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*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIII, Rotorua Survey District, Auckland Land District.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 0 roods 5·9 perches.  
Portion of Section 13, Block XIII, Rotorua Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1910/2158, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 17794.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Opaheke Survey District, Paparata Road District, Franklin County.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the mortgagees and owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Paparata Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Opaheke 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 1 3·9,	portion of Section 103.
0 0 27·4	173.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.	
0 0 30·9,	adjoining or passing through Section 103.
0 1 7·6	Sections 173, 175.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IX, Opaheke Survey District, Mangatawhiri Parish (18061, blue).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37082, 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 Buildings at Wellington, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. F. MASSEY,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act (and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

MOTUKARAKA West B Block: Approximate area, 775 acres; Mangamuka Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on

being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act (and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

ROTOMAHANA-PAREKARANGI 3A Section 1A Block: Approximate area, 775 acres 2 roods 19 perches; Paeroa Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act (and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

AORANGI 2B No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 100 acres; Totoro Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor may by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King and it shall vest accordingly, and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board duly considered and adopted the resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.	Survey District.		
		A.	R.	P.
Rotomahana-Parekaraugi 6E 2B	56	2	0	Tarawera.
" 6P 2B	886	0	0	Tarawera and Paeroa.
" 6H 2B	272	0	0	Tarawera.
" 6L 2B No. 4	21	0	0	"

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 Buildings at Wellington, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

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*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act (and by section fourteen of the

Native Land Amendment Act, 1914), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

ORUAMATUA-KAIMANAWA No. 1T Block: Approximate area, 3,583 acres; Mangamaire and Motupuha Survey Districts.

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 Buildings at Wellington, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act (and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

NGAWARO Block (Section 24A, Block XV, Otanewainuku S.D.): Approximate area, 100 acres; Otanewainuku Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Koromiko in Picton Road District.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Picton-Hurunui Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway pur-

poses: And whereas such land is situated in the Picton Road District, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 section one hundred and ninety-seven 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 shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Picton Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 19.6 perches and 1 rood 10.7 perches.

Portions of railway reserve (R. 284).

Situated in Block XV, Linkwater Survey District, Picton Road District.

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22217, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amending Regulations for the Election of Members of Harbour Boards.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the thirtieth day of the same month, regulations were made for, *inter alia*, the election of members of Harbour Boards by the electors of combined districts:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section seven of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, 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 amend the said regulations of the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by adding the following proviso to clause three thereof:—

“Provided that in respect to the combined district of the Counties of Tawera, Malvern, Paparua, Heathercote, Halswell, Ellesmere, Selwyn, and Springs, and the Borough of Spreydon, the poll shall close at seven o'clock p.m. on the day of the election of members of the Lyttelton Harbour Board by the electors of the said combined district.”

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 sixth day of February, 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 Tamati Mahera Kerchi, otherwise Thomas Percy Marshall Grace, of Wellington, 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 Tamati Mahera Kerchi (Thomas Percy Marshall Grace) 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 Tamati Mahera Kerchi (Thomas Percy Marshall Grace) to be a European.

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

*Declaring Roads in the Heatherlea Settlement, Horowhenua County, to be County Roads.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 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 roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Fairfield Road, in the Wellington Land District, Horowhenua County, Heatherlea Settlement, commencing at its junction with Rosslyn Road, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction to the south-eastern corner of Section 59, all in Block II, Waiopahu Survey District, being a distance of 24.50 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of Rosslyn Road, in the said land district, county, and settlement, commencing at its junction with Fairfield Road in Block II, Waiopahu Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction to the south-western corner of Section 62, Block I, Waiopahu Survey District, being a distance of 52.91 chains, more or less.

Also all that road in the said land district, county, and settlement known as Sorensen Road, commencing at its junction with Heatherlea Road (East), and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction to the north-western corner of Section 25, all in Block XIV, Mount Robinson Survey District, being a distance of 24 chains, more or less.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37077, 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.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixth 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 twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourth, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act :

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

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

GORDON EDWIN ANDERSON,  
JOHN WILLIAM GEE,  
HERBERT PITAMS,  
CHARLES ROBERT MCCARTIE,  
WILLIAM HALLETT,  
RENEL GILBERT MEREDITH KENNEDY, and  
WILLIAM MANTLE

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

SCHEDULE.

TAHORA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Sections 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, Tahora Township (Block VI, Pouatu Survey District). Bounded towards the north-west by Simpson Street, 219.46 links and 201.32 links; towards the north-east by Simpson Street, 197.07 links and 497.03 links; towards the south-east generally by part Section 17, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District, 124.8 links and 166.22 links; and towards the south-west by part Section 17 aforesaid and Waiau Road, 424.94 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1914/20c, 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 Moana Domain.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Building at Wellington, this sixth 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 thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of

the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Moana Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen :

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

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

JOHN GUSTAV NYBERG,  
EMIL ANTEN NYBERG,  
CHARLES ADLER,  
NOEL PEAT,  
GEORGE ROBERT HUDD,  
JOHN KLEMPFEL,  
WILLIAM PHILLIP PAYNE,  
ERNEST WILLIAM PENNHALLURJACK, and  
ALEXANDER PATTERSON

to be the Moana Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse at Moana as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MOANA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 954 (in red), Block IV, Brunner Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point, the said point being distant 6.1 links in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 20° 28' W. from railway traverse peg No. III (shown on plan hereinafter referred to), and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 78° E. a distance of 1394.5 links; thence south-westerly along a line bearing S. 12° W. a distance of 1730 links to the shore of Lake Brunner; thence westerly by the shore of the said lake; thence northerly by the right bank of the Arnold River to a point in line with the line bearing S. 78° E. aforesaid; and thence south-easterly along a line bearing S. 78° E., a distance of 110.4 links, to the point of commencement: exclusive of the railway reserve and the road reserve which intersect the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54375/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

THE MANUNUI TOWN BOARD

to be the Manunui 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 Monday, the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Board Office, Manunui, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

## SCHEDULE.

## MANUNUI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 52 acres 2 roods 34.4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Manunui Village. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by a road 1 chain wide along the bank of the Wanganui River; towards the south-east by Section No. 14, 1959 links; and towards the south-west generally by public roads, 953.3 links, 675.9 links, 1378.2 links, and 483.3 links.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 0 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 140, Manunui Village. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a road along the bank of the Wanganui River, 609.8 links, 398.3 links, and 484.7 links; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 75 and 76, by the abutment of a road, and by Section No. 144, 388.2 links, 314 links, and 750.2 links; and towards the north-west by the abutment of a road and by Crown lands, 737.6 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plans marked L. and S. 1/539A and 1/539B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*License authorizing the Kaponga Town Board to use Water from the Kaupokonui Stream for the Purpose of generating Electricity and to erect Electric Lines in the Kaponga Town District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council grant to any person or body corporate a license to use water from any fall, river, stream, or other source for the purpose of generating electricity for electric light, mechanical power, or other uses, and to exercise in respect of that purpose any of the powers and authorities specified in that behalf in the said section: And whereas it is further provided by the said section that any such license may confer upon the licensee a right at any time or times during the continuance of the license (but subject to such conditions and restrictions as are expressed in the license) to enter upon any road, railway, or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such cables, wires, and other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the fall, river, stream, or other source aforesaid and any place to which the licensee is authorized to transmit electricity in pursuance of the license:

And whereas the Kaponga Town Board (which with its successors and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the Board") has applied for a license under the said section to take and use water from the Kaupokonui Stream, in the Provincial District of Taranaki (hereinafter referred to as "the said stream"), for the purpose of generating electricity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to issue such license accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of the powers conferred by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby grant to the Board, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, a license to take and use from the Kaupokonui Stream aforesaid, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as "the said water") not exceeding twenty-five cubic feet per second at any one time, and also to erect and maintain within the Town District of Kaponga as at present constituted (hereinafter referred to as "the area of supply") as indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36898, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, electric lines for lighting, heating, and power purposes as hereinafter described.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

## 1. In this license—

"Board" means the Kaponga Town Board.

"Consumer's wires" means any electric lines on the consumer's premises which are connected with the Board's electric lines.

"Distribution line or lines" means the portion of any line from which service wires are connected for the purpose of supplying consumers.

"Earthed" means connected to the general mass of earth in such manner as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy without danger.

"Electric line" means any wire, wires, conductor, or other means used for conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity for power, lighting, or heating purposes, and includes any instrument, insulator, casing, tubing, pipe-covering, or post enclosing or supporting an electric line or anything connected therewith.

"Inspecting Engineer" means and includes any Inspecting Engineer appointed by the Minister to inspect works to be constructed or maintained by virtue of electric-line licenses, or any water-power licenses, or any combined water-power and electric-line licenses, issued under the Public Works Act, 1908, and any or all of its amendments, or under any one or more of such amendments only, or any Act or Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution thereof.

"Low pressure" means pressures up to 650 volts.

"Minister" means the Minister of Public Works.

"Pressure" means difference of electric potential between any two conductors through which supply of energy is given, or between any part of either conductor and the earth.

"Public Works Engineer" means the engineer in charge of the Public Works District in which the area of supply is situated.

"Street" includes road.

"Telegraph" includes telephone.

"Telegraph line" has the same meaning as "electric line" in the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908; and also includes all telegraph, telephone, and electric signalling wires belonging to the Government Railways Department.

2. The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity.

3. The said water shall be taken from the said stream at the headworks, situated about 16 chains up the said stream from Eltham road bridge over the said stream, at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36898, hereinbefore referred to.

4. From the said headworks the water shall be conducted in a southerly direction by means of a pipe-line for a distance of about 18 chains to the power-house, the positions of the said pipe-line and power-house being more particularly delineated on the plan referred to in the last preceding clause hereof. All water taken from the said stream by the Board in pursuance of this license shall be returned thereto at the power-house.

5. The Board shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Stratford, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a fee of one pepper-corn per annum if demanded.

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

7. This license may be assigned by the Board with the express consent in writing of the Governor in Council.

8. The Board is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license, the position of the said works being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36898 hereinbefore referred to:—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of a dam and necessary intake.
- (b.) Pipe-line leading from such dam to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, lightning-arresters, switch-boards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity. Such equipment shall be suitable for and capable of generating electrical energy equal to 45 kilowatts.
- (d.) Electric lines over the routes shown by means of small circles on the said plan.

(e.) Such further electric lines within the area of supply as may from time to time be required within such area of supply, after compliance with the provisions of clause 48.

9. The Board shall have the right at any time or times during the continuance of this license, with the consent of the Minister, to enter upon any road or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such transmission-lines, poles, or other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the generating-stations and any of the sub-stations to which this license applies.

10. The Inspecting Engineer, both during and after the construction of the works, shall have free access to and liberty at any time to inspect the same so as to ensure that the provisions of this license are given due effect to.

11. After the said works have been completed the Board shall maintain the same in proper working-order during the continuance of this license.

12. The Board is hereby empowered to take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, as for a public work, such land as may, in the opinion of the Governor, be necessary to enable the Board to construct and maintain the various works authorized by this license.

13. Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the Board a license to take water from any portion of the said stream except at the place where the Board is by this license empowered to take it, provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the volume of the water which the Board is by this license authorized to take from the said stream.

14. If the Board fails or neglects—

(a.) To use or maintain the said works after completion so as to secure the full benefit of the undertaking; or

(b.) To observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed—

then and in any such case the Board shall be liable to a fine of £50 for every week or part of a week during which such default or neglect continues, or the Governor may by Order in Council revoke this license.

15. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause this license shall not be revoked and no proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of a fine in respect of the breach thereof unless and until notice in writing of the intention so to revoke the license or to take such proceedings has been served upon the Board or placed upon some principal or conspicuous part of the works, and default has been made by the Board in repairing or remedying the breach or breaches specified in the said notice for the following periods:—

(a.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor can be met by a fine, for thirty days after the service of such notice.

(b.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor is of such a nature as to require the revocation of this license, for ninety days after the service of such notice.

16. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way to limit any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf, or otherwise under any Act of the General Assembly authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works, nor shall His Majesty, or the Governor, or any person on his behalf, be liable to pay to the Board any compensation for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public work as aforesaid, or for loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

17. The Board may at any time, with the consent of the Minister, surrender this license, and shall thereupon, if so required by the Minister, remove from the ground all removable equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, transmission-lines, and other plant herein authorized to be installed or provided. If the Board neglects or fails so to remove the said plant within twelve months after being required so to do, such equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, lines, and other plant shall, without payment of compensation, vest in and become the property of the Crown.

18. The terms and conditions of this license may at any time or from time to time, at the request or with the consent in writing of the Board, be altered by the Governor by Order in Council.

19. With respect to the transmission and other lines authorized to be erected by this license, and to the transmission and supply of electricity in pursuance thereof, the following special provisions shall apply:—

#### *System of Supply.*

20. The system of supply shall be two-wire direct current, with a difference of potential not exceeding 230 volts between

the two conductors or between either conductor and the earth. The declared pressure at the consumer's terminals shall be 230 volts.

Supply to street-lighting incandescent lamps and to private consumers for lighting purposes shall be at 230 volts.

#### *Regulation of Pressure.*

21. The pressure shall be maintained within 4 per cent. on lighting-distributing circuits above or below the declared pressure at the consumers' terminals. The Board shall supply a suitable recording voltmeter for this service, and on complaint by any consumer that the variations in voltage exceed these limits, or on the instructions of the Inspecting Engineer, the Board shall connect a recording voltmeter to record the pressure between the lines at their entrance to the consumers' premises, and shall supply to the Inspecting Engineer a chart showing the variations in voltage between the lines at this point for a period of seven consecutive days. If the variations thus recorded exceed the above limits the Board shall take immediate steps to comply with this regulation. If after thirty days a similar chart shows that the above limits of variations in voltage are not complied with a breach of these regulations shall be deemed to have been committed. If the accuracy of the Board's recording voltmeter is questioned by the consumer a standard instrument shall be supplied by the Inspecting Engineer, the reading of which shall be accepted as final.

#### *Switchboards.*

22. All switchboards shall be made of and mounted on material that is not inflammable, and no switchboard conductor shall carry electric current at a density exceeding 1,000 amperes per square inch. No conductor at a pressure above 650 volts shall be exposed on the front of any switchboard, and the back of any switchboard carrying exposed conductors at a pressure over 650 volts shall be screened off and accessible only to authorized persons.

#### *Circuit-breakers.*

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

#### *Distribution.*

24. The distribution may be carried out either by underground or overhead conductors. Provided that if at any time it is deemed by the Minister to be detrimental to the public safety for the conductors or any particular class of conductors to be overhead, such conductors shall, on receipt of notification to that effect from the Minister and within ten months of such notification, be laid underground, and all consequent and necessary alterations made by and at the cost of the Board.

#### *Overhead Electric Lines.*

25. The diameter of any conductor in any electric line laid or erected for the supply of electrical energy shall not be less than 0.104 in. diameter (No. 12 S.W.G. or 7/20 S.W.G.); provided that No. 14 S.W.G. may be used for service connections in spans not exceeding 66 ft. If the material of the conductor is aluminium the conductor shall be stranded.

The stress in overhead conductors shall not exceed 25,000 lb. per square inch for hard-drawn copper, 12,000 lb. per square inch for hard-drawn aluminium, 34,000 lb. per square inch for steel, and 22,500 lb. per square inch for iron in the extreme case of a temperature of 20° Fahr. and a wind-pressure of 18 lb. per square foot of diametral plane occurring simultaneously. The span between supports and the sag shall be determined to conform with the above limiting stresses.

No overhead electric lines shall come within 2 ft. of any aerial lines or cables belonging to another authority except where it may be permitted to pass either set of wires between other wires at a pole or support.

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

All overhead electric lines at low pressure shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 18 ft. above the ground, and shall not in any part thereof be within 5 ft. measured horizontally or vertically from any building or erection other than a support for the line, except where brought into a building for the purpose of supply.

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

Where an aerial line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance precautions shall be taken by the Board

against the possibility of the line coming into contact with the metallic substance by breakage or otherwise.

*Supports for Overhead Lines.*

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

Every support for an aerial line shall be of durable material and properly strengthened against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of line, and unequal length of span. The factor of safety of such supports outside town limits shall be such that the moment resulting from a wind-pressure of 30 lb. per square foot on plane surfaces and 18 lb. per square foot of diametral plane upon a cylindrical surface upon the lines and supports shall not exceed one-half of the applied moment which is sufficient to cripple the support if of iron, steel, or ferro-concrete, and shall not exceed one-fourth of the breaking stress in the case of wood. The factor of safety of supports within the town limits shall be four in the case of steel, iron, or ferro-concrete, and five in the case of wood, calculated upon the ultimate strength of material under the same conditions of wind-pressure as hereinbefore mentioned.

The distance between supports within town limits shall not exceed 150 ft. except by approval of the Minister.

*Location of Overhead Lines.*

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

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

*Lines not in Use.*

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

*Post and Telegraph.*

29. Where electric lines are permitted to be supported on telegraph poles all details of the supports and the insulation shall be approved by the Minister of Telegraphs, who may, on giving to the Board reasonable notice in that behalf, require the Board to remove such electric lines at any time from such telegraph poles, and without payment of any compensation to the Board.

In every crossing-span the maximum tension in any wire shall not exceed one-half the elastic limit of the wire under the conditions of minimum temperature and wind-pressure specified in clause 25.

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

Where telegraph lines and lead-covered telephone cables are crossed above or below by the electric-light wires the latter wires shall be insulated with a triple covering of jute braiding thoroughly compounded throughout the crossing-span.

In cases where it may be required to cross with the electric-light wires through any other aerial wires or through cables because of the impracticability of crossing above or below (and crossing shall be effected above or below if possible), all such through crossings, if permitted, shall be effected at a pole. In every case of a through crossing, no matter whose property the lines crossed through may be, the method of carrying the electric-light wires across the pole, of protecting them thereon, of preventing other wires from coming in contact with them, and of protecting persons working on the poles from danger of shock, shall be to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs. The electric-light wires shall be insulated where they pass through on the poles and over the whole length of the span on each side of the pole crossed

through. Where the insulated wires cross through on the pole they shall be encased in some approved hard protecting substance for the entire length of the arms on such pole. If metal pipe is used to encase the wires it shall be effectively earthed.

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

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

Such guard-wires shall be carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the electric lines if the telegraph wires pass over the electric lines, or 2 ft. above the telegraph wires if they pass under the electric lines. In addition to the above precautions, telegraph wires may be insulated if deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs.

The cost of all necessary guard-wires and special provisions required to comply with this clause shall be borne by the Board when the telegraph lines are erected before the electric lines. In other cases the Board, on receipt of notice from the District Telegraph Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department, or his deputy, that it is proposed to run a telegraph line along the route, shall forthwith make the necessary changes required to comply with this clause at any point at which electric lines already cross such routes, the cost of such changes being borne by the Post and Telegraph Department.

*Earth-wires.*

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

*Railway Crossings.*

31. No work of any nature shall be erected or constructed in pursuance of this license upon, over, or under any part of the Government railways until the Board has obtained the consent of the Minister of Railways thereto, as required by section 4 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

*Service Connections.*

32. Service connections from aerial lines shall be taken direct from insulators, and shall not be tapped off between insulators. They shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance.

Every portion of any aerial line which is outside a building and is within 7 ft. from any part of the building shall be rubber-insulated.

*Facilities for Service Connections, &c.*

33. Where electric lines are on one side of the road and telegraph lines on the other, and service is required to be given from either to the other side of the road, the Board and the Minister of Telegraphs shall give to each other reasonable facilities as far as possible to effect supply. In special circumstances the Minister of Telegraphs and the Board shall give to each other reasonable facilities for the joint use of poles.

*Arc Lamps.*

34. All arc lamps shall be so guarded as to prevent pieces of ignited carbon or broken glass falling from them, and shall not be used in situations where there is any danger of the presence of explosive dust or gas.

Arc lamps used in any street for public lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 10 ft. from the ground.

Arc lamps used in any street for private lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 8 ft. from the ground, and shall be so screened as to prevent risk of contact with persons.

Arc lamps must be insulated from earth and be fixed so that they cannot swing into contact with any substance, metallic or otherwise, that might connect them to earth. They may be run in series, and at any available voltage up to 230 volts. Resistances for the regulation of arc lamps, if exterior to the lamp, shall be mounted on incombustible



bases, shall be so placed that they cannot by conduction or radiation set fire to any contiguous materials, and shall be of ample size to safely carry the maximum current that will normally flow through them. Each arc-lamp circuit shall be provided with a fuse on each pole. Interior arc lamps shall also be provided with a switch on each circuit.

#### *Maintenance.*

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

#### *Lightning-arresters.*

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

#### *Underground Conductors.*

37. Underground conductors shall be thoroughly insulated, and shall be protected from mechanical damage by steel armouring, or by wooden boxing, or earthenware, stoneware, concrete, iron, or fibre conduits or pipes. They shall be laid wherever possible under the footpaths, and with a cover of at least 9 in. from the surface of the pavement. Where laid under any other part of the road such cover shall be increased to 2 ft.

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

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

#### *Earthing Conduits.*

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

#### *Street Boxes.*

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

#### *Insulation of Electric Wires.*

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

The insulation of every complete circuit used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage current shall not under any conditions exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay. Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every month, and the Board shall duly record the results of the tests and forward a report thereof at the end of each month to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Stratford.

#### *Continuity of Supply.*

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

#### *Supply to Consumers.*

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

(a.) If within 60 ft. of an electric line belonging to the Board service shall be made free of cost.

(b.) If more than 60 ft. distant to any electric line belonging to the Board, the Board shall run the necessary lines for a distance of 60 ft. free of charge, and the consumer shall pay the cost of the service wires for the balance of the distance, such payment not to exceed 1s. per foot of the distance.

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

(d.) Every consumer within any part of the area included in the license shall be entitled to a supply of electrical energy on the same terms on which any other consumer in such part of the area is entitled under similar circumstances to a corresponding supply.

(e.) If the nature of the proposed consumption of energy by any applicant is such as is likely to seriously interfere with the maintenance of the constant pressure on the line in accordance with clause 21, the Board may, with the approval of the Minister, require the consumer to install such apparatus as shall enable the conditions of clause 21 to be complied with.

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

(g.) The maximum charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes, provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes, or alternatively 2s. 6d. per calendar month per 25-watt lamp.

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

#### *Service Connections.*

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

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

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

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

The maximum working current in any conductor shall not exceed the values permitted under the rules of the Institute of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain.

#### *Installation on Consumer's Premises.*

44. The Board shall not connect the wires and fittings on a consumer's premises with its mains, or in the case of premises already connected continue the supply from its mains, unless it is reasonably satisfied that the requirements of this license are complied with, that the wiring and fittings are suitable for the voltage at which supply is given, that the installation is generally in accordance with the requirements of good practice, and that the connection or continuance of supply would not cause a leakage from those mains and fittings exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply current to the premises.

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

#### *Testing Consumer's Installation*

45. If the Board is reasonably satisfied, after making all proper examination on the completion of the installation, by

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

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

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

#### *Motor Installations.*

46. The frame of all motors supplied at 230 volts shall be connected to an efficient earth by a copper conductor, in accordance with the rules of the British Institution of Electrical Engineers. All metal casings of switches, resistances, fuses, cables, and wires shall be efficiently earthed in a similar manner.

Every motor must be controlled by an efficient quick-break ironclad switch suitable to prevent arcing, and conveniently placed so that the person in charge of the motor can cut off wholly the supply from the motor and all devices in connection therewith.

Efficient fuses or other automatic cut-out must be provided to efficiently protect the conductors on each circuit from excess of current.

Every precaution shall be taken in choosing positions for and in the wiring and setting-up of motors and the necessary devices in connection therewith, so that there shall be no danger of fire being caused by their normal or abnormal action or of shock being sustained in the ordinary handling thereof.

Terminals of motors supplied at 230 volts must be so guarded that they cannot be accidentally touched or short-circuited.

The insulation resistance of each motor-circuit, including all devices necessary for the working of the motor, shall be not less than 1 megohm to earth when all metal parts that are required to be connected to earth are so connected.

A printed notice shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at every motor and switchboard forbidding unauthorized persons to touch the motor- or apparatus.

#### *Plans.*

47. The Board shall, before erection or construction of any part of the work hereby authorized is begun, submit for the approval of the Minister—

- (a.) Full detailed drawings and specifications of the diverting weir or dam;
- (b.) Drawings showing how and in what manner the water diverted is to be returned to the said stream;
- (c.) Contour plans showing difference in level of water after damming.

In the event of the Board at any time desiring to make alterations to the work involving a departure from the type of construction shown on the approved plan, it shall submit for the Minister's approval plans showing such type of construction as it is proposed to adopt, and with such approval the alterations may be carried out.

#### *Notice regarding Extensions.*

48. Before commencing the erection of any part of the lines hereby authorized, or the extension or alteration of any line already erected, the Board shall give at least seven days'

notice in writing to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Stratford, and also to the District Telegraph Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department in Wellington, or his deputy, of its intention to carry out the work, and shall forward to the Minister of Public Works a locality plan showing the route of any extension.

#### *Time of Construction.*

49. The Board shall, within six months from the date of this license, make a substantial commencement of the works to which this license refers, and shall proceed continuously and energetically with the construction of all such works until they are completed.

#### *Notice of Completion.*

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

#### *Commencement of Supply.*

51. The Board shall not use the said electric lines or permit the same to be used for any purpose until the Minister has given to it notice in writing that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the works hereby authorized have been satisfactorily carried out.

#### *Inspection of Works.*

52. The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the lines and wires of the Board. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith, and if serious in the opinion of the Inspecting Engineer the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the Board to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the lines and wires or over any part thereof as to him may seem fit until such defect is repaired or remedied. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the Board.

#### *Compliance with Conditions.*

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

#### *Assignment.*

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

#### *Default and Penalty.*

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

#### *Revocation of the License.*

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

#### *Public Works Compensation.*

57. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf, or the Minister, or any other person under any Act of the General Assembly authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public work, nor shall His Majesty, or the Governor, or the Minister, or any other person be liable to pay to the Board any compensation for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, manage-

ment, or working of any such public work as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

*Commencement of License.*

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

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

*Portion of the Southern Side of O'Neill Street, in the City of Auckland, 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 sixth day of February, 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 Auckland City 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 southern 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 southern side of the said portion of street within a distance of ten feet of the existing street boundary.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of O'Neill Street, situated in the Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, adjoining Lots 62, 65, 67, and 68 of Allotment 29 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, being a distance of 2 chains, more or less; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36601, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Execu-

tive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of Opotiki Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Opotiki Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 51 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Allotment 381, Waioeka Parish, bounded towards the west, north-west, and north by a road 100 links wide along the Tasman Sea immediately above high-water mark; towards the south-east and again towards the north and north-west by Allotment 375, Waioeka Parish, and by the said road along the Tasman Sea; again towards the south-east by a road forming the north-western boundary of Allotment 320 of the aforesaid parish; and towards the south generally by a road forming the northern boundaries of Allotments 348, 311, and 347 of the aforesaid parish, and the north-western boundaries of Sections 41, 42, and 43, Suburbs of Opotiki: save and except Allotment 374, Waioeka Parish, intersecting the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/1142, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 12883, blue.)

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Regulations prescribing Forms in respect of Wine-maker's License under the Licensing Amendment Act, 1914.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Licensing Act, 1908, and the Licensing Amendment Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE application for a wine-maker's license under section 11 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1914, shall be in the following form :—

APPLICATION FOR WINE-MAKER'S LICENSE.

To the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at

I, A. B., of , do hereby apply for a wine-maker's license; and I do hereby declare that the total quantity of wine intended to be manufactured by me, whether for sale or otherwise, during the year of the currency of the license will not exceed 500 [1,000] gallons [or will exceed one thousand gallons].

I enclose the prescribed fee of £ .  
Dated at the day of , 191 .

A. B.

2. The wine-maker's license to be granted by the Magistrate under the said section 11 shall be in the following form :—

WINE-MAKER'S LICENSE.

Whereas A. B., of , has made application to the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at for a wine-maker's license, and has duly paid the fee of £ in respect thereof: And whereas I am satisfied that the said A. B. is a fit person to be the holder of such a license :

Now I do hereby, subject to the provisions of section 11 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1914, authorize the said A. B. to manufacture wine in any quantity not exceeding gallons; and I do also authorize the said A. B. to sell wine of his own manufacture in quantities of not less than two gallons to any one person at any one time, such wine to be delivered from [Specify place] only.

This license will, unless sooner cancelled, continue in force until the 31st day of December next.

Given under my hand, at this day of , 191 .

Stipendiary Magistrate.

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

*Approving the Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Fund, &c., under the War Contributions Validation Act, 1914 (No. 2).*

## LIVERPOOL, Governor

WHEREAS by section two of the War Contributions Validation Act, 1914 (No. 2), hereinafter referred to as the said Act), it is enacted as follows:—

“Contributions, whether in money or kind, may be made by any local authority or body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, other than private trustees under a settlement or will,—

“(a.) For the relief of distress occasioned by the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged, whether such distress exists in New Zealand or elsewhere in the British Dominions, or in any country allied to His Majesty.

“(b.) For any patriotic objects approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor:

“Provided that every such contribution is paid either—

“I. Into a public fund, established by the Government or by any local authority, for the purposes of such relief of distress, or patriotic objects; or

“II. Into a fund, established by persons other than the Government or a local authority, where such fund and the conditions of control and expenditure thereof are approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor”:

And whereas certain persons in the Provincial District of Auckland have formed themselves into an association, known as the Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Association, for the purpose of providing from the Provincial District of Auckland food, clothing, money, and other relief and comfort for such of the people and subjects of the Kingdom of Belgium as have suffered distress in or on account of the present European war, whether such persons are now resident in Belgium or not; and also for the purpose of taking all such steps for the securing, collecting, obtaining, and providing such relief as the association may from time to time decide upon:

And whereas the said association has established a fund for the promotion of the objects hereinbefore expressed, and has submitted the said fund and the conditions of control and the expenditure thereof for approval, as required by the hereinbefore-quoted provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby approve for the purposes of the said Act—

1. The fund hereinbefore referred to, established by the Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Association; and

2. The conditions of control and expenditure of the said fund, as set out in the rules adopted by the said association on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Appointment of Representatives to Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.*

## LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section fifteen of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint representatives to Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards as set out in the Schedule hereunder.

## SCHEDULE.

## STRATFORD HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE AID BOARD.

Contributing authority: Stratford County Council.  
Representatives: James Christoffel and John Smith.

## WAIRARAPA HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE AID BOARD.

Contributing authorities: Eketahuna County Council and Castlepoint County Council.  
Representatives: Frederick Williams, Henry Kummer, and Thomas Moss.

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

R. HEATON RHODES,  
Minister of Public Health.

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

## LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the fifteenth day of April, 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.

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

## Suburban Land.

SECTION 14: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 32 perches; upset price, £45. Weighted with £2 8s., valuation for fencing.

Section 15: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 32 perches; upset price, £42. Weighted with £1 8s., valuation for fencing.

Section 20: Area, 9 acres 1 rood 29 perches; upset price, £114. Weighted with £3 17s., valuation for fencing.

The whole of the land is level and of first-class quality. Situated 10 chains from Lady Barkly Railway-station and two miles from Winton.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Land in Nelson 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-ninth 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 section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

## SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—TADMOR SURVEY DISTRICT.

## First-class Land.

SECTION 22, Block XI: Area, 22 acres; capital value, £145; half-yearly rent, £2 18s.

Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements consisting of felling, clearing and grassing, fences, and buildings.

The whole of the section is flat agricultural land, situated about three-quarters of a mile from Tui Railway-station by main road.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Opening Land in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.*

## LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be

selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

*Southland County.—Campbelltown Hundred.*

SECTION 13, Block VIII: Area, 100 acres 1 rood 36 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £40. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 16s.

Weighted with £7 12s., valuation for draining and fencing.

Level, with patches of manuka and flax. Soil of peaty nature; requires further draining. Access by good gravelled road. Situated three miles from Woodend.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Opening National Endowment Land in Southland Land District for Selection.*

## LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of April, 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 Act.

## SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—  
WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.*Second-class Land.*

SECTION 42, Block II: Area, 9 acres 3 roods 2 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 8s.

Weighted with £108 16s., valuation for dwelling of five rooms and other improvements.

Undulating land of fair quality, about 4 acres cleared, balance mixed bush; well watered. Access by formed road, about three-quarters of a mile from Waikawa Post-office, store, and school.

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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIO  
SURVEY DISTRICT.—FINLAY DOWNS SETTLEMENT.*Second-class Land.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

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

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

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

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

Section 5.—Low flats and downs, all ploughable; about 87 acres stony. Good black soil, on clay subsoil; well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 850 ft. Fenced all round, except about 30 chains on western boundary. About ten miles and a half from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Auckland.*

## LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Auckland Acclimatization District, comprising the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Franklin, Thames, Ohinemuri, Piako, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Kawhia, Awakino, Waitomo, and Ohura, and that part of each of the Counties of Matamata and West Taupo lying north of a right line extending south-westerly from the summit of Puwhenua Mountain, at the easternmost corner of Matamata County, to the summit of Rangitoto Mountain, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

## REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Auckland Acclimatization District from the 1st day of March, 1915, to the 31st day of May, 1915, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Auckland, and the Postmasters at Cambridge, Hamilton, Matamata, Morrinsville, Walton, Te Aroha, Thames, Paeroa, and Helensville, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and

subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed thirty; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*

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

Dated this day of , 1915.

Chief Postmaster.

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

A. L. HERDMAN,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs

#### *Regulations for Deer-shooting, Nelson.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

#### REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson Acclimatization District from the 27th day of February, 1915, to the 30th day of April, 1915, both days inclusive.

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

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than six deer in all, whether red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks; and no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points, and no fallow-deer buck carrying antlers with less than four points.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*

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

Dated at this day of , 1915.

Chief Postmaster.

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

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

#### *Regulations for Deer-shooting, Marlborough.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

#### REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Marlborough Acclimatization District from the 27th day of February, 1915, to the 30th day of April, 1915 (both days inclusive).

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

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than six red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*

£ , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (bucks or stags) within the Marlborough Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1915, to the day of , 1915 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1915.

Chief Postmaster.

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

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

#### *Trustees for the Kihikihi Public Cemetery appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

FRANCIS ROLFE MOODY,  
DANIEL JOSEPH ASEBY, and  
JOHN GEORGE ELSMLEY

to be Trustees, in the place of James Farrell and James Clark, deceased, and William Qualtrough, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kihikihi Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Rowland Mainwaring, Joseph Corboy, David Millar Ross, and John Henry Day, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

#### *Member of Patea Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

JOSEPH EDWARD DEATH

to be a member of the Patea Domain Board, in place of Henry Edward Adams, deceased.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Member of Ealing Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

JOHN MURRAY JOHNSTON

to be a member of the Ealing Domain Board, in place of Thomas Staunton, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN THOMAS COWAN,  
Constable HENRY ANDERSON,  
" ALBERT CLARK, and  
" MICHAEL FLANAGAN

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 5th day of February, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Member of Court of Arbitration appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has appointed

EDWARD FAWNS DUTHIE.

of Dunedin, to be nominated member of the Court of Arbitration, on the recommendation of industrial unions of employers, for the residue of the term of William Scott, resigned.

The appointment is dated the 4th day of February, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 6th February, 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

JAMES HENRY,

of Palmerston North, Police Sergeant, to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

W. H. HERRIES.

*Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 6th February, 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

HENRY CLARE HAYWOOD.

of Avondale, Auckland, to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

W. H. HERRIES.

*Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JUSTIN ERIC MACCARTHY

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Murchison, on and from the 15th day of January, 1915, vice Constable D. Scott, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DONALD SCOTT

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Picton, on and from the 19th day of January, 1915, vice Constable C. J. King, transferred; and

Constable CHARLES HENRY PRATT

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Rakaia, on and from the 14th day of January, 1915, vice Constable J. N. Thomson, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
Minister of Justice

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1915

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES HENRY PRATT

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Selwyn, on and from the 14th day of January, 1915, vice Constable J. N. Thomson, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Inspector for the Purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1915.

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

JOHN EDWARD TOMLINSON

to be Inspector for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, as from the 2nd day of February, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 9th 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.
CHARLES JOSEPH HUGH CURRIE	.. Ongarue.
JOHN BARNETT	.. Heriot.
JESSIE BLANCHE NEWMAN	.. Castlepoint.
JOHN FINLINSON	.. Matamata.
JAMES WILLIAM HODGSON	.. Foxton.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1915.

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

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Finance.

*RONGOTEA TOWN BOARD.**Result of Poll.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Rongotea Town District taken at Rongotea on Monday, 25th January, 1915, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,700 for electric lighting, the voting was as follows: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 12; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 42; total votes recorded, 54.

And I therefore declare the said proposal rejected.

WILLIAM DARRAGH,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1915.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Pukekohe, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Finance.

## BOROUGH OF PUKEKOHE.

*Result of Polls on Loans.*

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

## GASWORKS LOAN.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 3rd day of February, 1915, a proposal was submitted by the Pukekohe Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Pukekohe for raising a special loan of £10,000 for the purpose of installing a municipal gasworks in the said borough.

The number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 76; against, 135.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1915.

C. K. LAURIE,  
Mayor of the Borough of Pukekohe.

## WATERWORKS LOAN.

I hereby give notice that on the 3rd day of February, 1915, a proposal was submitted to the ratepayers of the Town Board Special-rating Area of the Borough of Pukekohe for raising a loan of £2,800 for the purpose of carrying out certain improvements to the borough waterworks.

The number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 53; against, 105.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1915.

C. K. LAURIE,  
Mayor of the Borough of Pukekohe.

*Offices opened and closed, &c.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 9th February, 1915.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

R. HEATON RHODES,  
Postmaster-General.

## OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Hillersden .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	26 October, 1914.
Hira .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	2 " "
Horeke (reopened) .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	7 " "
Kupe .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 November, "
Paraoanui .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 October, "
Puhikoko .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 " "
Te Popo .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 " "
Waitanguru .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	4 September, "
Waitoriki .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 November, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Ngaturi .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	31 October, 1914.
Whangakoko .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	17 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Glen Massey .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 November, 1914.
Maromaku .. .. .	" .. .. .	9 " "
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Hauturu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	16 December, 1914.
Lower Kokatahi .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	1 October, "
Ngatamiro .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	8 December, "
Puhikoko .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	24 October, "
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Fairfield .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	3 December, 1914.
Kennedy's Bush .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	28 November, "
Maromaku .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	7 December, "
Porowhita .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	21 November, "
Waimarino* .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	22 August, "
Waipara .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	12 November, "
Waiwhakatu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	14 " "
Whakamarino† .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	6 October, "

\* Amending entry in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 114, of 29th October, 1914.

† Amending entry in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, of 26th November, 1914.

## DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Telephone and bureau .. .. .	Pokokini .. .. .	Te Aruhe .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 December, 1914.
" .. .. .	Horahora .. .. .	Aniwaniwa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "



*Report of Government Balneologist on Diseased Trout.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1915.

THE following report of the Government Balneologist at Rotorua giving results of experiments with diseased trout is published for general information.

J. HISLOP,  
Under-Secretary.

## TROUT DISEASE.

The General Manager, Wellington.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,  
Rotorua, 30th January, 1915.

As requested, I have experimented as under with the effects of cooking on these parasites, and find that with ordinary cooking they are killed. I am not sufficiently acquainted with their life-habits and their mode of reproduction to be in a position to state positively that there is no danger whatever in their presence in cooked food, as I do not know whether they may have eggs which may be peculiarly resistant to heat, but such a contingency is so exceedingly improbable that I have dismissed it from further consideration. There is one point worthy of note in Experiment II, as it may explain the belief that the parasites are not killed by cooking: on removing the dead parasites from the body of the fish, they curled up to a certain extent as if they were alive. This was due to shrinkage of their elastic bodies on removal from the tissues supporting them.

*Experiment I.*—Two large parasites were placed in a test tube, boiling water poured in, and the tube kept at the boil for thirty seconds. At the end of that period both were dead, and no signs of life were discernable after being kept for twenty-four hours in normal salt solution.

*Experiment II.*—A "slab" trout of about one pound weight was cut open, and the digestive tract found full of living parasites. The carcase was bound up securely in string, and boiled for twenty minutes by the Sanatorium cook in the ordinary way as for the table. The fish appeared cooked to the ordinary degree, and, on opening, the parasites were dead.

*Experiment III.*—A similar fish was opened, and the digestive tract found full of living parasites. The carcase was tied up in paper to prevent escape of contents, and fried in the usual way. The parasites were found to be killed.

In none of the fish examined by me were parasites found in the muscular tissues. This was perhaps unfortunate, in view of the completeness of the experiments, as it might be said that worms in such a situation would be more protected from the effects of boiling water, but by wrapping up the parasites in the carcase of the fish I protected them in my experiments as far as possible, and I have no hesitation in saying that all worms are killed by ordinary cooking.

ARTHUR S. WOHLMANN,  
Government Balneologist.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Kitirawa, Tiki, Komaru, and Raumati Streets, in the Town of Remuera Extension No. 16, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Kitirawa, Tiki, Komaru, and Raumati Streets, in the Town of Remuera Extension No. 16, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Permit to import Opium.*

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that a permit to import opium in forms which though not suitable for smoking may be made suitable has been granted to the undermentioned person, subject to the provisions of the Opium Act, 1908, the Opium Amendment Act, 1910, and the regulations made thereunder:—

WILLIAM FRASER, Devon Street, New Plymouth.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Customs.

*Russian and Canadian Geese turned at large in the Rotorua Acclimatization District declared to be vested in the Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts has turned at large a number of Russian and Canadian geese in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, being a district administered by the said Department, and that the property in such Russian and Canadian geese, and their offspring, and in every bird of a like species at large in that acclimatization district, is deemed to be vested in the Minister for the time being in charge of the said Department of Tourist and Health Resorts for a period of five years from the date hereof as provided by section 56 of the Animals Protection Act, 1908.

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

*Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Melville, Glyn, and Company, Case Stand, Geneva, Switzerland.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said company shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to the manager, secretary, or other officer thereof, 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.

MELVILLE, GLYN, AND COMPANY, Case Stand, Geneva, Switzerland.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1915.

R. HEATON RHODES,  
Postmaster-General.

*The Legislature Act, 1908.*

IN exercise of all powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, and at the request of, and with the written consent of, the parties, we, being the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand named and appointed to try the petition presented under the Legislature Act, 1908, and Acts amending the same, by Charles Kendall Wilson, of Paemako, farmer, against the return and election of William Thomas Jennings, of New Plymouth, settler, as a Member of Parliament for the Electoral District of Taumarunui, do hereby order that the said election petition shall be tried at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1915, instead of at the Courthouse, Taumarunui.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1915.

THEO. COOPER, J.  
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN, J.

*Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 4.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 9th 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:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*  
The Reverend JOSEPH LAWSON ROBINSON, B.A.

*Unitarian Church.*  
The Reverend JAMES H. G. CHAPPLE.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

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

Wellington, 4th February, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st April, 1915, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., main ports, New Zealand, of the undermentioned material:—

3 miles cable, air-space, lead-covered,	14 pairs.
8 " " " "	26 " "
6 " " " "	39 " "
7 " " " "	52 " "
0½ " " " "	78 " "
1½ " " " "	104 " "
7 miles 128 yards cable, air-space, lead-covered,	208 pairs.
6 miles 644 yards cable, air-space, lead-covered,	312 pairs.
6 miles 1,100 yards cable, air-space, lead-covered,	416 pairs.
6½ miles cable, air-space, lead-covered,	520 pairs.
7 " " " "	624 " "
1,320 yards cable, air-space, lead-covered, armoured and served,	52 pairs.
¼ mile cable, air-space, lead-covered, armoured and served,	78 pairs.
2 miles cable, air-space, lead-covered, armoured and served,	104 pairs.
½ mile cable, air-space, lead-covered, armoured and served,	208 pairs.
9 miles cable, air-space, lead-covered, armoured and served,	312 pairs.
½ mile cable, switchboard, silk and cotton insulated, lead-covered,	108 pairs.
1 mile cable, switchboard, silk and cotton insulated, lead-covered,	312 pairs.
1 mile cable, switchboard, silk and cotton insulated, lead-covered,	624 pairs.
35,000 yards wire, jumper, twisted, 1 red, 1 white.	
100,000 bolts, "Sinclair," galvanized.	
100,000 cups, "Sinclair."	
1,000 bells, extension, 1,000 ohms.	

The successful tenderers will be required to give security for the due performance of the contracts. Particulars and

conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin; where samples of the bolts and cups may be seen.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 8th February, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th March, 1915, for the supply and delivery of forage at Rotorua Nursery during the twelve months commencing 1st April, 1915.

The successful tenderer will be required to give security for the due performance of the contract. Copies of conditions of supply, with forms of tender, may be obtained at the offices of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland and Hamilton, and at the Post-office, Rotorua.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 4th February, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th March, 1915, for the supply and delivery, at the Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington, of 4,000 bolts, double "J," galvanized.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin; where samples may be seen.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.*

Customs Department, Wellington, 10th February, 1915.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
2/113 †2/24/2	Electric appliances, viz.:— Igniters, electric (for gas or oil engines).. Mops, circular polishing (made of calico, yarn, &c.),— If imported separately, and not recognizable to the satisfaction of the Collector as parts peculiar to any particular machine If imported with, and being parts of, a dutiable machine (whether attached or unattached)	As parts of gas or oil engines (385)	Free ..	20 per cent.
		As brushware (245) .. ..	25 per cent. . .	12½ per cent.
†14/6/4	Stoppers, plain unornamental, for jars, imported with, and being parts of, but detached from, the jars,— If the jars are dutiable .. ..	As parts of the machine. As plain unornamental stoppers (452)	Free ..	10 per cent.
12/26	If the jars are free .. .. Surgical appliances, viz.:— Adhesive plaster—viz., Seabury and Johnson's oxide of zinc adhesive plaster, Johnson and Johnson's "Z.O." adhesive plaster, and similar faintly medicated non-remedial plasters	As parts of the jars (319) As surgical appliances (279) ..	Free. Free.	

*Applications invited for the Positions (Two) of Medical Inspector of Schools (Male).*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 26th February, 1915, for the positions (two) of Medical Inspector of Schools (Male).

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. Conditions of appointment are—

- (a.) Candidates must be duly qualified and registered medical practitioners (male), age not to exceed 55, but preference will be given to suitable applicants under 50 years of age.
- (b.) Preference will be given to those applicants who can show that they have had special experience in the diseases of children and those generally incidental to school life. Consideration will also be given to any evidence that the applicant may have to furnish of having taken a course in dentistry.
- (c.) The services of the Medical Inspector appointed will be specially directed to the inspection of schools and school-children (and, when so required, of teachers employed in public schools), the inspection to be conducted on lines of method approved by the Inspector-General of Schools.
- (d.) It is an essential part of the duty of the Medical Inspector to take such steps as may be found possible to instruct and train teachers in charge of public schools in the methods of school inspection, and to give lectures to teachers as occasion arises on matters relating to the diseases of school life and sanitation, and generally to undertake any duties that the Ministers of the Departments concerned consider necessary in the furtherance of the work for which they have been appointed.
- (e.) The Inspector will be required to advise the Education Department on all matters relating to school hygiene, including the health of the children, whether normal or otherwise.
- (f.) The officer appointed will be under the direct control of the Inspector-General of Schools. His itinerary and the order of his inspection shall be carried out as considered desirable by the Inspector-General of Schools, to whom he shall furnish such reports of the work as may from time to time be required, including an annual report of his work and summary of his investigations and recommendations.
- (g.) With the view of ensuring that school-children reported to be unfit shall, as far as possible, receive immediate and adequate attention, and to prevent any overlapping or friction that might otherwise arise from lack of combined action, it will be the duty of the Inspector to consult with the District Health Officers, or other public officers (if any) especially appointed in pursuance of the scheme of medical inspection, and generally to act in conjunction with them.
- (h.) The Medical Inspector must report immediately (by wire, if necessary) in cases of infectious diseases and other matters affecting public health to the District Health Officer, who will be instructed to offer him every assistance, and in other cases to the Education Department.

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

The position will be graded in the Professional Division. Salary, £500 (with travelling-expenses in accordance with the regulations).

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Tauranga.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 26th February, 1915, for the position of Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Tauranga.

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

3. Applicants must have had a good general education, both at primary and secondary schools (Engineering College pre-

ferred), and have been regularly trained as a civil engineer under a duly qualified engineer, and must have had practical experience in the supervision and management of the construction of earthwork, bridges, and concrete work. Experience in railway location is also desirable.

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

The position will be graded in the Professional Division, Class E; commencing salary, £210 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Engineer's Assistant, Public Works Department, Tauramunui.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 25th February, 1915, for the position of Engineer's Assistant, Public Works Department, Tauramunui.

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 be required to perform elementary instrument work, comprising levelling, use of clinometer, prismatic compass, chain, and the occasional use of theodolite on railway survey parties; also the use of the same instruments in road grading.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £180 per annum; maximum, £250.

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.

*Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1915.*

AUCKLAND HARBOUR TIME-BALL ARRANGEMENTS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 9th February, 1915.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 5 of 1915, re the time-ball signal at Auckland, it has now been decided to fly a square red flag from the flagstaff on the tower of the Ferry Building on the days on which the time-ball is dropped direct from the Observatory.

The flag will be flown at 12.30 p.m., and the ball will be raised and in position at 12.55 p.m.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

*By-laws made by the Petone Fire Board.*

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

THE following by-laws, made by the Petone Fire Board, are published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

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

## PETONE FIRE BOARD BY-LAWS.

In pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in it by the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and of all and every other power in this behalf enabling it, the Petone Fire Board makes and ordains these by-laws.

## PART I.

*Interpretation Clauses.*

In these by-laws, except when inconsistent with the context, or when otherwise expressly provided—

- “Board” shall mean the Petone Fire Board elected and appointed under the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act.
- “Brigade” shall mean the Petone Fire Brigade established and enrolled under the provisions of these by-laws.
- “District” shall mean the Petone Fire District as constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.
- “Secretary” shall mean the Secretary appointed by the Petone Fire Board.
- “Superintendent,” “Deputy Superintendent,” “Station-keeper,” and “Engine-driver” mean respectively the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Station-keeper, and Engine-driver of the Petone Fire Brigade appointed by the Petone Fire Board.
- “Station” shall mean any building in which any of the plant or property of the Board shall be kept.
- “Street” shall mean any public or private street, and includes any public places, or public and private right-of-ways.
- “Petroleum” shall mean and include all such rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burmah oil, and any product of them, and any oil made from petroleum, coal-schist, shale, peat, or other bituminous substance, and any product of them, that gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 110 degrees Fahrenheit; and shall also include kerosene, and every other distillate or product of petroleum, notwithstanding that it does not give off an inflammable vapour at less than 110 degrees Fahrenheit.
- “Dangerous” goods shall mean and include nitro-glycerine, glonoine oil, painters’ spirits, eupione, benzene, gasoline, light naphtha, and all light mineral oils the specific gravity of which is less than 0.733 at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit; and shall also include any liquid stored in cylinders and liable to sudden expansion under heat.

## PART II.

*Duties of Superintendent.*

1. The duties and powers of the Superintendent shall be as follows:—

- (a.) He shall be responsible to the Board for the efficiency of the members of the brigade and all gear used in its service.
- (b.) He shall report to each quarterly meeting of the Board generally upon the efficiency of the plant (including the electric alarm service), the condition of the fire-plugs, and the discipline of the brigade, and shall furnish such other reports as the Board may from time to time direct.
- (c.) He shall carry out all the duties required of him by the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and its amendments.
- (d.) He shall have power to deal with all cases of breaches of regulations, orders, directions, duty, or discipline committed by members of the brigade, in manner set forth in these regulations; and he shall have power to suspend any member for breach of discipline or misconduct of any description at any time, but must at once report such suspension to the Board. The member who has been dealt with or who has been suspended may appeal to the Board, who may hold an inquiry into the alleged breach of discipline or misconduct. At such inquiry the suspended member shall be present, and have the right to speak in his defence, and, if he desires, bring witnesses in support of same.
- (e.) He shall allot quarters to the members of the brigade, and such members shall reside in such quarters as he may from time to time direct.
- (f.) He shall allot such duties to the members of the brigade as he shall deem necessary for ensuring the efficiency thereof, and may withdraw any member from any special duty, and allot him fresh duties at his (the Superintendent’s) discretion.

(g.) He shall keep an Order-book in each station, in which all orders and instructions to the members of the Brigade shall be entered. Such orders shall be dated and signed by the Superintendent. This Order-book shall be kept at such place in each station that all members may have access to it, and it shall be the duty of the members to make themselves acquainted with the orders and instructions contained therein. One of the Order-books shall be produced at each meeting of the Board.

(h.) He shall prepare requisitions for all goods, materials, or stores required for the service of the brigade, and submit same on the first day of each month to the Secretary of the Board. On the requisitions being approved, and the goods, materials, or stores delivered, he shall check same as to numbers, weights, and quantities, and shall certify to having received same, and that they are in accordance with the approved requisitions. In cases of urgency he may, with the consent of the Chairman of the Board, purchase goods or order repairs to the value of (not exceeding) £5, and shall at once report such purchases or orders for repairs to the Secretary of the Board, and state the reason of the urgency. Except as herein provided, he shall have no power to purchase on behalf of the Board, nor to in any way pledge the Board’s credit for goods, material, or stores, or for repairs. The Superintendent shall strictly adhere to any arrangements made by the Board for obtaining goods in accordance with accepted tenders, or shall advise the Board that better results can be obtained by calling for tenders.

(i.) He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a Store Ledger, in which shall be entered all property of the Board in charge of the brigade. Such ledger shall record the numbers, weights, or quantities of each article in charge at the first of each month, the purchase of each article during the month, expenditure during month, and the numbers, weight, or quantities of each article remaining at the first day of the month following. Such Store Ledger shall be produced at each meeting of the Board, if required.

(j.) He shall have power to arrange the days in each week and the times in each year when and during which paid members shall be entitled to leave of absence, and he shall have power to grant leave of absence to the auxiliary members for any period not exceeding one month in any one year; and he may, for sufficient reason, either from stress of work or other cause, cancel any or all leave at any time. Any leave of absence for longer periods than stated shall only be granted by the Board on a written request from the member to the Superintendent, and accompanied by a recommendation from the Superintendent that the same be allowed.

(k.) He shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the receipt by the brigade of a call to attend any fire or false alarm, report to the Secretary of the Board, on the form provided for that purpose, such particular as to the call as shall be required by the said form.

(l.) He shall keep in a book provided for that purpose a roll of the members of the brigade, and enter or cause to be entered therein the attendance of each member at all drills, practices, fires, false alarms, and the reason for the absence of any members. Such Roll-book to contain the names, ages, occupations, and addresses of members; and record of attendance shall be produced for inspection at each meeting of the Board.

(m.) He shall during the months of June and December in each year prepare a brief confidential report for presentation to the Board, dealing with the efficiency of the personnel and materials of the brigade, with recommendations for any changes or alterations therein.

(n.) He shall at least once in every six months inspect every theatre or place of public entertainment, and once in every twelve months every hotel or public boardinghouse, factory (if of more than one story, employing more than three hands), and building or store used for the storage of petroleum, dangerous or hazardous goods, within the fire district, and shall at once report to the Board any neglect to observe such proper precautions against danger from fire as may in his opinion menace the public safety or the safety of the inmates of every such building, or which may contravene any by-law made by the Board.

(o.) He shall prepare all returns that may be required under the Fire Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments.

(p.) He shall perform any duty the Board may from time to time assign to him.

## PART III.

*Storage of Inflammable Substances.*

2. No person shall store in the district of Petone any carbide of calcium, or any preparation thereof, unless he shall have first obtained a license as hereinafter mentioned and provided.

3. In the event of an application for a license as hereinafter mentioned being made for any premises wherein other goods of any description are kept, the quantity of petroleum

which shall be allowed to be kept in terms of the said license shall not exceed 250 gallons, unless stored in a properly constructed fireproof magazine approved of by the Superintendent, when a maximum quantity of 1,600 gallons may be kept.

4. No person shall store any petroleum in the district of Petone, except he shall have first obtained a license; provided always that it shall be lawful to keep in any private dwellinghouse any quantity of petroleum not exceeding 8 gallons for private use.

5. Any person desirous of storing any petroleum, carbide of calcium, dangerous goods, or other inflammable substances in or upon his premises in the district of Petone shall first obtain in writing a license from the Petone Borough Council to store such goods.

PART IV.

*Electric Fire-alarm Circuits.*

6. (1.) The Board may establish or contract with any person or corporation for the establishment of an electric fire-alarm circuit, and may from time to time extend such circuit, and provide for the connection therewith of street alarms, and public and private buildings and premises. All connections shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Board at the cost of the owner of the property to be connected. The cost of maintenance of all public and private connections shall be borne by the owner of the property connected, and all such connections shall be efficiently maintained to the satisfaction of the Board or any officer appointed by the Board for that purpose.

(2.) Every person who shall wilfully disconnect, break, damage, or interfere with any bell, wire, appliance, apparatus, or thing connected with or forming part of the Board's electric fire-alarm system, or who wantonly or maliciously rings, starts, or sets in motion any fire-bell or fire-alarm, shall be guilty of an offence against this by-law.

PART V.

*Fires outside the District.*

7. The Superintendent may by his own discretion render any assistance he deems necessary at any fire taking place outside the district, provided always that he can do so without endangering the safety of the Petone Fire District. If any portion of the Petone Fire Brigade established and maintained by the Board attends and performs any services at a fire in any building outside the district of Petone at the request of the owner or occupier, such owner or occupier shall pay to the Board for such attendance and service at the undermentioned rates:—

Superintendent or officer in charge of brigade—	£	s.	d.
First hour .. .. .	0	10	0
Each succeeding hour .. .. .	0	7	6
Each fireman—			
First hour .. .. .	0	4	0
Each succeeding hour .. .. .	0	3	0
Each fire-appliance, per hour .. .. .	1	10	0

The cost of transporting men and appliances to be borne by the owner or occupier. The times to be computed from the time of leaving the station until the return to the station.

8. The Board may permit a portion of the brigade or plant to render services other than at fires under special circumstances, and in such cases such charges may be made as for services of the brigade and use of plant for attending fires outside the fire district, or as the Board may consider adequate.

9. The charge for services of members of brigades at theatres, music halls, and the like, shall be for each fireman, 3s. 6d. for each performance, and not more than two firemen allowed for each theatre, or such other sum as the Board from time to time may by resolution decide upon.

PART VI.

*Maintenance of Discipline and the Insuring of Good Conduct on the Part of Members and Officers of the Brigade.*

10. No person shall interfere with or obstruct any officer or member of the brigade in the execution of his duty.

11. No person shall supply any intoxicating liquors to any officer or member of the brigade while such officer or member shall be on duty, unless he shall first have received from the officer in charge of the brigade permission to do so.

12. No person other than the officer or the fireman in the occupancy, and his wife and children, shall sleep in any fire-station quarters without permission of the Superintendent.

PART VII.

*Conditions of Service.*

13. Every member of the brigade when entering the service of the Board shall subscribe to the following conditions of service:—

(1.) Every member shall reside at a station, or within such distance therefrom as the Superintendent may approve of; and any member shifting his residence shall give notice thereof to the Superintendent.

(2.) Every member shall be supplied with suitable uniform and accoutrements, and he will be held responsible for the safety, cleanliness, and good order of the same. Such uniforms and accoutrements remain and are the property of the Board, and any member leaving the brigade, whether by resignation, discharge, or dismissal, or absence under Condition 8, or for any other cause, shall, upon demand by the Superintendent, forthwith deliver up to the Superintendent possession of all such uniform and accoutrements. Should it appear to the Superintendent that any of the articles so returned have been improperly used or damaged, a sum sufficient to cover the loss sustained will be deducted from any money due to such member, or the Board may take such steps as it thinks fit to recover the amount of the loss sustained.

(3.) Every member is required to obey promptly all lawful orders given by persons placed in authority over him, and also to make himself acquainted with all rules and regulations for the proper working of the brigade that are in force, or which may be issued from time to time by the Board and entered in the Superintendent's Order-book kept for that purpose.

(4.) A copy of the Board's by-laws and the agreement between the Board and the brigade shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the fire-station.

(5.) The Superintendent may instantly dismiss any member for any of the following offences, committed whilst on duty, viz.: Insubordination, neglect or disobedience of orders, or taking intoxicants without permission of the officer in charge; and any such member will forfeit any pay which may then be due to him. Every case of dismissal shall be brought before the Board at its first meeting after the dismissal.

(6.) In the absence of the Superintendent at any fire the Deputy Superintendent shall assume command, and in the absence of both the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent the senior foreman in charge shall have all powers and duties conferred and imposed on the Superintendent.

(7.) On the first alarm of fire, night or day, members are to turn out as far as possible in uniform, with the reel and every appliance in good order, and proceed to the locality with all possible speed for the purpose of extinguishing the fire.

(8.) A fireman absent from three successive calls—either to fires, drill, or muster—shall be deemed no longer a member of the brigade, unless the Superintendent shall admit extenuating circumstances.

(9.) No member, under any pretence whatever, is permitted to leave the locality of a fire without the permission or instruction of the officer in charge at the fire.

(10.) The Superintendent, or other officer in charge of the brigade at any fire, may, where in his opinion the fire can be dealt with by a fewer number of men than those in attendance at the fire, dismiss the men not required for duty, and they shall be paid for the time for which they were actually on duty, but in any case the amount to be paid shall not be less than 2s.

(11.) Unless otherwise provided, one calendar month's notice in writing on either side shall terminate this agreement. Notices may be given to or by the Superintendent.

(12.) Every member will be required to attend one drill per month.

(13.) Any member being desirous of absenting himself from the district for any reason must first obtain leave from the Superintendent, and, should it be considered necessary, the member must provide a substitute during such absence, and the payment of the substitute must be made by the member.

(14.) The Superintendent shall have the sole discretion as to the number of men to whom leave may be granted at any time.

(15.) The Board shall find service uniforms, and pay to each fireman 10s. every six months for boots; and will also pay the brigade's fee to the Fire Brigades Association, and provide the association's long-service certificates, medals, and bars.

(16.) The payment to be received by each fireman while attending at fires shall be at the rate of 2s. per hour or portion thereof. For false alarms between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., 2s. per call; and between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., 1s. per call.

(17.) Except where otherwise provided, the Board shall give to the brigade three months' notice in writing of any proposed alteration to the terms of the agreement entered into between the Board and the brigade.

(18.) Donations by the public in recognition of the brigade's services shall be the property of the brigade, to be used in

providing for the comfort and recreation of the members, or otherwise for the benefit of the brigade, in accordance with the regulations the brigade may make and the Board approve.

## PART VIII.

## Penalty Clause.

14. Every person guilty of an offence against or committing any breach of or failing to perform any duty imposed upon him by any of the provisions of these by-laws shall be liable for such offence, breach, or failure to such a penalty not exceeding £20 as the Court inflicting the same shall, in its discretion, think fit; and in each case in which such offence, breach, or failure shall be a continuing one, to such a penalty not exceeding £5 as such Court shall think fit, for every day or part of a day during which such offence, breach, or failure shall continue.

The foregoing by-laws were made by the Petone Fire Board at a duly constituted meeting of the said Board held on the 30th day of September, 1914.

The common seal of the Petone Fire Board was affixed hereto by order of the Board this 30th day of September, 1914, in the presence of—

J. W. McEWAN,  
Chairman.  
R. MOTHEs,  
Member.  
W. J. GARDNER,  
Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved this 9th day of February, 1915.

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

## Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 9th 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 .. ..	50,722	4,133	..	..	8,140	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	5,196	279	6,035	6,999	3,966	..
New Plymouth ..	30,152	27,080	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	1,598	2,030	6,613	..
Patea .. ..	117	9,828	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	6,770	16,918	1,585	..	64	..
Napier .. ..	2,074	4,288	12,758	16,853	5,497	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	927	142	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	2,403	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	611	912	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	173	..	..	..	183	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	3,376	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	13,048	..	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	99,145	80,004	21,976	25,882	24,463	Nil

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland .. ..	56	1,722	7,580	..	2,084	19,615	19,913
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,135	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	162	..	..	352	115	54,662
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	961
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,830	..	31,307
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	80	..	..	515	..	571
Wellington .. ..	59	9,176	..	5,819	1,493	..	251,053
Napier .. ..	..	1,806	..	..	1,077	..	63,149
Wairau (including Picton) ..	50	94	..	..	202	963	24,488
Nelson .. ..	..	903	..	..	716	..	31,576
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	3,658	122	..	..	..	..	29,223
Timaru .. ..	..	173	..	..	..	..	6,153
Oamaru .. ..	..	23	..	..	..	..	14,170
Dunedin .. ..	67	2,981	..	..	..	..	85,493
Invercargill .. ..	279	44	..	..	27	..	4,378
Totals .. ..	4,169	17,186	7,580	5,819	8,296	22,828	617,097

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 5th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Courthouse, Paeroa, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 31st March, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KEREPEEHI.—HAURAKI PLAINS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.					
Block I.					
	A. R. P.	£		A. R. P.	£
6	0 1 0	30	12	0 1 0	20
7	0 1 0	28	13	0 1 0	20
8	0 1 0	27	14	0 1 0	22
9	0 1 0	26	15	0 1 0	22
10	0 1 0	24	16	0 1 0	25
11	0 1 0	22			
Block II.					
6	0 1 0	20	24	0 1 0	22
17	0 1 0	25	25	0 1 0	25
18	0 1 0	28	26	0 1 0	25
21	0 1 0	22	27	0 0 35	30
22	0 1 0	24	28	0 0 31	30
23	0 1 0	22			
Block III.					
1	0 1 1	30	14	0 1 0	25
2	0 1 0	25	15	0 1 0	20
3	0 1 0	30	16	0 1 0	23
4	0 1 0	28	17	0 1 0	23
5	0 1 0	28	18	0 1 0	22
6	0 1 0	28	19	0 1 0	25
7	0 1 0	30	20	0 1 0	23
12	0 0 32	26	21	0 1 0	25
13	0 1 14	32			
Block IV.					
1	0 1 0	30	10	0 1 0	20
2	0 1 0	28	11	0 1 0	23
3	0 1 0	25	12	0 1 0	20
4	0 1 0	25	13	0 1 0	23
5	0 1 0	28	18	0 1 0	25
6	0 1 0	25	19	0 1 0	23
7	0 1 0	23	20	0 1 0	23
8	0 1 0	23	21	0 1 0	23
9	0 1 0	23	22	0 1 0	25
Block V.					
5	1 0 0	45	9	1 0 0	40
7	1 0 0	40	10	1 0 0	40
8	1 0 0	40			
Block VI.					
1	1 0 0	45	7	1 0 32	48
2	1 0 0	40	8	1 0 32	48
3	1 0 0	40	9	1 0 32	48
4	1 0 0	40	10	1 0 32	48
5	1 0 0	40	11	1 0 32	48
6	1 0 0	45	12	1 0 32	48
Block VII.					
2	0 3 13	50	7	1 2 16	60
3	1 0 0	40	8	2 0 0	70
5	1 0 0	40	9	2 0 0	70
SUBURBAN LANDS.					
Block I.					
1	4 3 13	160	3	5 0 36	160
2	4 2 20	140			
Block V.					
2	6 0 0	180	3	6 0 0	180
Block VII.					
10	10 0 0	250	11	10 0 0	250

DESCRIPTION.

Kerepehi Town is situated near the centre of the Hauraki Plains, near the junction of the Awaiti Stream with the Piako River. The road access is from Wharepoa Railway-

station, on the Thames line, a distance of seven miles—four miles and a half metalled. Paeroa is also a point of access, distant fourteen miles—nine miles metalled. Kerepehi has also a daily launch service with Thames, sixteen miles distant; and, in addition, steamers from Auckland discharge cargo and passengers at the landing once a week. The landing is about half a mile from the centre of the town. The school building is situated less than three hundred yards from the junction of Rata Street and the Kerepehi-Turua Road. The post and telegraph office is in the same building. There is a tri-weekly mail-service, and direct telephonic communication with Thames.

The area covered by the township consists of slightly undulating country near the Kerepehi-Turua Road, whilst further away it falls into the level plain that constitutes the Hauraki Plains. All has been surface sown in English grasses, but the hill portion has small scattered manuka in places. The low-lying part is rich alluvial country, formerly covered with manuka and cabbage-trees, of which the stumps remain. The country is in good grass with scattered rushes and manuka.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAIHERE VILLAGE.—HAURAKI PLAINS.—VILLAGE LANDS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Block I.					
	A. R. P.	£		A. R. P.	£
1	0 2 29	60	4	0 3 4.8	25
2	0 2 0	35	5	1 0 16.4	30
3	0 2 0.8	30	8	1 0 11.7	30
Block II.					
2	1 0 24.1	30	7	0 2 0	18
3	1 0 20.3	30	8	0 2 0	18
4	0 3 35.2	25	11	0 2 0	25
5	0 2 18.9	20			
Block III.					
3	0 1 0	20	12	0 1 17	18
4	0 1 0	20	13	0 1 13	17
5	0 1 0	20	14	0 1 10	16
6	0 1 0	20	15	0 1 7	15
7	0 1 0	20	16	0 1 6	15
8	0 1 0	20	17	0 1 6	15
9	0 1 0	20	18	0 1 5	15
10	0 1 0	20	19	0 1 5	15

DESCRIPTION.

The Kaihere Village is situated on the Hauraki Plains, at the foothills lying to the west of the Piako River. Access is by the Morrinsville-Waitakaruru Road, distant twenty-nine miles from Morrinsville and fourteen miles from Waitakaruru. Access also from Ohinewai Railway-station on the Main Trunk Railway, twenty-four miles distant. The Ngarua Road, along which the village is situated, is under construction towards the Piako River, five miles and a half distant. When this road is completed access can be obtained to Orchard and Kerepehi. In the vicinity of the village thousands of acres of swamp land have been drained, and are now occupied. A school-site has been laid off, and a temporary building is now occupied as a school. There is a post-office and a store at Patetonga, five miles distant.

The sections in Blocks II and III are in rough feed, with patches of manuka and scrub, whilst most of the sections in Block I are covered with manuka, cabbage-trees, and rough feed. The land is first-class near the Ngarua Creek, but inferior near the Ngarua Road.

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## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF PATETONGA.—HAURAKI PLAINS.

## VILLAGE LANDS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Block I.</i>					
5	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ 15	6	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ 20
<i>Block II.</i>					
7	0 1 0	30	10	0 1 0	30
8	0 1 0	25	11	0 1 0	40
9	0 1 0	30			
<i>Block III.</i>					
1	0 1 0	25	7	0 1 0	40
2	0 1 0	25	8	0 1 0	30
3	0 1 0	30	9	0 1 0	30
5	0 1 0	15	10	0 1 0	25
6	0 1 0	15			
<i>Block IV.</i>					
1	0 2 0-9	23	3	0 1 0	10
2	0 2 0-9	23	4	0 1 0	10
<i>Block V.</i>					
2	0 1 0	10	11	0 2 0	25
3	0 1 0	18	12	0 2 0	30
4	0 1 0	20	13	0 1 0	25
5	0 1 0	25	14	0 1 0	22
9	0 2 22 1	25	15	0 1 0	20
10	0 2 0	20			
<i>Block VI.</i>					
1	0 1 39	20	5	0 2 0	30
2	0 2 0	20	6	0 1 6-7	20
3	0 2 0	20	7	0 1 6-7	18
4	0 2 0	20	8	0 1 6-7	18
<i>Block VII.</i>					
1	0 0 34	35	7	0 1 0	20
2	0 0 34	30	8	0 1 0	18
3	0 0 34	30	9	0 1 0	15
4	0 1 0	25	10	0 1 18	20
6	0 1 0	20			

## DESCRIPTION.

Patetonga Village is situated on the Hauraki Plains, at the junction of the Morrinsville-Waitakaruru and Waikaka Tramway Roads. The access is from Morrinsville Railway-station, twenty-four miles distant, by formed dray-road. Waitakaruru, on the Hauraki Gulf, is twenty-one miles distant—twenty miles formed road, balance (one mile) under construction. The Waikaka Tramway Road, at present under construction, leads to the Piako River, three miles away, where there is a wharf known as Patetonga Landing, which is twenty-three miles from Thames. Launches convey stores at regular intervals. There is also direct steamer communication with Auckland. At Patetonga there is a store and a post-office, which has telephonic communication with Thames over a private line. A contract has been let for the erection of a school within the village area, and should be completed within three months. A site for a creamery has been laid off within the village.

In the immediate vicinity several thousands of acres of partly drained swamp land have been thrown open for selection during the past two years. In addition, Patetonga provides an outlet for numerous settlers in the hill country in the vicinity. The land is undulating, intersected by a small swamp in the western portion of Blocks V and VI, which have been drained. Practically all has been laid down in English grasses.

The roads are formed, but not metalled.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Rural Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 5th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for renewable lease, at the option of the applicant; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, and at the Courthouse, Paeroa, on Friday, 26th March, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HAURAKI PLAINS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
<i>Ohinemuri County.—Waihou Survey District.</i>					
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IX	179 3 20	1,170 0 0	29 5 0	23 8 0
2	"	189 0 35	1,230 0 0	30 15 0	24 12 0
3	"	201 1 8	1,210 0 0	30 5 0	24 4 0
4	"	163 1 13	1,630 0 0	40 15 0	32 12 0
5	"	176 3 29	1,770 0 0	44 5 0	35 8 0
6	"	189 2 0	1,900 0 0	47 10 0	38 0 0
7	"	151 2 15	1,520 0 0	38 0 0	30 8 0
8	"	169 2 11	1,700 0 0	42 10 0	34 0 0
9	"	186 1 32	1,860 0 0	46 10 0	37 4 0
52	XIII	157 3 30	1,260 0 0	31 10 0	25 4 0
53	"	134 1 34	940 0 0	23 10 0	18 16 0
54	"	134 2 36	870 0 0	21 15 0	17 8 0
55	"	117 2 2	880 0 0	22 0 0	17 12 0
56	"	109 0 13	650 0 0	16 5 0	13 0 0
SECOND-CLASS LAND.					
<i>Ohinemuri County.—Waihou Survey District.</i>					
57	XIII	123 0 29	620 0 0	15 10 0	12 8 0
<i>Ohinemuri County.—Piako Survey District.</i>					
13	XVI	110 1 11	720 0 0	18 0 0	14 8 0

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

These sections are situated near Waikaka, on the Hauraki Plains, and lie between the Piako River and lands opened for selection during the last two years. The road access is from Morrinsville Railway-station, twenty-five miles distant, by the Morrinsville-Waitakaruru Road, which is formed for dray traffic the whole distance. The same road leads to Waitakaruru on the Hauraki Gulf, sixteen miles distant, and, with the exception of one mile, which is under construction, is formed for dray traffic. The Waikaka Tramway Road, which forms the southern boundary of the block, leads to the Piako River, a distance of one mile and a half from the eastern boundary. On this road there is a tram-line, which has been ballasted with clay throughout, and at present is being widened and raised so as to form a permanent road. At this point of the river there is a wharf known as Patetonga Landing, to which launches from Thames, twenty-three miles distant, convey goods at regular intervals. There is also road access from the Ohinewai Railway-station by the Kaihere Road, a distance of twenty-four miles from the Morrinsville Road. At present the Ngarua Road is under construction towards the Piako River, whilst a dredge is engaged in dredging a channel and forming a road towards the block from the river end. The actual roads within the block, Waikaka Tramway, Mangawhero, and Ngarua Roads, are not formed for dray traffic, but stock can be driven over them. These roads will, however, be constructed in due course.

All the sections consist of partly drained swamp land, on most of which English grass was sown in small areas after a fire which burnt the country last year. The sections to the north of the Ngarua Road are good on the road frontage, but become poor towards the back line, where the peat is deep, and covered with wiwi, flax, and raupo, resting on timber and clay.

Sections 4 to 9, Block IX, consist of rich peat country, resting on clay and timber, covered with rough feed, toitoi, flax, and occasional manuka.

Sections 52 to 54, Block XIII, consist of rich peat on the frontage of the Mangawhero Road, but are poorer towards the back line. The country is covered with flax, raupo, and rough feed.



Section 55 consists of rich peat country, resting on timber and clay. Sections 56 and 57 are poorer, the peat being deeper. These sections are covered with wivi, flax, and rough feed.

The sections are all situated about 15 ft. to 20 ft. above sea-level, and are also above all flood-levels.

All necessary main drains have been constructed, whilst the roads as before mentioned are under construction. There are main outlet drains along each road, and, in addition, there are large outlet drains on the northern boundary of Sections 1, 2, and 3, and on the back boundary of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and also on the back boundary between Sections 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57, Block XIII. These outlet drains serve as outlets for several creeks that rise in the adjoining hills, and, with the exception of the Waikaka Tramway Road drain, carry fresh water throughout the year.

At Waikaka, or, as it is now known, Patetonga, there is a store and post-office, which has telephonic communication with Thames over a private line. A village has been subdivided here, and will be offered for sale at an early date. A school is being erected in Patetonga Village, and should be completed within a few months. At present all cream from the district is shipped by launch from Patetonga Landing, but creamery sites have been laid off at both Patetonga and Ngarua. At Ngarua a village has been subdivided, and will in future be known as Kaihere Village. These subdivisions will be offered for sale at an early date. At Ngarua there is a temporary school, but a building has been promised by the Education Board.

Section 13, Block XVI, Piaka Survey District, is situated on the Morrinsville-Waitakaruru Road, between Kaihere and Patetonga Villages, distant about a mile from the former and three and a half miles from the latter. Comprises about 25 acres of shallow peat swamp, covered with wivi, raupo, and flax; whilst the balance is low-lying undulating country, covered with fern and manuka. All ploughable. Permanent water in two small gullies that intersect the section.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the capital value of the sections are as follows:—

Block IX, Waihou Survey District.

Section 1—Half share in 22 chains of drain on northern boundary. Section 2—Half share in 26½ chains of drain on northern boundary. Section 3—Half share in 33½ chains of drain on northern boundary. Section 4—Half share in 26½ chains of drain on southern boundary. Section 5—Half share in 26½ chains of drain on southern boundary. Section 6—Half share in 27 chains of drain on southern boundary. Section 7—Half share in 26½ chains of drain on northern boundary. Section 8—Half share in 26½ chains of drain on northern boundary. Section 9—Half share in 27 chains of drain on northern boundary.

Block XIII, Waihou Survey District.

Section 52—Half share in 18 chains of drain on southern boundary. Section 53—Half share in 17½ chains of drain on southern boundary. Section 54—Half share in 27 chains of drain on southern boundary. Section 55—Half share in 18 chains of drain on northern boundary. Section 56—Half share in 17½ chains of drain on northern boundary. Section 57—Half share in 27½ chains of drain on northern boundary.

Block XVI, Piako Survey District.

Section 13—Half share in 20 chains of drain on eastern boundary.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office.

Nelson, 8th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Tuesday, 30th March, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF MURCHISON.

PART Section 94A, Square 170: Area, 9 acres 1 rood; upset annual rental, £7.

Description of Reserve.

All flat land of good quality, suitable for grazing or pastoral purposes. There is a considerable amount of blackberry on the land.

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Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser, and shall deposit one half-year's rent, together with rent for the broken period between the date of sale and the 1st day of July, 1915, and £1 ls. lease fee.

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

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

4. Possession will be given on the day of the sale.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and July in each year.

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

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

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

F. A. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland Land District Open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Auckland, 5th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for renewable lease, at the option of the applicant; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, and at the Courthouse, Paeroa, on Friday, 26th March, 1915, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HAURAKI PLAINS.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Ohinemuri County.—Waihou Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
13	XI	50	1	33	760	0	0	19	0	0	15	4	0
14	"	49	3	38	750	0	0	18	15	0	15	0	0
15	"	49	3	39	730	0	0	18	5	0	14	12	0
16	"	49	3	39	700	0	0	17	10	0	14	0	0
17	"	49	3	39	680	0	0	17	0	0	13	12	0
18	"	86	1	14	1,120	0	0	28	0	0	22	8	0
20	"	55	0	0	720	0	0	18	0	0	14	8	0
21	"	55	0	0	690	0	0	17	5	0	13	16	0
22	"	55	0	0	660	0	0	16	10	0	13	4	0
23	"	59	1	5	710	0	0	17	15	0	14	4	0
25	"	75	3	33	1,060	0	0	26	10	0	21	4	0
26	"	63	3	27	860	0	0	21	10	0	17	4	0
27	"	63	3	33	830	0	0	20	15	0	16	12	0
28	"	63	3	22	800	0	0	20	0	0	16	0	0
29	"	68	0	13	820	0	0	20	10	0	16	8	0
30	"	53	3	20	640	0	0	16	0	0	12	16	0
31	"	50	2	0	630	0	0	15	15	0	12	12	0
32	"	50	2	30	610	0	0	15	5	0	12	4	0
33	"	60	1	9	750	0	0	18	15	0	15	0	0
34	"	85	0	22	1,230	0	0	30	15	0	24	12	0
1	XV	76	3	8	920	0	0	23	0	0	18	8	0
2	"	70	3	14	920	0	0	23	0	0	18	8	0
3	"	71	3	11	860	0	0	21	10	0	17	4	0
4	"	74	3	34	900	0	0	22	10	0	18	0	0
5	"	62	2	36	750	0	0	18	15	0	15	0	0
6	"	64	1	8	770	0	0	19	5	0	15	8	0
7	"	67	3	24	820	0	0	20	10	0	16	8	0

Thames County.—Waihou Survey District.

31	11	50	0	0	550	0	0	13	15	0	11	0	0
32	"	49	3	4	550	0	0	13	15	0	11	0	0

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The sections in this block lie to the south of Netherton, on the Waihou River, and form part of the Hauraki Plains. All the sections consist of partly drained swamp land.

Access is from Paeroa, six miles distant, by the Puke Road, of which distance five miles and a half are metalled. On this road the Waihou River is crossed by means of a ferry, but within a few weeks the ferry will be superseded by a bridge, which is completed with the exception of one approach. Netherton is also a point of access, as steamers from Auckland, sixty miles distant, call there daily. Netherton Wharf is one mile from the north end of the block, of which distance half is metalled. At Netherton there is a school, creamery, store, and a post and telegraph office.

The Netherton-Awaiti Road is formed for two miles within the block. The Awaiti West Road is formed for three-quarters of a mile from the main road, whilst the Pukahu Road has not yet been formed. These roads will be completed by the Department, and contracts are now being carried out on two of them.

The Pukahu Road will connect with the road along the Ngararahi Cut, and then proceed to the Puke Bridge. The distance from the block to Paeroa by this road is four miles and a quarter.

The land, with the exception of a strip in the west, was formerly covered with kahikatea bush, which, but for a few scattered clumps, has disappeared, the roots and trunks being embedded in the ground. The soil is all first-class, consisting of an alluvial clay deposit, intermingled in a few places with a small percentage of pumice sand. In certain sections there is shallow peat, which does not average more than 18 in., overlying the clay. The sections are covered with a heavy growth of raupo, flax, toitoi, scattered manuka, rushes, and cabbage-trees, while on most sections there is a lot of rough feed. The sections are all situated above sea-level. No fresh water on the sections, but in the adjacent country water suitable for stock has been obtained by sinking both artesian and ordinary wells.

The right to take a strip of land a chain wide for public purposes through each or any section without compensation is reserved. Should such strip of land be taken, a proportionate reduction of rent will be allowed.

There is a possibility that these lands may occasionally be flooded, until such time as the stop-banks along the Waihou River are completed. Should such flooding occur, the Crown does not accept any liability for possible damage done and inconvenience sustained, and the sections are offered for selection subject to this condition.

Sections 31 and 32, Block II, Waihou Survey District, are situated on the Orchard East Road, about mid-way between the Piako and Waihou Rivers. Access is from Wharepoa Railway-station, about seven miles distant—six miles metalled road. Access can also be obtained from Orchard on the Piako River, three miles distant, but this road is not formed throughout.

The nearest school, post and telegraph office, and store are at Turua, three miles and a half distant.

The land is of first-class quality, comprising as it does an alluvial clay deposit covered with a worked-out kahikatea bush and raupo. There is no water on the sections, but water can be obtained by boring.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Rural Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 5th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for renewable lease, at the option of the applicant; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, and at the Courthouse, Paeroa, on Friday, 26th March, 1915, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OHINEMURI COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF KEREPEHI.—HAURAKI PLAINS.

## First-class Land.

SECTION 1, Block V: Area, 11 acres 1 rood 31 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £290. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Alluvial land, half of which has been surface sown with English grasses and is in good order; the balance, along the Awaiti Stream, is low-lying, covered with rough feed and rushes, and is subject to flood.

Section 12, Block VII: Area, 17 acres 3 roods 7 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £440. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £11. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8 16s.

Alluvial land, covered with rough feed and small manuka. Section 13, Block VII: Area, 18 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £300. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6.

Alluvial land, covered with kahikatea, cabbage-trees, and a heavy undergrowth.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Lands in Waitahuna Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 6th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 24th March, 1915.

The examination of applicants, and ballot, will be held at the Courthouse, Lawrence, on Thursday, 25th March, 1915.

## SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum (approximate).	Half-yearly Rent.
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## Waitahuna Settlement No. 1.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1A	525	0	0	0	2	0	26	15	6
2A	273	2	35	0	6	9	46	7	0
3A	314	3	0	0	6	7	5	16	2*
							51	10	6

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £115. Payable in cash, or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly payments of £5 16s. 2d.; total half-yearly payment, £52 3s. 2d.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital values of the sections consist of boundary and internal fences, valued as follows: Section 1A, £147 17s. 9d.; Section 2A, £138 13s.; Section 3A, £156 13s. 9d.

The improvements which are not included in the capital value, and which must be paid for separately, are on Section 2A, and consist of two-roomed house, barn, and stable, of a total value of £115.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The settlement is situated close to Waitahuna Railway-station, which is about eight miles from the Town of Lawrence. Access is by good roads. The land is undulating, with steep faces along the gullies. The soil is a very fair black loam, on clay formation. A fairly large portion of each section is ploughable. Well watered by numerous small creeks. The elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. There are some patches of light scrub on Section 1A, but the remainder of the settlement is open country.

## Waitahuna Settlement No. 2.

1A	483	1	0	0	4	9	57	3	0
2A	482	1	0	0	5	0	59	17	0
3A	415	0	0	0	3	5	10	2	0*
4A	417	0	0	0	4	9	35	2	0
5A	362	0	14	0	3	10	49	5	6
							34	13	0
6A	402	0	2	0	5	4	23	9	8†
							53	6	6
7A	359	3	25	0	5	5	9	1	4‡
							48	12	0

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £200. Payable in cash, or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly payments of £10 2s.; total half-yearly payment, £69 19s.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £465. Payable in cash, or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly payments of £23 9s. 8d.; total half-yearly payment, £58 2s. 8d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £140. Payable in cash, or in ten years by twenty half-yearly payments of £9 1s. 4d.; total half-yearly payment, £62 7s. 10d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital values of the sections consist of boundary and internal fencing, yards and dip, valued as follows: Section 1A, £151 15s. 6d.; Section 2A, £115 16s.; Section 3A, £129 14s.; Section 4A, £178 10s.; Section 5A, £181 2s.; Section 6A, £264 7s.; Section 7A, £197 8s.

The improvements which are not included in the capital values, and which must be paid for separately, are as follows: Section 2A, cottage and stable, valued at £200; Section 5A, dwellinghouse, stable, outbuilding, piggery, and fowl-house, of a total value of £465; Section 6A, hut, stable, wool-shed (with wool-press), of a total value of £140.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The settlement is about three miles from Waitahuna. The nearest railway-station is Forsyth, about a mile away. The Town of Lawrence is about five miles distant. Access is by good roads. The soil is a light black loam, resting on a clay formation. A fairly large portion of each section is ploughable. Patches of light manuka scrub are scattered over the settlement. The land is mostly undulating, but there are steep faces along the gullies. The settlement is well watered by numerous creeks. The elevation ranges from 350 ft. to 850 ft. above sea-level.

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District for License by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 8th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at this office, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 30th March, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.—  
WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Class A.

RUN No. 3, Block V: Area, 5,326 acres; upset annual rental, £33 6s.; term, twenty-one years.

Comprises open fern and manuka land; portions in native and self-sown English grasses; light pumiceous soil. Fronts Mohaka River. Elevation, from 500 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level.

W. H. SKINNER,  
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.

*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.

*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.
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CULVERDEN SETTLEMENT.

*Amuri County.—Culverden Township.*

	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.

HIGHBANK SETTLEMENT.

*Ashburton County.—Corwar Survey District.*

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 subsoil overlying shingle.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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## AVENEL SETTLEMENT.

Ashburton County.—Corwar Survey District.

		A. B. P.	£ s. d.
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.

		0 1 33	14 0 0
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 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 Otago Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.*

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

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

Section 21, Block VIII:	14 acres 2 roods 12 perches.
" 19, " XIII:	3 " 2 " 19 "

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*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 ls. 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.

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

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

Suburban Land.

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

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.*

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 8th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 1st day of March, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1915-4.]

A. H. MACKAY,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION by Chief Surveyor, under section 106 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1914, to revise, where necessary, the boundaries of any sections within the said reserve by adjusting overlaps, excluding roads, &c., and to lay off any necessary roads.

PUTIKI NATIVE RESERVE, comprising the undermentioned blocks:—

Matapobe No. 1.	Ngaparaoa.	Pungaharuru No. 2.
" No. 2.	Onetere No. 1.	Parauwara.
Matangarei.	Opearourou.	Whakamaru Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.
Matahiwi.	" No. 2.	Wharepapa.
Moutere.	Paranuiamata Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8,	Whakaniwha.
Ngongohau.	and 10.	" Nos. 3 and 4.
" Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9.	Popoangaruru.	Whakapaki No. 1.
Ngatarua No. 2.	Pungaharuru.	

NOTE.—Plans relating to the above-mentioned lands will be open for inspection on and after the opening of the Court.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaero.*

Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 4th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Native Land Court will be held at Kaero on the 5th 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.

[Tokerau, 1915-6.]

C. P. NEWTON,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
16	Joseph Hare (Parr and Blomfield)	Kaingapipiwai 2 North.
17	Eru Heta and others	"
18	Marara Wire (Parr and Blomfield)	"
19	Hekiere Taniora and others	Kaingapokeno 1.
20	Meri Kiiwhi (Mrs. M. Keeffe) and others	" 2B.
21	Awhirangi Honetana and others (Reed, Logan, and Stout)	Matakaraka.
22	Wiremu Hohaia and others	Matauri 1H.
23	Harata Tira and others (Parr and Blomfield)	" 1H.
24	Hawira Pita and others	" 1H.
25	Harata Tira and others (Parr and Blomfield)	" 1L.
26	Pirika Pera	Motukawanui.
27	Nako T. Hona	Pumanawa.
28	Te Pahi Puru and others	Pupuke.
29	Mita Hape and others	"
30	Mereana Paora and others	Te Pupuke 2.
31	Tana Kingi	Pupuke B.
32	Ani Rewiti Nutana	" G.
33	R. Snowden (Rapata Hare Reweti)	" C.
34	Pera Hiwa	" L No. 1A.
35	Meti Toetoe and others	" O.
36	Mereana Hami	" P.
37	Wini Tuta	" Q.
38	Hone Rewha	Taupou 19.
39	Motu Kiwi Hone Tua	" 24.
40	Marara Poata and others	Touwai B 28.
41	Tauke Tame	" B 30.
42	Paki Poata and others	" B 30.
43	Hoone Timoti and others	" B 35.
44	Tawhi Hoonetua	" B 35.
45	Kawe Runga and others	Waihapa 1A 1D, Section 3.
46	Hona Wiremu and others	Te Wainui 2.
47	Wiremu Hohaia and others	Wainui 2B.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
48	Mate Ngahuru Hema and others .. .. .	Pupuke A and E 1.
49	Hare Mita .. .. .	" 2P.
50	T. Henry Wilson .. .. .	Takou East.
51	Mereana Wiripo or Te Ao .. .. .	Waihapa 1A 1D 2 and 1A 1D 3.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
52	The Chief Judge .. .. .	Waikukupa .. .. .	For the rearrangement of the boundaries between these blocks.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
53	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. .. .	Kaingapipiwai 1A 1 .. .. .	22nd November, 1913 .. .. .	£ s. d. 10 5 0
		" 1A 2 .. .. .	" .. .. .	15 15 7
		" 1B .. .. .	" .. .. .	33 10 6
		" 1C .. .. .	" .. .. .	26 17 0
		" 1D .. .. .	" .. .. .	23 18 11
		" 1E .. .. .	" .. .. .	24 4 4
		" 1F .. .. .	" .. .. .	26 14 6
		" 1G 1 .. .. .	" .. .. .	15 16 5
		" 1G 2A .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 14 0
		" 1G 2B .. .. .	" .. .. .	20 18 3
54	" .. .. .	" 1H .. .. .	" .. .. .	25 19 4
		Omaunu 1A .. .. .	16th March, 1914 .. .. .	124 1 1
		" 1B 1 .. .. .	" .. .. .	35 0 2
		" 1B 2A .. .. .	" .. .. .	22 12 0
		" 1B 2B .. .. .	" .. .. .	86 14 4
		" 1B 3 .. .. .	" .. .. .	25 15 7
" 1B 4 .. .. .	" .. .. .	9 18 11		

## APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
55	{ Wiremu Paora and others (Parr and Blomfield) .. .. . William Hayes and Elizabeth A. Hayes (Parr and Blomfield) .. .. . }	Pupuke B and Paihia.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
56	Petera Werahiko .. .. .	Whitu Hone Haki.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.*

Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 10th February, 1915.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North on the 23rd 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 Otaki.  
 [Wellington, 1915-6.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Emere Rawiri (Kirk and Rapley)	Otaki Town Sections 175, 176, and 176A	On the map.
2	Hema te Ao and Hori te Matakau	Piritaha No. 9	"
3	Wiremu Kiriwehi .. .. .	Makuratawhiti (part) .. .. .	On sketch plan.
4	Ihakara te Manakau (Kirk and Rapley)	Otaki Section 77 .. .. .	Bounded on the north by Section 74, on the west by Section 75, on the east by Section 79, and on the south by Hi Street.
5	Perenara Mohi Heremia and others (Kirk and Rapley)	Waitohu No. 2 .. .. .	On the map.
6	Henare Mereti .. .. .	Saudon 2B .. .. .	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Otene Kereama (Sandilands and Elliott) ..	Aorangi 3A No. 3F.
8	Hona Weepu (Kirk and Rapley) ..	Awahobonu A No. 3 No. 4B 2.
9	Ieni Ropiha (E. R. Broughton) ..	Himatangi No. 4C.
10	Rora Korako (Nepia Winiata) ..	Horowhenua XI B 41 North.
11	L. B. Baron (W. S. Park) ..	" XI B 41 South G No. 5.
12	Heni te Rei (Kipa Roera) ..	Kaingaraki No. 7.
13	Piripi Tera ..	Makirikiri No. 34.
14	Karaitiana Makerika and others ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2D.
15	Akapita Tahitangata and others ..	" No. 4A.
16	Rangiwakanake and others ..	" No. 4C 5A No. 2.
17	Rapihana Hamiora and others ..	" No. 4D Nos. 1 and 2.
18	Pirihira Tamihana ..	" 7D No. 1, Section 1.
19	Harold Barber (Field and Luckie) ..	Ngarara West A, Section 25.
20	Metapere Ropata (G. H. Harper) ..	Otaki Town Section 50.
21	Renata Hekenui ..	Papangaio.
22	Ani Kuti and others ..	Pukehou 4B No. 2A.
23	Herbert John Jillett (Menteath and Ward) ..	Pukekaraka Pa.
24	" ..	Waitohu No. 11A.
25	Wairoa Heta (J. B. Beale) ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5B.
26	Hera Pineaha and others ..	Himatangi 2A No. 7.
27	Hema Henare and others ..	Horowhenua XI B 42.
28	Karanama Ruihi and others ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 2A.
29	Hamarete Menehira and others ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D, Sections 17, 18, 30, 57D, 61, 62, 63, and 68.
30	Ihaka Ranapiri and others ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4D, Section 4.
31	Pitiera Taipua ..	Himatangi No. 2B 4.
32	Teiti Turanga (P. E. Baldwin) ..	Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 8.
33	Pononga Tamihana and Pina Tamihana ..	Section 28, Ngarara West A.
34	Ramari Roiri (P. E. Baldwin) ..	Himatangi 4B.
35	Winia Paehua and others ..	Pukehou No. 4C, Section 7 (Tengongou).
36	Ramari Enoke and others (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers) ..	" 4G No. 2.
37	Te Riri Meihana (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers) ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E 3, Section 2A No. 1.
38	Arani Hoeta ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5B No. 2.
39	Arapata Noki (for Manihera Erena) ..	Tikotiko No. 2.
40	E. D. and H. Barber (Quick, Ward, and Wylie) ..	Ngarara West A, Section 14.
41	Te Waenga Wereta and others ..	Ohau 3A No. 2, Subdivision 5.
42	" ..	" 3A No. A 1A, Subdivision 1.
43	Arita Haimona and others ..	Himatangi No. 5.
44	Peraneiti te Puke (Nepia Winiata) ..	Waiwiri East No. 1A.
45	Rawinia te Rangī and others (Cook and Beale) ..	Aorangi 3D 1B.
46	" ..	Lower Aorangi 3D 1A.
47	Hunia Piripi (G. H. Harper) ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E 2A.
48	Whakaruruatua Tutai (Teo Tipene) ..	Ngarara West A, Section 30.
49	Karaitiana te Tupe ..	Pahianui B.
50	H. Tatana Whataupoko (for the children of Mihipeka Tatana) ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D, Section 1.
51	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 8.
52	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 70.
53	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 71A.
54	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 35.
55	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 41.
56	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 57A.
57	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 57B.
58	" ..	" 7D 2D, " 59A.
59	P. H. Taipua and others ..	Himatangi 2A No. 7C.
60	Riripeti Ngamura ..	Haruatai Mill-site.
61	Miriama Matakatea ..	Horowhenua XI B 41 North A No. 2.
62	Hone Reweti and others ..	Koputara.
63	Huirua Ngapaki ..	Ngarara West A, Section 31C.
64	Himiona te Oha ..	Piritaha No. 9C.
65	Te Ara-o-Rehua ..	Sandon No. 149.
66	Ngaoka Penehira (Sandilands and Elliott) ..	Taonui-Ahuaturangi 1F No. 1A.
67	G. Cootes and others ..	Whakarangirangi No. 4B.
68	Tanguru Paki ..	Puketotara 334 and 335 No. 2A 2.
69	" ..	Horowhenua 3E 2, Subdivision 8.
70	Mohi Rahurahu (Hone McMillan) ..	" XI B 41 B 3 North.
71	Noti Pitihira ..	Himatangi 4D.
72	Stanley Syme McCullum (Guy, Mason, and Oram) ..	" 2B 3.
73	Paora HIRAMA Tamihana te Hoia ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 6.
74	Poniwahio Hakaraia ..	" 7D 2D 58 (part).
75	W. Kiriona (for Miriama and others) ..	" 7D 2D 69D 2.
76	Hunia Piripi (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers) ..	" 4E 2A.
77	Manahi and Ariki Apiata (George H. Harper) ..	Ngakaroro 3B 7.
78	George H. Harper (for successors to James Cootes) ..	Whakarangirangi No. 5 (or West 29N).

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
176	Hori Cootes ..	Wahaotemarangai ..	Huria, Katarina, Raniera, and Runzi Cootes	James Cootes.
177	Matiere Inia Kharoa ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2c	Hoani te Aokuteie Renata..	Wiremu Rimoetu.
178	" ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2E	" ..	"
179	Wairoa Hoeta ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 9B ..	Pirihira Mereti ..	Marara Himiona, deceased.

## APPLICATION FOR ORDER VESTING PORTION OF LAND IN SATISFACTION OF SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
180	William Saxon Charlesworth .. .. .	Waimakaira No. 1B .. .. .	£ s. d. 13 13 6

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
181	Pahi Pomare .. .. .	Applying to the Court for recommendation for the issue of an Order in Council declaring the applicant a European.

## APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
182	Te Aohau Nekitini and others .. .. .	Horowhenua No. 9A.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS OF EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
183	{ Karanama Ruhi .. .. . Hemara te Whetu (trustee for Tereturu Nga- hina te Kira)	Pukehou No. 4D. Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E No. 2A.
184	{ Robert Ransfield .. .. . Tame Reone .. .. .	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2D. Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 2B Section 7, and Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 2B Section 8.
185	{ Hori Silberry, Ani Silberry, and Hugh McDonald Charles Kilsby .. .. .	Ngakaroro No. 3G (part). Pahiko Estate Block West.

## APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
186	{ Piripi te Apatu Mohi Heremia .. .. . Perenara Mohi Heremia .. .. .	Ohau No. 3, Section 26B. " 3, " 11A.
187	{ Te Rohi Maaka Mohi Heremia .. .. . Perenara Mohi Heremia .. .. .	" 3, " 26B. " 3, " 11A.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS OF ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Parents of Child.	Name of Child.
188	Iharaira Hi .. .. .	Matehaere Tukeka and Ria Perenara .. .. .	Heni Matehaere.
189	" .. .. .	Te Umu Miritana and Hariata te Umu .. .. .	Te Rohe te Umu and Pohotiraha te Umu.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARINGS UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
190	Tereturu Hamahona (Geo. H. Harper)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 69E	To rehear the partition of the said block made by Judge Giffedder on the 30th January, 1914, at Otaki.
191	Ditto .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 47	Ditto.
192	" .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 55C	"
193	" .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 64	"
194	" .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 60A	"

## APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title.
195	Akipita Tahitangata and Te Ara Takana .. .. .	Sandon, Section 153 (island) .. .. .	Crown grant.



APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
196	Byron Brown (G. H. Harper) ..	Taumanuka 3G, Section 2, and 3H, Section 2	Applying to the Court to amend or vary the descriptions or boundaries of the lands named by confining the interest of applicant in the said lands to the north of the road known as Taumanuka Road.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 141 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
197	Myra Bevan and others (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Applying to the Court to appoint them an absolute interest in the whole or such part of the real or personal estate of the deceased as, in the opinion of the Court, is required for their maintenance, or to make such other order as the Court may deem just.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
198	Elizabeth Cootes (G. H. Harper) ..	John Mango Cootes.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
199	Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Puketotara 384/5 No. 1A .. .. .	£ s. d. 5 17 7
200	" .. .. .	" " 1B .. .. .	31 10 7
201	" .. .. .	Makuratawhiti 9A, Section 1 .. .. .	2 17 6
202	" .. .. .	" " 2 .. .. .	2 17 6
203	" .. .. .	" " 3 .. .. .	2 17 6
204	" .. .. .	" " 4 .. .. .	2 17 6
205	" .. .. .	" " 5 .. .. .	2 17 6
206	" .. .. .	" " 6 .. .. .	2 17 6
207	" .. .. .	Katihiku No. 1A No. 1 .. .. .	1 19 0
208	" .. .. .	" No. 1A No. 2 .. .. .	9 14 9
209	" .. .. .	" No. 1B .. .. .	6 3 10
210	" .. .. .	" No. 1C .. .. .	1 19 0
211	" .. .. .	" No. 1D .. .. .	1 10 10
212	" .. .. .	" No. 1E .. .. .	0 13 9
213	" .. .. .	Tutangatakinu No. 4A .. .. .	4 10 9
214	" .. .. .	" No. 4B .. .. .	4 10 9

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
215	Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Himatangi 2A 7A No. 1 .. .. .	£ s. d. 17 17 10
		" 2A 7A No. 2 .. .. .	19 18 3
		" 2A No. 7B .. .. .	4 5 7
		" 2A No. 7C .. .. .	6 6 0
216	" .. .. .	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 15 .. .. .	7 6 6
217	" .. .. .	" 16 " 16 .. .. .	7 6 6
		Katihiku No. 2B .. .. .	9 2 6
218	" .. .. .	No. 2c .. .. .	4 11 0
		Manawatu-Kukutanaki 4D 1 No. 3c, Section 1 .. .. .	6 12 3
		" 4D 1 No. 3c, " 2 .. .. .	12 4 10
		" 4E 3 No. 1A .. .. .	12 14 10
		" 4E 3 No. 1B .. .. .	6 10 4
		" 4E 3 No. 1c .. .. .	18 13 6
		" 4E 3 No. 1D .. .. .	24 1 8
		" 4E 3 No. 1E .. .. .	2 14 10
		" 4E 3 No. 1F .. .. .	0 13 4
		" 4E 3 No. 1G .. .. .	0 13 4
219	" .. .. .	" 4E 3 No. 1H .. .. .	0 7 3
		" 4E 3 No. 1J .. .. .	1 6 1
		" 4E 4D No. 1 .. .. .	3 12 4
		" 4E 4D No. 2 .. .. .	8 14 5
		Matakarapa No. 1 .. .. .	12 12 7
		" No. 2 .. .. .	15 15 6
221	" .. .. .	" No. 3 .. .. .	1 19 1
		" No. 4 .. .. .	21 19 11
		" No. 5 .. .. .	0 7 2
		" No. 6 .. .. .	31 1 4
222	" .. .. .	Muhunoa 3A 1E No. 1, Subdivision 12A .. .. .	7 14 0
		" 3A 1E No. 1, " 12B .. .. .	7 12 6
		" 3A 1E No. 1, " 12C .. .. .	14 0 8
		" 3A 1E No. 1, " 12D .. .. .	6 7 6
		" 3A 1E No. 1, " 12E .. .. .	7 1 3
		" 3A 1E No. 1, " 12F .. .. .	8 8 4
		" 3A 1E No. 1, " 12G .. .. .	5 4 0

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
223	Chief Surveyor	Muhunoa 3A 1F No. 1 .. .. .	£ s. d. 9 5 3
		„ 3A 1F No. 2 .. .. .	9 5 3
224	„	Ngarara West B No. 7, Subdivision 2A ..	8 4 11
		„ B No. 7, „ 2B ..	8 4 11
		„ B No. 7 „ 2C ..	8 4 11
225	„	Te Orari No. 1 .. .. .	42 14 8
		„ No. 2 .. .. .	83 14 6
226	„	Otaki Town Sections 131 and 133A ..	4 11 6
		„ „ 131 and 133B ..	4 11 6
227	„	„ „ 177, 178, 179, 186, and 187 ..	9 3 0
228	„	Pukehou No. 5L No. 1A .. .. .	14 2 6
		„ No. 5L No. 1B .. .. .	14 2 6
229	„	Taumanuka 2A, Section 1 .. .. .	2 6 3
		„ 2A, „ 2 .. .. .	8 7 3
230	„	„ 3B, „ 1 .. .. .	4 6 3
		„ 3B, „ 2 .. .. .	6 7 10
231	„	„ 3C, „ 1 .. .. .	2 0 0
		„ 3C, „ 2 .. .. .	5 7 0
232	„	„ 3D, „ 1 .. .. .	4 5 11
		„ 3D, „ 2 .. .. .	4 6 0
233	„	„ 3E, „ 1 .. .. .	4 12 8
		„ 3E, „ 2 .. .. .	4 12 8
234	„	„ 3H, „ 1 .. .. .	4 12 8
		„ 3H, „ 2 .. .. .	4 12 8
235	„	Tuahiwi No. 42 .. .. .	5 16 6
236	„	Waiotetuta No. 2A .. .. .	20 2 9
		„ No. 2B .. .. .	10 3 10
		„ No. 2C .. .. .	10 3 10
237	„	Waipoua A .. .. .	30 10 6
		„ B .. .. .	30 10 6
238	„	Waitohu No. 1A .. .. .	2 4 2
		„ No. 1B No. 1 .. .. .	3 18 0
		„ No. 1B No. 2 .. .. .	4 17 6
		„ No. 1B No. 3 .. .. .	5 17 2
239	„	Ngarara West A, Section 31A .. .. .	5 18 6
		„ A, „ 31B .. .. .	8 16 3
		„ A, „ 31C .. .. .	5 18 6
240	„	Hanganoiho 1A .. .. .	4 13 9
		„ 1B .. .. .	4 13 9
		„ 1C .. .. .	4 19 9
		„ 1D .. .. .	4 13 9
		„ 1E] .. .. .	4 13 9
241	„	Pukehou 4D 1A .. .. .	8 8 0
		„ 4D 1B .. .. .	19 6 4
		„ 4D 1C .. .. .	13 18 10
		„ 4D 1D .. .. .	13 18 10
		„ 4E 3A .. .. .	8 13 11
242	„	„ 4E 3B 1 .. .. .	6 9 7
		„ 4E 3B 2 .. .. .	2 19 4

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

## Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 6th February, 1915.

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

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R. N. JONES,  
President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

No.	Record No.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
148	142	25 January, 1915 ..	Puninga 5 .. .. .	.. Mere Moana to Rimu Kara.
149	143	16 October, 1914 ..	Maraetaha 2, Section 2 ..	.. Hori te Awarau to Herbert Reid Shanks.
150	144	5 „ 1914 ..	Waipapa 55 .. .. .	.. Mere Hokena and Teone Koti to Iapeta te Kahika.
151	145	26 January, 1914 ..	Tuawhatu 4B 2A .. .. .	.. Witana Puanga and Karepa Kautuku to Jessie Edith Loisel.
152	146	26 November, 1914 ..	Pipiwahakao 1C 1 .. .. .	.. Eruera te Kura, Ruku Hinaki, and Amanono Hinaki to Eva Reynolds.
153	147	25 January, 1915 ..	Mangaaruhe East 3 .. .. .	.. Mere Korukoru to Stanley Alexander Dickie.
154	148	28 „ 1915 ..	Mahanga 1D 7 and 1D 9 ..	.. Heni Rarere to Agnes Clementina Bowen.
155	149	16 „ 1915 ..	Poutaka 3 .. .. .	.. Horiana Taura and Wirenui Taura to Stephen Thorpe.
156	150	17 December, 1914 ..	Waipapa 135 .. .. .	.. Harata Heretaunga and Nepia Heretaunga to Ernest Oldham and Lewis Richard Howard Oldham.
157	151	16 January, 1915 ..	Ngarustepo 3C 2 .. .. .	.. Tukukino te Kanawa to John Mayo.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
158	93	12 August, 1914 ..	Ruaotaua 7c 2B ..	Hemi Rangiwahitiri and Riki Rangiwahitiri to Charles Gibson.
159	94	21 " 1914 ..	Ruaohinetu 2c ..	Meke Pohatu, Huauri Pohatu, Ropiha Pohatu, Mauhana Pohatu, Tepora Pohatu, Hauti Pohatu, Tuahae Kara Pohatu, and Turoa Pohatu to Joseph Edward Daulton, William Charles Daulton, and George Michael Daulton.
160	95	24 October, 1914 ..	Tutaekuri 1c 13 ..	Neta Hanita, Tapatu Hanita, Wairangi Hanita, Taare te Maero, Taikura te Maero, Te Mihana te Maero, Noti Hanita, Te Noahu Hanita, and Alexander Rikirangi Hanita to Honora Winter and Peter Munro.
161	96	3 February, 1915 ..	Kairangi 2b ..	Rai Pona to Maud Mary Hamlin.
162	97	3 " 1915 ..	Paeroa 1c 1 ..	Aniheta Porikino to John Mayo.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
163	118	Rakaikiteroa B ..	Lease of block to Edna Gardner Manuel.
164	119	Wharekahika 3B ..	" Elsie Walker.
165	120	" 8A ..	" Robert Edwin Walker.
166	121	Mangapapa Native Reserve ..	" Percy Hemming.
167	122	Paohahu 3H ..	Sale or lease of block to George Greer Shierlaw.
168	123	Mangawhariki 2C ..	Lease of block to Ruiru Travers and Hirini Tuahine.
169	124	" 3D ..	" Ruiru Travers.
170	125	" 4 ..	" Eruera Moeke.
171	126	" 7B ..	" Materoa Reedy.
172	127	" 7C ..	" Piniha Tamaauahi.
173	128	" 7A ..	" Hirini Tuahine and Horomona Kerehi.
174	129	" 1E ..	" Ketu Makinare.
175	130	" 1F ..	" Makere Whanui.
176	131	Hereheretau B 9 ..	" James Middleton (as trustee for Allan Powdrell, minor).
177	132	Mangawhariki 6 ..	" John Richmond Hale.

## APPLICATIONS TO BOARD TO CONFIRM RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Resolution.
178	12	Kauhauroa 4b ..	That the said land be sold to Orton Cecil Taylor, farmer, of Frazer-town, at £4 10s. per acre.
179	45	Ruarakaiputara 1 ..	That the said block, containing 71 acres, more or less, be sold to Elizabeth Bellamy, at the present Government valuation.

*Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.*

Wellington, 10th 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 Otaki on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1914/195	Transfer ..	1 April, 1914 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 9B	Wairoa Hoeta to Pirihiara Henaro Mereti (Hankins and Lockhart Fitzherbert).
2	1914/240	" ..	21 May, 1914 ..	Himatangi No. 1G ..	Tawhairua Eruera and Iwi Eruera to John Pearce Morecombe (Hankins and Lockhart Fitzherbert).
3	1914/264	" ..	15 " 1914 ..	Katihiku 1A, Section 1 ..	Hemi Kupa Hawea to Maaka Pukehi and others (G. H. Harper).
4	1914/280	" ..	7 " 1914 ..	Pivitaha 9C ..	Himiona te Oha to George McBeath (Kirk and Rapley).
5	1914/282	" ..	9 " 1914 ..	Ohau 3A 2, Sub. 7 ..	Ria Kemp to Edmund Thomas Costello (W. Stewart Park).

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
6	1914/334	Lease ..	25 June, 1914 ..	Waitohu 1A and 11C, Section 3	Hataraka Rangihura and Te Raiti Tonihi to George William Taylor (G. H. Harper).
7	1914/348	Agreement for sale and purchase	22 July, 1914 ..	Himatangi 2B ..	Otene Wirihana to Stanley Syme McCullum (Chapman, Skerrett, Tripp, and Blair).
8	1914/416	Lease ..	22 October, 1914 ..	Totaranui 1, Section 11..	Hipora te Whioi to Elizabeth Mary Devonshire (R. J. Staveley).
9	1914/436	Transfer ..	24 June, 1914 ..	Horowhenua XI B 36 3G 2B	Paranihia Riwai and Roka Hakopa to Lindsay Graham McDonald (J. L. C. Merton).
10	1914/437	„ ..	16 October, 1914 ..	„ Sub. 32	Roka Hanita and others to Flora Elizabeth McDonald (J. L. C. Merton).
11	1914/442	„ ..	8 July, 1914 ..	„ 36 3G 3B	Maata te Pango to John Roderick McDonald, jun. (W. Stewart Park).
12	1914/446	„ ..	10 August, 1914 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 55D 2C 1	Hare Teimana to Lindsay Graham McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
13	1914/447	„ ..	30 July, 1914 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 41	Hamarete Menehira and others to Flora McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
14	1914/448	„ ..	25 September, 1914	Waitarere 3B ..	Taitimu Kitua and others to Leslie Allan McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
15	1914/450	„ ..	27 June, 1914 ..	Te Roto No. 1D ..	Hakaraia te Reinga and Inia te Reinga to Otaki Maori Racing Club (G. H. Harper).
16	1914/467	„ ..	1 October, 1914 ..	Makuratawhiti 8B No. 2B	Hori te Waru to Uma Taipua (R. J. Staveley).
17	1914/515	„ ..	24 September, 1914	Horowhenua XI B 41 South No. 2	Maata Huikirangi and others to William Hannan (J. L. C. Merton)
18	1915/5	Lease ..	25 August, 1914 ..	Waitarere 7A ..	Iwikatea Kiriminata to Albert Thorne (W. Stewart Park).
19	1915/8	Transfer ..	10 November, 1914	„ No. 6 ..	Epiha Kapakai to William Batten (W. Stewart Park).
20	1915/11	„ ..	24 October, 1914 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 47 and 55c 2	Heuheu Kiriona to Leslie Allan McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
21	1915/12	„ ..	24 „ 1914 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 69	Rangiwahata Rauawa to Lindsay Graham McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
22	1915/15	„ ..	27 August, 1914 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 69D	Ekana Pakitini to Lindsay Garham McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
23	1915/22	Agreement for sale and purchase	19 December, 1914..	Aorangi 3G 2B, Lot 5 ..	Ema Heni te Aweawe to Ernest Lyall Russell (Hankins and Lockhart Fitzherbert).
24	1915/52	Transfer ..	21 January, 1915 ..	Himatangi 3B 2 ..	Turi Pineaha and another to E. D. Barber (Field and Luckie).
25	1915/54	„ ..	15 „ 1904 ..	Ohau 3, Sub. 18A ..	Heera Ranapiri to George Bevan (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
26	1915/56	„ ..	18 November, 1914	Horowhenua XI B 41 South H	Tapita Himiona and Tiki Himiona to Marjorie Grace Kircaidie (J. L. C. Merton).
27	1915/57	„ ..	17 „ 1914	Horowhenua 3D Section 6,	Ma Porana and others to J. C. J., and W. Moore (J. L. C. Merton).
28	1915/58	„ ..	4 February, 1914 ..	Taonui - Ahuaturanga 1F No. 1B	Peri Turi to Neil Campbell (John Graham).
29	1915/59	Lease ..	4 „ 1914 ..	Taonui - Ahuaturanga 1F 1A No. 4	Ani Patene to Neil Campbell (John Graham).
30	1915/60	Conveyance ..	23 November, 1914	Township of Carnarvon, Section 385	Perenara Mohi Heremia to Richard Joseph Harper (John Graham).
31	1915/327	„ ..	— July, 1914 ..	Ditto ..	Piripa Mohi Heremia and others to Richard Joseph Harper (John Graham).
32	1915/62	Lease ..	6 February, 1915 ..	Pukekaraka C ..	Arapata Winterburn to Martha Mary Taylor (G. H. Harper).
33	1915/64	„ ..	6 „ 1915 ..	Pukehou 5L 1B ..	Wiremu Otene te Umakaikai Taipua to Reginald Michael Burdett D'Ath (G. H. Harper).
34	1915/65	„ ..	6 „ 1915 ..	Wakapua 2A, Section 2..	Albert Winterburn and others to Martha Mary Taylor (G. H. Harper).
35	1915/66	„ ..	13 November, 1914	Manawatu-Kuhutauaki 4B 2B	Rakauhemo Toka and others to Robert Bevan (G. H. Harper).
36	1915/63	Transfer ..	6 February, 1915 ..	Parauahu 1B, Section 2A	Maraea Bell to Reginald Michael Burdett D'Ath (G. H. Harper).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
37	1915/45	Transfer	Sub. Allotment N. Block XIII, Belmont Survey District	That the land be sold to William Alfred Chote at the price of £40 per acre (Petherick and Machell).

Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1909.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wanganui, 3rd February, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that the orders of adoption, as set out in the Schedule hereunder, have been made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

A. H. MACKAY,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Adopting Parent.	Adopted Child.
James Harrison ..	Vernon Douglas Harrison.
Hori Teira.. ..	Perere Kahua Kupu.

Native Lands for Lease by Public Tender.—24 Acres.

Office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board,  
Gisborne, 27th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board at Gisborne, up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1915, for lease of the undermentioned land for a period of twenty-one years, with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—Wairoa County.

LOT 1, portion of Kahaatūreia A Block, Block IV, Nuhaka Survey District, C.T. Vol. 34, folio 166, H.B. Registry: Area, 24 acres; upset annual rental, £3.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Land to be leased by the Board under the provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder, and all leases to conform to the requirements of the said Act and regulations.
2. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
3. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.
4. The rental shall not be less than the given upset annual rental for the first term of twenty-one years, and shall be not less than 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value for the second term of twenty-one years; and in no case shall the rent for the second term be less than the rent for the first term.
5. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for Lease of Lot No. 1, as advertised in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the      day of      , 1915."
6. Each tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, together with lease fee of £3 3s., registration fee of 10s., and an amount sufficient to cover stamp duty.
7. Subject to the upset annual rental, the highest qualified tenderer to be declared the lessee.
8. Successful applicant to sign agreement to lease after being notified of acceptance of tender.
9. Lessee to make necessary declaration and execute lease within thirty days after signing agreement to lease.
10. In case of default, deposit may be forfeited and lots re-leased.
11. Applicant to be prepared to make declaration of qualification.
12. Rent to be paid in advance on the 1st days of January and July.
13. Transfer not allowed until after one year of continuous residence.
14. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

15. Lessee has no right to timber or minerals without license.
16. On expiry of lease, lessee's improvements will be valued and protected.
17. Title being Land Transfer, no objection to be taken.
18. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
19. No road access can be assured to the lot in question, and the successful applicant must take it at his own risk.
20. Lot to be taken as correctly described.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

Tenders must be sent to the office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, at Gisborne, and must be on the proper forms, to be obtained at the office of the said Board. Full particulars may be obtained on application at the office of the said Board at Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otamōtea F No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Batley on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block be leased to Arthur Trewin at a rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation."  
Dated at Auckland this 5th day of February, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tuhirangi A No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Helensville on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be revested in the Native owners thereof."  
Dated at Auckland this 6th day of February, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaitara No. 2c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Helensville on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to G. F. Linnell, the younger, being 224 acres, more or less, for the price of £1 per acre."  
Dated at Auckland this 6th day of February, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hanerau 3d No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Batley on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block be leased to Arthur Trewin at a rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of February, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kotuku A Section 3c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Wed-

nesday, the 3rd day of March, 1915, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said piece of land, containing 15 acres 3 roods 8 perches, be sold to Ernest Lawrence Sly, of Kaikohe, shoemaker, for the sum of £9 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of February, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Allotment 21, Parish of Okaihau, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1915, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Roy Melville, of Okaihau, settler, for the sum of £6 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of February, 1915.

H. WILSON,  
President.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER DUDLEY, of Taumarunui, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 8th February, 1915.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Gisborne.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT ROBB, of Gisborne, Wood and Coal Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1915, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 30th January, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMAS SAPP-FORD, of Foxton, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1915, at 11 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 4th February, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 6s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims in the estate of GEORGE ALEXANDER HILL, of Christchurch, deceased.

Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement.

T. D. KENDALL,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 1st February, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GEORGE GRANT McLACHLAN, of Ashburton, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 3rd February, 1915.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Invercargill.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES STEWART MASON, of Invercargill, Building Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 4th February, 1915.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of March, 1915.

5331. HENRY ALEXANDER ADDINGTON URQUHART and ARTHUR TORBANE URQUHART.—Allotments 8 and 9, Parish of Karaka, containing 678 acres 2 roods. Unoccupied. Plan 9131.

5835. JOHN EDGERLEY.—Lot 9 of Allotment 22, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 roods 36.4 perches, fronting Edgerley Avenue, Epsom. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9859.

5849. THE AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD.—Part of land reclaimed from the sea adjoining Allotment 8, Section 20, City of Auckland, containing 29.9 perches, fronting Customs Street West. Unoccupied. Plan 9553.

5858. WILLIAM ROBERT WILSON.—Lot 13 of Allotment 66, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, and a piece of

reclaimed land adjoining, containing 1 rood 1-2 perches, fronting St. George's Bay Road, Parnell. Occupied by Mrs. Halverson. Plan 9951.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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 on or before the 13th day of March, 1915.

Application 4678 (plan, provisional, 1613). THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—62 acres 1 rood 28 perches, part Section 179, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Percy Ashton.

Application 4680 (plan, provisional, 1615). ELLEN CAREY.—2 roods, part of Block VA, Rangitikei District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### TAITAPU GOLD ESTATES (LIMITED).

**N**OTICE 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).

**N**OTICE 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. F. Stevens, Managing Law Clerk, Messrs. Young and Tripe, Solicitors, Wellington. 111

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business is situated at the premises known as No. 330 Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, of S. V. NEVANAS & COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in the State of Victoria in Australia, and proposing to commence or carry on business at the City of Wellington.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1915.

J. P. MORCOM,  
Attorney for S. V. Nevanas & Company  
Proprietary (Limited). 183

#### REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

**P**UBLIC notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Bay of Islands County Council held on the 20th day of January, 1915, the following resolution was passed:—

##### Resolution.

"That Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, be brought into force in the Bay of Islands County on the first day of March, 1915."

H. C. BLUNDELL,  
County Clerk.  
County Office, Kawakawa, 2nd February, 1915. 184

#### MOUNT WELLINGTON ROAD BOARD.

MEETING HELD 2ND FEBRUARY, 1915.

**I**N pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Mount Wellington Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of six hundred and fifty pounds (£650) authorized to be raised by the Mount Wellington Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, to pay the proportion of the cost of rebuilding the Panmure Bridge, which the Mount Wellington Road Board was ordered to pay by Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the 28th day of April, 1914, the Mount Wellington Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-second of a penny in the pound upon the capital rateable property within the whole of the Mount Wellington Road Board District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of March 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.

ALBERT ROSS,  
Clerk to Board. 185

#### LOWER HUTT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same respectively.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Lower Hutt Borough Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute certain public works—namely, the widening of the main road at Lower Hutt; and for the purposes of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk of the said Council, in the Town Hall, in the main road at Lower Hutt, and is there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Lower Hutt Borough Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

##### Schedule.

APPROXIMATE area of the land taken: 0-75 perch.  
Being portion of Section 24, Hutt District, Block IX, Belmont S.D.  
Situated in the Borough of Lower Hutt.  
Coloured on plan: Edged red.

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

First published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 11th day of February, 1915.

WM. NICHOLSON,  
Town Clerk.  
Lower Hutt, 11th January, 1915. 186

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 1st August, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.  
Nominal capital: £12,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
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: 166.  
 Number of men employed by company when dredging: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 328 oz. 10 dwt.; £1,295 8s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 17,264 oz. 4 dwt. 1 gr.; £73,811 12s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,450 16s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £44,519 3s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £34,200.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £34,176 6s. 6d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £23 13s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £847 12s. 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: £22.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Manuherikia 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.

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 7th day of January, 1915, before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 187

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Island Block Gold Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th February, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Brown.  
 Nominal capital: £60,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,030.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,030.  
 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: £12,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 25,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 12,030.  
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 12,030.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 970.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.  
 Present number of shareholders: 106.  
 Number of men employed by company when dredging: 4.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 8,092 oz. 8 dwt. 15 gr.; £31,540 3s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £891 9s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £40,456 12s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,403.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,403.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £408 16s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £113 11s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £113 11s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,218 14s. 7d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Island Block Gold Dredging and 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.

JAS. BROWN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 25th day of January, 1915, before me—H. C. Campbell, J.P. 188

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Red Jacks Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1912.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.  
 Nominal capital: £4,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,750.  
 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: £750.  
 Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 4,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.  
 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: 45.  
 Present number of shareholders: 46.  
 Number of men employed by company when dredging: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 1,084 oz. 1 dwt. 16 gr.; £4,216 19s. 11d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,084 oz. 1 dwt. 16 gr.; £4,216 19s. 11d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,592 14s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,159 13s. 10d.  
 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: £535 2s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,067 7s. 9d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Archibald Sligo, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Red Jacks 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.

J. A. SLIGO,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 25th day of January, 1915, before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 189

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lower Nevis Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1906.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.  
 Nominal capital: £1,200.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £600.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.  
 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: £600.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,200.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,200.  
 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: 7.  
 Number of men employed by company when dredging: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 825 oz. 5 dwt. 6 gr.; £3,166 18s. 1d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 4,695 oz. 9 dwt. 8 gr.; £18,042 18s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,094 14s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,818 4s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,040.



Total amount of dividends paid: £2,040.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £570 17s. 6d.  
 Amount in hand: 39 oz.; £149 18s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £138 18s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles E. Richards, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Lower New 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.

C. E. RICHARDS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra this 30th day of January, 1915,  
 before me—George Rivers, J.P. 190

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ngapara Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th September, 1911.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: Nil.  
 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: £2,400.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 16s.  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 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: 10.  
 Number of men employed by company when dredging: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 884 oz. 10 dwt. 15 gr.; £3,394 6s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 3,443 oz. 1 dwt. 17 gr.; £13,213 0s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,031 16s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,451 6s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,875.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,875.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £805 9s.  
 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: £168 0s. 3d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles E. Richards, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Ngapara 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.

C. E. RICHARDS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra this 30th day of January, 1915,  
 before me—George Rivers, J.P. 191

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Crewe Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1902.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.

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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: 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: 18.  
 Present number of shareholders: 22.  
 Number of men employed by company when dredging: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 480 oz. 16 dwt. 21 gr.; £1,845 3s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 11,964 oz. 14 dwt. 21 gr.; £46,045 11s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,821 3s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £39,567 6s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £8,875.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8,875.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £690 11s. 8d.  
 Amount of gold in hand: 36 oz. 19 dwt.; £141 15s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £204 3s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £204 3s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £172 1s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles E. Richards, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Crewe 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.

C. E. RICHARDS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra this 8th day of January, 1915,  
 before me—George Rivers, J.P. 192

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stafford Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1905.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.  
 Nominal capital: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £289.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £289.  
 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: £1,734.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,023.  
 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: 7.  
 Number of men employed by company when dredging: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 4 oz. 5 dwt.; £16 12s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 7,485 oz. 14 dwt. 6 gr.; £29,082 16s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £465 7s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £25,457 2s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,046.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,046.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £192 1s. 11d.  
 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: £102 19s. 7d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles E. Richards, Alexandra, the Secretary of the Stafford 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.

C. E. RICHARDS,  
Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra this 30th day of January, 1915,  
before me—George Rivers, J.P. 193

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Earnsclough Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8.

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: £10,992.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares allotted: 11,000.

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: 9.

Present number of shareholders: 16.

Number of men employed by company when dredging: 30.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,809 oz. 10 dwt. 7 gr.; £10,780 9s. 11d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 47,702 oz. 1 dwt. 12 grs.; £182,868 17s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £11,245 10s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £159,623 15s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £26,950.

Total amount of dividends paid: £26,950.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £731 5s. 5d.

Amount of gold in hand: 29 oz. 1 dwt.; £111 9s. 6d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,713 13s. (investments).

Amount of debts considered good: £1,713 13s. (investments).

Amount of debts owing by company: £722 10s. 9d.

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

I, Charles E. Richards, Alexandra, the Secretary of the Earnsclough 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.

C. E. RICHARDS,  
Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra this 30th day of January, 1915,  
before me—George Rivers, J.P. 194

### WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

**C**OPY of resolution making special rate as security for a special loan of £1,228 16s., for works in the Waimana Riding of the County of Whakatane, passed at an ordinary meeting held on the 16th January, 1915:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Whakatane County Council hereby resolves as follows,—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £1,228 16s., authorized to be raised by the Whakatane County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for (1) metalling and improving Waimana Gorge Road from boundary of Omataroa and Waimana Ridings to where the deviations leave the river, £400; (2) metalling and improving Waimana Gorge deviations from fingerpost at Mrs. Healey's to Mr. E. S. Addison's property, £140; (3) widening, metalling, culverting, and improving Low's Road, £50; (4) widening, metalling, culverting, and improving Hodge's Road, £50; (5) bridges, culverts, and improving Bell's Road, £100; (6) clearing, widening,

and improving Stanley Track from Otarepe Creek to Waingarara Stream, and road from fingerpost at Mr. McCoy's to Wainui, £400; (7) the payment of the first year's interest and sinking fund, and cost of raising loan, £88 16s.—the Whakatane County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the special-rating district, to be called the Waimana Special-rating District, and comprising the whole of the Waimana Riding: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and shall be payable annually on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the first year's interest and sinking fund, and cost of raising the loan, be paid out of the loan.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Whakatane County Council held on the 16th day of January, 1915.

H. O. GARAWAY,  
County Clerk. 195

### MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

#### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and any Acts amending the same respectively, and all other Acts, powers, or authorities (if any) vested in it or in anywise enabling it in that behalf, the Masterton Borough Council doth hereby resolve as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven pounds thirteen shillings and ninepence (£1,677 13s. 9d.), authorized to be raised by special order passed on 23rd day of September, 1913, and confirmed on the 4th day of November, 1913, for the purpose of repaying the balance of the Bannister Street Street-widening Loan, the Masterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine sixty-fourths of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Masterton, comprising that part of the said borough formerly included in and known as the East and West Wards thereof, and more particularly described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each year during the currency of the loan, being a period of ten years, or such shorter period as may be determined by the Council, or until the loan is fully paid off.

#### Schedule.

All rateable property comprising that part of the Borough of Masterton included in the following boundaries: Bounded towards the north-east by the right bank of the Waipoua River from the south-east boundary-line of the Akura Block to the east side of Columba Road; towards the east by the eastern side of the said Columba Road to the Kuripuni Stream; thence towards the south and south-east by the said Kuripuni Stream to Railway Road; thence towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle-line of the said Railway Road to a point in a line with the southern boundary-line of Section 31, Masterton Small-farm Block; thence by a right line to the south corner of that section; thence north-west by Section 31 aforesaid to the Waipokaka Stream; thence by the Ngaumatawa Block, the Bishop's Reserve, and the Akura Block aforesaid to the right bank of the Waipoua River opposite Section 63, Masterton Small-farm Block, the starting-point.

We hereby certify that this resolution is a correct extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Council of the 4th day of November, 1913, after confirmation of the special order for renewal of loan.

JAS. M. CORADINE,  
Mayor.  
JAMES ARCHER,  
Town Clerk. 196

### EPSOM ROAD BOARD.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A PUMPING-STATION FOR DRAINAGE-WORKS, BEING PART OF LOTS 9A AND 10A, ALLOTMENT 23, SECTION 10, SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the body corporate called the Inhabitants of the Epsom Road District, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908,

and the Public Health Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a pumping-station to be used for and in connection with the drainage and reticulation of the Epsom Road District; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said pumping-station and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited for public inspection at the office of the Epsom Road Board at Manukau Road, Epsom, and are there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work or by the taking of such lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Epsom Road Board at Manukau Road, Epsom, Auckland.

*Schedule.*

APPROXIMATE area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken: 1 acre 0 roods 39 perches.  
Being portion of Lots 9A and 10A of Allotment 23, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland (18095).  
Situating in Block 1, Otahuhu Survey District.  
Coloured on plan: Edged red.  
Situating in Road District of Epsom.  
All in the Land District of Auckland.

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

The common seal of the body corporate called the Inhabitants of the Epsom Road District was hereto set and affixed by the authority of the Road Board thereof in the presence of—

F. H. WOOD,  
Chairman of the Epsom Road Board.  
EDWD. CLAY } Members.  
HARRY FROST }  
WM. HOGG,  
Clerk.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, PERCY WILLIAM ALLEN and HAROLD JUBILEE GAUTREY ALLEN, in the business of Grocers, carried on by us at Kaponga, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, under the style of "Allen Brothers," has been dissolved as from the first day of February, 1915; and that the said HAROLD JUBILEE GAUTREY ALLEN will continue to carry on the said business alone and in his own name only.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1915.

P. W. ALLEN.

Witness to the signature of the said Percy William Allen—  
J. Lindsay Weir, Solicitor, Eltham.

H. J. G. ALLEN.

Witness to the signature of the said Harold Jubilee Gautrey Allen—  
J. Lindsay Weir, Solicitor, Eltham. 198

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ERNEST SMITH BALDWIN and HENRIE HAMPTON RAYWARD, carrying on business as Patent Agents at Wellington and elsewhere in the Dominion of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Baldwin and Rayward," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by ERNEST SMITH BALDWIN, who will continue to carry on the said business under the old firm-name.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of February, 1915.

E. S. BALDWIN.  
HENRIE H. RAYWARD.

Witness to the signatures of Ernest Smith Baldwin and Henrie Hampton Rayward—  
OTHO N. WILTON, Draughtsman, Wellington. 199

I GORDON NAPIER MACDIARMID, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the sixth of March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

G. N. MACDIARMID.

Dated at Christchurch 6th February, 1915.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the COLONIAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, 155 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the fifth day of February, 1915, at 2 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly; and that FREDERICK HUBERT LABATT, of Christchurch, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company."

Dated this 5th day of February, 1915.

R. W. CHAPMAN,

Chairman.

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PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE FOR LOAN OF £800.—  
MANGATAINOKA BLOCK.

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

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of eight hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Pahiatua County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for reforming and metalling about 3½ miles of the Mangatainoka North Road, the said Pahiatua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-twelfths of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property within the special-rating area of the Mangatainoka Block; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April 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.

HARRY CORNELIUS,

Chairman.

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BIRKENHEAD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLVED at a meeting of the Birkenhead Borough Council held at the office of the said Council at Birkenhead on the 30th day of December, 1914, that the resolution passed by the said Council at a special meeting held on the 30th day of November, 1914, of which the following is a copy,—

Whereas by section 16 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1914, it is enacted that for the purpose of paying and discharging liabilities to the amount of £2,855 12s., incurred by the said Council, and for which it is liable in completing certain water-supply works and road-improvements within the Borough of Birkenhead, the said Council is authorized by special order, and without taking the steps described in sections 8 to 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, to raise under the said last-mentioned Act the sum of £2,855 12s.: And whereas the said Council has resolved, pursuant to the authority conferred by the said section No. 16, to raise a loan of the sum of £2,855:

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the said section No. 16, and by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers it thereunto in anywise enabling, the Birkenhead Borough Council hereby resolves by way of special order that, for the purpose of paying and discharging the said liabilities, the said Council do raise the sum of £2,855 by way of special loan; and that for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the said loan of £2,855 authorized to be raised as aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Birkenhead, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off—

be and the same is hereby confirmed by way of special order.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a properly constituted special

meeting of the Birkenhead Borough Council held at the office of the Council at Birkenhead on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1914.

The common seal of the body corporate called the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birkenhead was at a meeting of the Council held on the 30th day of December, 1914, hereto set, affixed, and impressed in the presence of—

WM. WALLACE,  
Mayor.

A. ERNEST GREENSLADE,  
Town Clerk.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HERBERT LLEWELLYN BETTS and ALBERT THOMAS HOPWOOD WILLIAMS, in the business of Booksellers and Stationers at Timaru, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1914.

Business will hereafter be carried on by the said ALBERT THOMAS HOPWOOD WILLIAMS.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1915.

H. L. BETTS.  
A. T. H. WILLIAMS.

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In the matter of the DAYLIGHT PICTURES (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation; and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of Daylight Pictures (Limited) held on the 1st day of February, 1915, the following resolutions were passed:—

1. That it is proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it be forthwith voluntarily wound up.

2. That HENRY CROMWELL TEWSLEY, Accountant, of 30 Shortland Street, Auckland, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Auckland this third day of February, 1915.

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JAS. P. STEVENSON, Chairman.

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JOHN MACKAY,  
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J. C. LEWIS,  
Registrar.

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