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Additional Land near Te Kuiti taken for the Purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the North Island Main Trunk Railway to take further land near Te Kuiti, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 3 roods 1·1 perches and 25·7 perches.

Portions of Pukenui 2d 4a and 2d 4b (S.O. 17739, blue).

Situated in Block IV, Otanake Survey District, Waitomo County.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22193, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and yellow.

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 thirtieth 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!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IV, Mangahao Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block IV, Mangahao 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 road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 3 roods 24·8 perches.

Portion of Mangatainoka 1b C No. 2a.

Situated in Block IV, Mangahao Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36903, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

ERRATUM.—In the twenty-third clause of the terms and conditions of license authorizing the Tamaki West Road Board to erect electric lines within the Tamaki West Road District, published in *Gazette* No. 121, page 4030, of 12th November, 1914, for "Wellington" read "Auckland."

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
1	1	30.6	portion of Section 10; coloured red.
0	0	0.1	10 red.
2	1	0.7	10 blue.
0	0	0.1	9 blue.
0	0	0.2	9 blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	2	adjoining or passing through Section 10.
0	0	7.1	Section 10.
1	1	19.5	Sections 9 & 10.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block II, Whareorino Survey District (17711, blue).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37007, 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 thirtieth 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 Blocks I and II, Culverden, IX and XIII, Lyndon, XII and XVI, Tekoa Survey Districts, Amuri County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners, lessees, and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Amuri County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Culverden, Lyndon, and Tekoa Survey Districts 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.
(Coloured Pink on Plan.)

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.			
24 2 35	1/6 of Square 83 ..	I and II	Culverden.
1 3 33	5 " ..	I	"
2 3 3	4 " ..	"	"
13 3 32	4/5, 12/13, 26 of Sq. 83	"	"
6 1 2	6/7 of Square 83 ..	I	"
6 0 2	10 and 41 of Square 83	XIII	Lyndon.
1 3 22	41 of Square 83 ..	XIII	"
1 1 29	41 " ..	"	"
0 0 2	41 " ..	"	"
0 1 26	41 " ..	XIII	"
0 0 6	41 " ..	XVI	Tekoa.
1 3 0	16 and 41 of Square 83	XVI	"
18 2 4	16/17, 19 of Square 83	XVI	"
7 0 14	19 of Square 83 ..	IX, XIII	Lyndon.
0 1 37	20, 21 of Square 83 ..	IX	"
0 1 34	19 of Square 83 ..	XII	Tekoa.
0 0 12	19, 21 of Square 83 ..	"	"
0 2 25	21 of Square 83 ..	"	"
0 2 31	21 " ..	"	"
	(Canterbury R.D.)		

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

(Coloured Green on Plan.)

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through Section		
2	1	2	1 of Square 83 ..	II	Culverden.
12	0	29	1/4 " ..	I, II	"
11	0	3	4/6 " ..	I	"
6	0	25	6/7 " ..	I	"
6	1	0	7/9, 41 of Square 83 ..	XIII	Lyndon.
1	3	18	41 of Square 83 ..	XIII	"
1	1	12	41 " ..	"	"
0	0	4	41 " ..	"	"
0	1	23	41 " ..	XIII	"
0	0	8	41 " ..	XVI	Tekoa.
1	2	27	16, 41 of Square 83 ..	XVI	"
17	1	18	16/17, 19 of Square 83	IX, XIII	Lyndon.
7	0	11	19, 20 of Square 83 ..	IX	"
0	0	7	19 of Square 83 ..	XII	Tekoa.
0	1	21	19 " ..	XII	"
0	0	4	19 " ..	"	"
0	0	3	21 " ..	"	"
0	0	32	21 " ..	"	"
0	1	10	21 " ..	"	"
0	0	34	21 " ..	"	"
			(Canterbury R.D.)		

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36151, 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 second day of February, 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 VII, Motueka Survey District, Waimea County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.			
0	0	4.1	portion of Sec. V, Moutere;	coloured	blue.
0	1	35.7	"	16	" " pink.
1	2	21	"	18	" " pink.
0	0	1.2	"	VI	" " purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	39.6	adjoining or passing through Sec. 18, Moutere.
1	2	7.7	" " Secs. 18 & VI "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block VII, Motueka Survey District.

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36643, 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 thirtieth 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 I, Manganui Survey District, Kaitieke 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 Kaitieke County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Manganui Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	17.3	portion of Section 6; coloured purple.
0	2	26.1	" " 4 " red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

1 rood 30.6 perches, 2 roods 22 perches, and 1 acre 3 roods 1.6 perches, adjoining or passing through Section 5.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block I, Manganui Survey District.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36986, 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 thirtieth 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 XI, Mahoe Survey District, Whangamomona County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Whangamomona County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Mahoe 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: 3 roods 34 perches.

Portion of Section 1, Block XI, Mahoe Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

Coloured on plan: Yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 3 roods 20 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 1, Block XI, Mahoe Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

Coloured on plan: Green.

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37093, 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 second day of February, 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 Blocks VIII, Waimate, and V, Hawera Survey Districts, Hawera County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hawera County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waimate and Hawera Survey Districts 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: 3 acres 3 roods 13 perches.
Part of Subdivision 2 of Sections 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 79, and part 80.
Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 1 rood 9 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Subdivision 2 of Sections 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 79, and part 80.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Blocks VIII, Waimate, and V, Hawera Survey Districts (Patea R.D.).

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37006, 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 thirtieth 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!

Additional Regulations under the Fisheries Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

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

WHEREAS it is, amongst other things, enacted by the fifth section of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which shall have general force and effect throughout the Dominion, or particular force and effect only in such waters or places as are specified in such regulations:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of the same month, regulations were made, *inter alia*, prohibiting the setting of nets for the purpose of taking fish by the process known as "stalling," whereby a net is staked or set across or within any bay, inlet, river, or creek in tidal waters of the Dominion in such a manner that the fish enclosed by such net are or may be left stranded at low tide:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth in regard to taking fish by the said process on the mud-flats in Kaipara Harbour:

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 of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth order that they shall have force and effect on and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in clause 23 of the hereinbefore-recited regulations, it shall be lawful to take fish by the process known as "stalling" on the mud-flats in Kaipara Harbour, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a.) The size of mesh of set-nets so used shall not be less than 4½ in.
- (b.) No person or persons shall use more than 300 fathoms of set-net from one boat or launch.
- (c.) No person or persons shall join together the nets used or set by different boats or launches.
- (d.) There shall be a clear space of not less than 100 yards between the nets set by different boats, and no person shall set nets without leaving such space.
- (e.) Persons using set-nets shall frequently "under-run" them and take out the fish from the time the nets are set until the tide has run out.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulations is liable to a fine of not less than £1 and not exceeding £20.

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

Amendment of Order in Council making Additional Regulations under the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1911, relating to Patents.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this first day of February, 1915.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks 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 hereby amend the Order in Council under the said Act (relating to the sealing of Letters Patent after the prescribed time) dated the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in the manner hereinafter appearing, namely:—

- (1.) Number nine of the regulations described by the said Order is hereby amended by omitting all words after the words "part of month," and substituting the words "from the lapse of the original application to the date of the application for sealing of the patent, 10s."
- (2.) Form number two of the Schedule to the said Order is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "application has been made," the words "by [Insert name, address, and description of applicant]."

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IV, Mangahao Survey District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

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

WHEREAS by the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purpose of a railway or defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other work to be made under the authority

of a special Act, nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the taking of any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas part of the land described in the Schedule hereto is occupied by a building, and the Minister of Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue an Order in Council under the said Act consenting to the taking of the said land for the purposes of a road:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being taken: 2 acres 3 roads 24·8 perches.

Portion of Mangatainoka 1b C No. 2a.

Situated in Block IV, Mangahao Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36903, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Declaring a Native to be a European.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European:

And whereas George Brown, of Auckland, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that he might be declared a European: And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said George Brown to be a European: And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said George Brown, of Auckland, to be a European.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring a Native to be a European.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European:

And whereas John Turner, of Auckland, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that he might be declared a European: And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued

declaring the said John Turner to be a European: And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said John Turner, of Auckland, to be a European.

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

Declaring Portion of Waiowaka Road, in the Akitio County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Waiowaka Road, in the Wellington Land District, Akitio County, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 12, Block X, Aohanga Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly and then south-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Section 15, Block X, Aohanga Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Pakowai Stream at the south-eastern corner of the said Section 15, being a distance of 70 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37023, 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.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waipu North Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

Present:

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

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Waipu North Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed has expired:

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

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

THE WAIPU NORTH ROAD BOARD

to be the Waipu North Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and

doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the North River Schoolhouse at Waipu as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPU NORTH DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 21 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 195a, Waipu Parish. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 989, 430, and 108 links; towards the north-east generally by a public road, Allotment 231a, Waipu Parish, and again by a public road, 134, 146, 824, 723, 1050, 88, 227, and 753 links respectively; and towards the south-west by Allotments 313 and 363 of the aforesaid parish, 2693 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/565a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Plan 1872, blue.)

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Paraparumu Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this first day of February, 1915.

Present:

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

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Paraparumu Domain:

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

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

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

MALCOLM MACLEAN,
MICHAEL JAMES LYNCH,
FREDERICK CORDUKES,
DANIEL DEE HYDE, and
WILLIAM CROMB

to be the Paraparumu Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Pavilion on the domain at Paraparumu as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PARAPARUMU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5A, Block VIII, Paraparumu Suburban. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5 of said Block VIII, towards the south-east by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway line, towards the south-west by a public road 1 chain wide, and towards the north-west by Section No. 4 of said Block VIII; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57122/18, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Loburn Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this first day of February, 1915.

Present:

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

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, certain powers were delegated to the Loburn Domain Board for a period of ten years:

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

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

ROBERT HENRY BAILEY,
ARTHUR ERNEST CHARLES COOK,
GEORGE THOMAS CROFT,
ISAAC FURBY CROFT, and
HENRY JAMES METHERALL

to be the Loburn Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the residence of Mr. R. H. Bailey at Loburn as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

LOBURN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3442, in Block II, Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections 20283 and 20283x, 110 links; towards the north-east by the Makerikeri River; towards the south-east by Section No. 21206, 1209.4 links; and towards the south-west by the main road, 2600 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/150A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Patea Borough Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this first day of February, 1915.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Patea Borough Council is a body of persons having power to lease lands held in trust, reserved, or set apart for public purposes, and has requested the Governor in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Patea Borough Council is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

Portion of the North-eastern Side of Well Street, in the Borough of Maori Hill, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

Present :

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

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

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

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

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the north-eastern side of the said portion of street, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall be erected at any time on the north-eastern side of the said portion of street within a distance of thirty-three feet of the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Well Street, situated in the Otago Land District, Borough of Maori Hill, adjoining Allotments 8, 7, 6, 5, and 4 of Section 8, Block II, Upper Kaikorai District, being a distance of 333 links, more or less, as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36339, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Prohibited Telegrams.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, as amended by section seven of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Acts"), the Governor in Council is empowered to make regulations prohibiting the transmission of telegrams of a nature or character to be defined by such regulations, and authorizing officers of the Post and Telegraph Department to determine in the case of any telegram whether such telegram is within the definition of any such prohibited class :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Acts,

and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto ; and doth order that such regulations shall come into force from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE transmission of telegrams of the following nature or character is hereby prohibited :—
 - (a.) Telegrams which are indecently or obscenely worded, or which appear to contain matter of a treasonable, seditious, libellous, or grossly offensive character.
 - (b.) Telegrams in plain language relating to betting or to investments on the totalizator, or in coded language reasonably supposed to relate to betting or to investments on the totalizator, addressed to any person on a racecourse.
 - (c.) Money-order telegrams addressed to a racing club, or to a secretary or other officer, agent, or servant of a racing club, relating to investments on the totalizator, whether addressed to a racecourse or elsewhere.
 - (d.) Telegrams in plain language relating to betting or to investments on the totalizator, or in coded language reasonably supposed to relate to betting or to investments on the totalizator, addressed to any person who has been convicted in a Court of law under the Gaming Act, 1908, or any amendment thereof, of any offence relating to betting or investments on the totalizator ; and any money-order telegram addressed to any such person.
 - (e.) Telegrams relating to Customs duties during any period for which the transmission thereof is prohibited by the Minister of Telegraphs.
 - (f.) Telegrams instigating or aiding the commission of any criminal offence or fraud.
2. The Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department is hereby authorized to determine whether any telegram comes within the definition given in paragraph (a) of the last preceding regulation, and in the case of any other telegram the officer for the time being in charge of the telegraph-office at which that telegram is presented for transmission is hereby authorized to determine whether it comes within any of the other definitions contained in the last preceding regulation.

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

Provisions of Mortgages Extension Act, 1914, not to apply in certain cases.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this first day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section two of the Mortgages Extension Amendment Act, 1914 (No. 2), it is provided that the Governor may, from time to time by Order in Council gazetted, suspend the operation of the Mortgages Extension Act, 1914, for such period as he thinks fit, or may modify any of the provisions of that Act as he thinks fit, and may revoke any such Order in Council :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the provisions of the Mortgages Extension Act, 1914, should not apply to certain agreements for the sale and purchase of leasehold interests in land :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Mortgages Extension Amendment Act, 1914 (No. 2), doth hereby declare that from and after the date hereof the provisions of the Mortgages Extension Act, 1914, shall not apply to agreements for the sale and purchase of leasehold interests in land only, whether such agreements were entered into before or after the commencement of that Act ; provided that this exemption shall not extend so as to exclude from the provisions of that Act agreements for the sale and purchase of land partly freehold and partly leasehold.

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

Revocation of an Order in Council under Section 296 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor by Order in Council; and thereupon the land so subject to that Part of that Act shall, to the extent of that revocation, cease to be so subject: No land shall by reason of any such Order of revocation cease to be subject to that Part of that Act at any time during the continuance of the term of any lease of that land granted by a Maori Land Board under that Part of that Act (including in that term the term of any renewal to which the licensee is entitled):

And whereas a parcel of land known as Tawhiti 1B 3 Block has, by an Order in Council dated the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, been brought under the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909: And whereas application has been made to revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects the said parcel of land:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board recommends accordingly: And whereas it is expedient so to do:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects Tawhiti 1B 3 Block; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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

Revocation of an Order in Council under Section 296 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor by Order in Council; and thereupon the land so subject to that Part of that Act shall, to the extent of that revocation, cease to be so subject: No land shall by reason of any such order of revocation cease to be subject to that Part of that Act at any time during the continuance of the term of any lease of that land granted by a Maori Land Board under that Part of that Act (including in that term the term of any renewal to which the licensee is entitled):

And whereas a parcel of land known as Tutāekuri 1c 12 Block has, by an Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, been brought under the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909: And whereas application has been made to revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects the said parcel of land:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board recommends accordingly: And whereas it is expedient so to do:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects Tutāekuri 1c 12 Block; and it is hereby declared that

this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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

Vesting Plantation Reserves in the Selwyn Plantation Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for plantation purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Selwyn Plantation 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Selwyn Plantation Board, in trust, for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Reserve No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.			
28 2 12	3929	VII	Fighting Hill.
7 1 12	3930	"	"
6 3 38	3931	"	"
4 2 14	3932	"	"
3 0 32	3933	"	"
3 1 23	3934	IX	Hororata.
3 0 27	3935	XIV	"
3 1 13	3936	XV	"
3 2 17	3937	"	"

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly described in a Warrant dated the 26th day of September, 1914, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 106, of the 1st day of October, 1914, temporarily reserving the said lands for plantation purposes.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £200 to form Omata Road, proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Patea.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Patea County lately proposed to raise a loan of £200 to form Omata Road, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas the special roll, though deposited for public inspection, was not deposited not less than seven days before any steps were taken under paragraph (e) of section sixteen as required by section seventeen of the above-mentioned Act:

And whereas the public notifications of the special order authorizing the raising of the loan, although published four times, were not published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the special order was to be confirmed, in the manner required by section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers 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 order and declare that the deposit of the special roll and the said public notifications of the special order shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the special roll had been deposited in the proper order, and as though the public notification had been published 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.

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Wither Settlement, Marlborough Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said roads shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
WITHER SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road required to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 24 2 0 19 0 0 5 3 0	54 to 63 (Square 28) 15, 16, 17, 18, and 21 (Square 39) 52 and 53 (Square 28)	IV and IX IX V	Taylor Pass. " "

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXI/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Marlborough Land District for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare that it is his intention

to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 27,464 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VI, VII, XI, XII, XIII, Whernside Survey District, and Blocks VII, VIII, XI, and XII, Tapuaenuku Survey District. Commencing at Tapuaenuku Trig. Station and bounded generally towards the north-west by Run 153 along the Kaikoura Range, 33926.9 links, to Trig F; thence towards the north by Crown lands, 22138.1 links, to Trig B; thence again towards the north-west and north by Crown lands and Run 154, 44825.9 links, to the north-western corner of Section 9, Block VII, Whernside Survey District; thence towards the east by the western boundary of that section and its continuation to and across the Swale Stream and a reserve along the bank of said stream, 6500 links; thence towards the north-east and north by the reserve, along the Swale and Wharf Streams, to the north-western corner of Section 3, Block VIII, Whernside Survey District; thence again towards the north-east by Sections 3, 9, and 10, Block VIII, and Sections 11, 12, and 13, Block XIII, Whernside Survey District, 31910 links, to a reserve along the Boundary Stream; thence towards the east and south by that reserve to the Clarence River; thence generally towards the south by a reserve along that river to a point on a spur from Division Hill; thence towards the south-west by Crown lands, part Section 106, and again by Crown lands, 49042.2 links, to Tapuaenuku Trig. Station, the point of commencement: saving and excepting Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 107, 108, 109, and 110, and part 106, Ottley Fells Run, Clarence District, and the roads adjoining same; also the beds of the Ouse, Mead, and Dee Streams, and the reservation along the banks of same, and reserving to the Crown the right of access along the pack and driving track from A to B shown on plan referred to below, and also the right at any time to lay off and legalize, without compensation, a properly graded road in exchange for the present pack and driving track: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6022/143, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Marlborough Plans 1151 and 1152.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL those areas in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 11,288 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, Block IV, 1, Block VII, 1 and 2, Block VIII, Tone Survey District, also Sections Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive, 20 to 30 inclusive, 33, 34, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 75 to 105 inclusive, and part Section 106, Ottley Fells Run, Clarence District, situated in Blocks IV, VII, and VIII, Tone Survey District, I, II, and V, Kaitarau Survey District, and XI, XII, XIII, XIV, and XV, Tapuaenuku Survey District; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6022/143, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAPU COUNTY.—TOWN OF TE PUIA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town Land.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	IV	0 1 0	10 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
11	"	1 1 23	25 0 0
<i>Suburban Land.</i>			
29	..	3 2 17	30 0 0
32	..	3 3 19	35 0 0
39	..	4 3 37	35 0 0
40	..	1 1 22	20 0 0
41	..	1 2 36	30 0 0
42	..	1 1 16	30 0 0
44	..	2 0 0	20 0 0
45	..	2 1 13	30 0 0
46	..	6 0 13	55 0 0
47	..	8 3 2	80 0 0
48	..	5 2 3	45 0 0
49	..	5 0 26	35 0 0
122	..	1 1 1	15 0 0
123	..	1 2 19	10 0 0

DESCRIPTIONS.

Sections 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block IV.—Soil fair, flat and easy slopes; good building-sites. Access unformed road.

Section 11, Block IV.—Soil fair, in grass and scrub; fair building-site. Access unformed road.

Section 29.—Good soil, part swampy; fair building-site; in grass and scrub. Access by main coach-road.

Section 32.—High, dry section; soil good, in scrub and grass; good building-site. Access by unformed road.

Section 39.—Soil fair, covered with manuka scrub; well watered; good building-site. Access by unformed road.

Sections 40, 41, and 42.—Soil good; grass land; good building-sites, on main coach-road. Section 40 has broken frontage.

Section 44.—Soil good; grass land; good building-site. Access by unformed road.

Section 45.—Soil good, in grass and scrub; good building-site, on main coach-road.

Sections 46, 47, and 48.—Soil good; fair building-site, in grass and scrub, on main coach-road.

Section 49.—Soil fair; and fair building-site, in manuka scrub. Access by unformed road.

Section 122.—Soil light; fair building-site, covered with manuka and fern, on main coach-road.

Section 123.—Soil light; very broken section, covered with manuka and fern, on main coach-road.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAITIEKE COUNTY.—KAKAHI VILLAGE.

Village Allotments.

SECTION 30, Block I: Area, 32 perches; upset price, £20.

Section 32, Block I: Area, 32 perches; upset price, £20.

Section 32 is weighted with £250, valuation for improvements consisting of a six-roomed house.

Situated in the Village of Kakahi, the access being from the Kakahi Railway-station, which is about a quarter of a mile distant by a formed dray-road. Flat land in grass, with soil of light volcanic nature on pumice formation.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Wellington Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land 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 rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FEATHERSTON COUNTY.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Huangarua Survey District.—Hikawera Settlement.

SECTION 15, Block XVI: Area, 633 acres; capital value, £5,780; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 8s. 2½d.; half-yearly rent, £130 1s.

Situated on the Pahaoa Road in the Hikawera Settlement. Access from Martinborough about twelve miles distant by metalled dray-road. Section comprises good pastoral country, with good broad spurs, felled and in grass. Soil good quality, a little hard in places, on papa formation; watered by running stream and a dam. Elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Hawke's Bay 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 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAPU COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF TE PUIA.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 50: Area, 33 acres 0 roods 33 perches; capital value, £220; half-yearly rent, £5 10s.

Section 68: Area, 18 acres 3 roods 13 perches; capital value, £125; half-yearly rent, £3 2s. 6d.

Section 69: Area, 27 acres 3 roods 12 perches; capital value, £185; half-yearly rent, £4 12s. 6d.

Section 70: Area, 51 acres 3 roods; capital value, £340; half-yearly rent, £8 10s.

DESCRIPTION.

Sections 50 and 68.—Soil fair; in manuka scrub, on main coach-road.

Section 69.—Soil fair; in fern and grass, on main coach-road.

Section 70.—Soil fair; in fern and grass. Access by formed road.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Total Half-yearly Rental.
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PITT SETTLEMENT.

Borough of Lower Hutt.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	II	0 1 5.5	110	0	0	2	9	6
2	"	0 0 25.4	110	0	0	2	9	6
3	"	0 0 25.4	110	0	0	2	9	6
4	"	0 0 25.4	110	0	0	2	9	6
5	"	0 0 25.5	110	0	0	2	9	6
6	"	0 0 25.5	110	0	0	2	9	6
7	"	0 0 25.5	110	0	0	2	9	6
8	"	0 6 25.5	115	0	0	2	11	9
9	"	0 0 25.5	115	0	0	2	11	9
10	"	0 0 25.6	115	0	0	2	11	9
11	"	0 0 25.6	115	0	0	2	11	9
12	"	0 0 25.6	115	0	0	2	11	9
13	"	0 0 25.6	115	0	0	2	11	9
14	"	0 0 25.6	115	0	0	2	11	9
15	"	0 0 25.7	115	0	0	2	11	9
16	"	0 0 25.7	115	0	0	2	11	9
17	"	0 0 25.7	115	0	0	2	11	9
18	"	0 0 34.6	140	0	0	3	3	0*
1	III	0 1 20.5	115	0	0	2	11	9
2	"	0 0 29.1	110	0	0	2	9	6
3	"	0 0 29	110	0	0	2	9	6
4	"	0 0 28.8	115	0	0	2	11	9
5	"	0 0 28.7	115	0	0	2	11	9
6	"	0 0 28.5	115	0	0	2	11	9
7	"	0 0 28.4	115	0	0	2	11	9
8	"	0 0 28.2	115	0	0	2	11	9
9	"	0 0 28.1	115	0	0	2	11	9
10	"	0 0 27.9	115	0	0	2	11	9
11	"	0 0 27.8	115	0	0	2	11	9
12	"	0 0 27.6	115	0	0	2	11	9
13	"	0 0 27.5	115	0	0	2	11	9
14	"	0 0 27.3	115	0	0	2	11	9
15	"	0 0 27.2	115	0	0	2	11	9
16	"	0 0 27	115	0	0	2	11	9
17	"	0 0 26.9	115	0	0	2	11	9
18	"	0 0 26.7	115	0	0	2	11	9
19	"	0 0 26.6	115	0	0	2	11	9
20	"	0 0 26.4	120	0	0	2	14	0

*Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £20, payable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £1 14s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £4 17s. 7d.

This settlement is situated about one mile and a half south-west of the Lower Hutt Railway-station. Access from Lower Hutt is by Waiwetu and Racecourse Roads, both formed and metalled. There is a pipe-bridge available for foot traffic over the Hutt River south of the settlement, which joins a metalled road to Petone, about two miles distant.

The settlement consists wholly of flat land, in grass. The soil varies in depth from 6 in. to 10 in., on a shingle formation. Sale plan 545.

PAPARANGI SETTLEMENT.

Makara County.—Belmont Survey District.

31	XII	6 0 0	300	0	0	6	15	0
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Weighted with £231 for improvements, consisting of a four-roomed house with two brick chimneys, washhouse, stable, fowl-houses, about 36 chains of fencing, excavations, and tracks.

Situated on the Aurora Road, the access being from the Johnsonville Railway-station, which is about one mile distant by good metalled dray-road. Easy undulating land in grass,

with good homestead-site near road-frontage. Soil is of good quality, on rotten-rock formation. Elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

The value of the improvements must be paid immediately the applicant has been declared successful.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
21	XII	A. R. P. 1 0 37	£ s. d. 185 0 0	£ s. d. 4 3 3

Weighted with £383 5s. for improvements.

Situated near the north boundary of Johnsonville Township, the access being from Johnsonville Railway-station, which is about 35 chains distant by a metalled dray-road. Easy sloping land in grass, with good building-site. Soil is of a light nature, on clay formation. Elevation, about 400 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements, which must be paid for in cash by the selector, comprise about 11 chains of fencing, six-roomed house with veranda, double brick chimney, &c., wash-house and copper, dairy, excavation, stable, and sheds, the whole valued at £383 5s. Sale plan 666.

POROPORO SETTLEMENT.

Masterton County.—Otahoua Survey District.

5	XV	7 3 1	115	0	0	2	11	9
6	"	8 1 2	115	0	0	2	11	9

The improvements which go with the sections comprise: Section 5, 5½ chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £2; Section 6, 10½ chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £4.

Sections 5 and 6, Block XV, Otahoua Survey District, are situated on the Westmere Road. Access is from Masterton, which is from fifteen to eighteen miles distant, via Weraiti and Westmere Roads, twelve miles of which are good metalled dray-road. Comprise for most part low hills and easy slopes, with river flats; mostly ploughable; in fair grass, with rushes in places on the damper flats. Soil stiff clay, on papa formation. Sale poster 672.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—DRAYTON SETTLEMENT.—PAPARUA COUNTY.—ROLLESTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 1, Block XII: Area, 125 acres 2 roods 24 perches; capital value, £1,640; half-yearly rental, £36 18s.

All flat agricultural land that has been recently cropped. Somewhat light soil, on clay and gravel subsoil; watered by water-races. About two miles and three-quarters from Templeton Railway-station by good road.

Weighted with £334 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of house, sheds, garden, orchard, and 32 chains of fencing. This must be paid by the successful applicant before possession is given.

The improvements that go with the land are 238 chains of boundary and subdivision fences, valued at £88 6s.

About 7 acres of potatoes belong to the outgoing tenant, who is to have the right to remove them at any time up till 30th April, or to dispose of them to the successful applicant.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Saturday, the twentieth 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

TESCHEMAKER SETTLEMENT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIO AND WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum (approximate).	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.			
<i>Block XIV, Otaio Survey District.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	310 2 23	0 13 3	102 15 0
2	292 2 0	0 13 1	95 15 0
3	233 1 12	0 12 2	70 16 0
4	266 2 4	0 12 4	81 18 0
5	269 3 19	0 14 2	95 11 0
6	270 2 26	0 13 8	92 14 0
<i>Block II, Waimate Survey District.</i>			
9	259 1 31	0 12 3	79 8 6
10	232 0 18	0 12 9	73 17 0
11	248 2 0	0 13 1	81 1 6
12	252 0 0	0 11 1	70 2 0
SECOND-CLASS LAND.			
<i>Blocks II, Waimate, and XIII, Otaio Survey District.</i>			
7 & 8	989 0 0	0 7 0	172 2 6

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—All flat or undulating agricultural land. Good soil; watered by a stream, which can be conserved by dams. Altitude, 600 ft. to 800 ft. Nine miles from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

Section 2.—All flat or undulating agricultural land. Good soil; well watered by a stream. Altitude, 450 ft. to 650 ft. Eight miles from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

Section 3.—Excellent agricultural farm, all flat or slightly undulating; well watered by streams. Altitude, 400 ft. to 500 ft. Seven miles from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Section 4.—All flat or undulating agricultural land. Good soil; well watered by stream and springs. Altitude, 700 ft. to 800 ft. Eight miles and a half from Makikihi Railway station by good road.

Section 5.—All flat or slightly undulating agricultural land of excellent quality, with about 30 acres of good swamp; well watered by stream. Altitude, 600 ft. to 700 ft. Eight miles from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Section 6.—All flat or slightly undulating agricultural land of good quality; well watered by stream. Altitude, 500 ft. to 600 ft. Seven miles and a quarter from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Section 9.—Good agricultural farm, all flat or slightly undulating; well watered by stream. Altitude, 650 ft. to 700 ft. Eight miles and a half from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Section 10.—Good agricultural farm, all flat or undulating; well watered by stream. Altitude, 500 ft. to 700 ft. Eight miles from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Section 11.—All flat or undulating agricultural land of excellent quality; well watered by stream. Altitude, 400 ft. to 600 ft. Seven miles from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Section 12.—All good flat or undulating agricultural land; well watered by water-race. Altitude, 600 ft. to 700 ft. Eight miles from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

Sections 7 and 8.—About 400 acres good flat and undulating agricultural land. The remainder low to steep hills. About 200 acres in light bush and 50 acres in scrub; balance good tussock spurs. Well watered by permanent streams. Altitude, 700 ft. to 2,000 ft. Eight miles and a half from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that go with the land are: Section 1, 246 chains of fencing valued at £75 8s. 6d.; Section 2, 230 chains of fencing valued at £87 3s. 6d.; Section 3, 255 chains of fencing valued at £97 9s.; Section 4, 211 chains of fencing valued at £62 9s. 6d.; Section 5, 204 chains of fencing valued at £74 12s. 6d.; Section 6, 207 chains of fencing valued at £65 15s.; Section 9, 197 chains of fencing valued at £47 5s.; Section 10, 134 chains of fencing valued at £27 15s.; Section 11, 140 chains of fencing valued at £49 10s.; Section 12, 265 chains of fencing valued at £66 5s.; Sections 7 and 8, 541 chains of fencing valued at £153.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Saturday, the twentieth 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

COPLAND SETTLEMENT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 1: Area, 312 acres 3 roods 20 perches; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 13s. 1d.; half-yearly rent, £102 3s. 6d. Interest and sinking fund, £30 4s. 6d.* Total half-yearly payment, £132 8s.

Section 2: Area, 297 acres 3 roods 30 perches; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 11s.; half-yearly rent, £82 16s. 6d.

* Interest and sinking fund on house, out-buildings, woolshed, stable, pigsty, men's hut, fowl-house, and sheep-yards, valued at £775; payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £30 4s. 6d.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—Homestead block. All level or undulating agricultural land of good quality, on clay subsoil. Altitude, 500 ft. to 700 ft. The frontage is well watered by a stream. Eleven miles from St. Andrew's Railway-station by good road.

Section 2.—All level or undulating agricultural land of good quality, on clay subsoil. Altitude, from 600 ft. to 700 ft. Watered by a small stream, which is dry in summer; but water can be conserved by dams. Nine miles from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that go with the sections are: Section 1—408 chains of fencing, valued at £122 7s. Section 2—357 chains of fencing, valued at £107 11s.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the

settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Saturday, the twentieth 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

HILLBORO SETTLEMENT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 1, Block XV: Area, 195 acres and 18 perches. Rent per acre per annum (approximate), 14s. 9d. Half-yearly rent, £72 4s. 6d.

Section 2, Block XV: Area, 186 acres 2 roods 31 perches. Rent per acre per annum (approximate), 14s. Half-yearly rent, £65 5s.

Section 3,* Block XV: Area, 309 acres 2 roods. Rent per acre per annum (approximate), 13s. 2d. Half-yearly rent, £101 14s.

* Weighted with interest and sinking fund on house, woolshed and yards, men's hut, stable, cow-bail, fowl-house, &c., valued at £665; payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £25 18s. 9d.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—All undulating ploughable land. Good soil, on clay subsoil. Altitude, 350 ft. to 420 ft. Watered by stream, which dries up in summer; but water can be conserved by dams. Four miles and a half from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

Section 2.—All undulating ploughable land. Good soil, on clay subsoil. Altitude, 330 ft. to 380 ft. Watered by stream, which dries up in summer; but water can be conserved by dams. Four miles from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

Section 3.—The homestead block. All undulating ploughable land. Good soil, on clay subsoil. Altitude, 150 ft. to 330 ft. Watered by stream, which dries up in summer; but water can be conserved by dams. Three miles from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that go with the land are: Section 1, 245 chains of fencing valued at £66 15s. 6d.; Section 2, 237 chains of fencing valued at £87 2s. 6d.; Section 3, 401 chains of fencing valued at £148 1s. 6d.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and do hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

Section XV.—New Zealand Forces Motor Reserve of Officers.

304. EXCEPT in the case of mobilization of the Forces, officers should only be called on generally within a forty-mile radius of the place of assembly for manoeuvres, &c.

305. When called out for duty, officers shall receive the following daily rates of pay:—

				s.	d.
Lieut.-Colonel	..	..	..	15	0 per day.
Majors	..	..	..	12	0 ..
Captains	..	..	..	10	0 ..
Lieutenants	..	..	..	8	0 ..

Half the above rates only will be paid for a half-day's tour of duty.

306. In addition to pay of rank, each officer shall receive a running allowance according to the class of car used by him. The running allowance shall be—

- (a.) Class "A" car, 20 h.p. or upwards, seating four, including driver 4d. per mile.
- (b.) Class "B" car, under 20 h.p., seating four, including driver 3d. ..
- (c.) Class "C" car, not less than 10 h.p., seating one or two in addition to driver 2d. ..

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Defence.

Revocation of certain Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces, and Others substituted.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke certain of the regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect and such regulations shall come into force on the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
REGULATIONS 687 and 688 are hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

687. Officers shall receive pay at the rates prescribed in paragraph 305, Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations.

688. The allowance for the use of cars will be as laid down in paragraph 306, Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Defence.

Warrant vesting Control of Portion of Te Rakihou Road North in the Manawatu County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Construction and Maintenance of the Same.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that where a road or street lies along the boundary of two or more districts, whether that road or street is wholly within or is partly within one and partly within another of those districts, or is within none of those districts, the Governor may from time to time, by Warrant under his hand gazetted, direct which of the local authorities of those districts shall have control of the road or street, or any part thereof, and may also in like manner determine from time to time whether any of those local authorities shall contribute to the cost of the construction and maintenance of that road or street, and, if so, in what proportions:

And whereas the portion of the road known as Te Rakihou Road North, described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter termed "the said portion of road," forms part of the boundary between the Manawatu and Oroua Counties:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the Manawatu and Oroua County Councils regarding the control and cost of construction and maintenance of the said portion of road, and it is expedient that effect should be given thereto, and that provisions should be made for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that, from and after the date of this Warrant, the said portion of road shall be under the control of the Manawatu County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of constructing and maintaining the said portion of road shall be borne in the following proportions, viz.—the Manawatu County Council shall bear half of such cost, and the Oroua County Council shall bear half of such cost respectively.

And I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Oroua County Council shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore described, out of the funds of the Oroua County Council, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Manawatu County Council, and that such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Manawatu County Council for and on account of the Oroua County Council.

SCHEDULE

ALL that portion of road known as Te Rakihou Road North, situated in the Wellington Land District, between the Manawatu and Oroua Counties, commencing at the south-western corner of Section 116, Block IX, Oroua Survey District, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally for a distance of about 96 chains to the north-western corner of the said Section 116, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally for a distance of about 18 chains, adjoining the said Section 116, being a total distance of 114 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36703, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

McKee, Lucy Harriett ..	..	Kaihiku.
Paine, Willie ..	..	Kekerangu.
Salisbury, Josiah ..	..	Kerepehi.
Jones, Charles Earnest ..	..	Oxford.
Ross, John Kennedy ..	..	Pipiroa.
Harvey, Charles ..	..	Slope Point.
Greenfield, Joseph ..	..	Te Anau.
McNee, George Duncan ..	..	Upper Matakaitaki.
Green, Harold Ashley ..	..	Waiau.
Rigger, Frank Winter ..	..	Whetukura.
Barnett, Nina Jeannette ..	..	Woodend.

As witness my hand this first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Inspector of Clubs appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th January, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that

JOSEPH ALBERT McGRATH

has been appointed under the Licensing Act, 1908, to be an Inspector of Clubs for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon chartered clubs as defined by the said Licensing Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Makarewa-Hedgehope River Board appointed and elected.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 6 of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913, to appoint

PETER ADAMSON, of Hedgehope;
ANGUS McINTYRE, of Tussock Creek; and
ROLF S. MOSAN, of Tussock Creek,

to be members of the Makarewa-Hedgehope River Board.

The undermentioned persons have been elected members of the Board of the above-mentioned district under the said Act:—

JAMES FLEMING and
ALEXANDER MILLAR.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1915.

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

GIDEON JOHNSTONE

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

H. D. BELL.

Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

BERNARD WARD

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 4th March, 1915.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Lincoln Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st February, 1915.

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

GEORGE RENNIE,

to be a member of the Lincoln Domain Board, in the place of Robert William Lochhead, resigned.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th January, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN SUMNER STOREY

to be a member of the Marlborough Land Board, as from the 29th March, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th January, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JAMES STEVENSON and
THOMAS GEORGE GEE

to be members of the Canterbury Land Board, as from the 7th and 12th March, 1915, respectively.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN FITZGERALD,
Constable MICHAEL HODGINS,
" JUSTIN ERIC MACCARTHY,
" THOMAS IMRIE MCGREGOR, and
" CHARLES HENRY PRATT

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 30th day of January, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th January, 1915.

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

DONALD SCOTT,

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

W. H. HERRIES.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th January, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES SMITH

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Brunneron on and from the 9th day of January, 1915, *vice* Constable H. Anderson, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Sittings of Magistrates' Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE MAGISTRATES' COURT, WYNDHAM,

to be a place wherein a Magistrates' Court shall be held under the provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, in lieu of the Town Hall, Wyndham, previously appointed.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd February 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY GEORGE ELL

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

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS JAMES STEWART

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waikato, *vice* H. J. Dixon.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Licensing Officers under the Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 30th January, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Senior Sergeant JOHN JAMES CASSELLS,
Sergeant JAMES DALE, and
Constable JAMES SWEENEY,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be Licensing Officers under the Arms Act, 1908.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Licensing Officers under the Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 1st February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JAMES HENRY and
Constable MICHAEL FLANAGAN,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officers under the Arms Act, 1908.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Removal of a Name from the Commission of the Peace.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 7 of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, to direct the removal of the name of

FREDERICK EDWARD NORMAN GAUDIN,

of Auckland, from the Commission of the Peace; and it is hereby notified that such name has been removed accordingly, and that such removal will take effect on and from the 4th day of February, 1915.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1915.

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

THOMAS CUTHBERT GOUDIE, Esq.,

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

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 27th January, 1915.

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

HAROLD ASHLEY GREEN

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Amuri, as from the 27th November, 1914.

JAMES THORNE

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Takapau, as from the 18th January, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

District Manager, Public Trust Department, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th January, 1915.

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

KENELM NOEL HAWTREY BROWNE

to be District Manager at Wellington, for the purposes of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1912, as from the 26th day of November, 1914.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Land Transfer Draughtsman appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th January, 1915.

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

OLIVER GEORGE GOLDSMITH

to be Land Transfer Draughtsman, Invercargill, as from the 11th day of January, 1915, *vice* J. L. Dickie, deceased.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrar at Hamilton of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and Deputy Sheriff for the District of Hamilton appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1915.

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

FRANCIS JAMES STEWART

to be Deputy Registrar at Hamilton of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and Deputy Sheriff for the District of Hamilton, as from the 27th day of January, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Assistant Director of Education appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th January, 1915.

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

WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Acting Director of Education appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th January, 1915.

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

WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1915.

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

Name.	District.
SARAH MARY ELLEN DOWNES ..	Nokomai and Switzers.
HENRY EDSER ..	Manuherikia.
IRENE GUBB ..	Albertland.
NOEL RICHARD HODGSON JAMES ..	Cheviot.
PERCIVAL BEN MEREDITH ..	Tokomaru Bay.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Special Order made by the Franklin County Council merging Paparata Road District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st February, 1915.

THE following special order, made by the Franklin County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913.

A. L. HERDMAN,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 31 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Franklin County Council hereby makes a special order to abolish the Paparata Road District and merge the same in the county as from 31st March, 1915. The said special order to be submitted for confirmation at the ordinary meeting of the Council on the 14th January, 1915.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Franklin County Council held on 25th November, 1914, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on 14th January, 1915.

J. T. STEMBRIDGE,
County Clerk.

By-laws of the Petone Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1915.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-laws made by the Petone Borough Council on the 16th November, 1914.

A. L. HERDMAN,
For the Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 25th day of November, 1914.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1915.

A. L. HERDMAN,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Town District, Lumsden, County of Southland.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th January, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a town district under the said Act, by name the Town District of Lumsden. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said town district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED TOWN DISTRICT OF LUMSDEN.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the main Lumsden-Kingston Road near road-peg No. IV (the said point being distant 1744.4 links measured along the centre of said road from its intersection with the southern boundary of Section No. 61, Block I, Hokonui Survey District), and proceeding thence by a right line south-easterly to a point on the eastern side of the road intersecting Section No. 153 of the said Block I, and distant 250 links along said side of road from its intersection with the southern boundary of said Section No. 153; thence southerly along the eastern side of the last-mentioned road, across Run Street, and along the eastern side of Hill Road to the northern side of Down Street; thence again south-easterly along the said side of Down Street to the eastern side of Plantation Street; thence south-westerly along the said side of Plantation Street to the south-west

corner of Lot 1, Block XXXIII, L.T. Plan No. 77; thence again south-easterly along the southern boundary of said Lot No. 1 and of Lots Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of the said Block XXXIII, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned lot; thence again south-westerly across a road, by the north western boundary of Lots Nos. 54 and 53 of the said L.T. Plan No. 77, and a line in continuation of the same across Flora Road; thence north-westerly along the southern side of Flora Road to the eastern boundary of the cemetery reserve adjoining Block I, Town of South Lumsden; thence again southerly by the last-mentioned boundary and the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned township to the northern side of Kent Street; thence westerly along the said side of Kent Street, across Lancaster Street, by Section No. 5, Block VI, Town of South Lumsden, by the western boundary of Section No. 4 of the said Block VI to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 5, Block V, Town of South Lumsden; and thence by a right line to and by the last-mentioned section and its northern boundary-line produced to the left bank of the Oreti River; and thence northerly along the said bank of the Oreti River to a point in line with the middle of Vaga Street; thence easterly along the middle of Vaga Street to the middle of the main Lumsden-Kingston Road; and thence again northerly along the middle of the last-mentioned road to the point of commencement.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Restrictions governing the Introduction of Dogs from New Zealand into Great Britain.—Notice No. 1772.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 30th January, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that advice has been received, from the British Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, that dogs from New Zealand will be admitted into Great Britain on the following conditions:—

1. An imported dog shall not be landed in Great Britain unless its landing is authorized by a license of the Board previously obtained. Application for such license shall be made in the proper form, particulars of which may be obtained from the Director of the Live-stock and Meat Division, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington. The dog must be landed at approved veterinary premises, and the application must name the premises proposed, and the carriers by whom the animal is to be conveyed there. The license will contain approval of the premises and carriers, and also the conditions subject to which it is issued.

2. A dog brought from New Zealand in a vessel coming to Great Britain without calling at any port *en route*, or calling only at ports on the direct homeward route, will be released from quarantine by a special order of the Board immediately after the arrival of the dog at the veterinary premises specified in the landing license; provided that the dog is then free from any suspicion of rabies, and that a certificate has been furnished to the Board from the master of the vessel to the effect that the dog was not landed at any place *en route* to Great Britain and was not brought into contact with any dog other than one carried in the vessel from New Zealand.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for R. C. Culver, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

R. C. CULVER, Room 5, 192 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1915.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1913.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1914.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
415,704 18 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	399,024 16 11	
	Cash in the Public Account		
	Imprests outstanding—		
649,359 15 3	In the Dominion	596,458 16 2	
44,385 10 10	In London	190,670 0 9	
6,043 13 1	On account of other Governments	2,303 8 11	
	On account of Imperial Pensions	1,859 9 7	
1,115,493 18 1		1,180,311 12 4	
450,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	980,000 0 0	150,311 12 4
665,493 18 1			
	Ordinary Revenue,—		
762,903 8 4	Customs	735,521 7 9	
289,961 0 6	Stamps	258,078 8 11	
376,301 18 9	Postal and Telegraph Revenue	376,126 4 7	
692,797 3 4	Land-tax	630,391 5 8	
3,523 8 6	Income-tax	7,110 4 5	
33,722 13 8	Beer Duty	36,393 12 7	
878,642 2 0	Railways	968,571 15 9	
17,291 8 11	Registration and other Fees	18,508 18 10	
10,913 9 5	Marine	11,510 8 8	
68,717 12 10	Miscellaneous	71,388 9 0	
3,134,774 6 3		3,118,550 16 2	
	Territorial Revenue,—		
29,062 0 3	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	52,891 11 1	3,166,442 7 3
3,163,836 6 6			
	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years		16 12 3
453 1 5			
	Amount paid to Post Office by New Zealand Government State Fire Insurance Department for purchase of Debenture		
2,000 0 0			
	Sinking Funds set free,—		
100 0 0	Debenture under the Canterbury Loan Ordinance Act, 1862, redeemed		
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
6,000 0 0	General Purposes Loan Act, 1873— Issues in renewal of Debentures matured 15th October, 1913		
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Treasury Bills outstanding	1,050,000 0 0	
	Less—		
	Cash in the Public Account	£ 229,682 12 9	
	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Dominion	569,722 3 2	
	In London	198,539 10 11	
	On account of other Governments	2,612 3 2	
	On account of Imperial Pensions	806 8 7	
		1,001,362 18 7	
£3,837,883 6 0	Totals		48,637 1 5
			£3,865,407 13 3

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
7,554	10 1	Permanent Appropriations,—	4,666	8 9
996,686	19 5	Civil List	1,039,729	3 10
83,329	8 8	Interest and Sinking Fund	105,827	3 5
11,080	4 0	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	25,610	11 8
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies		
8,486	12 0	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—	6,646	14 5
		Payments under the Land Acts		
1,511	17 2	Endowments—	2,411	14 1
6,334	18 8	New Plymouth Harbour Board	10,571	7 11
15,022	12 5	Greymouth Harbour Board	19,797	19 3
50,681	3 11	Westport Harbour Board	55,139	0 0
		National Endowment Residue		
93,372	19 10	Pensions Act, 1913—	107,450	13 0
6,837	4 4	Old-age Pensions	7,942	15 8
6,778	16 1	Widows' Pensions	12,016	5 8
		Military Pensions		
1,287,677	6 7			1,397,809 17 8
		Annual Appropriations,—		
14,023	19 6	Class I.—Legislative Departments	11,221	0 3
11,228	14 4	Class II.—Department of Finance	70,745	7 11
259,225	3 5	Class III.—Post and Telegraph Department	279,752	17 6
899,838	1 2	Class IV.—Working Railways Department	763,032	8 6
35,085	4 11	Class V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads	39,196	14 1
6,219	13 7	Class VI.—Native Department	7,046	13 5
105,191	3 1	Class VII.—Justice Department	123,899	16 1
7,950	1 1	Class VIII.—Mines Department	7,344	10 9
102,771	19 6	Class IX.—Department of Internal Affairs	120,998	14 8
90,815	7 4	Class X.—Defence Department	128,758	14 11
36,576	16 8	Class XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments	44,663	10 2
6,695	9 1	Class XII.—Department of Labour	7,826	16 2
58,823	19 8	Class XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	50,255	6 1
50,878	10 5	Class XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce	44,832	11 8
241,371	4 10	Class XV.—Education Department	244,044	17 1
6 15 0		Services not provided for	1,873	8 9
1,926,702	3 7		1,945,493	8 0
18,646	10 9	Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorized" during previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations	2,895	12 5
1,908,055	12 10			1,942,597 15 7
50,000	0 0	Revenue transferred to the Public Works Fund		25,000 0 0
100	0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862—		
		Debenture matured 11th September, 1913, redeemed		
11,400	0 0	General Purposes Loan Act, 1873—		
6,000	0 0	Debentures matured 15th October, 1913, redeemed		
		Debentures matured 15th October, 1913, redeemed by renewal		
17,400	0 0			
2,000	0 0	State Fire Insurance Act, 1908—		
		Debentures maturing 1st May, 1918, redeemed		
133,172	13 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		
792,863	6 1	Imprests outstanding—		
145,944	0 2	In the Dominion		
4,270	7 4	In London		
		On account of other Governments		
1,075,650	6 7			
503,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding		
572,650	6 7			
£3,937,883	6 0	Totals		£3,365,407 13 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
TREASURY BILLS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
450,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter .. .. .	..	980,000 0 0
375,000 0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter	450,000 0 0	
525,000 0 0	Treasury Bills issued in renewal during Quarter	1,050,000 0 0	1,500,000 0 0
900,000 0 0			
£1,350,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,480,000 0 0

STATE FORESTS

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18,847 10 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,669 15 1	
2,739 1 11	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	2,697 19 9	12,367 14 10
21,586 12 1			
117 5 3	Rents from Lands set apart	1,158 15 1	
2,184 9 5	Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	1,158 15 1
2,301 14 8			
£23,888 6 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£13,526 9 11

STATE COAL-

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
44,216 13 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	18,776 11 6	
13,501 2 11	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	21,055 16 9	39,832 8 3
57,717 16 7			
40,535 0 9	Proceeds of sale of Coal .. .. .	..	50,930 11 7
..	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years .. .. .	..	1,600 0 0
313 13 11	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Coal-mines Act, 1908, and Appropriation Act, 1912— Instalment received in respect of £50,000 4-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1943-63 Issue .. .. .	..	..
508 12 9	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, created to cover Expenses of raising £50,000 Loan, 1929 issue .. .. .	..	..
375 0 0	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, created to cover Expenses of raising £50,000 Loan .. .. .	..	..
1,197 6 8			
£99,450 4 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£92,862 19 10

SCENERY PRESERVATION

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6,469 2 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	3,186 12 6
14 1 7	Rents .. .. .	..	4 5 6
..			
£6,483 4 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,190 18 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
322,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter	380,000	0 0
525,000	0 0	Treasury Bills renewed during Quarter	1,050,000	0 0
847,000	0 0			1,430,000 0 0
503,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter		1,050,000 0 0
£1,350,000	0 0	Totals		£2,480,000 0 0

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
8,270	3 11	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 111—State Forests Branch	8,316	8 2		
		Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorized" during a previous Quarter now transferred to the Vote	200	0 0		
8,270	3 11					8,116 8 2
12,999	9 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	3,673	8 1		
2,618	13 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	1,736	13 8		
15,618	2 10					5,410 1 9
£23,888	6 9	Totals				£13,526 9 11

MINES ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
50,547	1 1	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 112—State Coal-mines	53,764	15 2		
		Less expenditure charged to "Unauthorized" during a previous Quarter now transferred to the Vote	1	5 0		
50,547	1 1					53,763 10 2
181	6 8	Amount overcredited on account of 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1943-63 Issue, created to cover expenses of raising Loan				
41,916	19 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	23,231	14 5		
6,804	16 5	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	15,367	15 3		
48,721	16 3					38,599 9 8
£99,450	4 0	Totals				£92,362 19 10

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
3,702	3 2	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 113—Scenery Preservation			2,525	11 2
0	3 6	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908— Charges and Expenses				0 3 6
2,780	17 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	565	3 4		
		Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	100	0 0		
2,780	17 8					665 3 4
£6,483	4 4	Totals				£3,190 18 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
NAVAL DEFENCE

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1913.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1914.
£ s. d. 7,078 15 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. 117 11 9
£7,078 15 3	Totals	£117 11 9

ACCOUNTS OF

£ s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8,891 17 8	.. .. .	8,938 4 2	.. .. .
1,887 14 5	.. .. .	1,220 18 3	10,154 2 5
10,779 12 1			
	Revenue received for Local Bodies,—		
1,896 9 5	Fees, Fines, &c.	1,239 17 5	
3,177 12 4	Endowments of Land .. .. .	.. .. .
2,421 2 6	Goldfields Revenue	1,723 13 4	
5,909 10 8	Gold Duty	70 0 7	
13,404 14 11			3,033 11 4
	Counties Separate Account,—		
24 18 9	Revenues of Counties in which the Counties Act, 1908, is not in full operation .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
	Advance Accounts,—		
1,310 13 10	Amount repaid by Local Bodies .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
£25,519 19 7	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£13,187 13 9

DEPOSIT

£ s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion In London	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
142,879 3 8	.. .. .	184,824 11 0	.. .. .
1,213 12 0	.. .. .	32 0 0	
56,200 0 0	.. .. .	82,092 16 1	266,949 7 1
200,292 15 8			
	Lodgments,—		
17,231 5 8	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910	15,806 17 1	
4,739 4 0	Emigrants' Deposits	645 0 0	
0 19 9	Fisheries Act, 1908	1 15 3	
5 0 0	General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	.. .. .
1,304 0 10	Gold Duty Suspense Account	225 18 0	
1,518 2 9	Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884—Special Coal Rate Account	1,784 1 0	
2 13 6	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909 .. .. .	.. .. .
225 15 3	Land Act, 1908—Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	190 16 2	
69,704 11 1	Miscellaneous	48,082 7 8	
96,227 15 8	Money-order Settlement Account	58,707 8 7	
3 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	3 0 0	
.. .. .	New Plymouth Harbour Board, "Fourths" overpaid.. .. .	138 10 6	
2 9 6	New Zealand University Endowments, Westland .. .. .	.. .. .
0 17 0	Otago University Reserves Act, 1904	37 4 0	
8,099 4 9	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	13,264 15 1	
87 15 0	Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1912, section 58 .. .. .	.. .. .
.. .. .	Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Account	0 5 11	
.. .. .	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910	12 0 0	
2,414 0 0	Trustee Act, 1908 .. .. .	.. .. .
1,028 19 3	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884—Special Coal Rate Account	1,419 6 8	
202,595 14 0			140,319 5 11
£402,888 9 8	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£407,268 13 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively—continued.

ACT ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1913.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1914.
£ s. d. 34 14 6	Expenditure under the Act	£ s. d.
7,044 0 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	117 11 9
£7,078 15 3	Totals	£117 11 9

LOCAL BODIES.

£ s. d. 2,720 14 9	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies, &c.,— Fees, Fines, &c.	£ s. d. 1,099 4 5	£ s. d.
4,420 9 5	Endowments of Land	1,048 4 1	
3,171 15 10	Goldfields Revenue	2,816 14 1	
5,581 18 2	Gold Duty	986 16 3	5,950 18 10
15,894 18 2			
1,246 1 10	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	.. .. .	0 16 0
6,524 13 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	5,957 4 5	
1,854 6 6	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	1,278 14 6	7,235 18 11
8,378 19 7			
£25,519 19 7	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£13,187 13 9

ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 16,039 19 5	Withdrawals,— Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910	£ s. d. 16,419 8 0	£ s. d.
1,200 18 0	Emigrants' Deposits	474 4 0	
50 0 0	Gold Duty Suspense Account .. .. .	.. .. .
409 17 0	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905	187 0 0	
21,295 8 4	Miscellaneous	33,730 11 2	
83,708 0 1	Money-order Settlement Account	96,912 10 2	
23,870 9 6	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	14,788 11 10	
2,800 0 0	Railways .. .. .	.. .. .
285 19 7	Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1912	203 5 0	
2 2 2	Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Account .. .. .	.. .. .
.. .. .	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910	18 3 6	
.. .. .	Trustee Act, 1908	287 1 5	163,020 15 1
149,662 14 1			
180,759 9 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	183,565 0 6	
3,366 18 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	32 0 0	
69,099 8 6	In London	60,650 17 5	244,247 17 11
253,225 15 7			
£402,888 9 8	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£407,268 13 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1913.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1914.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
118,179	5 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	26,347	5 9
288,180	0 6	Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion	248,063	10 9
		In London	50,330	17 11
		Investment Account	130,000	0 0
406,353	5 9			454,741 14 5
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914—		
		Debentures issued		825,000 0 0
		The Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 56,—		
10,000	0 0	Temporary transfer from War Expenses Account	50,000	0 0
10,000	0 0	Temporary transfer to Irrigation and Water-supply Account now restored		50,000 0 0
50,000	0 0	Revenue transferred from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works		25,000 0 0
1,421	9 0	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of Previous Years		282 17 7
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
390,000	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1913—		
		Temporary Advances on security of Debentures		
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1912—		
7,799	10 6	Instalment received in respect of £1,242,900 4-per-cent. Stock Loan—		
		1943-63 issue		
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908—		
100,000	0 0	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created and issued—		
250	0 0	1929 issue		
		Premium		
100,250	0 0			
		The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870—		
2,280	15 10	Instalments received in respect of £363,000 4-per-cent. Stock Loan for redemption of Debentures due 15th April, 1913		
		4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created to cover expenses of raising Loans,—		
		1929 issue—		
3,692	14 2	The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 (£363,000)		
10	3 5	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 (£1,000)		
2,066	1 9	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (£203,100)		
406	18 2	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906 (£40,000)		
12,643	14 6	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1912 (£1,242,900)		
18,819	12 0			
		4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created to cover expenses of raising Loans,—		
		1943-63 issue—		
33	6 8	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 (£1,000)		
6,770	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (£203,100)		
1,333	6 8	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906 (£40,000)		
8,136	13 4			
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created to cover expenses of raising Loans,—		
		The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 (£363,000)		
2,722	10 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 (£1,000)		
7	10 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (£203,100)		
1,523	5 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906 (£40,000)		
300	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1912 (£1,242,900)		
9,321	15 0			
13,875	0 0			
		Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account		
23	7 2			
		Receipts from North Island Main Trunk Railway Reserves, under Section 16 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1912		
6,305	4 9			
£1,015,264	18 4	Totals		£1,355,024 12 0

WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,351	9 8	Cash in the Public Account			1,833	3 4
£1,351	9 8	Totals			£1,833	3 4

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1913.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1914.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
18,146	3 3	Annual Appropriations,—		
341,234	13 9	Class— XVI.—Public Works, Departmental	29,453	15 11
88,907	10 7	" XVII.—Railways	335,570	3 2
2,566	14 10	" XVIII.—Public Buildings	112,650	7 7
2,356	18 3	" XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour defences	4,843	13 1
4,734	11 0	" XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	953	4 8
		" XXI.—Immigration	8,518	8 2
83,420	17 1	" XXII.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	114,324	4 7
1,533	0 8	" XXIII.—Development of Goldfields	703	12 2
123,081	17 3	" XXIV.—Telegraph Extension	59,127	5 9
6,937	9 4	" XXV.—Contingent Defence	2,881	8 1
3,792	12 3	" XXVI.—Lands Improvement	6,215	14 8
676,712	8 3		675,241	17 10
678	17 5	Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorized" during the previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations	231	3 0
676,033	10 10			675,010 14 10
..		The Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 56,— Temporary transfer from War Expenses Account now restored .. .. .	..	50,000 0 0
..		Refund of special receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	..	7 4 4
100,250	0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908— Transfer to Redemption Account of gross proceeds of sale of £100,000 New Zealand 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock for redemption of Debentures .. .. .	..	..
900	0 0	The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870— Debentures matured 15th April, 1913, redeemed .. .. .	..	..
51	0 1	Amount overcredited in respect of Instalments of 4-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1943-63 Issue, to pay off Advances obtained from the Bank of New Zealand for redemption of Debentures due 1st December, 1912, now transferred,— The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 (£1,000) .. .. .	..	..
10,359	6 9	" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (£203,100) .. .. .	..	..
2,040	4 10	" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906 (£40,000) .. .. .	..	..
12,450	11 8		..	..
4,503	0 0	Amount overcredited in respect of 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1943-63 Issue, created to cover Expenses of raising Loan, now transferred,— The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1912 .. .. .	..	..
1,815	0 0	" The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 .. .. .	..	..
5,818	0 0		..	..
0	10 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses in respect of Loans raised under— The Immigration and Public Works Loans Act, 1870 .. .. .	..	..
625	0 0	" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	..
625	0 0	" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1911 .. .. .	..	..
625	2 3	" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1912 .. .. .	..	..
0	3 6	" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1913 .. .. .	..	..
1,875	15 9		..	..
20,999	9 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	225,463	2 8
196,937	10 9	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	356,903	3 6
..		" In London	47,640	6 8
217,937	0 1			630,066 12 10
£1,015,264	18 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,355,024 12 0

ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..		Unauthorized Expenditure,— Services not provided for .. .. .	..		366	15 9
1,257	13 5	Vote—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement .. .. .	..		Cr. 325	9 1
93	16 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..		1,791	16 8
£1,351	9 8	Totals .. .. .	..		£1,833	3 4

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively—*continued.*

IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.	
£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 116—Railway Improvements	£	s. d.
18,674	9 7		2,660	12 3
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910— Charges and expenses		0 3 6
0	3 6			
618	5 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account		1,601 6 1
£14,292	18 7	Totals	£4,262	1 10

RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 119—Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,429	8 1		1,634	8 8		
		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	14,121	19 0		
24,974	2 6	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	4,497	13 3		
60,000	0 0	Investment Account	60,000	0 0	78,619	12 3
84,974	2 6					
£87,403	10 7	Totals			£80,254	0 11

POWER WORKS ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 117—Development of Water-power	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
39,215	12 1		12,886	13 0		
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910— Charges and expenses		0 7 0		
0	7 0					
432	3 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	7,311	6 10		
500	0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	6,126	1 11	13,437	8 9
932	3 8					
£40,148	2 9	Totals			£26,324	8 9

WATER-SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 118—Irrigation and Water-supply	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
7,289	8 9		5,633	10 9		
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Irrigation and Water-supply Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses		0 10 6		
0	3 6					
10,000	0 0	The Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 56,— Temporary transfer from Public Works Fund, now restored				
8,899	3 3		12,408	3 9		
		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	10,319	10 8	22,727	14 5
		Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion				
8,899	3 3					
£21,188	15 6	Totals			£28,361	15 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
28,171	19 0	Cash in the Public Account	4,240	12 2
50,000	0 0	Investment Account	80,000	0 0
78,171	19 0			84,240 12 2
1,280	18 3	Receipts under the Land Act, 1908,—		
		Rents from Lands		1,966 17 0
1,049	16 6	Interest on Investments		1,274 17 3
£80,502	13 9	Totals		£87,482 6 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIVE

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
10,508	8 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	44,140	12 11		
32,459	11 6	Cash in the Public Account	41,053	6 11	85,193	19 10
42,967	19 10	Imprests outstanding—				
		In the Dominion				
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—			50,000	0 0
		The Native Land Amendment Act, 1913—				
		Debentures issued				
		Repayments of advances by Maori Land Boards under Section 274 of the Native Land Act, 1909,—				
57	10 0	Principal	487	12 1		
206	15 0	Interest	821	16 3	1,309	8 4
264	5 0					
6,503	3 9	Amount received in respect of Survey Liens			6,283	9 3
4,799	4 7	Rents, &c.				
10,757	15 5	Land Sales				
3,844	0 11	Amount transferred from Maori Land Settlement Account under Section 27 of the Appropriation Act, 1913				
25,000	0 0	Amount received from the State Advances Office in terms of Section 94 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909				
£94,136	9 6	Totals			£142,786	17 5

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,502	13 9	Balance at end of Quarter,—						37,482	6 5		
75,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account						50,000	0 0		
		Investment Account								87,482 6 5	
80,502	13 9										
£80,502	13 9	Totals								£87,482 6 5	

LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..		Annual Appropriation,—						..		448	4 6
		Vote 128—Native Land Purchase Expenses									
65,135	11 2	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .						..		96,831	12 8
8,548	1 10	Payment to the State Advances Office under Section 95 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909,—						..		9,899	17 6
		Interest									
..		Refund of Revenue received on account of Rents, &c. .. .. .						..		1,682	4 11
6,810	14 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—						18,109	3 5		
13,642	2 2	Cash in the Public Account						15,815	14 5	33,924 17 10	
		Imprests outstanding—									
		In the Dominion									
20,452	16 6										
£94,136	9 6	Totals .. .. .						..		£142,786 17 5	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,157	0 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	91,920	10 9
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Imprests outstanding—		
846	5 0	In the Dominion	216	8 7
100,000	0 0	Investment Account	130,000	0 0
106,003	5 3			
				222,136 19 4
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913—		
		Debentures issued		35,000 0 0
		Receipts derived from Estates,—		
16,938	6 10	Rents, &c.	9,548	13 1
		Sales	22,064	4 1
				31,612 17 2
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, Section 5,—		
81,051	7 4	Sale of Crown Lands		12,694 0 6
1,358	17 11	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account		1,742 14 7
1,545	13 0	Proceeds of sale of Workers' Dwellings on Settlement Lands under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910		1,260 8 3
		Credits in Reduction,—		
5	11 3	Ngatapa		
5	16 1	Scargill		
0	12 0	Tamai		
11	19 4			
		Recoveries on account of Estates,—		
24	10 0	Clareview		
1	14 0	Sherenden		
80	0 0	Te Puke		
106	4 0			
10,000	0 0	Amount received from the State Advances Office in terms of Section 89 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909		
167,015	13 8	Carried forward		304,446 19 10

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.		EXPENDITURE.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.		
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total	
£	s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		Acquirements of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto,—				
16	16 9	Airedale		16 6 5	16 6 5	
		Albury		36 8 5	36 8 5	
		Allanholm		11 19 4	11 19 4	
		Annan		53 7 5	53 7 5	
		Aorangi		32 1 1	32 1 1	
19	18 5	Ardgowan		22 1 5	22 1 5	
		Ardiussa		35 13 4	35 13 4	
		Argyll		61 3 6	61 3 6	
		Ashley Gorge		2 1 7	2 1 7	
65	13 7	Ashwick		21 13 7	21 13 7	
		Avenel		14 0 2	14 0 2	
		Avenel Extension		11 1 3	11 1 3	
		Aviemore		0 2 3	0 2 3	
		Aylesbury		9 19 0	9 19 0	
		Balachraggan		10 18 2	10 18 2	
16	7 10	Barnego		15 11 0	15 11 0	
		Beaumont		6 14 9	6 14 9	
		Bellamy (Buchanan, A.)	565 6 6		565 6 6	
19	0 7	Bickerstaffe		29 7 4	29 7 4	
		Blathwayts		11 5 0	11 5 0	
		Blind River		9 13 11	9 13 11	
13	15 6	Bourndale		14 19 11	14 19 11	
		Braco		0 12 5	0 12 5	
12	3 5	Braeburn		10 10 6	10 10 6	
		Buddo		2 5 2	2 5 2	
		Carrington		46 2 4	46 2 4	
		Chamberlain		23 17 11	23 17 11	
		Clandeboye		8 12 5	8 12 5	
		Clandeboye No. 2		3 5 4	3 5 4	
7	8 0	Clandon				
201	8 3	Claremont		18 19 0	18 19 0	
14	10 4	Clareview		6 6 1	6 6 1	
		Clydebank		19 19 5	19 19 5	
106	6 8	Conical Hills		11 19 2	11 19 2	
		Copland		75 11 9	75 11 9	
		Cradock		0 12 4	0 12 4	
		Culverden		130 14 8	130 14 8	
		Douglas		31 4 5	31 4 5	
		Drayton		12 15 1	12 15 1	
		Duncan		1 2 11	1 2 11	
		Dyer		110 9 0	110 9 0	
		Earnsclough		2 2 2	2 2 2	
		Eccleston No. 1		6 10 0	6 10 0	
		Eccleston No. 2		0 6 9	0 6 9	
80	18 11	Edendale		69 3 5	69 3 5	
46	11 6	Elderslie		46 12 0	46 12 0	
306	14 6	Elderslie No. 2		16 8 0	16 8 0	
		Elsthorpe		18 14 1	18 14 1	
		Epuni		11 10 8	11 10 8	
		Ermedale		13 6 9	13 6 9	
		Falloon		93 5 6	93 5 6	
16	9 9	Fencourt		16 0 1	16 0 1	
		Finlay Downs		146 8 4	146 8 4	
79	5 1	Flaxbourne		111 3 9	111 3 9	
		Forest Gate		20 7 8	20 7 8	
		Fortification Hill		75 0 8	75 0 8	
		Four Peaks		301 3 7	301 3 7	
		Fyvie		2 13 1	2 13 1	
23	5 0	Glenham		22 9 1	22 9 1	
43	16 9	Greenfield		43 10 1	43 10 1	
		Gwavas		185 14 6	185 14 6	
		Hall-Jones		15 18 8	15 18 8	
		Hatuma		59 15 11	59 15 11	
		Hawtrey		23 12 0	23 12 0	
4	19 9	Heatherlea		348 9 0	348 9 0	
		Hekeao		5 14 5	5 14 5	
		Hetana		2 0 7	2 0 7	
		Highbank		34 7 7	34 7 7	
		Hikawera		13 13 8	13 13 8	
1,435	12 1	Hillersden		9 16 6	9 16 6	
		Hillborough		79 2 5	79 2 5	
		Hornby		2 3 5	2 3 5	
		Horsley Downs		11 12 2	11 12 2	
10	1 4	Huinga		1 4 7	1 4 7	
		Janefield		6 0 10	6 0 10	
		Kaimahi		2 9 5	2 9 5	
		Kanakanaia		16 15 7	16 15 7	
		Kapua		3 0 9	3 0 9	
		Kaputohe		1 4 2	1 4 2	
2,580	12 0	Carried forward	565 6 6	2,781 0 7	3,346 7 1	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.	
£ s. d. 167,015 13 8	Brought forward 	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 304,446 19 10
167,015 13 8	Carried forward .. .. .. ..	.. .. ..	304,446 19 10

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.			EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.			
£	s.	d.	Name of Estate.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2,580	12	0	Brought forward ..	565	6	6	2,781	0	7
6	0	2	Karapiro				4	7	10
144	9	7	Kauroo Hill				75	16	1
			Kereta				0	18	8
			Kinloch				58	16	3
0	14	1	Kitchener				0	1	6
			Knowsley Park				19	12	11
			Kohatahi				0	19	10
			Kohika				16	5	9
			Kohika No. 2				3	18	2
			Kumeroa				13	0	6
4	0	1	Kurow				3	15	5
			Ladbrook				6	15	8
			Lake				1,065	16	5
			Langdale				32	14	2
70	19	10	Lansdowne				283	9	5
			Lindsay				44	13	4
			Linton				7	13	5
			Longbush				19	15	10
			Lyndon No. 1				9	9	8
			" No. 2				11	13	3
			Lynton Downs				2	8	11
39	11	4	Maerewhenua				39	8	6
			Mahora				9	1	4
			Mahupuku				35	6	8
39	5	6	Makareao and Extension				40	13	11
			Manga-a-toro				28	16	11
4	11	0	Mangapouri				5	0	3
15	9	0	Mangatahi				34	5	8
			Mangawhata				26	9	9
7	5	8	Mangawhero				13	15	6
1	2	6	Maori Hill				321	17	9
			Marawiti				7	10	6
2	3	6	Matakanui				2	3	6
72	2	10	Matamata				78	3	5
			Maungaraki				5	10	0
			Maytown				2	16	5
			Mead				10	17	8
9	8	5	Meadowbank				9	8	0
			Meadows				8	4	4
			Melling				34	13	10
12	7	7	Merrivale				14	2	3
3	18	11	Methuen				3	17	4
			Mills				9	10	9
2	3	0	Momona				2	3	0
			Morice				22	7	3
75	6	6	Mount Nessing				18	14	7
			Ngatapa				31	9	2
2	18	0	Normandale				9	8	0
1	9	1	Northbank				2	11	6
			Ohakea				21	11	0
			Ohauti				217	2	9
2	7	3	Okauia				1	17	1
6	11	11	Omaka				6	15	9
			Omibi Valley				0	3	4
14	14	2	Opouriao				14	12	7
			Orakipaoa				4	10	9
2	18	10	Otahu				4	0	9
			Otaio				3	9	10
0	13	9	Otamatakau						
1	9	2	Otanomomo				4	1	5
			Otarakaro				1	1	3
52	15	0	Otekaike				56	13	10
			Orway				25	10	0
			Papaka				13	17	6
1	1	0	Paparangi				6	19	1
			Parahi (Burch, H. W. and W. H.; Eddowes, W.)	9,449	5	0			
			Pareora No. 1				4	11	3
			Pareora No. 2				44	0	1
			Patoa				0	8	1
			Pawaho				0	19	6
			Peaks				2	4	3
			Pitt				0	12	2
0	9	10	Plumer				1	11	1
24	8	10	Plunket				24	8	10
			Poerua				0	10	6
13	8	11	Pomahaka				12	18	5
			Poroporo				1,633	0	2
			Pouparae				2	4	1
			Pourerere				8	19	8
			Prescott				0	9	9
0	3	9	Puhipuhi				0	7	6
3,217	1	0	Carried forward	10,014	11	6	7,411	3	7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.	
£ s. d. 167,015 13 8	Brought forward	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 804,446 19 10
167,015 13 8	Carried forward	..	804,446 19 10

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.	
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
8,217	1 0	Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i>	10,014	11 6	7,411	3 7
		Brought forward ..			17,425	15 1
		Puhuka		0 11 8	0 11 8	
	2 2 6	Puketapu		2 2 6	2 2 6	
		Punaroa		21 10 7	21 10 7	
		Rancliff		0 19 2	0 19 2	
	3 16 11	Rainford		3 10 9	3 10 9	
		Rakitairi		11 18 6	11 18 6	
	7 15 5	Rangiatea		7 10 5	7 10 5	
		Rapuwai		5 8 5	5 8 5	
		Raumati		20 7 4	20 7 4	
		Raureka		3 2 10	3 2 10	
		Rautawiri		1 16 0	1 16 0	
	0 0 10	Rewi		6 8 11	6 8 11	
	13 1 10	Richmond Brook		14 0 3	14 0 3	
	2 10 8	Ringway		6 9 8	6 9 8	
		Roimata		1 8 11	1 8 11	
		Rosebrook		2 7 5	2 7 5	
		Rosewill		153 6 9	153 6 9	
		Ruapuna No. 2		22 17 8	22 17 8	
		Rural Sections		1 1 3	1 1 3	
		Rugged Ridges		0 13 9	0 13 9	
		Scargill		11 10 0	11 10 0	
	28 18 10	Selwyn		109 8 6	109 8 6	
	194 19 5	Sherenden		858 14 3	858 14 3	
		Sherwood Downs		54 17 8	54 17 8	
	6 9 1	Spotswood		0 19 7	0 19 7	
		Springhill		476 18 8	476 18 8	
	2 10 6	St. Helens		2 10 6	2 10 6	
	57 5 1	Starborough		66 13 8	66 13 8	
	51 2 9	Steward		55 18 3	55 18 3	
		Stoke		11 3 10	11 3 10	
		Srathmore		4 16 6	4 16 6	
		Studholme		0 16 6	0 16 6	
		Tablelands		33 13 9	33 13 9	
	0 4 1	Tahawai		0 7 5	0 7 5	
		Takitu		14 13 0	14 13 0	
		Tamai		1 9 4	1 9 4	
	124 7 7	Tara .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
		Tarawahi		1 17 0	1 17 0	
	210 19 5	Tariki		15 13 10	15 13 10	
	9 8 0	Taumata		7 19 2	7 19 2	
	13 15 11	Tautari		18 3 5	18 3 5	
		Tawaha		45 10 2	45 10 2	
	2 19 7	Teaparaki		3 3 4	3 3 4	
	5 18 3	Te Arai		42 15 5	42 15 5	
	4 12 5	Teasdale		251 10 8	251 10 8	
		Te Mata		0 18 7	0 18 7	
		Te Matua		10 18 4	10 18 4	
	13 2 0	Te Puke		3 14 7	3 14 7	
		Teschemaker		163 1 6	163 1 6	
	100 8 0	Timaunga		76 8 0	76 8 0	
	7 1 2	Timaunga Extension		5 17 0	5 17 0	
	18 14 3	Toka-ora		44 9 8	44 9 8	
	45 6 6	Tokarahi		45 12 0	45 12 0	
		Tomoana		0 19 5	0 19 5	
	3 0 6	Tongoio		15 5 7	15 5 7	
	29 8 9	Totara		23 4 0	23 4 0	
		Tripp		23 19 8	23 19 8	
		Valverde		24 11 9	24 11 9	
	0 9 0	Waari		0 9 7	0 9 7	
	1 0 0	Waddington		2 18 1	2 18 1	
		Waiapi		7 18 3	7 18 3	
		Waiariki		20 8 8	20 8 8	
	1,025 9 6	Waihau		1,232 18 5	1,232 18 5	
		Waikakahi		176 13 1	176 13 1	
	7 7 9	Waimana		13 15 7	13 15 7	
		Waimarie		3 15 3	3 15 3	
	2 13 6	Waimate		9 13 10	9 13 10	
	0 3 2	Waipapa		3 1 9	3 1 9	
		Waipuka		2 4 3	2 4 3	
	571 7 0	Waitakaruru		17 0 6	17 0 6	
	10 2 7	Wangapeka		12 11 6	12 11 6	
		Wharenui		4 11 6	4 11 6	
	4 2 7	Whitehall		3 1 3	3 1 3	
		Wigan		22 7 1	22 7 1	
		Wilford		2 4 3	2 4 3	
		Willows		5 17 0	5 17 0	
	1 4 7	Winchester		8 15 7	8 15 7	
	18 9 10	Windsor Park No. 1		18 10 0	18 10 0	
	9 17 1	" No. 2		9 17 1	9 17 1	
		Wither Run		112 10 0	112 10 0	
5,828	8 3	Totals	10,014	11 6	11,930	3 4
5,828	8 3	Carried forward			21,944	14 10
					21,944	14 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC, 1913.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
167,015 13 8	Brought forward .. .. .	..	304,446 19 10
£167,015 13 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£304,446 19 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913,— Amount set aside from Land for Settlements Account under Section 63 .. .. .	..	36,000 0 0
..	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913,— Revenue received under Section 63 transferred from Land for Settlements Account .. .. .	..	5,262 1 3
..	Appropriation Act, 1914, Section 24,— Transfer of Balance at credit of Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account .. .. .	..	45,285 7 4
..	Total .. .. .	..	£86,547 8 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11,685 13 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	10,568 2 4	
1,149 4 10	Advances in the hands of the Stock Agents— Cash	883 11 9	
12,834 18 0		..	11,451 14 1
3,869 4 7	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1906,— 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock (1920 issue)— Issued for Expenses of Conversion, being amount in excess of that required to close £3,000,000 Loan .. .. .	..	..
£16,704 2 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£11,451 14 1

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,828	8 3	Brought forward			21,944	14 10
1,337	5 1	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 114—Land for Settlement Expenses			2,366	7 8
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses			1	15 0
10,375	0 0	Interest under Section 90 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909			8,125	0 0
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, Section 63,— Amount transferred to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account)			36,000	0 0
		Revenue received under Section 63 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, now transferred to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account)			3,830	0 2
7	9 7	Interest under Subsection (8) of Section 191 of the Land Act, 1908				
10,000	0 0	Interest paid to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued				
37,809	1 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	202,166	16 5		
1,658	9 6	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	12	5 9		
100,000	0 0	Investment Account	30,000	0 0	232,179	2 2
139,467	10 9					
£167,015	13 8	Totals			£304,446	19 10

ACCOUNT (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement) for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Annual Appropriation,— Vote 115—Roads to open up Lands for Settlement			62,863	2 7
		Refund part of Advance under Section 77 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, Whakamarina Block (transferred from Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account)			1,233	13 9
		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	5,671	11 3		
		Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	16,759	1 0	22,430	12 3
		Total			£86,517	8 7

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
70	3 4	Expenses Account,— Rent and Office Expenses	163	4 4		
		Stamp Duty	417	15 10	581	0 2
70	3 4					
11,883	10 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	10,077	14 8		
4,750	9 0	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— Cash	792	19 3	10,870	13 11
16,633	19 3					
£16,704	2 7	Totals			£11,451	14 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the STATE

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1913.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1914.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
25,035	8 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
575,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account	625,000	0 0
		Investment Account	648,200	0 0
600,035	8 0			1,273,200 0 0
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—		
		Advances to Settlers Branch—		
1,254	15 7	Instalment received in respect of £200,000 4-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1943-63 Issue		
		Advances to Workers Branch—		
942	1 10	Instalment received in respect of £150,000 4-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1943-63 Issue		
		Land for Settlements Branch—		
1,883	8 6	Instalment received in respect of £300,000 4-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1943-63 Issue		
		Local Authorities Branch—		
2,508	11 2	Instalment received in respect of £400,000 4-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1943-63 Issue		
		4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created to cover Expenses of raising Loan, transferred—		
1,310	4 5	Advances to Settlers Branch		
981	18 2	Advances to Workers Branch		
4,140	2 7	Land for Settlements Branch		
2,620	8 10	Local Authorities Branch		
9,052	14 0			
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, created to cover Expenses of raising Loan transferred,—		
1,500	0 0	Advances to Settlers Branch		
1,125	0 0	Advances to Workers Branch		
2,625	0 0	Land for Settlements Branch		
3,000	0 0	Local Authorities Branch		
8,250	0 0			
£623,926	14 1	Totals		£1,273,200 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WAR

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account	150,391	5 8		
		Imprests outstanding—				
		In the Dominion	217,004	13 0		
						867,395 18 8
		The Public Revenues Act, 1910, section 56—				
		Temporary transfer to the Public Works Fund now restored				50,000 0 0
		The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, section 8—				
		Advance on security of Treasury Bills				2,000,000 0 0
		Contributions, &c., received towards War Expenses Fund				25,130 1 4
		Total				£2,442,526 0 0

ADVANCES LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1913.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1914.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
150,000	0 0	Amounts paid over to the State Advances Office on account of Loan,				
		Advances to Settlers Branch	250,000	0 0		
		Advances to Workers Branch	250,000	0 0		
10,000	0 0	Land for Settlements Branch				
175,000	0 0	Local Authorities Branch				
335,000	0 0				500,000	0 0
2,550	6 1	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10,— Land for Settlements Branch— Amount overcredited to Instalments received in respect of £800,000 4-per- cent. Stock Loan, 1943-63 Issue				
36,376	8 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
250,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account	623,200	0 0		
		Investment Account	150,000	0 0		
286,376	8 0				773,200	0 0
£623,926	14 1	Totals			£1,273,200	0 0

EXPENSES ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Expenditure under the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8			512,872	10 9
		The Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 56,— Temporary transfer to the Public Works Fund			50,000	0 0
		The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8, Treasury Bills redeemed	400,000	0 0		
		Advances repaid	700,000	0 0	1,100,000	0 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account	189,648	15 9		
		Imprests outstanding—				
		In the Dominion	333,491	19 10		
		In London	256,512	13 8		
					779,653	9 3
		Total			£2,442,526	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the OPENING-UP CROWN

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.	
£ s. d. 50,132 2 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 9,933 9 1	£ s. d. 17,321 8 10
6,828 19 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	7,887 19 9	
56,961 1 10			
..	Refund part advance under Section 77 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909 (Whakamarina Block), now transferred to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) .. .. .	..	1,253 18 9
£56,961 1 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£18,575 2 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the HAURAKI

£ s. d. 3,263 1 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 3,164 18 3	£ s. d. 4,964 18 3
550 0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	1,800 0 0	
3,813 1 7			
..	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	4,000 0 0
..	Receipts under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908,— Rents	495 6 6	
824 19 6	Sales	114 14 6	
217 4 7	Perpetual Leases	46 4 0	
1,042 4 1	Miscellaneous		656 5 0
£4,855 5 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£9,621 8 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

£ s. d. 106 14 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account	£ s. d. 106 14 0	£ s. d. 475,991 14 0
475,885 0 0	Investment Account	475,885 0 0	
475,991 14 0			
£475,991 14 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£475,991 14 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIONAL

£ s. d. 29,727 12 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 39,108 9 0
21,298 18 10	Rents, &c., from National Endowment Lands .. .. .	..	19,492 10 6
£51,026 11 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£58,600 19 6

LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
14,495	17 9	Vote—Roads to open up Crown Lands, transferred to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) .. .. .	..	Cr. 26,710 4 9
..	..	Appropriation Act, 1914, Section 24,— Transfer of balance at credit of the account to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) .. .. .	..	45,285 7 4
38,811	17 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
3,653	7 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..
42,465	4 1			
£56,961	1 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£18,575 2 7

PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,912	11 2	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .	..	..	3,577	10 11
..	..	Payment of Interest under Section 84 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909 .. .. .	..	..	1,718	15 0
..	..	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	0	3 6
552	14 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,291	11 3		
1,390	0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	2,083	2 7		
1,942	14 6				4,324	13 10
£4,855	5 8	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£9,621	3 3

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
106	14 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account	106	14 0		
475,885	0 0	Investment Account	475,885	0 0		
475,991	14 0				475,991	14 0
£475,991	14 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£475,991	14 0

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER 1914 and 1913, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,356	14 3	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 120—Roads to open up National Endowment Lands .. .. .	..	..	3,419	2 3
1,078	3 9	Expenditure under the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	..	1,914	13 4
48,591	13 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	49,855	8 6		
..	..	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	3,411	15 5		
48,591	13 2				53,267	3 11
£51,026	11 2	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£58,600	19 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RANGITAIKI

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
396	10 4	Cash in the Public Account	1,262	5 8½
1,684	3 4	Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion		1,262 5 8
2,080	13 8			
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		The Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913, 1914—		
		Debentures issued		5,000 0 0
49	17 0	Receipts under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910		49 6 2
5,000	0 0	Advances received from the State Advances Office under Section 5 of the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910 .. .. .		..
£7,080	10 8	Totals		£6,311 11 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WORKERS'

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
3,877	0 3	Cash in the Public Account		6,895 15 1
1,161	0 4	Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings, under Section 16, Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910		1,123 15 10
£5,038	0 7	Totals		£8,019 10 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MINING

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
..		Cash in the Public Account		535 4 9
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Mining Amendment Act, 1913—		
		Debentures issued		2,000 0 0
8,320	0 0	Subsection (4), Section 4, Mining Amendment Act, 1913,—		
		Amount received from the State Advances Office, being balance of £10,000 raised for the Teviot-Molyneux Gold-mining Company under Section 88 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909 .. .. .		..
£8,320	0 0	Totals		£2,535 4 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
800,000	0 0	Investment Account		800,000 0 0
£800,000	0 0	Totals		£800,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
500,000	0 0	Investment Account		875,000 0 0
£500,000	0 0	Totals		£875,000 0 0

LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1913.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1914.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,545 8 5	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .	..	4,860 17 7
2,085 2 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,320 8 7	
1,450 0 0	Imprests outstanding,— In the Dominion	630 5 8	1,950 14 3
3,535 2 3			
£7,080 10 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£6,311 11 10

DWELLINGS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

£ s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5,038 0 7		..	8,019 10 11
£5,038 0 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£8,019 10 11

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

£ s. d.	Advances,— Waihi Reefs Gigantic Consolidation (Limited) Ross Goldfields Reconstructed (Limited)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..		1,000 0 0	
..		1,440 15 10	2,440 15 10
..	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Mining Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	0 3 6
8,320 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	94 5 5
£8,320 0 0	Total .. .. .	..	£2,535 4 9

FUND ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

£ s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
800,000 0 0		..	800,000 0 0
£800,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£800,000 0 0

ACTS 1903 and 1913 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913, respectively.

£ s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
500,000 0 0		..	875,000 0 0
£500,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£875,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS REDEMPTION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		£ s. d.
		Cash in the Public Account		Dr. 2,202 4 6
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		£3,250,000 Loan raised for redemptions—		
		The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—		
		Advances to Settlers Branch, due 1st December, 1914	70,000	0 0
		Advances to Settlers Branch, due 31st December, 1914	1,675,000	0 0
		Advances to Workers Branch, due 31st December, 1914	325,000	0 0
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910, due 31st December, 1914 ..	189,100	0 0
		Naval Defence Act, 1909, due 31st December, 1914	953,500	0 0
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1915	37,400	0 0
				3,250,000 0 0
		4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1943-63 issue—		
		Created for Redemption Expenses		3,000 0 0
		Debentures issued in Renewal,—		
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		General Purposes Loan Act, 1873—		
		Due 28th November, 1914, renewed to 28th November, 1919	54,700	0 0
		Consolidated Stock Act, 1884—		
		Due 31st December, 1914, renewed to 31st December, 1919	385,500	0 0
				440,200 0 0
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		£3,500,000 Loan raised for redemptions—		
		Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908, due 13th November, 1913		(£100,000)
100,000	0 0			
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900		(£200,000)
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901		(£117,700)
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903		(£30,000)
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904		(£565,500)
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908		(£100,000)
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1911		(£1,226,000)
		The New Zealand State guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-1910—		
		Advances to Settlers Branch		(£200,800)
		Advances to Workers Branch		(£750,000)
		Land for Settlements Branch		(£210,000)
		Due 1st July, 1914		£3,400,000*
2,885,000	0 0	* Instalments		
		Transfer from Public Works Fund, being gross proceeds of sale of £100,000 New Zealand 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock (1929 Issue), at £100 10s., for redemption of Debentures due 13th November, 1913, under the Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908.. .. .		
100,250	0 0			
<u>£3,085,250</u>	<u>0 0</u>	Totals		<u>£3,690,997 15 6</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the KAURI-

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1914—				
		Debentures issued				9,000 0 0
		Total				<u>£9,000 0 0</u>

The Treasury, Wellington,
13th January, 1915.

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914 and 1913 respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1913.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Debitures redeemed,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		The General Purposes Loan Act, 1873, due 15th May, 1914	400	0	0	
		The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—				
		Advances to Settlers Branch, due 1st December, 1914	70,000	0	0	
		Advances to Settlers Branch, due 31st December, 1914	1,675,000	0	0	
		Advances to Workers Branch, due 31st December, 1914	325,000	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910, due 31st December, 1914	189,100	0	0	
		Naval Defence Act, 1909, due 31st December, 1914	953,500	0	0	
100,000	0	0				
100,000	0	0				
200,000	0	0				
						3,213,000 0 0
		Debitures redeemed by Renewal,—				
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		The General Purposes Loan Act, 1873, due 28th November, 1914	54,700	0	0	
		The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884, due 31st December, 1914	385,500	0	0	
						440,200 0 0
		Expenses Account,—				
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
251	0	0		0	1	0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910		129	1	0
		Charges and Expenses, £5,000 Stock, 1943-1963, for Redemption Expenses ..				
251	0	0				129 2 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
675,499	0	0		37,668	13	6
2,209,500	0	0				
2,884,999	0	0				37,668 13 6
		Totals				£3,690,997 15 6

GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1914.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Expenditure under the Act				522 14 7
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account	5,477	5	5	
		Imprests outstanding,—				
		In the Dominion	3,000	0	0	
		Total				8,477 5 5
						£9,000 0 0

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

A. O. GIBBES,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st DECEMBER, 1914

	BALANCES.			CASH.		IMPRESTS.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—												
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,001,362	18 7		229,682	12 9	771,680	5 10	..	..	1,001,362	18 7	
State Forests Account ..	5,410	1 9		3,673	8 1	1,736	13 8	..	..	5,410	1 9	
State Coal-mines Account ..	38,599	9 8		23,231	14 5	15,367	15 3	..	..	38,599	9 8	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	665	3 4		565	3 4	100	0 0	..	..	665	3 4	
Naval Defence Act Account ..	117	11 9		117	11 9	..	..	..	..	117	11 9	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	7,235	18 11		5,957	4 5	1,278	14 6	..	..	7,235	18 11	
Deposit Accounts ..	244,247	17 11		183,565	0 6	60,682	17 5	..	..	244,247	17 11	
			1,297,639	1 11								
					446,792	15 3	850,846	6 8	..	..	1,297,639	1 11
PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..			630,006	12 10	225,463	2 8	404,543	10 2	..	..	630,006	12 10
WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..			1,791	16 8	1,791	16 8	..	..	..	..	1,791	16 8
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT ..			1,601	6 1	1,601	6 1	..	..	..	..	1,601	6 1
THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..			78,619	12 3	14,121	19 0	4,497	13 3	60,000	0 0	78,619	12 3
AID TO WATER-POWER WORKS ACCOUNT ..			13,437	8 9	7,311	6 10	6,126	1 11	..	..	13,437	8 9
IRRIGATION AND WATER-SUPPLY ACCOUNT ..			22,727	14 5	12,408	3 9	10,319	10 8	..	..	22,727	14 5
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..			87,482	6 5	37,482	6 5	..	..	50,000	0 0	87,482	6 5
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..			232,179	2 2	202,166	16 5	12	5 9	30,000	0 0	232,179	2 2
NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..			33,924	17 10	18,109	3 5	15,815	14 5	..	..	33,924	17 10
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT) ..			22,430	12 3	5,671	11 3	16,759	1 0	..	..	22,430	12 3
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..			53,267	3 11	49,855	8 6	3,411	15 5	..	..	53,267	3 11
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..			4,324	13 10	2,291	11 3	2,033	2 7	..	..	4,324	13 10
RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..			1,950	14 3	1,320	8 7	630	5 8	..	..	1,950	14 3
WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT ..			8,019	10 11	8,019	10 11	..	..	..	..	8,019	10 11
STATE ADVANCES LOAN ACCOUNT ..			773,200	0 0	623,200	0 0	..	..	150,000	0 0	773,200	0 0
MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..			94	5 5	94	5 5	..	..	..	..	94	5 5
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..			10,870	13 11	10,077	14 8	792	19 3	..	..	10,870	13 11
LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT ..			37,668	13 6	37,668	13 6	..	..	..	..	37,668	13 6
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..			475,991	14 0	106	14 0	..	..	475,885	0 0	475,991	14 0
WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT ..			779,653	9 3	189,648	15 9	590,004	13 6	..	..	779,653	9 3
KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT ..			8,477	5 5	5,477	5 5	3,000	0 0	..	..	8,477	5 5
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..			800,000	0 0	..	..	..	..	800,000	0 0	800,000	0 0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS 1903 AND 1913 ACCOUNT ..			875,000	0 0	..	..	..	..	875,000	0 0	875,000	0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..			4,750	4 5	4,750	4 5	..	..	..	..	4,750	4 5
Total ..			£6,255,109	0 5	£1,905,481	0 2	£1,908,793	0 3	£2,440,885	0	£6,255,109	0 5

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £1,050,000 are outstanding.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block X, Castlepoint Survey District, for Lighthouse Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for lighthouse purposes. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Castlepoint, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 9 acres 2 roods 16 perches.
Portion of Sections 361 and 362.
Situated in Block X, Castlepoint Survey District (Whareama R.D.).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36866, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 23rd day of January, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1915.

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

Baptists.

Mr. THOMAS ATKINSON.

Unitarian Free Church.

The Reverend GEORGE ERNEST HALE.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1915.

THE Court Molyneux Lodge, situated at Balclutha, is registered as a branch of the United Otago District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 28th day of January, 1915.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Applications invited for the Position of Clerk, Defence Department, Hamilton, Paeroa, Nelson, Rangiora, Timaru, Oamaru, and Milton.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th January, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received up till noon on the 23rd February, 1915, for the position of Clerk, Defence Department, Hamilton, Paeroa, Nelson, Rangiora, Timaru, Oamaru, and Milton.

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 be expert typists, and should state whether they are willing to accept appointment at places other than those applied for.

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 to commence.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Draughtsman, Public Works Department.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th January, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received up till noon on the 17th February, 1915, for the position of Draughtsman, Public Works 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. The duties comprise plotting of plans and sections of roads, railways, &c., from field notes, and the completion of finished drawings; making drawings of simple bridges and other structures; making tracings of plans of all descriptions; preparing maps by enlarging or reducing by eidograph and pentagraph; calculating areas of surfaces; calculating earthwork and bridge quantities; using the planimeter.

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

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VII; salary, £190 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Inspecting Engineer of Coal-mines, Mines Department.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 28th January, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received up till noon on the 25th February, 1915, for the position of Inspecting Engineer of Coal-mines, Mines 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. The successful applicant will also be required to act as Chief Inspector of Coal-mines, in accordance with section 4 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1914, and must accordingly be the holder of a first-class mine-manager's certificate of competency under the Coal-mines Act, 1908. He must also be a mining engineer.

4. The duties of the position are—

(a) To advise the Permanent Head regarding all professional and technical questions relating to coal-mining that come before the Department for action.
(b) To confer with and advise the Manager of the State Collieries regarding the working, development, and extension of those collieries, particularly with a view (i) to their better and safer working, and (ii) to increasing the output and improving the financial results.

(c) To confer with and (under the general direction of the Permanent Head) to control the Inspectors of Coal-mines throughout the Dominion, but so as not to relieve those officers of any of the duties and responsibilities cast upon them by law.

(d) To inspect the principal coal-mines of the Dominion, and to report thereon to the Permanent Head for the information of the Minister.

(e) To (if required), act as a member of the Board of Examiners under the Coal-mines Acts, and to set and mark candidates' examination-papers.

5. Applicants should state the different positions they have held, how long they held them, and the reasons for relinquishing them.

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

The position will be graded in the Professional Division; salary, £600 per annum (maximum).

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1915.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Allsworth, Lilla Gill	Hamilton	Ireland	6 Jan., 1915	Testate.
2	Barry, Nicholas	Westport	Ireland	30 Dec., 1914	Intestate.
3	Baxter, George	Tokomaru Bay	Sweden	4 Jan., 1915	"
4	Bayley, Robert	Akaroa	"	28 " "	Testate.
5	Bissell, Ernest	Farndon	"	30 Dec., 1914	"
6	Broadfoot, Ebenezer	Wairoa	Scotland	29 Oct., "	Intestate.
7	Browne, Henry	Edendale	Ireland	20 Sept., "	"
8	Chamberlain, Thomas	Palmerston North	"	21 Jan., 1915	Testate.
9	Cheer, Caroline	Hastings	England	19 Aug., 1914	Intestate.
10	Clark, Jessie	Dunedin	Scotland	17 Dec., "	Testate.
11	Connolly, Hugh Babington	"	"	"	"
12	Copithorne, John William	Wellington	"	17 Jan., 1915	"
13	Cummings, Alexander	Pukehina	Scotland	23 Dec., 1914	Intestate.
14	David Richard Cradock	Christchurch	"	21 " "	Testate.
15	Davies, John Lloyd	Lower Hutt	Wales	27 Oct., "	Intestate.
16	Doherty, William	Seddonville	Ireland	22 Dec., "	"
17	Downard, William	Carterton	Canada	5 " "	Testate.
18	Eastwood, Thomas	Wanganui	England	2 Jan., 1915	"
19	Frank, Peter	Nelson	Germany	23 Oct., 1914	"
20	Galligan, Thomas Joseph	Carterton	"	26 Dec., "	"
21	Grigg, Maud Lillian	Wellington	"	31 " "	"
22	Gurr, Ruth	Dunedin	England	30 " "	"
23	Hayes, Martha	Auckland	"	18 Nov., "	Intestate.
24	Haynes, William	Ashhurst	"	"	Testate.
25	Henley, Annie (or Annie Adalia or Anne)	Auckland	"	2 July, 1913	Intestate.
26	Hewitt, William	Kyeburn Diggings	England	21 Dec., 1914	"
27	Hook, John	Waiotemarama	"	23 " "	Testate.
28	Hurren, Herbert Maurice	Windsor	England	24 " "	Intestate.
29	Innis (or Innes), George	Christchurch	Ireland	9 Nov., "	"
30	James, William Thomas	Pongoroa	England	12 Dec., "	"
31	Kerrison, Albert	Islington	"	30 Oct., "	"
32	Laffoley, John	Tryphena	Channel Islands	5 " "	"
33	Lloyd, Henry John	Dannevirke	England	26 Dec., "	Testate.
34	Loughrey, Andrew	Christchurch	"	24 Sept., 1913	Intestate.
35	McCleery, James	Sydenham	Ireland	18 Jan., 1915	"
36	McGillicuddy, John	Reefton	"	"	Testate.
37	McIntyre, David	Lyttelton	"	On or about 25 Sept., 1914	Intestate.
38	Miller, William George	Waihola	Australia	11 Dec., "	"
39	Morton, Stewart	Wellington	Ireland	26 " "	Testate.
40	Myers, Ascher Lawrence Daniel	Christchurch	England	31 " "	Intestate.
41	Odman, Eliza Marie (or Miria)	Chatham Islands	Australia	13 May, 1908	"
42	Peek, William Broomfield	Auckland	England	3 Nov., 1914	"
43	Peterson, August	Pigeon Bay	Finland	7 " "	"
44	Powell, Edward	Tuamarina	Australia	17 " "	"
45	Rankin, William	Porangahau	England	10 Oct., "	"
46	Rikys, Reginald Constantine	Tikinui	"	13 Nov., "	"
47	Ritchie, James McKibben	Southbridge	Ireland	12 Aug., "	"
48	Roberts, Richard	Shannon	"	About 24 Nov., 1914	"
49	Rowe, Thomas	Waiharera	"	18 Nov., 1914	"
50	Russell, Edward	Wellington	England	10 " "	"
51	Ryan, Denis	Porangahau	Ireland	14 Dec., "	Testate.
52	Shrok, Joliz	Whakapara	Germany	8 " "	Intestate.
53	Sinclair, Sandford	Waitati	Australia	23 Jan., 1915	Testate.
54	Staff, Stephen William	Kaipoi	England	16 Oct., 1914	"
55	Stead, Edwin Carr	Okiwi	"	21 Aug., "	Intestate.
56	Stevenson, Martha	Auckland	"	18 Jan., 1915	Testate.
57	Stewart, Andrew	"	Scotland	23 Dec., 1914	Intestate.
58	Tait, Thomas	Wellington	"	6 Aug., "	"
59	Taylor, Hugh	Inangahua Junction	Scotland	27 Dec., "	Testate.
60	Thomas, James Henry	Reefton	England	19 " "	Intestate.
61	Ward, Bartholomew	Tauranga	"	16 Nov., "	"
62	Wastney, Annie	Nelson	"	24 Jan., 1915	Testate.
63	Webb, Herbert	Rotorua	England	22 Nov., 1914	Intestate.
64	Woolsey, Daniel Charles	Port Chalmers	"	23 " "	"
65	Wren, John Thomas	Invercargill	England	25 Dec., "	Testate.

Dated the 2nd day of February, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT.
Public Trustee.

Land Surveyors Examination, March, 1915, Australia and New Zealand.

The Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Surveyors' Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors' Boards, will conduct an examination of candidates for licenses to survey, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 15th March, 1915, at Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, must reach the Secretary of the Board at least thirty days before the date of the examination, and that the examination fee of £1 ls. must be paid, at least seven days before the date of the examination, to the Secretary of the Board, from whom examination regulations, application forms, and other particulars may be obtained.

M. C. SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.
Government Buildings, Wellington.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 2nd January, 1915, and for the corresponding period 1914:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,315	1,200	2,515	1,447	1,050	2,497
2nd Class	6,234	12,880	19,114	5,894	9,790	15,684
Total	7,549	14,080	21,629	7,341	10,840	18,181
Season Tickets			27			11

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.		No.	No.		
Drays		2		51	.. .. .	1,289		1,035	
Cattle		2		31					
Calves		463		3					
Sheep		38		8					
Pigs									
Total	503	95							

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,173	18	6	953	5	4
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	134	3	6	116	9	5
Goods	2,241	7	11	1,117	14	0
Miscellaneous	25	5	6	61	8	8
Rents and Commission	115	18	2	112	6	10
Total	£3,890	13	7	£2,361	4	3

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	39	118	157	46	138	184
2nd Class	1,200	3,326	4,526	1,110	2,730	3,840
Total	1,239	3,444	4,683	1,156	2,868	4,024
Season Tickets			1			

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.		No.	No.		
Drays		1		3	.. .. .	1,131		592	
Cattle		3		..					
Calves					
Sheep					
Pigs		30		30					
Total		34		..					

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	202	4	1	195	1	8
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	47	1	2	34	18	1
Goods	253	9	11	135	4	6
Miscellaneous	9	5	2	2	4	8
Rents and Commission	20	18	0	21	14	0
Total	£532	18	4	£389	2	11

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	574	912	1,486	546	728	1,274
2nd Class	2,550	8,056	10,606	2,547	10,780	13,327
Total	3,124	8,968	12,092	3,093	11,508	14,601
Season Tickets			1			3

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.		No.	No.		
Drays		3		8	.. .. .	853		961	
Cattle		17		40					
Calves		1		9					
Sheep		23,033		10,553					
Pigs		39		..					
Total	23,093	10,610							

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	907	17	7	828	9	11
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	92	13	11	88	19	1
Goods	1,344	6	9	739	9	6
Miscellaneous	1	18	11	85	2	7
Rents and Commission	51	9	5	49	3	4
Total	£2,398	6	7	£1,791	4	5

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	16,008	75,576	91,584	16,744	80,608	97,352
2nd Class	114,123	668,654	782,777	114,932	621,990	736,922
Total	130,131	744,230	874,361	131,676	702,598	834,274
Season Tickets			12,909			11,480

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS ETC.	1915.		1914.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	No.	£	s. d.	£
Drays	87		116			63,551			61,908	
Cattle	14,229		10,082							
Calves	1,718		1,466							
Sheep	402,776		283,087							
Pigs	10,966		8,425							
Total	429,776		303,176							
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	4,038	4,038	4,322	4,322						
Wool	8,902	8,902	7,798	7,798						
Firewood	2,950	2,950	3,270	3,270						
Timber	14,761	14,761	14,549	14,549						
Grain	28,465	28,465	28,709	28,709						
Merchandise	29,377	29,377	28,639	28,639						
Minerals	39,883	39,883	24,095	24,095						
Total	128,376	128,376	111,382	111,382						

REVENUE,—		£		s. d.	
Passengers	100,167	7	4	101,257	17 10
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	11,485	4	10	16,234	5 10
Goods	85,650	9	3	76,826	18 1
Miscellaneous	1,802	0	2	1,385	16 4
Rents and Commission	3,795	3	6	3,965	13 2
Total	£202,900	5	1	£199,670	11 3

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12,746	85,180	97,926	14,055	88,166	102,221
2nd Class	61,626	456,966	518,592	64,706	461,448	526,154
Total	74,372	542,146	616,518	78,761	549,614	628,375
Season Tickets			5,559			5,374

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	No.	£	s. d.	£
Drays	69		69			62,872			65,643	
Cattle	4,580		4,542							
Calves	195		255							
Sheep	41,133		38,764							
Pigs	2,177		1,892							
Total	48,154		45,522							
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	6,066	6,066	5,324	5,324						
Wool	19,369	19,369	12,586	12,586						
Firewood	1,836	1,836	1,784	1,784						
Timber	9,844	9,844	7,994	7,994						
Grain	32,815	32,815	35,704	35,704						
Merchandise	23,139	23,139	27,185	27,185						
Minerals	44,802	44,802	39,620	39,620						
Total	137,871	137,871	130,197	130,197						

REVENUE,—		£		s. d.	
Passengers	63,609	10	1	69,481	8 0
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	7,828	8	4	11,079	5 1
Goods	53,839	19	1	50,866	0 4
Miscellaneous	1,820	11	3	1,896	10 7
Rents and Commission	2,990	12	5	3,201	8 4
Total	£130,039	1	2	£136,524	12 4

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	835	4,474	5,309	904	4,192	5,096
2nd Class	9,374	43,122	52,496	9,546	37,828	46,374
Total	10,209	47,596	57,805	9,450	42,020	51,470
Season Tickets			138			56

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.,	1915.		1914.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	No.	£	s. d.	£
Drays	2		7			2,982			2,990	
Cattle	162		212							
Calves	2		4							
Sheep	1,531		1,639							
Pigs	6									
Total	1,703		1,912							
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	60	60	300	300						
Wool	12	12	34	34						
Firewood	416	416	117	117						
Timber	8,537	8,537	3,785	3,785						
Grain	547	547	622	622						
Merchandise	1,877	1,877	1,279	1,279						
Minerals	25,765	25,765	2,695	2,695						
Total	37,214	37,214	8,832	8,832						

REVENUE,—		£		s. d.	
Passengers	3,572	0	10	3,329	0 3
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	476	5	0	489	17 3
Goods	7,294	1	11	3,238	19 9
Miscellaneous	218	17	8	213	15 10
Rents and Commission	235	6	9	231	8 3
Total	£11,796	12	2	£7,503	1 4

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—		1915.			1914.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	.. .. .	80	156	186	21	186	157
2nd Class	.. .. .	2,331	10,548	12,879	2,108	8,056	10,164
Total	.. .. .	2,361	10,704	13,065	2,129	8,192	10,321
Season Tickets	.. .. .	..	..	13	..	..	11

GOODS,—		1915.	1914.	PARCELS, ETC.	
		No.	No.	1915.	1914.
Drays	.. .. .	..	1	695	673
Cattle	.. .. .	..	6	..	..
Calves	.. .. .	..	..	..	..
Sheep	.. .. .	222	37	..	..
Pigs	.. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	.. .. .	222	44	..	..

GOODS,—		1915.	1914.	REVENUE,—	
		Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	30	30	642 4 6	506 19 6
Wool	.. .. .	..	..	86 10 10	73 19 4
Firewood	.. .. .	330	6	4,930 7 4	571 3 3
Timber	.. .. .	184	35	404 13 7	70 16 2
Grain	.. .. .	131	181	116 12 6	125 0 11
Merchandise	.. .. .	289	169	..	..
Minerals	.. .. .	42,068	1,926	..	..
Total	.. .. .	43,032	2,297	£6,180 8 9	£1,347 19 2

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—		1915.			1914.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	.. .. .	178	564	742	194	570	764
2nd Class	.. .. .	2,860	11,444	14,304	2,599	11,074	13,673
Total	.. .. .	3,038	12,008	15,046	2,793	11,644	14,437
Season Tickets	.. .. .	..	..	14	..	..	11

GOODS,—		1915.	1914.	PARCELS, ETC.	
		No.	No.	1915.	1914.
Drays	.. .. .	1	..	810	872
Cattle	.. .. .	3	8	..	..
Calves	.. .. .	..	1	..	..
Sheep	.. .. .	402	386	..	..
Pigs	.. .. .	..	6	..	..
Total	.. .. .	406	401	..	..

GOODS,—		1915.	1914.	REVENUE,—	
		Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	138	36	817 0 4	894 2 8
Wool	.. .. .	198	178	133 3 6	124 17 3
Firewood	.. .. .	306	264	1,333 2 9	1,495 9 11
Timber	.. .. .	259	323	172 1 9	192 16 3
Grain	.. .. .	458	703	151 1 8	149 8 5
Merchandise	.. .. .	1,153	1,108	..	..
Minerals	.. .. .	480	315	..	..
Total	.. .. .	2,992	2,932	£2,606 10 0	£2,856 14 6

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—		1915.			1914.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	.. .. .	628	3,250	3,878	655	3,194	3,849
2nd Class	.. .. .	2,316	10,988	13,304	2,254	10,236	12,490
Total	.. .. .	2,944	14,238	17,182	2,909	13,430	16,339
Season Tickets	.. .. .	..	..	5	..	..	3

GOODS,—		1915.	1914.	PARCELS, ETC.	
		No.	No.	1915.	1914.
Drays	.. .. .	1	1	796	806
Cattle	.. .. .	22	33	..	..
Calves	.. .. .	6	24	..	..
Sheep	.. .. .	1,389	4,409	..	..
Pigs	.. .. .	60	..	..	..
Total	.. .. .	1,478	4,467	..	..

GOODS,—		1915.	1914.	REVENUE,—	
		Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	534	1,488	1,023 15 9	971 8 9
Wool	.. .. .	314	687	119 17 2	122 7 11
Firewood	.. .. .	48	24	658 1 8	936 12 4
Timber	.. .. .	49	81	28 3 9	91 7 7
Grain	.. .. .	385	396	84 0 3	88 3 3
Merchandise	.. .. .	479	472	..	..
Minerals	.. .. .	219	27	..	..
Total	.. .. .	2,028	3,195	£1,913 18 7	£2,209 19 10

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1915.			1914.		
PASSENGERS,—		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	.. .. .	114	2,286	2,400	120	2,529	2,649
2nd Class	.. .. .	285	2,040	2,325	207	1,845	2,052
Total	.. .. .	399	4,326	4,725	327	4,374	4,701
Season Tickets	.. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..
Goods,—		1915.			1914.		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	.. .. .	14	3	..	..	..	..
Calves	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	.. .. .	324	100	..	..	..	..
Pigs	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	.. .. .	338	103	..	..	..	..
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	.. .. .	86	84	..	..	..	..
Firewood	.. .. .	..	6	..	..	..	..
Timber	.. .. .	36	55	..	..	..	..
Grain	.. .. .	104	47	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	.. .. .	117	137	..	..	..	..
Minerals	.. .. .	98	79	..	..	..	..
Total	.. .. .	441	408	..	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.		1915.			1914.		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
PARCELS, ETC.	.. .. .	609	702	..	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	.. .. .	624	7	1	515	16	1
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	.. .. .	88	8	2	39	1	11
Goods	.. .. .	169	11	5	160	1	6
Miscellaneous	.. .. .	Cr. 0	0	9	Cr. 0	3	7
Rents and Commission	.. .. .	4	6	7	..	..	..
Total	.. .. .	£886	12	6	£764	15	11

Railway Department, 1st February, 1915.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1914-15.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 2nd January, 1915.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	74	£ 3,690	£ 37,329	£ 2,156	£ 24,110	64.59	£ 674	£ 435
Kaihu	20	532 18 4	3,919 0 8	467 2 11	4,309 2 2	109.95	263 12 9	289 17 6
Gisborne	44	2,398 6 7	15,804 5 0	933 16 11	12,046 3 10	76.22	592 1 10	451 6 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	202,900 5 11	1,599,040 5 6	106,049 15 6	1,159,257 6 11	72.50	1,893 14 7	1,372 18 0
Total	1,239	209,522 3 7	1,656,093 7 3	109,607 14 2	1,199,728 9 2	72.44	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,386	130,089 1 2	1,123,001 8 11	77,104 19 6	847,533 12 11	75.47	1,060 11 10	800 8 7
Westland	157	11,796 12 2	123,262 2 9	6,684 3 10	73,288 11 7	59.46	1,048 17 4	623 12 7
Westport	36	6,180 8 9	90,781 9 10	3,910 14 2	44,788 5 5	49.34	3,278 4 5	1,617 7 1
Nelson	61	2,606 10 0	22,941 6 4	1,700 16 5	18,999 12 4	82.82	488 18 3	404 18 2
Picton	48	1,913 18 7	24,640 2 6	1,965 10 4	21,148 19 10	85.83	667 6 9	572 15 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	886 12 6	4,573 17 11	496 9 9	4,514 2 6	98.69	..	..
Total	1,688	153,473 3 2	1,389,200 8 3	91,862 14 0	1,010,273 4 7	72.72	..	..
Grand total	2,927	362,995 6 9	3,045,293 15 6	201,470 8 2	2,209,996 13 9	72.57	..	..

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date
NORTH ISLAND,—											
Whangarei	58	2,361 4 3	31,263 11 8	1,924 14 10	23,965 12 8	76.66	700 14 9	537 3 3	76.66	700 14 9	537 3 3
Kaihu	17	389 2 11	3,627 3 10	487 1 1	5,042 18 5	139.08	277 7 6	385 12 9	139.08	277 7 6	385 12 9
Gisborne	32	1,791 4 5	16,302 12 10	1,080 1 0	9,926 11 1	60.89	662 6 0	403 5 4	60.89	662 6 0	403 5 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,092	199,670 11 3	1,554,219 3 1	106,462 0 2	1,135,719 10 4	73.07	1,850 5 2	1,352 1 0	73.07	1,850 5 2	1,352 1 0
Total	1,199	204,212 2 10	1,605,412 11 5	109,903 17 1	1,174,654 12 6	73.17	..	..	73.17	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND,—											
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	136,524 12 4	1,101,365 17 3	79,588 14 9	847,800 11 7	76.98	1,048 2 0	806 16 9	76.98	1,048 2 0	806 16 9
Westland	141	7,503 1 4	100,330 16 1	5,803 9 9	70,123 1 1	69.89	925 0 9	646 10 6	69.89	925 0 9	646 10 6
Westport	36	1,347 19 2	73,335 12 2	2,961 15 10	40,869 14 2	55.73	2,648 4 5	1,475 17 0	55.73	2,648 4 5	1,475 17 0
Nelson	61	2,856 14 6	22,934 18 10	2,089 12 6	18,896 18 7	82.39	488 15 7	402 14 5	82.39	488 15 7	402 14 5
Picton	48	2,209 19 10	23,603 9 1	1,685 9 5	23,180 5 9	98.21	639 5 3	627 16 0	98.21	639 5 3	627 16 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	764 15 11	4,418 18 1	556 15 1	5,680 14 10	128.56	..	..	128.56	..	..
Total	1,652	151,207 3 1	1,325,989 11 6	92,685 17 4	1,006,551 6 0	75.91	..	..	75.91	..	..
Grand total	2,851	355,419 5 11	2,931,402 2 11	202,589 14 5	2,181,205 18 6	74.41	..	..	74.41	..	..

Railway Department, 1st February, 1915.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914, to 2nd January, 1915.

All Sections.			First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
			S.	R.	S.	R.		
1915	..	..	342,241	1,137,634	2,051,482	6,603,618	10,134,975	221,274
1914	..	..	351,569	1,170,052	2,039,634	6,381,090	9,942,345	208,595
Increase	..	..	..	..	11,848	222,528	192,630	12,679
Decrease	..	..	9,328	32,418	..	..	..	..

All Sections.			Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1915	..	..	1,066,177	2,358	197,912	25,450	3,473,474	102,251	3,801,445
1914	..	..	1,056,613	2,329	178,867	18,493	3,695,990	91,804	3,987,483
Increase	..	..	9,564	29	19,045	6,957	..	10,447	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	222,516	..	186,038

All Sections.			Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
			Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
1915	..	..	170,884 0	90,720 4	94,049 0	489,269 11	840,004 1	641,721 9	2,299,005 5	4,625,653 10
1914	..	..	185,331 0	67,026 8	91,667 0	499,297 14	794,651 5	621,856 11	1,892,559 12	4,152,389 10
Increase	..	..	..	23,693 16	2,382 0	..	45,352 16	19,864 18	406,445 13	473,264 0
Decrease	..	..	14,447 0	..	..	10,028 3	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei	582,325	0	0	153,061	0	0
Kaihu	68,281	0	0	28,699	0	0
Tauranga	..	..	..	145,904	0	0
Gisborne	337,339	0	0	322,092	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	13,987,793	0	0	622,133	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,677,921	0	0	498,809	0	0
Westland	1,313,809	0	0	567,984	0	0
Westport	587,258	0	0	75,350	0	0
Nelson	535,364	0	0	23,931	0	0
Picton	584,203	0	0	55,901	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	42,589	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island	..	..	..	31,558	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	..	6,129	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	..	83,601	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	38,205	0	0	..	..	..
Totals	£32,355,087	0	0	£2,625,489	0	0

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 2nd February, 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 appended to return for week ending 19th January, 1915, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, page 287), whether exported through the port for such district or not.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	3,957	527	..	..	21	1,140
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	29,202	18,554	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	1,416	78,382	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	652	13,050	1,678	12,852	..
Wellington	14,248	20,648	13,593	3,173	14,900	..
Napier .. ..	..	562	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	10,954	3,203	..	..	3,380	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	260	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	330	3,683	..	8	2,887	8
Invercargill .. ..	..	1,220	..	..	..	..
Totals	60,367	127,431	26,643	4,859	34,040	1,148

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	167	11,350	6,434	..	3,552	10,510	55,201
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,359
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	3,153	..	..	3,306	1,740	21,070
Wellington	417	6,921	..	4,043	4,923	..	34,369
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131,595
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	1,603	2,157	..	..	680	..	48,888
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	475	5,612	..	..	..	..	2,708
Invercargill	350	..	..	..	..	..	2,089
Totals	3,012	29,193	6,434	4,043	12,461	12,250	304,279

Customs Department,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs

Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1915.

UNITED KINGDOM.—SWEEPING OPERATIONS OFF PORTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th January, 1915.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, is published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

SWEEPING OPERATIONS.

H.M. VESSELS are constantly engaged in sweeping operations off ports in the United Kingdom. Whilst so engaged they work in pairs, connected by a wire hawser, and are con-

sequently hampered to a very considerable extent in their manoeuvring powers. With a view to indicating the nature of the work on which these vessels are engaged, they will show the following signals:—

A black ball at the foremost head, and a similar ball at the yardarm, or where it can best be seen, on that side on which it is dangerous for vessels to pass.

For the public safety, all other vessels, whether steamers or sailing craft, must keep out of the way of vessels flying this signal, and should especially remember that it is dangerous to pass between the vessels of a pair.

VESSELS APPROACHING BRITISH PORTS.

Merchant vessels when approaching ports are specially cautioned against making use of private signals of any description, either by day or night; the use of them will render a vessel liable to be fired on.

Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1915.

Hauraki Gulf.—Channel Island.—Light Established.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the night of Thursday, the 11th February, 1915, an unwatched acetone-acetylene light will be exhibited from a tower at a height of about 260 ft. above high water on Channel Island at the eastern entrance to Hauraki Gulf. The light will show a white flashing light of the following characteristic—light $\frac{1}{2}$ second, eclipse 2 seconds; light $\frac{1}{2}$ second, eclipse 10 seconds; and should be visible all round the horizon on a clear dark night for a distance of about 20 miles.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2543, 3565, and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 98.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Christchurch, 2nd February, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block II, Hanmer Township. Formerly held by Thomas Derrett. Tenure: Occupation license.

SECTION 6, Block II, Hanmer Township. Formerly held by Thomas Derrett. Tenure: Occupation license.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the State Forests Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder, that the undermentioned milling-timber will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 15th February, 1915, subject to the terms and conditions as stated hereon, and any other special conditions mentioned at the time of sale.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOBSON COUNTY.

Part Block XIII, Mangakahia Survey District (State Forest Reserve).

17 KAURI-TREES containing about 15,049 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

100 totara-trees, containing about 97,829 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

181 rimu-trees, containing about 166,594 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

419 kahikatea-trees, containing about 539,016 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: \blacktriangle .

Upset price: £270.

Time for removal of timber: One year.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

Half in cash on fall of hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee of £1 1s., and half in six months thereafter.

The instalment payment shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from date of sale, and with the interest added shall be secured by an "on demand" promissory note endorsed by two approved sureties, such bill to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after notifying the purchaser to complete.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw from sale the above lot of timber either before or during the time of sale.

3. The afore-mentioned quantity, quality, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until the instalment is paid.

5. The quantities stated are standing measurements, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brand stated are included in this sale.

6. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

7. In the event of the above lot not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn); provided, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

Plans and conditions of sale may be seen at the Dargaville, Parakao, and Tatarariki Post-offices, or at the above office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs (Education Endowment) in Southland Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 29th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—
EDUCATION ENDOWMENT.

Class B.

LOT 1 of 326A, Wakaia and Garvie Survey Districts: Area, 5,830 acres; upset annual rental, £125.

LOT 2 of 326A, Garvie Survey District: Area, 3,568 acres; upset annual rental, £150.

LOT 3 of 326A, Garvie Survey District: Area, 1,445 acres; upset annual rental, £120.

LOT 4 of 326A, Garvie and Wendonside Survey Districts: Area, 1,240 acres; upset annual rental, £120.

Term, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1915. Possession given on day of sale.

The runs are weighted with valuation for fencing as follows: Lot 1 of 326A, 341 chains of boundary and subdivisional fences, £85 6s.; Lot 2 of 326A, 536 chains of boundary and subdivisional fences, £135; Lot 3 of 326A, 237 chains of boundary and subdivisional fences, £84; Lot 4 of 326A, 478 chains of boundary and subdivisional fences, £160 9s.

DESCRIPTIONS OF RUNS.

Lot 1 of 326A contains 5,830 acres. Altitude, from about 940 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. Mostly hilly, undulating, pastoral country, covered with its original growth, silver tussock, fern, manuka scrub, tutu, and patches of bush and a little flax in places. Well watered by running streams. Fenced along the south-east, part south, and part west boundaries. Bounded on the north and north-east by the Dome Burn, which is practically a natural boundary throughout. Several easy spurs and downs facing the south-east suitable for cultivation—say, about 300 acres. Three water-races in use on the run, with three huts, and telephones connected with each. All mining rights and right of ingress and egress to huts and over telephone lines are reserved. There is a small reserve of 1 acre 3 roods 14 poles round hut and garden at Rob Roy Creek, and 25 links reserve on each side of water-races; but areas are not excluded from the run area. Suitable homestead-site near the south-east corner, and provision is being made for new road to give access to this portion. Distant about four miles and a half from Switzers Railway-station and township. Access by metalled road.

Lot 2 of 326A contains 3,568 acres. Chiefly pastoral country, with flat tops, steep and undulating spurs, covered with natural growth, tussock, fern, tutu, flax, manuka scrub, and patches of bush in places. Elevation varies from 940 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Well watered by running streams. Fenced on east, south, and west boundaries. Several easy spurs and downs, a good portion of the flat tops, and a nice little flat in south-west corner suitable for cultivation—say, about 850 acres in all. Three water-races in use running through the property, with 25 links reserve on each side; also one hut and telephone wire. All mining rights and right of ingress and egress to water-races and hut are reserved. Good building and homestead site in the south-east corner. Access by metalled road within three chains of south-east corner. Distant four miles and a half from Switzers Railway-station and township.

Lot 3 of 326A contains 1,445 acres pastoral and agricultural land, 1,255 acres good pastoral country, and 190 acres rich river-flat suitable for cultivation and mixed farming. Altitude varies from 610 ft. to 2,179 ft. above sea-level. With exception of 190 acres mostly laid down in good English grasses, the balance (1,255 acres) is in its natural state, covered with good silver tussock, flax, fern, tutu, a little manuka scrub, and patches of bush; mostly undulating and steep spurs. Well watered by running streams. Fenced along east boundary. Water-race running through the north-east portion, and all mining rights are reserved. Access by metalled and new unformed road along river-flat. Distant about five miles from Freshford Siding, and about ten miles from Balfour.

Lot 4 of 326A contains 1,240 acres of pastoral and agricultural land; about 100 acres of good rich river-flat land suitable for cultivation and mixed farming, mostly laid down in English grasses; balance (1,140 acres) good pastoral country, varying from undulating land to fairly steep spurs, in natural state, covered with silver tussock, fern, flax, tutu, a little manuka scrub, and a few patches of bush. Altitude varies from 610 ft. to 1,410 ft. above sea-level. Well watered by running streams. No mining rights in existence. Fenced along east and south boundaries. Access by good metalled road. Distant about four miles and a half from Freshford Siding, and about ten miles from Balfour Township and railway-station.

SPECIAL CONDITION OF LICENSE.

Personal residence is to commence within one year, and to be continuous thereafter for ten years; but may then be dispensed with, providing an approved substitute be found who will reside for the residue of the term.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the land known as the Telegraph Reserve, running through Sections 137, 138, 140, and 142, Parish of Tuhikaramea, will be disposed of under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1915. The approximate area of the said reserve is 3 acres 2 roods.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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, 25th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Lot 3, Section 3, Howick Town, Auckland Land District, containing 1 rood 29 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Friday, the 30th day of April, 1915.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

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.

Lands in Town of Hokitika for Sale by Public Auction under the Land Act, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, under the provisions of the said Act, at this office on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF HOKITIKA.

Town Land.

SECTIONS 1197, part 1198, part 1199, and part 1200 (grouped): Area, 2 roods 17 perches; upset price, £50.

Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements consisting of house, outbuildings, &c.

Sections part 1200 and part 1201 (grouped): Area, 1 rood 13.3 perches; upset price, £25.

Situated at the junction of Fitzherbert Street and Spencer Street, about three-quarters of a mile from the post-office.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1) and valuation for improvements (if any), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

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

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

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

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

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

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

Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 26th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, 30th March, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
CULVERDEN SETTLEMENT.			
<i>Amuri County.—Culverden Township.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
22	..	1 0 0	50 0 0
25	..	0 2 0	50 0 0
26	..	0 2 0	50 0 0
27	..	0 2 0	50 0 0
28	..	0 2 0	50 0 0
29	..	0 2 0	50 0 0
30	..	0 2 0	75 0 0
35	..	0 2 0	50 0 0
36	..	0 2 0	50 0 0
37	..	1 0 0	75 0 0
38	..	1 0 0	75 0 0
44	..	3 0 0	100 0 0
46	..	5 0 0	100 0 0
47	..	4 0 0	80 0 0
50	..	4 0 0	100 0 0

Culverden is situated in the Amuri County, sixty-nine miles from Christchurch, is the present terminus of the railway, and is part of the Culverden Estate. The whole of the township is flat, the soil being of a light and shingly nature. Water is obtained by means of wells and pumps.

Lot 35 fronts Montrose Street, about 20 chains from the railway-station. There are on this section a dwellinghouse of five rooms, surgery, two-stalled stable, harness-room and trap-shed, well, pump, and gate, the whole valued at £158 10s., payable in cash. If the section is bought on deferred payment, the improvements may be paid for by forty half-yearly instalments of £6 7s. 2d., interest and sinking fund. A freehold title for the section will not be issued until the value of the improvements has been paid.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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HIGHBANK SETTLEMENT.

Ashburton County.—Corwar Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	II	0 3 0	12 0 0

Situated in the centre of the Highbank Settlement, about six miles eastward from Methven Township and Railway-station, and about four miles and three-quarters from Cairnbrae Railway-station. Flat land, inferior soil.

STOKE SETTLEMENT.

Ashley County.—Mairaki Survey District.

8	VIII	1 0 0	25 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	25 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	25 0 0

Close to Stoke Railway-station. Flat land; good soil.

CLANDEBOYE No. 2 SETTLEMENT.

Geraldine County.—Arowhenua Survey District.

7	IV	1 0 0	25 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	25 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	25 0 0

These sections are situated at the northern end of the Clandeboye No. 2 Settlement, about seven miles in a north-easterly direction from the Temuka Railway-station, and close to the sites of the Clandeboye Dairy Factory and public school. The land is flat, and was formerly swamp, which has now been drained. The soil rests on a clayey sub-soil overlying shingle.

AVENEL SETTLEMENT.

Ashburton County.—Corwar Survey District.

15	IX	1 0 0	20 0 0
16	"	1 0 0	20 0 0

This settlement is situated about eight miles from Rakaia Township, and adjoins the Mitcham Railway-station, on the Rakaia-Methven Railway line. Good flat agricultural land.

ROSEWILL SETTLEMENT.

Pareora Survey District.—Cave Village.

16	IX	0 1 33	14 0 0
17	"	0 1 33	14 0 0

Close to Cave Railway-station. Flat land; good soil.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Block IV, Town of Menzies Ferry: Area, 10 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Friday, the 26th day of February, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—TUAPEKA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section 21, Block VIII: 14 acres 2 roods 12 perches.
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ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 23rd December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 54, Block IV, Catlin's Survey District, Otago Land District, containing 135 acres 2 roods 4 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1915.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that part of Section 62, Block IX, Glenomaru Survey District, Otago Land District, containing 5 acres, more or less, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1915.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that an estimated area of five (5) acres to be cut out of Section 25, Block IV, Tautuku Survey District, Otago Land District, will be sold in terms of section 140 of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1915.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 8th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TOWN OF BARKLY.

Suburban Land.

Section 14: Area, 3 acres 32 perches.
" 15: " 3 acres 32 perches.
" 20: " 9 acres 1 rood 29 perches.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokomaru Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tokomaru Bay on the 15th day of March, 1915, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Gisborne, 1915-1.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
321	Po Rakaitapu and Te Maira te Rure	Kourateuwhi 2G 3.
322	Te Moana Tautau and Ani Huatau	" " 2G 4B.
323	Hoani Noanoa, Witana Puanga, and others	Tuawhatu 1B 2 No. 2B.
324	Wirihana Tatae, Porikapa Awatere, and others	Piritarau 1D.
325	Piripi Waipapa, Paora te Rare, and others	Rangikohua 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
326	{ Te Waaka Taketake Erena Heni Katerina Koto (Urupu), Ra Tuatahi o te Wiki Waipapa, Te Akau Waipapa, and Takawhenua Waipapa	Kopuatarakibi 1D. Maungawaru 3, Paharakeke, and Mangapoike. Rangikohua 4.
327	{ Piripi Waipapa	Waipiro 1.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
328	Rawhiti Paerata	Hone Paerata.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taupo, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 30th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Taupo on the 17th day of February, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1915-2.]

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
203	Mary Reweti	Reweti Rakaherea.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 3rd February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Hastings on the 16th day of February, 1915, to rehear the order of the Native Land Court dated the 17th day of June, 1893, determining the relative interests of the owners in the Kairakau No. 2 Block, and if it thinks necessary, to cancel the orders of the Native Land Court dated the 7th day of January, 1914, partitioning the said block, as provided by section 16 of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1914. Also to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

[Wellington, 1915-5.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 208 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO DECLARE NATIVE LAND EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Waikari Karaitiana <i>alias</i> Waikari te Rango	Awarua 3A 2C 2.
2	Hori Tupaea	Waipuka 3C 2D 1.
3	"	" " 3C 2D 2.
4	Aritaku Maaka	Otawhao A No. 58.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 3rd February, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 16th day of February, 1915, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it. At the conclusion of local business the Court will adjourn to Dannevirke.
 [Wellington, 1915-5.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG.
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
429	Hera te Rori	Te Patuna-a-te-Atuatoro ..	On the map.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
433	Te Whatuiapiti (McCarter and Dorrington)	Paparuhe	Puti Ani Matenga, Peta Matenga, and Ani Matenga.
434	"	Patangata 2G 1	Ditto.
435	"	" 2B 1	"
436	"	Rotoakiwa 2A	"
437	"	Te Pouputahi D	"

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF PARTITION ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
438	Meihana Taorangi (P. E. Baldwin)	Ohiti-Waitio 1D.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
439	Chief Surveyor	Omahu 4c 1	£ s. d. 0 10 6
		" 4c 2	0 7 6
		" 4c 3	4 15 8
		" 4c 4	6 6 4
		" 4c 5	5 19 5
		" 4c 6	5 19 5
440	"	Otawhao A 3 45A	3 10 5
		" A 3 45B	7 1 0
441	"	" A 3 46A	2 9 5
		" A 3 46B	7 13 4
442	"	" A 3 48A	3 14 4
		" A 3 48B	9 17 4
443	"	" 51B 1	5 11 1
		" 51B 2	5 11 1
444	"	Rotopounamu 1c 1	4 2 11
		" 1c 2	4 2 11
		" 1c 3	3 7 3
		" 1c 4	1 4 3
445	"	Wharerangi 5B 1	8 10 8
		" 5B 2	11 10 10

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 1st February, 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 Dannevirke on Tuesday, the 16th 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 Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1914/400	Transfer ..	9 February, 1914 ..	Kaitoke 2K, Lot 1 ..	Hori Haira to George McIntosh (T. H. G. Lloyd).
2	1914/418	Lease ..	29 September, 1914	Tamaki 2A 3, Lot 2 ..	Mariana Manahi to William George Walker (R. H. Robertshawe).
3	1914/480	Transfer ..	14 August, 1914 ..	Mangatoro 1A 39, Lot 1 ..	Urapane Horima to Clara Olive Williams (R. H. Robertshawe).
4	1914/482	" ..	14 " 1914 ..	" 1A 39, Lot 3 ..	Urapane Horima to Cecily Mary Hindmarsh (R. H. Robertshawe).
5	1914/481	" ..	14 " 1914 ..	" 1A 39, Lot 3 ..	Urapane Horima to Freda Cowper (R. H. Robertshawe).
6	1914/487	" ..	27 October, 1914 ..	Rakautatahi No. 4 ..	Tanguru Tuhua and others to Christian August Berkahn (R. H. Robertshawe).
7	1915/23	Gift ..	12 January, 1915 ..	Tamaki 2A No. 2 ..	Paraneha Manahi to Wirihana Hekiera (R. H. Robertshawe).
8	1915/42	Lease ..	18 " 1915 ..	Oringi-Waiaruru 1B 3 and 4F	Hohepa Akuira to Ruma Karauria (McCarter and Dorrington).
9	1915/50	Transfer ..	30 " 1915 ..	Patangata 2E, Section 3 ..	Te Warena te Whatu to Edith Hewitt (McCarter and Dorrington).

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 Maruanui 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:—

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Lessee will not be permitted to assign his lease until after two years' occupation of the land.
- 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 Gisborne.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JAMES GRIFFITHS, of Gisborne, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 25th January, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends on all proved and accepted claims in the undermentioned estates are now payable at my office, Broadway, Stratford. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to payment of dividends.

Larsen, William Peter, of Awatuna East, Share Milker: First and final of 13s. in the pound.

Hyde, William, of Eltham, Jeweller: Fourth and final of 2s. 1d. in the pound.

Backhouse, Seth, of Stratford, Jeweller: Third and final of 4s. 1d. in the pound.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 28th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HANS PAUL MULLER, of Wanganui, Pastrycook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 29th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALFRED EDWARDS, of Wellington, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 190 Lambton Quay, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Acting Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JULIUS DE SILVA, of Island Bay, Canvassing Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 190 Lambton Quay, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

S. TANSLEY,
Acting Official Assignee.

Wellington, 26th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ELLIOT RITCHIE, of Green Island, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Law Courts Buildings, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. ZACHARIAH,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 25th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILKINSON, of Houipapa, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Law Courts Buildings, Stuart Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. ZACHARIAH,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 28th January, 1915.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting Sections 43, 44, and 548, Blocks 2 and 6, Arawata Survey District, being the land comprised in Land Revenue Receiver's receipt, Provisional Register, Vol. 3, folios 114, 129, Westland Registry, and evidence having been adduced of the loss of the said receipts, I hereby give notice that I will register such dealings, dispensing with the production of the said receipts, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1915, at the Deeds Registry Office, Hokitika.

W. PHILIP MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS dealings have been presented for registration affecting Mortgage No. 1530, from the KOKATAHI CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED) to ARABELLA LANG AND OTHERS, over parts Sections 211 and 1742, Blocks 13 and 26, Kanieri Survey District, being the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 11, folios 21, 33, Westland Registry, and evidence having been adduced of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register such dealings, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

W. PHILIP MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting Section 2203, Block VI, Turiwhate Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 11, folio 287, Westland Registry, and evidence having been adduced of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will register such dealings, dispensing with the production of the said Crown lease, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

W. PHILIP MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

12081. CHARLES RICHARD STEVENSON.—7 acres 0 roods 4.5 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1750 and 5111, Block VIII, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12098. GEORGE THORNGATE WESTON.—17.7 perches, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by William Thorpe.

12099. ARTHUR HENRY WESTENRA.—37.6 perches, part of Rural Section 41, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Stephen Murphy.

12100. LOUIS ARTHUR PANSELL.—1 acre 3 roods 36.4 perches, part of Rural Section 901, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
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 month from the publication hereof.

5111. STEWART FLETCHER.—6 poles, part Sections 4 and 5, Block XLII, Town of Lawrence. Occupied by Applicant.

5161. ALEXANDER MACPHERSON and DUGALD MACPHERSON.—38.9 poles, Allotment 10, Plan 2382, Barmoor Township. Occupied by Alexander Wilson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of ROBERT GALBRAITH, formerly of Invercargill, but now of Ashburton, Boardinghouse Proprietor, for part of Section 1, Block XXXVIII, Town of Invercargill, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 40, folio 150, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 30th day of January, 1915.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

Schedule.

The Motu Meat-supply Company (Limited).
Andrews and Manthel (Limited).
Hutchison and Campbell (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of February, 1915.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the names of such companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

Names of Companies.

Slack and Company (Limited).
Mokau Timber Company (Limited).
Riverside Dairy Company (Limited).
Automobile Company of New Zealand (Limited).
Bird Tire Company (Limited).
New Zealand Shipping Gazette Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).
Makuri Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).
Handy Food-supply Company (Limited).
Eketahuna Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).
Harris and Bastin (Limited).
Corallite Patent Filter Company (Limited).
Levin Implement Company (Limited).
Thomas Mitchell (Limited).
Beach Aeroplane Company (Limited).
Good Hope Proprietary (Limited).
Pungapunga Timber Company (Limited).
Opunake Timber Company (Limited).
Pakihi Sawmilling Company (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of February, 1915.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

TAITAPU GOLD ESTATES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above-named company, under the Companies Act, 1908, will from this date be removed from Hardy Street, Nelson, to Paturau, Collingwood, Nelson; and that Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM HARRIS-DAW will in future act as the Public Officer for the said company.

NOEL LEE BUCHANAN,
Retiring Public Officer for the said Company.
20th January, 1915. 92

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of Brennans Amphitheatres (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, that Brennans Amphitheatres (Limited) propose to commence and carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the company's office or place of business in the City of Wellington will be situated at No. 155 Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of January, 1915.

BRENNANS AMPHITHEATRES (LIMITED),

By its attorney, JOHN FULLER, JUNR.

Witness to the signature of John Fuller, Junior—Chas. E. Stevens, Managing Law Clerk, Messrs. Young & Tripe, Solicitors, Wellington. 111

SPECIAL ORDER.

PUKEARUHE LOAN, £1,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Clifton County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Clifton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the Pukearuhe Road, the said Clifton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths of one penny (5/16) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pukearuhe Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 38, 39, 52, 53, 59, 60, 61, Block IV, Waitara Survey District; Sections 1 to 60, 62 to 68, 72, 75, 76, and 2 N.R., Block X, Mimi S.D.; Sections 4, 6A, 7A, 8A, Block VI, Mimi S.D.; Sections 1 to 117, 2A, 9A, T.B., Pukearuhe Township; Section 1, Block VII, Mimi S.D.; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Clifton County Council held on the 6th day of November, 1914, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of December, 1914.

A. M. BOWER,
Chairman of the Clifton County Council.
Waitara, 26th January, 1915. 144

RICCARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £5,005 12s. 6d., authorized to be raised by the Riccarton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of concrete channelling, culverts, asphaltting and regrading footpaths, the said Riccarton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two and one-third (2 $\frac{1}{3}$) of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property in the south area of the Borough of Riccarton; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1915.

JOHN BROWN,
Mayor.
W. C. CROPP,
Town Clerk.

WAITOA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £50 (being ten per centum of the amount of original loan of £500), authorized to be raised by the Waitoa Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, to complete the construction of drainage-works in the Eastern Subdivision of the Waitoa Drainage District, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-fortieths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Eastern Subdivision of the Waitoa Drainage District, being all that area between the centre-line of the Eastport Road and the Waitoa River, being Sections 9 to 17, inclusive, of the subdivision of the Waitoa Estate; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February 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 certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Waitoa Drainage Board held on the 21st day of November, 1914.

H. MAGILL,
Chairman.

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PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—THE PETONE SEWAGE DRAINAGE SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN, 1915, OF £3,400.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of three thousand four hundred pounds (£3,400), authorized to be raised, in pursuance of section 18 of the said Act, by the said Petone Borough Council, by resolution passed by the Council on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1915, for the purpose of providing a drainage system for the Eastern Petone Special Sewage Drainage Area, the said Petone Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth (1/12th) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all the rateable property in the Eastern Petone Special-rating Area as set out and defined by a resolution of the Council passed on the fourteenth day of June, 1914; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the thirtieth day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of five and a half (5½) years from the twenty-eighth day of August, 1914, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Petone Borough Council on the 25th January, 1915.

J. W. McEWAN,
Mayor.

W. J. GARDNER,
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM ARTHUR BROADBENT and HAROLD McCOSKRIE, of Auckland, Land and Estate Agents, and carried on under the style or firm of "Broadbent & McCoskrie," has been dissolved as from the 31st December, 1914.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1915.

H. McCOSKRIE,
W. A. BROADBENT.

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ONE-TREE HILL ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of the taking under the said Act of certain land within the One-tree Hill Road Board District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the One-tree Hill Road Board proposes, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for road purposes. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Board, Manukau

Road, Epsom, Auckland, and is there open for inspection without fee during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have well-founded objections to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days of the publication of this notice, to the One-tree Hill Road Board, addressed to the Clerk at his said office.

Schedule.

APPROXIMATE area of the land to be taken: 3.25 perches. Being part of Allotment 7 of Section 12, situated in the Suburbs of Auckland.

As witness my hand, at Epsom, this 26th day of January, 1915.

WM. HOGG,
Clerk to the One-tree Hill Road Board.

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ONSLOW BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Onslow propose, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, to lay out a new street in the borough in extension of the street known as Mona Crescent, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule below are required to be taken. And notice is hereby given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council in the Borough Offices at Ballance Street, in the City of Wellington, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice (that is the fourth day of February, 1915), to the Town Clerk, Borough of Onslow, at the office of the said borough, Ballance Street, Wellington.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Lot	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 16.1	14 L.T. Dep. Plan 1092 ..	Pink ..	Onslow.
0 0 8	9 L.T. Dep. Plan 1644 ..	Yellow ..	Onslow.
0 0 7	9 L.T. Dep. Plan 1644 ..	Blue ..	Onslow.
0 0 1	8 L.T. Dep. Plan 1644 ..	Violet ..	Onslow.

In the Land Registration District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1915.

HENRY ABRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

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JOHN TAIT BOWIE, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Glasgow 1896, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th day of February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

JOHN T. BOWIE, M.B., C.M.
Dated at Dunedin 25th January, 1915. 152

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

ARTHUR STANLEY ADDISON, Bachelor of Medicine, University of Melbourne 1913; Bachelor of Surgery, University of Melbourne 1913, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th February, 1915, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

A. STANLEY ADDISON,
Auckland Hospital.
Dated at Auckland 27th January, 1915. 166

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JAMES VINE PEARCE, Bachelor of Medicine, University of Melbourne 1914; Bachelor of Surgery, University of Melbourne 1914, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th February, 1915, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

J. V. PEARCE,
Auckland Hospital.

Dated at Auckland 27th January, 1915. 167

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ALEXANDER MCGREGOR GRANT, Bachelor of Medicine, University of Melbourne 1910; Bachelor of Surgery, University of Melbourne 1910, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 26th February, 1915, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

A. MCGREGOR GRANT,
Auckland Hospital.

Dated at Auckland 26th January, 1915. 168

LOWBURN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED)

FINAL REPORT AND BALANCE-SHEET.

THE Liquidator, in presenting to shareholders the final report and balance-sheet, reports as follows:—
The dredge and claim were offered by public auction, but failed to find a purchaser. They were afterwards sold by private treaty for £367. The creditors received a dividend of four shillings in the pound.

A meeting of shareholders will be held in the Liquidator's office, 47 Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, 19th February, 1915, at 4 o'clock, to pass resolutions *re* disposal of books, accounts, and papers, and the receiving of report and statement of accounts.

A. E. FISH,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 26th January, 1915.

LOWBURN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Final Statement of Accounts.

Receipts:—	£	s.	d.
Amount realised by sale of dredge and claim	367	0	0
Expenditure:—			
Wages	55	15	0
Sundry creditors	258	17	6
Liquidator's fee	15	0	0
Rent of claim	18	15	6
Commission and advertising	18	8	6
Petty cash	0	3	6
	<u>£367</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of N.Z. Fruit and Produce Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 26th day of February, 1915, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Messrs. Gold & Arcus, Public Accountants, of 39 Johnston Street, Wellington, the Liquidators of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the Liquidators, are to come in and prove their debts or claims at the Liquidator's office at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of January, 1915.

GOLD & ARCUS,
Liquidators.

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ASSIGNED ESTATE.

In the matter of the assigned estate of P. L. J. FOSTER, Motor Engineer, 216A Lambton Quay, Wellington.

ALL claims in the above estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before Friday, 19th February, 1915, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the assets.

GOLD & ARCUS,
Trustees.

39 Johnston Street, Wellington, 27th January, 1915. 171

THE HILLMER AND GILCHRIST MANUFACTURING AND FURNISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

(A PRIVATE COMPANY.)

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the above-named company held at Palmerston North on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1915, the following special resolutions were passed:—

“That this company enter into voluntary liquidation”; and
“That SAMUEL EWART HULBERT, of Palmerston North, be appointed Liquidator.”

Dated at Palmerston North this 28th day of January, 1915.

172 J. H. GILCHRIST, Chairman.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the Mitchelson Timber Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the said Act, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the company's office, 17 Little Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, the nineteenth day of February, 1915, at eleven o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this fourth day of February, 1915.

175 LEWIS BRIGHT, Liquidator.

WE, WILLIAM THOMAS LLOYD and WILLIAM JOSEPH GILL, of Spreydon, Christchurch, Builders, hereby give you notice that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, under the style of “Lloyd & Gill,” has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 17th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. T. LLOYD.
W. J. GILL.

Witness—T. Sydney Dacre, Solicitor, Christchurch. 177

To the European and Native owners of land within the district surrounding Lake Taupo.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 28 of the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies' Empowering Act, 1914, that on or about the 15th day of March, 1915, a petition will be presented to the Governor, in terms of subsection (1) of the said section, praying that the area the boundaries whereof are set out in the Schedule hereto be proclaimed a rating area. Any person desirous of objecting to the issue of such Proclamation should notify his objection in writing to the Minister of Lands, Wellington, on or before the said 15th day of March, 1915.

A meeting of owners of Native land within the said district, of which due notice will be given in the *Gazette* or *Kahiti*, will be held shortly, at which such owners will be asked to sanction the issue of the said Proclamation.

The Schedule above referred to.

All that area of land, lying chiefly in the Auckland and Wellington Land Districts, commencing at a point where the south-east corner of the Wharepunga No. 19 Block strikes the left bank of the Waikato River in Block XVI, Wharepapa Survey District; thence generally south-westerly bounded by the south boundary of the said Wharepunga No. 19 Block; thence by the north-east and south-east boundaries of Run No. 70 and of Crown land to the south corner of the said Crown land in the Pouakani Block, on the Waipapa River; thence by a straight line to the north-east corner of the Maraeroa A Block; thence by the east boundary of the Maraeroa Block to the west corner of the Tihoi Block near

Purcora Trig. Station; thence by the west boundary of the said Tihoi Block to a point on the west boundary at the north end of a long straight line approximately 130 chains south of the said Purcora Trig. Station; thence by a straight line to the Weraroa Trig. Station; thence by a straight line to the east corner of the Ketemaringi B Block; thence by the easternmost boundary of the said block and of the Hurakia B Block; thence by a straight line southwards to the Tuhingamata Trig. Station; thence by a straight line to the Pakihi Trig. Station; thence by the boundary-line between Runs Nos. 88 and 89 to the north boundary of Hauhungaroa No. 4 Block; thence by part of the north-west boundary of the said block to the north-west corner of No. 9 of the said block; thence by the western boundaries of Nos. 9, 10, and 11 of the said block; thence by a part of the southern boundary of the said Hauhungaroa Block to the division-line between Subdivisions No. 2A and No. 4 of the Waituhi-Kuratau Block; thence by the said division-line to the south boundary of the said block; thence by the south boundary of the said block to the Kuratau River; thence by the boundary of the Wellington Land District to the Wanganui River; thence by the Wanganui River to the Okahukura Block; thence by the west boundary of the said Okahukura Block to the south boundary of the Okahukura No. 8m No. 2 Block; thence by the said south boundary to the west boundary of the Rangipo North Block; thence by the said Rangipo North Block to the shore of Lake Rotoaira; thence by the western, northern, and eastern shores of the said lake to the left bank of the Poutu River; thence by the said left bank of the Poutu River to a point in line with the south-east boundary of the Rangipo North 2c Block; thence to and by the said south-east boundary and its production to a point about 300 chains from the said Poutu River; thence by a line at right angles south-eastwardly to the last-mentioned line till it strikes the Waiouru-Tokaanu Road; thence by the said road to a point in line with the stream which forms the northern boundary of the Rangipo North 4c Block; thence to and by that stream to the Tongariro or Waikato River; thence by a straight line to the Umu-Karikari Trig. Station; thence by a straight line to the south-west corner of the Kaimanawa No. 2B Block; thence by the south-west boundary of the said block and by the south boundary of the 1E Subdivision of the Kaimanawa Block to the Mangamaire River; thence by that river northwards and by a traverse line eastwards to the Mangamingi Stream to the Ngaruroro River; thence by the said river to the Hawke's Bay Land District boundary; thence generally eastwardly by the said Hawke's Bay Land District boundary through Te Matai Trig. Station and by the same Hawke's Bay Land District boundary to the south-east corner of the Runanga No. 2 Block, and by the east boundary of the said No. 2 and the No. 1 Blocks, and by the south boundary and the east boundary of the Pukahuntui No. 2 Block, and by the north-east boundary of the said block to its northernmost corner of the Rangitaiki River; thence by the Rangitaiki River to the northern boundary of Run No. 59, by the said northern boundary to the north-east corner of the Kaingaroa No. 2 West No. 1 Block; thence bounded generally towards the north by the Paeroa East No. 3A Block by the Torepatutahi Stream to the Waikato River; thence by the left bank of the Waikato River to the point of commencement.

The said area includes, *inter alia*, the following blocks of land: Private and Native lands—Te Hautu, Rangipo North, Ohuanga, Waipapa, Tokaanu, Ngapuna, Okahukura, Papakai, Ketetahi, Waimanu, Waiunu, Oraukura, Pukepoto, Raumata, Puketi, Pukawa, Waituhi Kuratau, Hauhungaroa, Waihaha No. 3, Tihoi, Pouakani, Tatua West, Tatua East, Whangamata, Pakuri, Waipapa, Otuhounga, Oruanui Tauri, Tutukau East, Tutukau West, Tahorakuri, Pokuru South, Te Hukui South, Wairakei, Rangatira, Nukuhau, Kaingaroa No. 2 West No. 1, Pukahuntui No. 2, Runanga No. 1B, Runanga No. 1A, Runanga No. 2A, Tauhara North, Tauhara Middle, Tauhara South, Wharetoto, Patehe, Kaimanawa, Pahautea, Kaingaroa No. 2 West No. 2, Opawa-Rangitoto, Pahikohuru, Te Whakao, Te Whataroa, Tauranga, Taupo, Patuwi, and the Town and Suburbs of Taupo

178 FINDLAY, DALZIELL, & SIM,
Solicitors for the Taupo Totara Timber Company.

No. 2 CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING SOCIETY OF WELLINGTON.

IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL persons claiming to be shareholders in the above-named society, and whose names do not at present appear on the list of shareholders in the possession of the Liquidators, must, in order to participate in the distribution of assets, submit proof of their claims to the Liquidators on or before noon of Wednesday, the 10th February, 1915, otherwise they will not be recognized. The list of share-

holders can be seen at the office of Messrs. Gold & Arcus, Public Accountants, 39 Johnston Street, Wellington, during ordinary office hours.

All persons claiming to be creditors must submit proof of their claims to the Liquidators at the time before mentioned, otherwise they will not be recognized.

L. E. CHRISTIE } Liquidators.
J. L. ARCUS }

Gold & Arcus, 39 Johnston Street, Wellington. 180

ONE-TREE HILL ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE ON A LOAN OF £500, BEING PORTION OF 10 PER CENT. ADDITIONAL IN RESPECT OF THE ORIGINAL LOAN OF £19,470, TO COMPLETE THE DRAINAGE-WORKS.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the One-tree Hill Road Board resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £500, being portion of 10 per cent. additional in respect of the original loan of £19,470, authorized to be raised by the One-tree Hill Road Board, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of completing the drainage of the special-rating area hereinafter mentioned, the One-tree Hill Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one sixty-fourth of a penny (1/64d.) in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the special-rating area comprising that portion of the One-tree Hill Road District commencing at the north-east boundary of Allotment 1 of 23 of Section 11, by the Great South Road to the crossing of that road and Greenlane; again towards the south-east by Greenlane aforesaid to the north-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 10, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland; by that allotment and Allotments Nos. 13, 11, and 12 of the same section to Raglan Street to Manukau Road; thence along the eastern boundary of the aforesaid Manukau Road to the starting-point. And such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and be payable on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the One-tree Hill Road District was affixed hereto at a special meeting and by order of the One-tree Hill Road Board on the 22nd day of January, 1915, in the presence of—

H. DOBBIE,
Acting Chairman.

H. SHREWSBURY,
Member.

WM. HOGG,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the One-tree Hill Road Board held on the 22nd day of January, 1915.

WM. HOGG,
Clerk.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of Crosby & Son (Limited), (in liquidation).

PURSUANT to section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at my office, 347 Upper Queen St., Auckland, on Friday, 19th February, 1915, at 7 p.m.

The object of the meeting will be to receive the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

182 ED. CROSBY,
Liquidator, Crosby & Son (Limited).

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: 3,794 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: £39,100.
 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: £711 18s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, W. T. Monkman, 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. MONKMAN,
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: Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited) (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 10s.
 Amount called up per share: £1 10s.
 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: 34.
 Present number of shareholders: 19.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £32 3s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,314 13s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £8,962 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8,954 5s. 2d.
 Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends: £8 4s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in bank: £18 9s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £103 17s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £103 17s. 3d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Estimated, £16 17s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited) (Registered), 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. E. BRENT,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 25th day of January, 1915,
before me—H. C. Campbell, J.P. 159

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blue Creek Gold, Silver, and Lead Development Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1910.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Christchurch; R. H. Modlin.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £23,795.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,086 19s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,085 14s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.
 Number of shares allotted: £23,795.
 Amount paid per share: £1 (vendors).
 Amount called up per share (contributing shares): 9s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £91 18s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,205.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 614; 12s. 3d.
 Amount of calls received on shares forfeited: £431 10s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 208.
 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 operations since last statement: £632 14s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,266 16s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £59 8s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 4s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £37 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £101 14s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Randal Leonard Hicks, of Christchurch, Acting-Secretary of the Blue Creek Gold, Silver, and Lead Development 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.

RANDAL L. HICKS,
Public Accountant, Acting Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch this 26th day of January, 1915,
before me—George J. Smith, J.P. 154

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Millerton Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th November, 1912.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes; development stage.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Greymouth; Michael J. Fogarty.
 Nominal capital: £62,000 in 62,000 £1 shares.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,125.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £24,939 11s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1 each on 2,400 shares.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 62,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,125.
 Amount paid per share: 19s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 19s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 71; £532 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £42 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 205.
 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: £8,896 17s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,522 11s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £50.
 Amount of cash in hand: £50.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £75 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £75 10s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,864 13s. 7d., including debentures, £2,175.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Michael Joseph Fogarty, the Secretary of the Millerton Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

M. J. FOGARTY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth this 21st day of January, 1915,
 before me—W. R. Kettle, J.P. 155

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,964 1s. 9d.
 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: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,500.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,575.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.
 Present number of shareholders: 80.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: 768 oz. 7 dwt. 12 gr.; £2,958 4s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 10,186 oz. 7 dwt. 8 gr.; £39,263 10s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £1,658.
 Total expenditure since registration: £32,041 8s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,413 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £11,413 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £30.
 Amount of cash in bank: £342 6s. 9d.; F.D., £667 0s. 3d.
 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: £90 16s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ladysmith 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 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.

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh this 26th day of January 1915
 before me—Thomas Andrew, J.P. 156

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pringle and Party (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Miller's Flat; Thomas R. Jones.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 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: 5.
 Present number of shareholders: 5.
 Number of men employed by company: 1 (caretaker).
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 326 oz. 14 dwt.; £1,286 13s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 326 oz. 14 dwt.; £1,286 13s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £824 12s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £824 12s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £664 0s. 9d.
 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: £20 16s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas R. Jones, of Miller's Flat, the Secretary of Pringle and Party (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.

THOMAS R. JONES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Miller's Flat this 11th day of January, 1915,
 before me—E. Johns, J.P. 157

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company; Mount Radiant Prospecting Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th January, 1913.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 22a Cuba Street, Palmerston North; P. L. Sim.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,093 6s. 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: £7,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10s. (less £406 13s. 4d. calls unpaid).
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7,000; £406 13s. 4d. (call made prior to conversion from £1,000 to £1 shares).
 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 : 15.
 Number of men employed by company : 12.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,666 11s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £5,219 16s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £128 7s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £1 17s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £90 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £90 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £367 6s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Peter Lockhart Sim, of Palmerston North, the Secretary of the Mount Radiant Prospecting 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.

PETER LOCKHART SIM,
 Secretary.

Declared at Palmerston North this 26th day of January, 1915, before me—Charles Dunk, J.P. 158

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Worksof Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th March, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Perry Street, Masterton; Norman H. James.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,201 11s. 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 : £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 13,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1 on 6,000 and 12s. 6d. on 6,000.
 Amount called up per share : £1 on 6,000 and 12s. 6d. on 6,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £48 8s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same :
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 88.
 Number of men employed by company : 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year : 3,725 oz. 15 dwt.; £14,601 18s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 21,606 oz. 18 dwt.; £83,909 7s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £6,090 0s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £43,034 14s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £41,850.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £41,850.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £3,261 0s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good :
 Amount of debts owing by company : £207 4s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company : Income-tax, £343 18s. 8d.; new dredge, £6,500.

I, Norman Howard James, of Masterton, the Secretary of the Worksof 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.

NORMAN H. JAMES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Masterton this 26th day of January, 1915, before me—R. R. Burridge, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 159

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Mount Morgan Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 2nd July, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Matakauui; J. Cairns.
 Nominal capital : £2,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £800.
 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 : 2,800.
 Number of shares allotted : 2,800.
 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 : 8.
 Present number of shareholders : 11.
 Number of men employed by company : 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 131 oz.; £517 14s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : £7,640 3s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £583 18s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £6,323 13s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £210.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £210.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £12 18s. 8d.
 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, James Cairns, of Matakauui, the Secretary of the Mount Morgan 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.

JAMES CAIRNS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Matakauui this 26th day of January, 1915, before me—T. Duggan, J.P. 160

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Terrace Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 31st March, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Wicksteed Place, Wanganui; R. Dunkley.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £7,950.
 Amount of capital to be actually paid up in cash : £5,950.
 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 : £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 7,950.
 Amount to be paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £256 13s.
 Number of shares forfeited : 50.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 34.
 Present number of shareholders : 51.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 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 : £3,433 16s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,433 16s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £88 6s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £60 12s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Sundry creditors, £346 4s.; vendors, £1,273 11s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Dunkley, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Golden Terrace 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.

ROBERT DUNKLEY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui this 25th day of January, 1915, before me—S. A. Burnett, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 161

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Flat Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th August, 1913.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wicksteed Place, Wanganui; R. Dunkley.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,445.
 Amount of capital to be actually paid up in cash: £8,945.
 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: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,445.
 Amount to be paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. on 8,275, 5s. on 45, 4s. on 125, 3s. on 300, 2s. on 200.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £326 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 915.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 88.
 Present number of shareholders: 107.
 Number of men employed by company: Work being done by contract.
 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: £6,002 11s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,002 11s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £150 18s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £16.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Sundry creditors, £16 6s. 4d.; vendors, £500.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Dunkley, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Golden Flat 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.

ROBERT DUNKLEY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui this 25th day of January, 1915, before me—S. A. Burnett, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 162

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ross Goldfields Reconstructed (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 100 Customhouse Quay, Wellington; Herbert Douglas Vickery.
 Nominal capital: £80,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £70,000 (issued as 18s. per share paid up).
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,585.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, on which no cash has been paid: £63,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
 Amount paid per share: On 66,800, 9d.; on 3,200, 6d.
 Amount called up per share: On 70,000, 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £40.
 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: 260.
 Present number of shareholders: 265.
 Number of men employed by company: 71.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 728 oz. 3 dwt. 12 gr.; £2,843 9s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 728 oz. 3 dwt. 12 gr.; £2,843 9s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £6,483 15s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,483 15s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £1,279 11s. 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: £7,639 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Douglas Vickery, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Ross Goldfields Reconstructed (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.

H. D. VICKERY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington this 28th day of January, 1915, before me—H. F. Allen, J.P. 163

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi-Paeroa Gold-extraction Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1910; 4th March, 1910.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Shortland Street, Auckland; H. S. Fairchild.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £125,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £65,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £60,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 125,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares: 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: 148.
 Number of men employed by company: 72.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 7,691 oz. gold and 95,761 oz. silver; £42,950.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 20,999 oz. gold and 247,997 oz. silver; £119,061 6s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £43,178 8s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £188,611 12s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £12,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £12,487 14s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £12 6s.
 Amount of cash in bank: Overdraft, £10,143 14s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £11 13s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £86 11s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £86 11s. 3d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,950.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hector S. Fairchild, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi-Paeroa Gold-extraction 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.

H. S. FAIRCHILD,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 26th day of January, 1915,
before me—Graves Aicken, J.P. 164

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Great Northern Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1914.
Whether in active operation or not: Partly.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
31 Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.
Nominal capital: £22,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £687 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £418 2s. 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: £24,000; £6,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 88,000.
Number of shares allotted: 13,350.
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: 65.
Present number of shareholders: 65.
Number of men employed by company: 2.
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: £367 10s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £367 10s. 4d.
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: £50 12s. 4d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £249 7s. 4d.
Amount of debts considered good: £249 7s. 4d.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Great Northern Waihi 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.

HENRY J. LEE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 26th day of January, 1915,
before me—Gerald L. Peacocke, J.P. 165

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Star of the East Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: February, 1913.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
Wicksteed Place, Wanganui; R. Dunkley.
Nominal capital: £36,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £36,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £300.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £36,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 86,000.
Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
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: 29.
Number of men employed by company: 3.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 104 oz. 8 dwt. 6 gr.; £367 10s. 2d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 188 oz. 1 dwt.; £669 18s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,487 15s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,884 0s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £23 7s. 10d.
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: £62 11s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Dunkley, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Star of the East Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1914; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. DUNKLEY,
Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui this 29th day of January, 1915,
before me—S. A. Burnett, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 173

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Gate Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 19th December, 1913.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
Miller's Flat; David McLean.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
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: £5,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
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: 5.
Present number of shareholders: 5.
Number of men employed by company when working: 17.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 847 oz. 1 dwt.; £3,250 10s. 6d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 884 oz. 1 dwt.; £3,392 10s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,201 12s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,201 12s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £509 6s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £127.
Amount of debts considered good: £127.
Amount of debts owing by company: £214 14s. 3d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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