 4.. .. .	Arekahanara te Rira Patene and others to the Farmers' Co-operative Auctioneering Company (Limited).
121	6843	Waiuku West, Lots 127, 128, and 129	John Noble to Thomas Shepherd Bassett.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1910.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Beneficial Owner.	Proposed Purchaser.
NEW APPLICATION.				
122	6057	Allotment 19, Block XI, Otorohanga..	Henare Matengaro Ruihi ..	Green and Colebrook (Limited).

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 20th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Hastings on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1913/312	Lease ..	6 May, 1913 ..	Rotopounamu 1c 2 and 1c 4	Timikirangi Tuuiorangi to Richard Gregory (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
2	1913/27	Transfer ..	5 December, 1912..	Otuarumia B 6A, Section 6	Areta Rerekau to Elsa Fredsberg (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
3	1913/634	Lease ..	14 November, 1913	Porangahau 1B 4A ..	Mihi Dorothy Hinepare te Tau to Kehoma Hokianga (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
4	1914/123	.. ..	18 March, 1914 ..	Patangata 3D No. 1 ..	Meri Kiritu to Karetu Nikera and another (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
5	1914/198	Transfer ..	8 April, 1914 ..	Waipuka 3A No. 4A ..	Taraia Tongi to Annie Elizabeth Field (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
6	1914/316	Mortgage ..	1 June, 1914 ..	Whakawiringa Block ..	Ekegarangi te Rohe to James McDermott (Blakiston and Blakiston).
7	1914/337	Transfer ..	7 February, 1914 ..	Otawahao A 3, Section 64B	Paretoka to Rose Jane Prescott (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
8	1914/379	Lease ..	24 .., 1914 ..	Whawhakanga Block ..	Keita Ropiha to Ellen Brenda Barker (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
9	1914/380	Transfer ..	23 June, 1914 ..	Te Aute 4D	Tuatini Kereama to Norman Moore White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
10	1914/385	.. ..	4 August, 1914 ..	Koparakore A No. 2 ..	Henry Robert Cannon to Thomas Burgess (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
11	1914/386	.. ..	17 July, 1914 ..	Patangata 1D	Hanatu Potaua to Andrew Duncan Priest (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
12	1914/387	Lease ..	27 April, 1914 ..	Moteo Hapua te Pirau 1B	Arapera Raupa to Edward James Elliott (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
13	1914/308	.. ..	27 .., 1914 ..	Waiohiki 2A 1 and 2B 1 (freehold), and Waiohiki 2A 2 and 2B 2 (leasehold)	Arapera Raupa to Edward James Elliott (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
14	1914/396	Transfer ..	27 August, 1914 ..	Tarewa B	Arapera Panapa to Paranihia Tareha (T. W. Lewis).
15	1914/424	.. ..	19 September, 1914	Iputaraia 2c	Rapihana Hawaikirangi to Norman Moore White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
16	1914/425	Lease ..	15 July, 1914 ..	Waitapuke Block ..	Ngarama Kereama to Norman Moore White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
17	1914/429	Dedication of road	6 October, 1914 ..	Karamu E No. 1 ..	Taranaki te Ua to His Majesty the King (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
18	1914/469	Transfer ..	21 ,, 1914 ..	Ipuotaraia 2c ..	Kerehama to Norman Moore White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
19	1914/474	Lease ..	30 September, 1914	Waikopiro 2B 2A, Lots 5 and 6	Kaninamu Hona and another to Ida Blanche McLeod (D. B. Kent).
20	1914/475	.. ..	9 October, 1914 ..	Waikopiro 2B 2A, Lot 1 (Southern Moiety)	Puhi Mahi to Donald McLeod (D. B. Kent).
21	1914/476	Transfer ..	30 ,, 1914 ..	Omahu 3c B 6 ..	Hirani Tiakitai to Elizabeth Mary Roswall (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
22	1914/477	.. ..	15 ,, 1914 ..	Tapairu 13A ..	Henie Hekiera to Ngaruma Nepe (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
23	1914/478	.. ..	5 September, 1914	.. 13c ..	Tuta Whareraupo and another to Ngaruma Nepe (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
24	1914/483	Lease ..	21 November, 1914	Pukemapou B ..	Anatipu Tuatini to Colin Kinross White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
25	1914/485	Lease ..	24 June, 1914 ..	Omahu 4A, Section 2 ..	Rahira Karaka and others to Henry Valentine Broadley (T. W. Lewis).
26	1914/489	.. ..	1 July, 1914 ..	.. 4c, ,, 12 ..	Kerei Pohiahia and others to Henry Valentine Broadley (T. W. Lewis).
27	1914/490	Transfer ..	28 November, 1914	Otawhao A 3 Section 46B	Pani te Uruorangi to Norman Matthias Paulsen (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
28	1914/491	.. ..	28 ,, 1914	.. A 3, ,, 4D	Merata Maaka to Norman Matthias Paulsen (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
29	1914/496	Lease ..	19 ,, 1914	Porangahau 1B 4M, Lot 1	Ratima Wairoa and others to Emily Mary St. Hill (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
30	1914/497	.. ..	19 ,, 1914	.. 1B 4M, ,, 2	Ratima Ropiha and others to Nora Mabel St. Hill (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
31	1914/503	Transfer ..	21 October, 1914 ..	Waiongaharakeke No. 5.	Te Moananui to Norman Moore White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
32	1914/508	Lease ..	22 ,, 1914 ..	Tarewa D ..	Mepara Maku Erihana and others to G. C. Lowe (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
33	1914/509	.. ..	9 ,, 1914 ..	.. E ..	Hotene te Ruri to G. C. Lowe (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
34	1914/510	Transfer ..	23 December, 1914	Waipuka 3D 2A ..	Wahonga Hinerohi to Henrietta Christina Glazebrook (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
35	1915/24	.. ..	16 ,, 1914	Ngatarawa 2B No. 5 ..	Rawea Utiku Marumaru to Emma Jane Glazebrook (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
36	1915/25	Lease ..	11 January, 1915 ..	Whawhakanga F No. 2 ..	John Holden, jun., to Ellen Brenda Barker (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
37	1915/26	Transfer ..	11 ,, 1915 ..	Te Aute 3D, Section 3 ..	Pera Wheraro to George Priest (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
38	1915/27	.. ..	3 December, 1914	Waiohiki 2B 2 ..	Merita Runga to Harry Thomas Bradley (Kennedy, Lusk, and Morling).
39	1915/28	.. ..	11 January, 1915 ..	Matatuowhiro L ..	Hirani Pupu and others to George Priest (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
40	1915/29	.. ..	.. ..	Waiohiki 2B 1 ..	Arapera Raupa to Harry Thomas Bradley (Kennedy, Lusk, and Morling).
41	1915/30	.. ..	13 January, 1915 ..	Omahu 2D No. 5 ..	Hemi Kupa to Heni Mokokino (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
42	1915/32	Lease ..	9 ,, 1915 ..	Rotopounamu 1c No. 4 ..	Karepe Tuhaha to George Woodward (T. W. Lewis).
43	1915/33	Transfer ..	9 December, 1914	Omahu 4A 1B ..	Iraia Kahauria and others to Hedley Vickers Codd (T. W. Lewis).
44	1915/34	.. ..	4 ,, 1914	.. 3B 2C and 3B 2D	Te Roera Tareha and others to Daisy Cassidy (T. W. Lewis).
45	1915/35	.. ..	4 ,, 1914	.. 3B 2C and 3B 2D	Te Roera Tareha and others to Howard Moore Glazebrook (T. W. Lewis).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
46	1915/36	Transfer ..	4 December, 1914	Omahu 3B 2C and 3B 2D	Te Roera Tareha and others to Florence Harriet Campbell (T. W. Lewis).
47	1915/37	.. ..	4 .. 1914	.. 3B 2C ..	Te Roera Tareha and others to Eleanor Hill (T. W. Lewis).
47A	1915/39	.. ..	8 January, 1915 ..	Ngatarawa 2E 5 ..	Maika Aterema and another to Emma Jane Glazebrook (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
47B	1915/40	.. ..	13 October, 1914 ..	Patangata 4A 2, Section 2A	Te Roiri Pareihi to John Green (Lee and Weede).
47C	1915/41	.. ..	13 .. 1914 ..	.. 4A 2 .. 2B	Retia Pareihi to John Green (Lee and Weede).

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolutions for Consideration.
48	1914/479	Lease ..	Arapawanui Block ..	That part of the said land containing 3,163 acres be leased to Arthur Bellamy for twenty-one years at a rental of an amount equal to 5 per centum of the Government valuation, with compensation for improvements not exceeding two years' rental (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
49	1914/488	.. ..	Pakuratahi Block ..	That the said land be leased to Te Teira te Paea and Tare Papi for twenty-one years from 2nd January, 1916, at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the Government valuation for the first ten years and for the residue of the term at a rental equal to 5 per centum of a revaluation made at the expiry of the first ten years of the said term (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
50	1914/495	Transfer ..	Whakakore No. 2 ..	That the said land be sold to Elizabeth Margaret Menzies at a price equal to the Government valuation (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
51	1915/31	.. ..	Puninga No. 2 ..	That the said land be sold to Te Kaurukaraitiana at a price equal to the present Government valuation (T. W. Lewis).
52	1915/38	Lease ..	Arapoanui Block ..	That the said land be leased to Winiata Hira, Nii Puna, and Haereroa Nii Puna for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum on the present Government valuation (Ernera Nicholson).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
53	1914/316	Whakawiringa Block	Ekengarangi te Rohe to James McDermott (Blakiston and Blakiston).

APPLICATION FOR REVOCATION OF ORDER IN COUNCIL UNDER PART XVI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
54	1914/230	Pakowhai Block	Taranaki Kanara te Umairangi (Carlile, McLean Scannell, and Wood).

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto A No. 23 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ngaruawahia on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—
"That the land be sold to Alexander Farmer for the sum of £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 16th 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 Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Rape will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ngaruawahia on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown for the amount of the Government valuation, £1,685."

Dated at Auckland this 15th day of January, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

Maori Lands for Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board,
Wanganui, 18th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and amendments, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui, up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 24th March, 1915, for the lease of the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, on the terms and conditions set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS FOR LEASE.

Taharua and Maruani Survey Districts.—Parts Wharetoto Block.

SECTION A, 500 acres; Section B, 500 acres; Section 1, 7,658 acres; Section 3, 6,166 acres; Section 4, 1,740 acres; Section 5, 7,880 acres; Section 6, 13,513 acres 1 rood 23 perches; Section 7, 2,059 acres; Section 8, 6,240 acres; Section 9, 1,730 acres; Section 10, 825 acres; Section 11, 293 acres: total area, 49,104 acres 1 rood 32 perches: upset annual rental, £566, subject to reduction as hereunder noted.

This area is situate on the Napier-Taupo Road at Rangitaiki. The land is high country, mostly pumice; elevation varies from 2,000 ft. to 4,000 ft. The improvements on the land are valued at £4,017. The incoming lessee will be required to give the Board a mortgage over the new lease for £4,017 (being the value of the improvements now existing on the land) bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum for the term of twenty-one years. The lessee will have the option of renewing the mortgage for a further term of twenty-one years at the same rate of interest. The lessee will have the right to pay off the mortgage or any part thereof at any time.

The lands being rough and of poor quality are being dealt with by the Board under the provisions of section 200 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

The upset annual rental herein stated is subject to a reduction of £120 per annum until a period of four years has elapsed after the opening of any railway extension to Taupo; thereafter the full upset annual rental of £566 will become payable.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. THE lands are offered at the upset annual rental shown in the First Schedule hereto. The terms of the lease of the lands are summarized in clause 9 hereof.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to six months' rent at the rate tendered.

3. Any tender not in conformity with these Conditions is liable to rejection. The Board may, if it thinks fit, decline all tenders for any lot.

4. Deposits with tenders which are not accepted will be returned to the respective tenderers.

5. If the rental tendered by two or more tenderers is equal, and is higher than that offered by any other tenderer, the Board shall decide by lot which tender (if any) shall be accepted.

6. If from any cause whatever the Board shall be unable to grant a lease of any lot tendered for, the successful tenderer shall be entitled to a refund of his deposit, but shall have no claim for damages, compensation, or interest on the deposit.

7. Each successful tenderer shall be required, within fourteen days from the date on which the lease shall be tendered to him, to sign same in triplicate. In the event of his failure to do so, the Board may forfeit the rent paid by him, and again offer the land for lease, freed from any obligations to the defaulting tenderer.

8. Each successful tenderer, on being advised that his tender is accepted, must lodge a declaration to the effect that he is not prohibited under Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909 (relating to limitation of area), as modified by the terms of section 200 of the Act from acquiring the area tendered for.

9. The lease will be issued subject to the provisions of the Native Land Acts and the regulations thereunder, and will contain, *inter alia*, the following provisions:—

- (a.) The term of the lease will be twenty-one years from 31st March, 1915, at the rental tendered, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty-one years at a rental assessed at 5 per cent. of the unimproved value of the land at the time of renewal, such valuation, in the event of dispute, to be determined by arbitration. Compensation for substantial improvement will be allowed to the lessee, as provided in section 263 of the Native Land Act, 1909.
- (b.) Lessee will have no right to minerals without special license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purposes.
- (c.) Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance. Lessee shall not assign the lease without the Board's consent. Lessee shall cultivate in a husbandlike manner and keep land free of noxious weeds. Lessee shall keep fences and buildings in repair.
- (d.) Lessee will not be permitted to assign his lease until after two years' occupation of the land.
- (e.) Lessee will fence without any right of resort to the Board for contribution on account of the Board owning adjacent land; but the provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier, other than the Board, of such adjacent land.

10. The lease will be prepared by the Board at the cost of the lessee. The cost is £3 3s., together with the cost of stamping the same.

11. Forms of tender and declaration forms can be obtained at the post-offices at Napier, Taupo, and Rangitaiki, and at the Native Department Offices, Wellington and Wanganui.

Tenders must be sent to the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui, and must be made on proper forms, to be obtained at the office of the Board and at the post-offices in the locality of the land to be offered.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Head Office of the Native Department, Wellington, and at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui.

J. B. JACK,

President, Aotea District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED GEORGE CODLIN, Saddler, of Norsewood South, Hawke's Bay, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of January, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Dannevirke, 12th January, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOB SALISBURY, Labourer, of Greytown, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Greytown, on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

G. W. SELLAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 15th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GEORGE FOSTER, of 13 Baretta Street, Spreydon, Mercantile Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 15th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends on all accepted proved claims are now payable at my office, Public Trust Buildings, No. 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, in the following estates—

1. John Wells, of Christchurch, Tailor and Outfitter First and final dividend of 9d. in the pound.

2. Fred Haigh, of Linwood, Joiner: Second and final dividend of 1s. 11½d. in the pound
 3. Albert Kingsford, of Christchurch, Builder: First dividend of 8s. in the pound.
 Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement.

T. D. KENDALL,
 Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 15th January, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District.

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908; and in the matter of the bankruptcy of WILLIAM GARDNER PAUL, of Urutane, near Waimate, Farmer, a bankrupt.

I, THE above-named WILLIAM GARDNER PAUL, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to this Honourable Court to be held at Timaru on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, for an order of discharge.

Dated at Waimate this 16th day of January, 1915.

WILLIAM G. PAUL.

MIDDLETON AND LUCAS, Solicitors for the Bankrupt, Waimate.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of February, 1915.

5669. JOHN CANDLISH ALLEN.—Part of Maungatapu Block, containing 2 roods 16·6 perches, adjoining Piako Railway-station. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9956.

5809. IDA MARY EGAN.—Lots 1 to 8 and 27 to 34 (inclusive) of Section C of Allotment 80, Parish of Takapuna, containing 2 acres 0 roods 11·3 perches, fronting Katrine Street, Como Street, and The Terrace. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9655.

5880. THOMAS WILLIAM DEACON.—Land granted to David Archibald on the Kumeu River, Parish of Paremoremo, containing 88 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 9761.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of February, 1915.

Application 1461. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES.—1 acre, comprising Lots 160, 161, and 162 of Suburban Section 55, Muanu District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

3017. ROBERT WILLIAM FAIL YOUNG and ELIZABETH SEED.—Lot 22 of Section 4, Block I, Invercargill Hundred; 2 roods. Occupied by Robert William Fraser.

3018. JOHN SIBBALD GRIEVE.—3·3 poles, part of Section 5, Block II, Town of Invercargill. In use as a right-of-way.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
 District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

Names of Companies.

1. The Victory Gold-mining and Development Company (Limited).
2. The Canterbury Fish Export Company (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 12th January, 1915.

J. MORRISON,
 Acting 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.

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.

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, Cowlshaw, Alpers, & Nicholls, Solicitors, Christchurch. 24

COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA on 1st January, 1915.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Amount.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Ashford, Ward, Tourist	£ s. d. 24 0 0	Current account	9th May, 1907.
Breton, Mrs. Lucy Cordell, Widow, Prospect Terrace, Mount Roskill	11 0 11	"	15th November, 1907.
Buxton, Henry, Settler, Waitakerei ..	1 5 10	"	22nd May, 1908.
Crayford, Henry Walter, Blacksmith, Kaikora North	1 11 9	"	8th April, 1907.
Emmett, Arthur Frederick, Contractor, care of Boyd and Cook, Masterton	0 11 2	"	4th December, 1907.
Guerin, Thomas, Saddler, Kaikohe	0 15 6	"	4th November, 1908.
Masson, William	1 1 0	Payee, London draft	22nd October, 1908.
Millar, Mrs. Margaret, Errol, Scotland, and Sykes, Isaac, Stockbuyer, Wellington	4 0 7	Current account	30th December, 1908.
Rogerson, W. J.	3 17 11	Payee, London draft	22nd October, 1908.
Verran, George Charles, Settler, Matapouri ..	2 5 0	Current account	19th October, 1908.
Wight, Walter James, Farmer, 9 Rolleston Street, Wellington	8 10 0	"	27th July, 1908.

A. S. MURDOCH, Acting Manager.

UPPER HUTT TOWN BOARD.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Upper Hutt Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £350, authorized to be raised by the Upper Hutt Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Town Board Act, 1908, and all amendments thereof respectively, for the purpose of providing equipment for a fire brigade for the said Upper Hutt Town District, the said Upper Hutt Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/20th of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all the rateable property in the Upper Hutt Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

P. ROBERTSON,
Chairman.

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WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of one thousand nine hundred and twenty pounds (£1,920), authorized to be raised by the said Council, under section 18 (1) of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing a streets-improvement scheme for which a previous loan of £19,200 was found to be insufficient, the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/11th of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of April and 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.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Whangarei Borough Council at a meeting of such Council held on the 11th day of January, 1915.

A. L. DIXON,
Town Clerk.

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WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on the loan of £4,200, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under section 69 of the Public Health Act, 1908, for the following purpose—the installation of drainage for the Whangarei Hospital and Horahora Public School, and a portion of the Whangarei Borough—the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7/32nds of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of April and October until the said loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Whangarei Borough Council at a meeting of such Council held on the 7th day of December, 1914.

A. L. DIXON,
Town Clerk.

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MANGERE ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Mangere Road Board, local authority of the Inhabitants of the Mangere Road District, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the purchase of land being Lot 16, Section 30, Onehunga, for the purpose of widening the approach to the new Mangere Bridge, and for the improvement and completion of approach to the said bridge at the Onehunga end thereof, the said Mangere Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Mangere Road District, comprising the whole of the said lands within the boundaries of the said road district as described in an Order in Council dated the 17th day of August, 1896, published in the New Zealand Government Gazette for 1896, at page 1311; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Mangere Road Board duly convened and held on the eleventh day of January, 1915, in strict conformity with law.

Dated at Mangere this twelfth day of January, 1915.

R. D. NEAL,
Clerk, Mangere Road Board.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM KELLAHAN, of Fairview, near Timaru, Chaff-cutter, and GEORGE TALBOT, of Kingsdown, near Timaru, Farmer, in the threshing-machine business in the South Canterbury District, under the style of "Kellahan & Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as at the 13th day of January, 1915. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by WILLIAM KELLAHAN, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated the 13th day of January, 1915.

WILLIAM KELLAHAN,
GEORGE TALBOT.

Witness to the signatures of William Kellahan and George Talbot—L. E. Finch, Solicitor, Timaru. 58

DOMINION PRESSURE MILKING-MACHINE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Dominion Pressure Milking-machine Company (Limited), in voluntary liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 11th day of February, 1915, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to HERBERT DOUGLAS VICKERY, 100 Customhouse Quay, Wellington, the Liquidator of the said company; and also, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally or by their solicitor to come in and prove their said 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 such distribution made before such debts are proved.

H. D. VICKERY,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Dominion Pressure Milking-machine Company (Limited), in voluntary liquidation; and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Dominion Pressure Milking-machine Company (Limited) held on the 1st December, 1914, the following resolution was passed, and was confirmed as a special resolution at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 16th December, 1914.

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."
Mr. H. D. VICKERY was appointed Liquidator.

ARTHUR T. BATE,
Chairman.

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AUTOMATIC STAMPING COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Automatic Stamping Company (Limited), in voluntary liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the company's registered offices, Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch, on 17th December, 1914, the following resolutions were duly passed; and at a second extraordinary meeting duly convened and held at the same place on the 12th day of January, 1915, were duly confirmed as special resolutions, viz. :—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That ARTHUR HORACE GILBY, Accountant, of Royal Exchange Buildings, Christchurch, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Christchurch this 13th day of January, 1915.

F. I. COWLISHAW,
Deputy Chairman.

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CAMBRIDGE ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Cambridge Road Board proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the graveling of the public roads within the jurisdiction of the said Board; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Secretary to the said Cambridge Road Board, situate at Duke Street, Cambridge, and are open to inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands must set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Secretary of the Cambridge Road Board at the office at Cambridge aforesaid.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken, and Purpose for which required.	Being Portion of	Coloured in Outline on Plan	Situate in the
One acre as and for a gravel-pit	Allotment No. 2, Block VIII, Hamilton Survey District, Fencourt Settlement	Red ..	Hamilton Survey District.
One acre as and for a gravel-pit	Allotment No. 10, Block V, Cambridge Survey District, Fencourt Settlement	Red ..	Cambridge Survey District.

Dated this fourteenth day of January, 1915.

G. VEALE,
Secretary to the Board.

S. Lewis, Solicitor to the Cambridge Road Board, Duke Street, Cambridge. 74

THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Thames County Council, by resolution passed on the twenty-second day of December, 1914, decided that Part Two of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908 (providing for constitution of registering authorities for registration of motors), shall be brought into operation in the Thames County, and that the date upon which such Part of the said Act is first to be brought into operation shall be the twenty-second day of January, 1915.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1914.

W. S. CLARK,
County Clerk.

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WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Waimarino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of trimming, forming, and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Raetihi-Ohura Road from the top of Harris's Hill to the bridge over the Oratoha Stream near Meyer's, a distance of about 3 miles 70 chains, the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence and seven-eighths of a penny (3 $\frac{7}{8}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ohura Road Special-rating District, comprising all the properties situated within the following boundaries :—

Commencing at a point where the east boundary of Section 1, Blk. II, Makotuku S.D., joins the Raetihi-Ohura Road; thence generally east by the Pipipi Road to the west boundary of Section 1, Blk. II, Makotuku S.D.; thence generally north and north-west by the west and south-west boundaries of Sections 1, 2, and 3, Blk. II, Makotuku S.D., to Section 20, Blk. XIV, Manganui S.D.; thence north-west and north by the west boundaries of Section 20, Blk. XIII and XIV, Manganui S.D., and Sections 10, 9, and 8, Blk. XIII, Manganui S.D., to the south boundary of Section 6, Blk. XIII, Manganui S.D.; thence east by the south boundaries of Sections 6 and 7, Blk. XIII, Manganui S.D., to the east side of the Raetihi-Ohura Road; thence north by the east side of the said Raetihi-Ohura Road to the north boundary of Section 23, Blk. XIV, Manganui S.D.; thence east by the said north boundary of Section 23, Blk. XIV, Manganui S.D., to the east boundary of Section 23, Blk. XIV, Manganui S.D.; thence south by the east boundaries of Sections 23, 25, 26, 27, and 29, Blk. XIV, Manganui S.D., to the north boundary of Section 7, Blk. XIV, Manganui S.D.; thence east by the said north boundary of the said Section 7, Blk. XIV, Manganui S.D., to the Pukekaha Road; thence generally south by the Pukekaha Road to the north-east boundary of Section 1, Blk. II, Makotuku S.D.; thence south-east and south-west by the north-east and south-west boundaries of the said Section 1, Blk. II, Makotuku S.D., to the starting-point: comprising all the following properties—Sections 1, 2, and 3, Blk. II, Makotuku S.D.; Sections 8, 9, 9A, 9B, 10, 20, and 36, Blk. XIII, Manganui S.D.; Sections 7, 14, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, Blk. XIV, Manganui S.D.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Arthur Mabbott, Clerk of the Waimarino County Council, do hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Waimarino County Council held on the 9th day of January, 1915.

A. MABBOTT,
County Clerk.

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WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £950, authorized to be raised by the Waimarino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of trimming, forming, and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Parapara-Raetihi Road from the boundary of the Raetihi Town District to the south boundary of Section A, Mairekura Block, Blk. X, Makotuku S.D., the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-sixteenths (9/16ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Parapara No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising all the properties within the following boundaries :—

Commencing at a point where the western boundary of Section 9, Blk. I, Ngamatea S.D., joins the Ohotu-Karioi Road; thence north and east by the west and north boundaries of the said Section 9, Blk. I, Ngamatea S.D., to the west boundary of Section 10, Blk. XV, Makotuku S.D.; thence north by the west boundaries of Sections 10 and 9, Blk. XV, Makotuku S.D., to the south boundary of Section 8, Blk. XV, Makotuku S.D.; thence west and north by the south and west boundaries of the said Section 8, Blk. XV, Makotuku S.D., to the Oruakukuru-Karioi Road; thence west by the said Oruakukuru-Karioi Road to the west boundary of Section 1, Blk. XI, Makotuku S.D.; thence north and west by the west and north boundaries of the said Section 1, Blk. XI, Makotuku S.D., and the north boundary of Section 2, Blk. XI, Makotuku S.D., to the east boundary of the said Section 2, Blk. XI, Makotuku S.D.; thence south by the east boundary of the said Section 2, Blk.

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XI, Makotuku S.D., to the north boundary of Section 11, Blk. XV, Makotuku S.D.; thence east by the north boundary of the said Section 11, Blk. XV, Makotuku S.D., to the Otiranui Road; thence south by the Otiranui Road to the Oruakukuru-Karioi Road; thence east by the Oruakukuru-Karioi Road to the east boundary of Section 4, Blk. XVI, Makotuku S.D.; thence south and west by the east and south boundaries of the said Section 4, Blk. XVI, Makotuku S.D., and the south boundary of Section 3, Blk. XVI, Makotuku S.D., to the east boundary of Section 14, Blk. XV, Makotuku S.D.; thence south by the east boundary of the said Section 14, Blk. XV, Makotuku S.D., to the Ohotu-Karioi Road; thence east by the Ohotu-Karioi Road to the east boundary of Section 3, Blk. II, Ngamatea S.D.; thence south and west by the east and south boundaries of Section 3, Blk. II, Ngamatea S.D., and the south boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Blk. II, Ngamatea S.D., to the west boundary of Section 1, Blk. II, Ngamatea S.D.; thence north by the west boundary of the said Section 1, Blk. II, Ngamatea S.D., to the south boundary of Section 7, Blk. I, Ngamatea S.D.; thence west and north by the south and west boundaries of the said Section 7, Blk. I, Ngamatea S.D., to the north side of the Ohotu-Karioi Road; thence east by the north side of the Ohotu-Karioi Road to the starting-point: comprising all the following sections—Sections 7 and 9, Blk. I, Ngamatea S.D.; Sections 1, 2, and 3, Blk. II, Ngamatea S.D.; Sections 1/2, Blk. XI, Makotuku S.D.; Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Blk. XV, Makotuku S.D.; Sections 2, 3, and 4, Blk. XVI, Makotuku S.D.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Arthur Mabbott, Clerk of the Waimarino County Council, do hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Waimarino County Council held on the 9th day of January, 1915.

A. MABBOTT,
County Clerk.

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WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Waimarino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of felling, clearing, and forming the Matahiwi-Ohotu Road into a dray-road from its junction with the Parapara-Raetihi Road westwards, a distance of about 4 miles, the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny farthing (1¼d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ohotu No. 3 Special-rating District, comprising all the properties situated within the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point where the south boundary of Section 1, Blk. I, Ngamatea S.D., joins the Mangawhero River; thence generally east and north by the south and east boundaries of the said Section 1, Blk. I, Ngamatea S.D., to the Mangawhero River; thence south by the Mangawhero River to the east boundary of Section 1, Blk. VIII, Tauakira S.D.; thence north-west, south-west, and south-east by the north-east, north-west, and south-west boundaries of the said Section 1, Blk. VIII, Tauakira S.D., to the Matahiwi-Ohotu Road; thence generally west by the Matahiwi-Ohotu Road to the west boundary of Section 2, Blk. VIII, Tauakira S.D.; thence generally south by the west boundary of the said Section 2, Blk. VIII, Tauakira S.D., and Section 4, Blk. V, Ngamatea S.D., to the south boundary of the said Section 4, Block V, Ngamatea S.D.; thence north-east by the south boundary of the said Section 4, Blk. V, Ngamatea S.D., to the Mangawhero River; thence generally north by the Mangawhero River to the starting-point: comprising all the following properties—Sections 1 and 2, Blk. VIII, Tauakira S.D.; Sections 1 and pt. Lot 2, Blk. I, Ngamatea S.D.; Section 4, Blk. V, Ngamatea S.D.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Arthur Mabbott, Clerk of the Waimarino County Council, do hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Waimarino County Council held on the day of January, 1915.

A. MABBOTT,
County Clerk.

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SPECIAL ORDER.

UNDER THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1913.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,850, authorized to be raised by the said Karaka Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing two bridges over the Hingaia and Whangamaire Creeks, taking land for a road to give access to the said bridges, and incidental expenses connected thereto, the said Karaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-eighth (1¼d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in a special-rating area comprising part of Ward II of the Karaka Road District as hereunder described, as per resolution of 16th August, 1913, being all the land on the N. or left side of a line formed by the road which starts from a point in the western boundary of the Karaka Road District, and of Section 50, and bounds Sections 47, 48, and 49; thence by the road fronting Section 234 to the new road through Sections 234, 52, and 53, to the Karaka-Waiiau Road; thence by the last-mentioned road to the Whangapouri Creek; the said area being comprised in Blocks I, II, III, V, VI, and VII, Drury Survey District, and consisting of Sections 1 to 49 inclusive, Sections 51, 54, and 55, part of Sections 50, 52, 53, and 234, Parish of Karaka, and the Native Reserves 390, 391, 392, 415, and 417: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of July 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 foregoing special order was made at a special meeting on 3rd December, 1914, which had been duly convened for the purpose, and was confirmed at a special meeting on 31st December, 1914.

HEDLEY E. GLASSON,
Clerk, Karaka Road Board.

Karaka, 8th January, 1915.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

WE, ALBERT CHRISTIAN HENRY COLE (heretofore called and known by the name of Albert Christian Henry Kolberg), of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, Hairdresser, and LILY ANN COLE, wife of the said Albert Christian Henry Cole (heretofore called and known by the name of Lily Ann Kolberg), hereby give public notice that on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, we formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of our said surname of "Kolberg," and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Cole" instead of the said name of "Kolberg"; and we give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, we formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Kolberg," and declared that we had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "COLE" instead of "Kolberg," and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "COLE" exclusively.

Dated at Auckland this thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A. C. H. COLE.
L. A. COLE.

(Late A. C. H. Kolberg and L. A. Kolberg.)

Witness to the signatures of Albert Christian Henri Cole and Lily Ann Cole—Geoffrey W. D. Mulgan, Solicitor, Auckland. 80

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, JAMES WILLIAM RANSON and THOMAS HOSKINS ROSSER, carrying on business as Builders and Contractors at the City of Wellington, under the style or firm of "Ranson & Rosser," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th day of January, 1915, from which date the business will be carried on by the said JAMES WILLIAM RANSON, who will discharge all the liabilities of the Partnership, and to whom all moneys owing to the Partnership must be paid.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of January, 1915.

J. W. RANSON.
THOS. H. ROSSER.

Witness—Douglas Jackson, Solicitor, Wellington. 88

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us in the business of Shipriggers, Shipchangers, and Sailmakers, under the style of "Hutcheson, Wilson, & Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said JOHN HUTCHESON, who with Messrs. George R. Hutcheson, William L. Wilson, and William S. Hutcheson will continue the said business under the present style of "Hutcheson, Wilson, & Co."

Dated at Wellington this sixteenth day of January, 1915.

THOS. WILSON.
JOHN HUTCHESON.
CHAS. McARTHUR.

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DUNK AND PRINGLE (LIMITED).

A PRIVATE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the above-named company held at Palmerston North on the sixteenth day of January, 1915, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That this company enter into voluntary liquidation; and that REGINALD DAVIS, of Palmerston North, be appointed Liquidator."

Dated at Palmerston North this 19th day of January, 1915.

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D. PRINGLE, Chairman.

DUNEDIN SAVINGS-BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees, with the approval of the Governor, have appointed FREDERICK SMITH, Esq., to be Manager of the Dunedin Savings-bank.

Dunedin, 19th January, 1915.

SPENCER BRENT AND SON,

Solicitors.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 71 Bond Street, Dunedin; William Thomas Monkman.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,746 3s. 8d.

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: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 (less amount due on forfeited shares).

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £253 16s. 4d. (on forfeited shares).

Number of shares forfeited: 1,335.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,335; £739 11s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 158.

Present number of shareholders: 154.

Number of men employed by company when dredging: 20.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3794 oz. 7 dwt.; £14,723 0s. 11d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 37,841 oz. 11 dwt. 7 gr.; £147,045 17s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £8,723 15s. 5d., including £2,157 9s. 8d. liabilities from previous year.

Total expenditure since registration: £117,522 7s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £39,900.

Total amount of dividends paid: £39,000.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: (Including reserve) £1,142 19s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £258 16s. 4d. (£253 16s. 4d. by original holders of forfeited shares).

Amount of debts considered good: £5.

Amount of debts owing by company: £911 18s. 10d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, W. T. Monckman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Rise and Shine Gold-dredging 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.

W. T. MONCKMAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 13th day of January, 1915, before me—Wm. Eric Reynolds, J.P. 59

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st June, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.

Nominal capital: £110,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £66,549.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,415 4s.

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: £55,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 220,000.

Number of shares allotted: 133,098.

Amount paid per share: 3s. on 22,508, 2s. on 190, 1s. on 400.

Amount called up per share: 3s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £49.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 590; 10s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 53.

Number of men employed by company: 15.

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 last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,366 9s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £62 7s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £49 10s.

Amount of debts considered good: £49 10s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £245 2s. 7d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £361 5s. 11d.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines (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.

J. B. SHEATH,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1915, before me—L. D. Hanna, J.P. 60

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Cambria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd June, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,050.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £502 16s. 3d.

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.

Number of shares allotted: 50,500.
 Amount paid per share: 3d. on 29,950; 1½d. on 20,550.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £128 8s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 20,550.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 33.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 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 last statement: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £416 2s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £73 11s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £13 2s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £128 8s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £20.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £100.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Cambria Gold-mining Company (No Liability), 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.

J. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1915,
 before me—L. D. Hanna, J.P. 61

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Four-in-Hand Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,683 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £325.
 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: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 53,670.
 Amount paid per share: 3d. on 23,330; 1½d. on 5,340.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1½d. on 5,340; £33 7s. 6d.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 59.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 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 last statement: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £297 0s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £24 10s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £19 10s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £33 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £33 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £15.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Four-in-Hand Mines (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.

J. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1915,
 before me—L. D. Hanna, J.P. 62

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th July, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,959 3s. 4d.
 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: £458 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8½d. on 60,000; 5½d. on 20,000; 4½d. on 20,000.
 Amount called up per share: 8½d. on 60,000; 6½d. on 30,000; 4d. on 10,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £145 5s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 20,300.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 20,300; £87 2s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 52.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 38 oz. 19 dwt.; £110.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 130 oz. 19 dwt.; £376 14s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £469 3s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,606 6s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £46 8s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £16 18s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £145 5s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £50.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Mount Welcome 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.

J. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1915,
 before me—L. D. Hanna, J.P. 63

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd December, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £43,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £35,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £19,510 12s. 6d.
 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: £13,333 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 200,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 10½d. on 15,050; 1s. 11½d. on 184,950.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 11½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £62 14s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 52,750.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,000; 2s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 180.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 73 oz. 17 dwts.; £196 18s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 112 oz. 12 dwt.; £306 6s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,148 4s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,664 5s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £64 17s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £12 18s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £62 14s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £62 14s. 2d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £393 7s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Saxon 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.

J. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1915,
 before me—L. D. Hanna, J.P. 64

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Monowai Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st September, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £16,997 5s. 2d.
 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.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 11d. on 3,443, 3s. 5d. on 96,557.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 9; £86 1s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,443.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,443.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 39.
 Number of men employed by company: 30.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 3,924 oz. 9 dwt.; £2,479 19s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 10,640 oz. 9 dwt.; £6,404 18s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,805 10s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £32,012 8s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,246 17s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1,253 2s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in bank: £1,129 0s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £86 1s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £80 10s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Monowai 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.

J. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1915,
 before me—L. D. Hanna, J.P. 65

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Herbert E. Wilson.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,450.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £345.
 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: £3,105.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,450.
 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: 28.
 Present number of shareholders: 30.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 188 oz. 15 dwt. 6 gr.; £728 10s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 643 oz. 11 dwt. 21 gr.; £2,475 19s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £333 3s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,825 8s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £151 9s. 5d.
 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: £298 19s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Edward Wilson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Skippers Sluicing 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.

HERBERT E. WILSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 14th day of January, 1915,
 before me—J. S. Hislop, J.P. 66

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Good Chance Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th March, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted and name of Secretary: Dunedin; S. A. Harlow.
 Nominal capital: £1,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £779.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £471.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,250.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,250.
 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: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 56.
 Number of men employed by company when dredging: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 183 oz. 12 dwt. 12 gr.; £718 8s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,898 oz. 0 dwt. 11 gr.; £11,281 5s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £752 10s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,063 14s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £625.

Total amount of dividends paid: £625.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £537 19s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 0s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £13 9s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Arthur Harlow, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Good Chance Dredging 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.

G. A. HARLOW,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 15th day of January, 1915,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 67

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lammermoor Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th July, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Dunedin; G. A. Harlow.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,950.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,950.
 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: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,950.
 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: 27.
 Number of men employed by company when sluicing: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
 56 oz. 7 dwt. 12 gr.; £226 10s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration:
 512 oz. 7 dwt. 14 gr.; £2,027 15s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £421 19s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,146 2s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 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: £812 17s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Arthur Harlow, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Lammermoor 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.

G. A. HARLOW,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 15th day of January, 1915,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 68

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st October and 11th December, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: Under protection.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Tyrone Buildings, Custom Street East, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,155 2s. 4d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,750; £520 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,229 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 110,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 10,632.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 136.
 Present number of shareholders: 137.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £717 14s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,154 2s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £6 9s. 2d.
 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: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Rising Sun 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.

J. H. JACKSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 11th day of January, 1915,
 before me—T. D. Ball, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 69

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tellurides Proprietary (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Wright's Buildings, Auckland; D. R. Revell.
 Where mine is situate: Marototo.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,158.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,412 1s. 10d.
 Price paid to vendors of mine:—
 (a) In fully paid-up shares: 15,500, 2s. each; £1,550.
 (b) In partly paid-up shares: 9,000; £1,076 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.
 Number of shares on Register: 211,580.
 Number of shares allotted:
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £698 7s. 7d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 50,425.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:
 Present number of shareholders: 234.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 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 last statement: £1,508 5s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,393 10s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Overdraft, £95 1s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £698 7s. 7d.
 Amount of such debts considered good : £450.
 Amount of debts owing by company :
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) : £391 10s. 6d.

I, Douglas Rollo Revell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tellurides Proprietary (Limited), Auckland, 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.

D. R. REVELL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 15th day of January, 1915,
 before me—M. G. McGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court
 of New Zealand. 70

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Bakery Flat Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 10th September, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Claim let on a species of tribute.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
 Nominal capital : £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,012 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : 12s. a share paid up on 500 shares, 6s. 6d. cash paid per share on 500 shares.
 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 : 2,500.
 Amount paid per share : 18s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share : 18s. 6d.
 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 : 24.
 Present number of shareholders : 25.
 Number of men employed by company : At present claim is worked on tribute.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year : 162oz. 6dwt. 12gr.; £617 12s. 11d., subject to tribute.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 4,652oz. 19dwt. 19gr.; £17,642 3s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations : No record of tributor's expenditure.
 Total expenditure since registration : £20,441 4s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,062 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,062 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers : On deposit, Nil; in current account, £41 2s. 2d.
 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, including purchase-money and mortgage : £1,720 9s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Cannot be stated at present.

I, Alexander Johnston Cree Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Bakery Flat Sluicing 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. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 14th day of January, 1915,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 81

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 26th March, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Dunedin; Kum Poy.

Nominal capital : £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £7,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £17,000; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £17,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 24,000.
 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 : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 68.
 Number of men employed by company : 49.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 3,146oz. 18dwt. 12gr.; £11,659 15s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 38,683oz. 18dwt. 9gr.; £144,852 13s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £9,064 7s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £106,947 2s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £43,283 11s.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £43,283 11s.
 Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers : £2,796 14s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £3 18s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £581 11s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Kum Poy, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing 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.

KUM POY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1915,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 82

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Mountain King Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 12th February, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Herald Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; W. R. Holmes.
 Nominal capital : £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £10,000.
 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 : £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 120,000.
 Amount paid per share : 2s. on 120,000.
 Amount called up per share : 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 132,400; £97 19s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 63.
 Present number of shareholders : 62.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 3,548oz. 7dwt.; £9,998 19s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £381 3s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £19,709 0s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : Dr., £159 4s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £128 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Richard Holmes, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Mountain King Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct 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.

W. R. HOLMES,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of January, 1915, before me—G. M. Newton, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 83

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Comstock Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 23rd November, 1909.
Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Herald Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; W. R. Holmes.
Nominal capital : £37,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £28,465.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,207 8s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : 2s. 5d. ; £752 2s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £3,745 16s. 8d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
Number of shares allotted : 113,860.
Amount paid per share : 3s. on 35,000, 2s. 5d. on 400, 2s. 5½d. on 79,600.
Amount called up per share : 3s. on 35,000; 2s. 5d. on 400; 2s. 5½d. on 79,600.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 33,611; £19 0s. 7d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 78.
Present number of shareholders : 65.
Number of men employed by company : Nil.
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 operation since last statement : £66 14s.
Total expenditure since registration : £1,474 5s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash in bank : £56 16s. 4d.
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 : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Richard Holmes, the Secretary of the New Comstock Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct 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.

W. R. HOLMES,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 12th day of January, 1915, before me—G. M. Newton, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 84

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Tauri Consolidated (Limited).
When formed and date of registration : 13th December, 1912.
Whether in active operation or not : Not in operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Herald Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; G. C. W. Morris.
Nominal capital : £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £2,850.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £950.
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 : 50,000.
Number of shares allotted : 19,000.
Amount paid per share : 1s.
Amount called up per share : 1s.
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 : 28.
Present number of shareholders : 28.
Number of men employed by company : Nil.
Production : Mine situated Western Australia. No bullion returns to hand.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £100 16s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration : £205 11s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
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 : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, George Charles Waudley Morris, the Secretary of the Tauri Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct 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.

G. C. W. MORRIS,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 12th day of January, 1915, before me—E. J. Prendergast, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 85

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 30th July, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Riverton, Round Hill, and Winding Creek; L. W. Petchell.
Nominal capital : £50,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £28,245.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,753 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same (if any) : £6,753 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, on which no cash has been paid : £21,491 13s. 4d. (Note: This was given in payment for the property, representing actual cash for that amount previously paid.)
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 10,000.
Number of shares allotted : 5,549.
Amount paid per share : £5.
Amount called up per share : £5.
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 : 7.
Present number of shareholders : 180.
Number of men employed by company : 34.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,692 oz. 11 dwt. 21 gr.; £6,800 6s. 11d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration : 41,198 oz. 4 dwt. 7 gr.; £164,747 6s. 4d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year : £6,098 6s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration : £160,288 17s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared : £11,015 11s.
Total amount of dividends paid : £11,015 11s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash in bank and on deposit : Nil.
Amount of cash in hand : £50.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company : £370.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Leonard Wright Petchell, the Secretary of the Round Hill and Winding Creek Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said com-

pany 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, 1882.

L. W. PETCHELL,
Secretary.

Declared at Riverton this 12th day of January, 1915,
before me—George Robertson, J.P. 86

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Montezuma Limited.
When formed, and date of registration: 26th January, 1914.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 153-155 Featherston Street, Wellington; Sidney Rowland Hornabrook.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,525.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,348 2s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,176 17s. 6d.; £2,348 2s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,525.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: 8s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50; £3 15s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 62.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 113 oz. 15 dwt. 7 gr.; £490 6s. 5d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 113 oz. 15 dwt. 7 gr.; £490 6s. 5d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,622 9s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,622 9s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £175 11s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 11s. 8d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £3 15s.
Amount of debts considered good: £3 15s.
Amount of debts owing by company: On debentures, £1,000; and sundry accounts, £551 7s. 10d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Sidney Rowland Hornabrook, the Secretary of Montezuma (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.

S. ROWLAND HORNABROOK,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington this 14th day of January, 1915,
before me—Jas. B. Speed, J.P. 87

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