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Land proclaimed as a Road in the Ounuora Block, 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 consent of the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Coromandel 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 areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road:—

- 12 acres 3 roods 30 perches, portion of Ounuora Block, Block V, Hastings Survey District, and Block I, Whitianga Survey District.
- 1 rood 13 perches, portion of Ounuora Block, Block I, Whitianga Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/595, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land near Auckland taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land near Auckland, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land:—

- 1 acre 3 roods 38 perches, portion of Allotment 89, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland. Bordered red on plan.
- 3 roods 11 perches, portion of Allotment 24, Section 2, Suburbs of Auckland. Bordered green on plan.
- 2 acres 0 roods 8 perches, portion of Allotments 1 and 4, Section 2, Suburbs of Auckland. Bordered purple on plan.
- 2 roods 12 perches, portion of road. Bordered yellow on plan.

Situated in Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, Eden County (S.O. 18114, blue).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22316, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wel-

lington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Additional Land near Southbridge taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Branch from the Racecourse to Southbridge, with a Sub-branch to Little River, and thence to Akaroa).

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (branch from the Racecourse to Southbridge, with a sub-branch to Little River, and thence to Akaroa) to take further land near Southbridge, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 acre 1 rood 5 perches.

Portion of Lot 5, D.P. 698, R.S. 3330 (S.O. 184v).
Situated in Block I, Southbridge Survey District, Ellesmere County.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22248, 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 tenth 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!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Street in the Borough of West Harbour.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every other power and

authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said street as from the date hereinafter specified, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of West Harbour; and I do also hereby direct that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 21.5 perches.
Portion of Sections 18 and 19, Borough of West Harbour.
Situated in the Upper Harbour West District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37020, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block VI, Newcastle Survey District, Raglan County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a public school in Block VI, Newcastle Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres.
Portion of Allotments 167 and 168, Waipa Parish (18008, blue).

Situated in Block VI, Newcastle Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37135, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit in Block V, Ohura Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a gravel-pit in Block V, Ohura West Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 14 acres 3 roods 38 perches.
Being Section 30, Block V, Ohura Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36768, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block XIII, Tutamoe Survey District, taken for a Road Approach to a Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road approach to a railway:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of a road approach to the Kaihu Valley Railway.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	22·85	portion of Opanake No. 1B.
0	0	24·85	" No. 1c.
0	1	15·7	" No. 1c.

Situated in Block XIII, Tutamoe Survey District (17422, blue).

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

37064, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Block X, Tarawera Survey District, Rotorua County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road laid out and taken: 6 acres.

Portion of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6N Section 2B (17579, blue).

Situated in Block X, Tarawera Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35829, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block III, Whangape Survey District, Hokianga County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 11 acres 0 roods 21 perches.

Portion of Section 43, Block III, Whangape Survey District (18058, blue).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37160,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks VI, VII, and X, Omapere Survey District, Bay of Islands County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 2 35	Omapere K.G.R. (17125, blue)	X	Red.
0 3 34	Section 15, Omapere Parish	VI, X	Blue.
2 0 33	" 30, "	VI, VII	Red.
3 0 27	" 22, "	"	Blue.
0 0 12	" 17, "	VII	"
2 2 35	" 1, Okaihau Parish (17126, blue)	"	Red.

In the Omapere Survey District, Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36425, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XV, Otahuhu Survey District, Papakura Road District, Manukau County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of

the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Papakura Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Otahuhu 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 19, portion of Allotment 38.
3 0 4 " 39.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.
2 3 24, adjoining or passing through Allotment 38.
1 2 39.7 " 39.
1 2 34.3 " 39.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XV, Otahuhu Survey District, Papakura Parish (17939, blue).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36908, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Tangihua Survey District, Whangarei County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 35.14 perches.

Portion of Section 5, Ruarangi Parish (15196, blue).
Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 rood 3.502 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 5, Ruarangi Parish (15196, blue).
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block VIII, Tangihua Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27471, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Whakatane County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Whakatane 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.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 2.2	Subdivisional Lot 2 of 307	Yellow.
0 0 3.4	Lot 12 of 307	Red.
0 0 12.8	"	"
2 1 14.2	"	"
0 0 17.3	Lot 13 of 307	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.	Description
1 0 6.5	adjoining or passing through Lot 14 of 307.
0 0 11.8	" 13 "
0 0 20.2	" 12 "
2 2 32	" 13 "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XV, Whakatane Survey District, Waimana Parish (17178, blue).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33838, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XI, Hamilton Survey District, Pukekura Road District, Waipa County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 1 rood 14 perches. Portion of Section 209, Te Rapa Parish (17577, blue). Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 1 rood 39 perches. Adjoining or passing through Lot 3 of Section 203 and Section 209, Te Rapa Parish (17577, blue). Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XI, Hamilton Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36846, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice

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

SCHEDULE.

OAMARU 1B No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 102 acres
2 roads; Marlborough Provincial District.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Whenuakura Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, known as Whenuakura Road, commencing at its junction with the Miroahuiiao-Matiere Road, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally adjoining or passing through Sections 10, 9, and 8, Block XV, Aria Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Waikaka Road; being a distance of 1 mile 30 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36927, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Mangakahikatea Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, known as Mangakahikatea Road, commencing at its junction with Miroahuiiao-Matiere Road, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally adjoining or passing through Section 6, Block XII, and Sections 5 and 4, Block II, Aria Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Waikaka Road, being a distance of 3 miles 30 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36927, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Waiora Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, known as Waiora Road, commencing at its junction with the Ohura main road, and proceeding thence in a southeasterly direction generally adjoining or passing through part Block VI and Section 3, Block VII, Ohura Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Turoto Road; being a distance of two miles more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36927, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Turoto Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with the Ohura main road, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally to its junction with Kakahi Road, being a distance of eight miles and a half, more or less: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36927, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Approach Road, Rakauora Station, in the Waikohu County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a county road: 6 acres 2 roods 24 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Lot 1 of Section 6.
Situating in Block XV, Motu Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37068, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Waitawhena Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with the Ohura main road, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally adjoining or passing through Blocks VI, II, and I, Ohura Survey District, and Blocks XIII, XIV, IX, X, V, and VI, Aria Survey District, and terminating at the county boundary, being a distance of 15 miles 65 chains, more or less: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36927, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Kopuha Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with Huia Road, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally to the south-eastern corner of Block VI, Ohura Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 10 chains, more or less: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36927, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Tokirima Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with Harvey Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally to the bridge-site over the Ohura River at Whauwhau Falls, near the south-eastern corner of Section 3, Block II, Heao Survey District, being a distance of six miles and a half, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36927, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Reducing Number of Members of Hautapu Drainage Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of the same month, it was declared that the Board of Trustees of the Hautapu Drainage District should consist of seven persons:

And whereas it is now deemed expedient to fix the number of persons of which the said Board shall consist at five:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that on and from the date hereof the Board of Trustees of the said district shall consist of five persons.

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

Appointing Local Bodies to have Authority throughout Licensing Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the sixty-third section of the Licensing Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local bodies named in the Schedule hereto to have authority for the purposes of the Licensing Act throughout the licensing districts respectively named in the said Schedule opposite the name of each such local body respectively, and to make all necessary appointments and to do all things required for the conduct of elections or the taking of a poll of electors, and to have the general administration of the Licensing Act within such licensing districts respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Name of Licensing District.
Bay of Islands County Council	Bay of Islands.
Whangarei County Council	Marsden.
Hobson County Council	Kaipara.
Waitemata County Council	Waitemata.
Auckland City Council	Auckland.
Newmarket Borough Council	Parnell.
Onehunga Borough Council	Manukau.
Pukekohe Borough Council	Franklin.
Raglan County Council	Raglan.
Coromandel County Council	Thames.
Tauranga County Council	Tauranga.
Hamilton Borough Council	Waikato.
Whakatane County Council	Bay of Plenty.
Clifton County Council	Taumarunui.
Gisborne Borough Council	Gisborne.
Hawke's Bay County Council	Hawke's Bay.
Napier Borough Council	Napier.
Waipawa County Council	Waipawa.
Pahiatua County Council	Pahiatua.
Wairarapa South County Council	Wairarapa.
Stratford County Council	Stratford.
New Plymouth Borough Council	Taranaki.
Eltham Borough Council	Egmont.
Patea County Council	Patea.
Wanganui Borough Council	Wanganui.
Waimarino County Council	Waimarino.
Feilding Borough Council	Oroua.
Marton Borough Council	Rangitikei.
Palmerston North Borough Council	Palmerston.
Horowhenua County Council	Otaki.
Petone Borough Council	Hutt.
Wellington City Council	Wellington.
Nelson City Council	Nelson.
Waimea County Council	Motueka.
Westport Borough Council	Buller.
Greymouth Borough Council	Grey.
Westland County Council	Westland.
Blenheim Borough Council	Wairau.
Amberley Town Board	Hurunui.
Kaipoi Borough Council	Kaipoi.
Christchurch City Council	Christchurch.
Paparua County Council	Riccarton.
New Brighton Borough Council	Avon.
Lyttelton Borough Council	Lyttelton.
Akaroa County Council	Ellesmere.
Malvern County Council	Selwyn.
Timaru Borough Council	Timaru.
Geraldine County Council	Temuka.
Waitaki County Council	Waitaki.
Maniototo County Council	Otago Central.
Dunedin City Council	Dunedin.
Dunedin City Council	Dunedin South.
Port Chalmers Borough Council	Chalmers.
Lake County Council	Wakatipu.
Wallace County Council	Wallace.
Southland County Council	Awarua.

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

A. L. HERDMAN.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Licensing Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be Clerks of the Licensing Committees for the licensing districts respectively named in the said Schedule opposite the name of each such person, to hold and exercise the duties of such office during pleasure respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Clerk.	Name of Licensing District.
George Nicole Douglas	Bay of Islands.
Frank Bird	Marsden.
James Coughlan Griffiths	Kaipara.
Charles Arthur Barton	Waitemata.
Charles Arthur Barton	Auckland.
Charles Arthur Barton	Parnell.
Martin Rogers	Manukau.

Name of Clerk.	Name of Licensing District.
John Thomas Cowan	Franklin.
Henry James Dixon	Raglan.
Julius Caesar Malfroy	Thames.
Thomas Richard Winsbury Philpotts	Tauranga.
Henry James Dixon	Waikato.
Charles Vernon Roberts	Bay of Plenty.
John Terry	Taumarunui.
George John Alexander Johnstone	Gisborne.
Theodore Minet Lawlor	Hawke's Bay.
James Jordan	Napier.
Henry Smith	Waipawa.
Jesse Tanner	Pahiatua.
James Moncrieff, jun.	Wairarapa.
William Jesse Reeve	Stratford.
John Terry	Taranaki.
Albert James Ching	Egmont.
David William Mason	Patea.
Frederick William Hart	Wanganui.
Frank Mitchell	Waimarino.
Charles Edward Taylor	Oroua.
Henry Morgan	Rangitikei.
Cecil James Hewlett	Palmerston.
Timothy O'Rourke	Otaki.
Robert Percy Ward	Hutt.
Robert Percy Ward	Wellington.
John Fitzgerald	Nelson.
Frank Pidgeon	Motueka.
James McIndoe	Buller.
Ernest White Cave	Grey.
John Nelson Nalder	Westland.
Arthur Frederick Bent	Wairau.
James Kennedy	Hurunui.
Alexander George Ashby	Kaipoi.
William Arthur Dunbar Banks	Christchurch.
William Arthur Dunbar Banks	Riccarton.
William Arthur Dunbar Banks	Avon.
Alfred Ernest Reynolds	Lyttelton.
William James Whatman	Ellesmere.
Charles Henry Pratt	Selwyn.
Thomas William Tayler	Timaru.
William Shattock Jones	Temuka.
Walter Yarwood Purchase	Waitaki.
James Alexander Norrie	Otago Central.
Benjamin Harper	Dunedin.
Benjamin Harper	Dunedin South.
Stuart Ross McDonald	Chalmers.
Andrew James Thompson	Wakatipu.
Arthur Evan Dobbie	Wallace.
James Roland Colyer	Awarua.

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

A. L. HERDMAN.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the Licensing Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Stipendiary Magistrates named in the Schedule hereto to be the Chairmen of the Licensing Committees for the licensing districts respectively named in the said Schedule opposite the name of each such Stipendiary Magistrate.

SCHEDULE.

Stipendiary Magistrate exercising Jurisdiction.	Name of Licensing District.
Edward Page	Bay of Islands.
Edward Page	Marsden.
Edward Page	Kaipara.
Ernest Cargill Cutten	Waitemata.
Ernest Cargill Cutten	Auckland.
Ernest Cargill Cutten	Parnell.
Francis Vernon Frazer	Manukau.
Francis Vernon Frazer	Franklin.
Edward Rawson	Raglan.
Frederick James Burgess	Thames.
Robert William Dyer	Tauranga.
Edward Rawson	Waikato.
Robert William Dyer	Bay of Plenty.
Alfred Crooke	Taumarunui.
William Alfred Barton	Gisborne.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy	Hawke's Bay.

Stipendiary Magistrate exercising Jurisdiction.	Name of Licensing District.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy	Napier.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy	Waipawa.
Leonard Greenwell Reid	Pahiatua.
Leonard Greenwell Reid	Wairarapa.
William George Kyffyn Kenrick	Stratford.
Alfred Crooke	Taranaki.
William George Kyffyn Kenrick	Egmont
William George Kyffyn Kenrick	Patea.
William Kerr	Wanganui.
William Reeve Haselden	Waimarino.
Joseph William Poynton	Oroua.
William Kerr	Rangitikei.
Joseph William Poynton	Palmerston.
Joseph William Poynton	Otaki.
William Glendinning Riddell	Hutt.
William Glendinning Riddell	Wellington.
James Sim Evans	Nelson.
James Sim Evans	Motueka.
Wyvern Wilson	Buller.
John George Lewis Hewitt	Grey.
John George Lewis Hewitt	Westland.
Frank O'Brien Loughnan	Wairau.
Thomas Alfred Bushe Bailey	Hurunui.
Thomas Alfred Bushe Bailey	Kaipoi.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop	Christchurch.
Thomas Alfred Bushe Bailey	Riccarton.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop	Avon.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop	Lytelton.
Thomas Alfred Bushe Bailey	Ellesmere.
Thomas Alfred Bushe Bailey	Selwyn.
Victor Grace Day	Timaru.
Victor Grace Day	Temuka.
Victor Grace Day	Waitaki.
Ernest William Burton	Otago Central.
Howell Young Widdowson	Dunedin.
Howell Young Widdowson	Dunedin South.
Howell Young Widdowson	Chalmers.
Henry Aiken Young	Wakatipu.
Thomas Hutchison	Wallace.
Thomas Hutchison	Awarua.

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

A. L. HERDMAN.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section 10A, Block XII, Whirinaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by Section 10, Block XII, Whirinaki Survey District, 91.9 links, 259.5 links, 208.4 links, 153 links, 217.8 links, 264.1 links, 413.3 links, and 176.6 links; towards the east and south-east by Section 2, 58.2 links, 349 links, 442.1 links, 278.4 links, 424.8 links, and 140 links; and towards the south-west generally by Murumuru Road, 43.3 links, 96.9 links, and 120.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (17A), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For sites for roadmen's huts.

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Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section 10, Block XII, Whirinaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section 9, Block XII, Whirinaki Survey District, 192.2 links, 162.6 links, 214 links, and 269.2 links; towards the east and south-east generally by Section 2 of said block, 317.4 links, 338.8 links, 440.9 links, by Section 10A of said block, 176.6 links, 413.3 links, 264.1 links, 217.8 links, 153 links, 208.4 links, 259.5 links, and 91.9 links; and towards the south-west and west generally by Murumuru Road, 257.9 links, and by Section 11 of said block, 83 links, 308.3 links, 291.1 links, 345 links, 389.2 links, 170.8 links, and 349.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (17B), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting place for travelling stock.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 5, Block IV, Mount Olympus Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 4, Block IV aforesaid, 2681.7 links; towards the north-east by part Section 18, Block IV aforesaid, 1674.1 links; towards the south-east by Section 41, Block IV aforesaid, and a public road, 2446.2 links; and towards the south-west by the Northbank Road, 957.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/563, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood, more or less, being part of Section 7, Block II, Town of East Dipton. Bounded towards the north generally by the Invercargill-Kingston Railway Reserve and a road, 757.8 links, 318.8 links, 100.1 links, and 174.3 links; towards the east generally by Section 1, Block II, Town of East Dipton, 293.2 links; and towards the south generally by other part of Section 7, Block II, Town of East Dipton, 1167.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/696, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For railway purposes.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum (approximate).	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.			
<i>Block XIV, Otaia Survey District.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	310 2 23	0 13 4	103 14 6
2	292 2 0	0 13 3	96 15 0
3	233 1 12	0 12 3	71 11 0
4	266 2 4	0 12 5	82 16 0
5	269 3 19	0 14 4	96 10 6
6	270 2 26	0 13 10	93 12 0

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum (approximate).	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Block II, Waimate Survey District.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9	259 1 31	0 12 5	80 6 6
10	232 0 18	0 12 10	74 9 6
11	248 2 0	0 13 2	81 13 6
12	252 0 0	0 11 3	70 17 6
SECOND-CLASS LAND.			
<i>Blocks II, Waimate, and XIII, Otaito Survey District.</i>			
7 & 8	989 0 0	0 7 1	175 5 6

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

WILFRED HENRY GLADSTONE BROWN,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Kakahi, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Lands permanently reserved.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

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

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Land District.	First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.				Second Column. Purpose for which Land reserved.	Third Column. Date of Warrant.	Fourth Column. Gazette.
	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			
Auckland ..	Hukerenui S.D.* ..	44	X	A. R. P. 75 2 17	Agricultural and pastoral show-ground	1914. 5 Oct. ..	1914. No. 109, 8 Oct.
" ..	Cambridge S.D.,* Karapiro Settlement	11 10	X IX	11 1 32 112 0 0	Rifle range ..	29 " ..	No. 117, 5 Nov.
Wellington	Borough of Palmerston North	Part 639	..	0 0 12.2	Defence purposes ..	20 " ..	No. 113, 22 Oct.
Otago ..	Town of Komako ..	169 and 170	..	1 3 32	Gravel purposes ..	5 " ..	No. 109, 8 Oct.
" ..	Teviot S.D.* ..	56	II	5 0 33	Site for a public school	5 " ..	" "

* Survey District.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Waipuu River Board appointed and elected.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th February, 1915.

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

NORMAN DURHAM,
JOHN J. FINLAYSON, and
DUNCAN H. MCKENZIE

to be members of the Waipuu River Board.

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

NEIL J. CAMPBELL and
NORMAN E. McLEAN.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Borough of Marton appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES SWEENEY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the Borough of Marton, vice Constable James Fitzpatrick, transferred.

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

Justice of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MILTON PRICE, Esq.,

of Nelson, to be a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL FLANAGAN

to be Police Gaoler at Rawene, on and from the 22nd day of January, 1915, *vice* Constable H. Cox, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Medical Officers, H.M. Prisons, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STANLEY ERIC VINCENT BROWN, Esq., M.B.,

to be Medical Officer to His Majesty's Prison at Invercargill, on and from the 1st day of January, 1915, *vice* Dr. W. J. Barclay, resigned; and

COURTNEY LLEWELLYN NEDWILL, Esq., M.B.,

to be Medical Officer to His Majesty's Prison at Templeton; and

ETHEL ADELAIDE SANDS, L.R.C.P., Edin., &c.,

to be a Medical Officer to His Majesty's Prison at Addington, as from the 1st day of February, 1915.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN THOMAS COWAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Pukekohe and Waiuku, on and from the 22nd day of January, 1915, *vice* Constable J. S. Willcocks, transferred; and

Constable MICHAEL FLANAGAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Rawene and Kohukohu, on and from the 22nd day of January, 1915, *vice* Constable H. Cox, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN THOMAS COWAN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklin, on and from the 22nd day of January, 1915, *vice* Constable J. S. Willcocks, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1915.

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

ROBERT TONKIN TOSSWILL.

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

R. H. RHODES,
Minister in Charge.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

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

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

ALBERT INNES COLEMAN

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Moupiko, as from the 8th day of February, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector, Agriculture Department, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th February, 1915.

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

JOHN EDWARD TOMLINSON

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th February, 1915.

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

ARNOLD HODGEN

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the Awakino District, as from the 1st day of March, 1915, *vice* L. L. Jacob.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th February, 1915.

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

CHARLES KIDSON

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the Otorohanga District, as from the 1st day of March, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that
WILLIAM JAMES DOUGLAS CURRIE
has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Denniston.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 district set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
FRANCIS HALLIDAY GARTH	Takaka.
WILLIAM BISHOP	Kurow.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Special Order made by the Mount Wellington Road Board, County of Eden, making Motor-car By-laws.

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

THE following special order, made by the Mount Wellington Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOUNT WELLINGTON ROAD BOARD.

BY-LAWS OF THE BODY CORPORATE UNDER THE NAME OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE MOUNT WELLINGTON ROAD DISTRICT MADE AND ENACTED BY THE MOUNT WELLINGTON ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it by the Road Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Public Health Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and by all or any other statutes it hereunto enabling, the Road Board of the Mount Wellington Road District doth hereby make and enact the following by-laws (to come into operation on the gazetting thereof), namely :—

PART I.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Interpretation.

1. In the interpretation of these by-laws, unless inconsistent with the context,—

- “Board” means the Mount Wellington Road Board.
- “District” means the Mount Wellington Road District, and any alterations thereof which may from time to time be legally made.
- “District Health Officer” means the District Health Officer of the public health district within which the district is situate.
- “Footpath” means any portion of a road laid off or formed for the use of pedestrians solely.
- “House” includes hotel, boardinghouse, and any building in which human beings dwell or are intended to dwell, and includes a shop with dwelling-rooms attached.
- “Inspector of Nuisances” means the Inspector of Nuisances for the time being appointed by the Board, or if there be no such Inspector appointed, then the Clerk of the Board shall be deemed the Inspector of Nuisances for the purposes of these by-laws.
- “Occupier,” in respect of any premises, means the person by whom or on whose behalf such premises are actually occupied; and in the case of a factory includes any agent, manager, foreman, or other person acting or apparently acting in the general management or control of such factory; and, in the case of any premises not actually occupied by any person, means the owner of such premises.
- “Owner,” in respect of any premises, means the person for the time being entitled to receive the rack-rent thereof, or who would be so entitled if the same were let to a tenant at a rack-rent.
- “Offensive matter” includes offal, putrid or decayed animal or vegetable matter or fish, the refuse of fruit and vegetables, carrion, dead animals, and any other matter giving off an offensive odour or being in any way injurious to health.
- “Person,” and words applying to any person or individual, shall include a body of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated.
- “Privy” includes earth-closet, water-closet, pan privy, and every place for the reception of fœcal matter.
- “Sufficient privy” means a water-closet or pan privy of the description, with the appliances, fittings, and connections, and places as required by these by-laws.

“Road” means any road in the district, and includes street, and also any footpath and crossing and the whole land between the fences on either side of a road or street.

“Sanitary fitting” includes a urinal, sink, bath, wash-tub, lavatory, and any receptacle, appliance, or thing for the reception or removal of human or animal excreta, sewage, or liquid waste.

“Sewage-tank” means a tank, reservoir, or receptacle for the reception and disintegration of sewage, and includes that class of sewage-tank commonly known as a septic tank; and includes all reservoirs, pipes, filter-beds, discharges, and other parts ordinarily appurtenant to or required for the efficient operation of a sewage-tank.

“Any offence” shall mean an offence against these by-laws, and shall include the omission or neglect to comply with any part thereof.

Where not inconsistent, words, phrases, and designations herein used which appear in the interpretation clauses of any of the Acts under which these by-laws are made shall have and include the interpretation given thereto by such Acts.

2. These by-laws shall apply to and be in force within the whole of the district.

Offences and Penalties.

3. Any person who shall do, or cause to be done or be concerned in doing, anything contrary to these by-laws or any of them, or any provision herein contained, or who shall omit to do anything required by these by-laws or any of them to be done by him, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these by-laws. Any person committing a breach of these by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every such offence; and in case of a continuous offence to a penalty of not more than five pounds for each day during which such offence continues.

PART II.—CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF ROADS.

Protection of Footpaths.

1. No person shall drive, ride, or lead any horse or other animal, or wheel any barrow or other vehicle, or ride any cycle or other vehicle, upon or along any footpath.

Preventing the Dragging of Material.

2. No person shall drag or allow to be dragged on a road any timber or other heavy material not being wholly raised above the ground on wheels.

Cattle wandering, &c.

3. No person shall permit any cattle to be at large without proper guidance, or to wander or to be herded or grazed upon any road other than in the ordinary course of driving stock, or otherwise than in accordance with a license granted by the Board in pursuance of any authority conferred on the Board by statute.

Obstruction by Vehicles, &c.

4. No person shall allow to remain upon any road any vehicle having no horse or other animal harnessed thereto, or any plough, harrow, reaping, threshing, or other machine; and no person shall leave any vehicle with any horse or animal harnessed thereto on any road, unless one of the wheels is fastened to the vehicle by a chain.

Obstruction by Materials.

5. No person shall leave any timber, bricks, stone, building, or other material upon any road, or upon or over any channel or surface drain in any road, without the permission in writing of the Board having been first obtained.

Offensive Droppings.

6. No person shall spill or cast or allow any nightsoil or other offensive matter to be spilt or cast into or upon any road, or any land, building, or erection adjacent to such road.

Offensive Drainage.

7. No person shall cause or permit any offensive matter or offensive liquid to run from any land, manufactory, building, or place into or upon any road, or any right-of-way or any footpath, or channel or ditch.

Rubbish-deposits, &c.

8. No person shall throw, leave, or deposit upon any road or vacant allotment within the district any offensive matter, or any bottles, earthenware, metalware, china, or rubbish of any description.

Burning Litter, &c.

9. No person shall burn any litter, shavings, straw, or other materials or matter on any road, or on any open space near any building, without the consent in writing of the Board.

Eaves-droppings.

10. No person shall allow any droppings of the eaves of any house, erection, or verandah to fall upon any road.

Regulation of Bicycles, Motor-cars, &c.

11. No person shall use or permit to be used any bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car, or any other vehicle not propelled by a horse or other animal, in or upon any road after sunset and before sunrise, unless, in the case of a bicycle or tricycle, the same shall be provided with a lamp which shall be lighted and placed in a conspicuous place in the front of such bicycle or tricycle; or, in the case of a motor-car or any such other vehicle, the same shall be provided with a light on each side of such motor-car or vehicle. And no person shall at any time use or permit to be used on any road any bicycle, tricycle, motor-car, or other vehicle as aforesaid unless the same shall be provided with an alarm-bell or a horn; and the rider or driver thereof shall sound such bell or horn when approaching any vehicle or any person on horseback, or any person who may be crossing any road whether on foot or on horseback; and the rider or driver of every such bicycle, tricycle, motor-car, or other vehicle shall observe the rules as to keeping the proper side of the road, when meeting or passing vehicles, as is prescribed by law for persons driving vehicles. And no person shall drive any bicycle, tricycle, motor-car, or other vehicle as aforesaid upon any road within the district, or under the control of the Board, at a speed exceeding twenty miles per hour.

Carrying Lights.

12. No person shall drive or use any vehicle drawn by one or more horses in or upon any road between sunset and sunrise without carrying a light on each side of such vehicle.

Driving round Corners.

13. No person shall ride or drive any animal or vehicle of any kind round any corner of any road at other than a walking-pace.

Damage through Dogs.

14. If any dog shall on any road within the district rush at, attack, or startle any person, or any horse, cattle, or other animal, whereby the life or limbs of any person shall be endangered or any property be injured or endangered, the owner of such dog or the person in charge of such dog shall be guilty of an offence.

Crossings and Drains on Footpaths.

15. No person shall construct any crossing across any channel, drain, or footpath, or make any drain under any footpath. All such crossings and drains shall be constructed by the Board, but at the expense of the person requiring the same; and any such crossing or drain shall consist of such material as the Board shall from time to time approve. No person shall allow anything other than storm-water to pass through any drain laid under any footpath. Any person desiring to have a crossing made or drain laid leading from his property into any road shall make a written application in that behalf to the Clerk of the Board; and shall, upon receipt of a notice from the Clerk of the Board, stating the estimated cost of the construction of such crossing or drain, as the case may be, pay the amount of such estimated cost to the Clerk of the Board before the Board shall proceed with such construction. If any such crossing or drain shall be out of repair, the owner or occupier of the premises from which the same leads, or any person for whose use and benefit the same exists, shall (within seven days after notice in writing from the Clerk of the Board to that effect, stating the repairs required) properly and completely repair the same in accordance with such notice, failing which the Board may effect such repairs and recover the cost thereof from such owner, occupier, or person. And in case any such owner, occupier, or person shall make default and fail to comply with such notice within the time therein mentioned, he shall be deemed to commit an offence on every day during which he shall be in such default as aforesaid.

Carting over Footpaths.

16. No person shall cart any metal, stone, building, or other material across any footpath where there is not a crossing constructed in accordance with By-law No. 15 of Part II, without the consent in writing of the Clerk of the Board on

written application made in that behalf, and stating the property to or from which the carting is to be done, first obtained; and the applicant for such consent shall, prior to the issue of such consent, deposit with the Clerk of the Board a sum not exceeding £3 as the Engineer or, if there be no Engineer, the Clerk of the Board shall direct, as security for the necessary repairs to the footpaths or kerbing which may be caused by carting material or otherwise, and shall obtain a receipt for the same; and upon repairs being completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer or Clerk of the Board, as the case may be, the said deposit shall thereupon be returned, and upon failure to execute the necessary repairs after forty-eight hours' notice so to do from the Clerk of the Board, the same shall be done at the cost and risk of the applicant, and the costs thereof deducted from the amount of such deposit.

PART III.—DWELLING-SITES.

Dwelling-site Areas.

1. Except as provided by the next succeeding by-law (No. 2), no person shall erect a new house in the district upon a site of a less area than one-quarter of an acre, and unless such site shall have a frontage of not less than fifty feet to a road.

Exceptions.

2. The preceding by-law (No. 1) shall not apply to prevent the erection of one new house on an allotment, lot, or section which does not comply with the requirements of said by-law No. 1, but which is shown on any public plan or on any plan lodged or deposited in the Deeds Registration Office or the District Land Registry Office at Auckland prior to the 12th day of December, 1905, or on a site owned at the date of these by-laws by a person not owning any adjoining land, or to prevent the erection of one new house upon a site having a frontage to a road of not less than twelve feet, and an area of not less than half an acre, or to prevent the erection of one new house upon a site of any other description which the Board shall have approved of in writing in each special case, or to prevent the erection of a shop with dwelling-rooms attached upon any site having a frontage to the Great South Road, the Ellerslie-Panmure Road, or the Panmure-Otahuhu Road; provided that in the erection of such shop and dwelling-rooms provision shall be made for the disposal of sewage and offensive matter from such shop and dwelling-rooms thereto attached in accordance with the general regulations herein contained for the disposal of such materials from houses; provided also that where more than one shop is erected on the frontage of the site, nor more than one dwellinghouse shall be permitted for every thirty-free feet of such frontage.

Air-spaces.

3. No person shall erect a new house in the district unless he shall provide at the side or in the rear thereof an open space exclusively belonging to such house, and of an aggregate area of not less than six hundred square feet; provided that such open space shall extend throughout the entire width, or in the alternative throughout the entire depth, of the site, and shall be free from any erection thereon above the level of the ground, and shall be so maintained while the site is occupied by the house; provided also the minimum distance across such open space from every part of any wash-house, shed, convenience, or other erection attached thereto shall be as follows:—

- (a.) If the height of the house does not exceed fifteen feet: Fifteen feet.
- (b.) If the height exceeds fifteen feet but does not exceed twenty-five feet: Twenty feet.
- (c.) If the height exceeds twenty-five feet but does not exceed thirty-five feet: Twenty-five feet.
- (d.) If the height exceeds thirty-five feet: Thirty feet.

For the purpose of these by-laws, where the side boundaries of any site are not of the same length, the mean length of such side boundaries shall be taken as the depth of the site for the purpose of defining the distance across such open space; and the height of a house shall, for the purposes of these by-laws, be measured from the average level of the ground immediately adjoining the side or the rear of such house, as the case may be, to the level of half the vertical height of the roof, or to the top of the parapet, which ever is the higher.

Alterations to Buildings.

4. No person shall make any alteration or addition to any house (whether erected before the coming into operation of these by-laws or not) whereby the open space attached to such house shall be diminished by such alteration or addition so as to leave a less open space than is required by these by-laws to be provided.

Definition of New House.

5. The erection of a house upon vacant land or upon a site previously occupied by any building, or the re-erection of any house pulled down to within five feet of the ground floor, or the conversion into a house of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into more than one house of a building originally constructed as one house only, or an addition or raising of a house (so far as such addition or raising is concerned), or the procuring of an existing house or of any other building, or part of a building, intended to be re-erected, and used as a house or part of a house, and re-erection of the same upon the site, shall be deemed to be the erection of a new house within the meaning of these by-laws.

Definition of Site.

6. The ground upon which any house is erected, together with the whole curtilage thereof enclosed within the boundary fences, walls, or lines of the premises, shall be deemed to be the site of such house within the meaning of these by-laws.

Erection of New Buildings.

7. The erection of a new shop or house shall not be commenced or proceeded with until the person who purposes to carry out such work shall have received a permit for such erection as hereinafter mentioned. Such person shall at the same time lodge with the Clerk complete plans showing the block-plan and the sections of the said building (which shall be retained by the Board), and the measurements of the height and distance from the boundaries of such shop or house as required by the provisions of this by-law; provided always that if the work proposed to be done is of such a trivial nature as in the opinion of the Board not to require the preparation of such plans and sections, it may dispense with their production. When the Board is satisfied that all conditions required by this by-law are or can be fulfilled by the proposed works as described in such plans, and after the payment of the fee of one pound, or in the case of any addition or alteration a fee of five shillings, a permit for the erection of the house or shop, or addition or alteration, shall be issued by the Clerk.

8. The ground on which any new dwellinghouse is erected, and the ground immediately adjoining any such new dwellinghouse, shall be so formed and graded that no water can lodge thereon or under such house or run under such house, and no person shall commence the erection of any building upon any site having matter thereon which might prove deleterious to the health of the occupants of such building, until such matter has been removed to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector of the Board.

9. In any foundation wall, either of concrete or bricks or stone, either separate or conjoined, a proper damp-proof course of sheet 4 lb. lead, asphalt, or slates laid in cement, or other durable material impervious to moisture, shall be laid beneath the level of the lowest timbers, and at a height of not less than six inches above the surface of the ground adjoining such wall.

10. No part of any plate or joist of any house shall be at a less distance in the case of a plate than twelve inches, and in the case of a joist than fifteen inches, from any portion of the ground below or immediately adjoining such plate. The space between the lowest joist and the ground shall in all cases have sufficient and proper communication with the external air for the purpose of ventilation.

11. No room in any house (other than a bath-room, closet, or storeroom) shall have a less average height than nine feet between the floor and the ceiling throughout an area equal to at least two-thirds of the floor-space.

12. Every room other than a bath-room or closet or storeroom shall be provided with at least one window, other than a skylight, opening direct to the external air. At least one-half of such window shall be movable or made to open, and the opening must extend to the top of the window, and the total glazed surface of such window or windows provided shall be equal in area to at least one-tenth of the floor-space of such room. At least a portion of one wall of every bath-room or water-closet shall be in contact with the external air.

13. No person shall use any materials in the erection, re-erection, or repair of any dwellinghouse which are unsound, insanitary, or improper to be used for their intended purpose, and any such materials shall, within twenty-four hours of their condemnation by the Sanitary Inspector, be removed from the site of the proposed house, and shall not again be brought thereon until the house has been completed. No kahikatea shall be allowed in the construction or repair of any office, shop, or dwelling, or the fittings therein.

14. No room used or intended to be used as a bedroom in any hotel or boardinghouse hereafter erected or renewed in any part of the district shall contain less than seven hundred

cubic feet of clear air-space, and every such room shall have a window other than a skylight communicating directly with the external air, and shall be provided with sufficient ventilation.

15. If any dwellinghouse or part of a dwellinghouse be re-erected, altered, or repaired contrary in any particular to the provisions of this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Board to give notice in writing to the owner of such dwellinghouse, within a time to be mentioned in such notice, to take down, remove, or alter such dwellinghouse or part of such dwellinghouse in such a manner that the provisions of this by-law shall be accurately fulfilled. Non-compliance with any such notice shall be deemed an offence.

16. No person shall use any materials in the construction, alteration, or repairs to any one-story building within the district of less dimensions than the following:—

- (a.) Blocks, sawn or split: Heart of totara or puriri eight inches by five inches, and such blocks shall be spaced at a distance of not more than four feet apart.
- (b.) Bottom plates and sleepers: Four inches by three inches heart of totara, kauri, or rimu.
- (c.) Jack studs: Four inches by three inches heart of totara, kauri, or rimu. In every case where the height of jack studs exceeds six feet the same shall be braced as hereinafter specified for external walls.
- (d.) Ground-floor joists: Six inches by two inches heart of totara, kauri, rimu, or Oregon, spaced not more than twenty-inch centres.
- (e.) Vermin-plates: External walls, four by two inches; partition walls, three by two inches.
- (f.) Top plates: Four by two inches, external walls; three by two inches, partitions.
- (g.) Studs for external walls: Four by two inches, spaced out not more than twenty-inch centres; kauri, rimu, totara, Oregon, or matai.
- (h.) Studs for partition walls: Three by two inches, spaced not more than twenty-inch centres; kauri, rimu, totara, Oregon, or matai.
- (i.) Braces on studding: Four by one inch kauri, rimu, totara, or Oregon; not less than two braces for each external wall.
- (j.) Ceiling-joists: Four by two inches, spaced twenty-inch centres; kauri, rimu, totara, Oregon, or matai.
- (k.) Rafters: Four by two inches, spaced not more than three feet apart; kauri, rimu, totara, Oregon, or matai.
- (l.) Collar-ties: Six by one inch ordinary building kauri or rimu.
- (m.) Purlins: Three by two inches kauri, rimu, totara, Oregon, or matai.
- (n.) Hips, valleys, and ridges: Nine by one inch kauri, rimu, totara, Oregon, or matai.
- (o.) Weatherboarding and all external timber: Heart of kauri, rimu, totara, or matai; all weatherboarding to be not less than three-quarters of an inch in thickness.
- (p.) Flooring: Not less than one inch in thickness, tongued and grooved, medium kauri, ordinary building rimu, matai, or totara.
- (q.) Rough lining: Not less than half an inch in thickness, all close-jointed from floor to ceiling.
- (r.) Two-story buildings: In the construction of a two-story building the studs for the ground-floor walls and partitions shall not be less than four by three inches; first-floor plates not less than four by three inches.
- (s.) Bridging: Joists for a span not exceeding twelve feet, nine by two inches; joists for a span exceeding twelve feet, twelve by two inches; upper floors having a span exceeding fourteen feet shall be strengthened by a herring-boning of two by two.
- (t.) Any timber not otherwise specified shall be at least ordinary building rimu, matai, totara, or medium kauri.

PART IV.—SANTARY.

Burial of Nightsoil.

1. No person shall bury, or cause or suffer or allow to be buried, nightsoil within the curtilage of any premises which shall be less than one-quarter of an acre in extent, or within the curtilage of any premises used as an hotel or boardinghouse, and then not within thirty-three feet of any road or any house or public building, or any building in which any person may be or may be intended to be employed in any manufacture, trade, or business within the district.

Nightsoil in Infectious Cases.

2. No person shall bury upon any private property the nightsoil produced upon any premises from which a case of infectious disease has been duly notified to the Board, and

during such time as the District Health Officer shall declare the premises to be infected, but all such nightsoil shall be removed and disposed of by the Board at the expense of the occupier, and every pail or pan used for the reception or removal of such nightsoil shall be specially marked and be retarred after emptying and cleansing before being used again.

Mode of Burial of Nightsoil.

3. No person shall bury nightsoil otherwise than in the following manner: A V-shaped furrow or trench shall be formed of not more than eighteen inches in depth and the nightsoil shall be placed therein, each lot as soon as placed to be covered with at least six inches of earth well pressed down flush up to the surface of the ground. No fresh trench shall be opened up within three feet of an old trench at any time within three months of the final closing of such old trench.

Sewage-tank.

4. No person shall use or cause or permit to be used any sewage-tank—

- (1.) Unless such tank in its design, position, and method of construction has first been approved by the District Health Officer and by the Inspector of Nuisances; or
- (2.) After the District Health Officer or the Inspector of Nuisances shall, on account of some defect or fault therein or wrongful use thereof, in writing notify such person not to use such septic tank, and until such notice shall be in writing withdrawn by the person giving the same.

Water-closets.

5. No person shall use, or cause or allow to be used, any privy of the nature of a water-closet in the district unless the same be connected with a sewage-tank approved as mentioned in section (1) of By-law No. 4 of Part IV, and not the subject of a notice not to use the same under section (2) of said By-law No. 4, and unless the same be furnished with such ventilation and appliances, and such closet and appliances be constructed in all particulars and parts in such manner, of such materials, and with such separate flushing and cleansing apparatus, traps, and pipes, as the Inspector of Nuisances shall require.

Privy-pans.

6. The owner of each house in the district shall provide or cause to be provided every pan privy with a watertight galvanized-iron pan of a size, pattern, and design approved by the Board, for the reception of nightsoil, and the specification whereof shall be deposited at the office of the Board.

Privy-construction.

7. The floor under the seat of every privy or closet shall be raised at least six inches above the ground, and shall be constructed of impervious material, and the privy or closet shall be constructed so that the pan shall fit in below the seat in such a manner as to prevent any matter reaching the floor, and shall be in all respects constructed, maintained, and repaired to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances; and means of access shall be provided so that all nightsoil can be removed therefrom without being carried through any house or public building, or any building in which any person may be or may be intended to be employed in any manufacture, trade, or business.

Deodorizers.

8. Every owner or occupier of any house within the district shall provide and keep convenient to the privy a box containing dry earth or sawdust or lime, to be used in such privy or closet as a deodorizer.

Sanitary Control.

9. All privies, closets, and house drains within the district shall be under the superintendence, government, and control of the Board.

Position of Privy.

10. No person shall erect or construct any privy, or allow any privy (except a privy of the nature of a water-closet constructed and being in accordance with By-law No. 5 of Part IV) to be erected or to remain, at a less distance than fifteen feet from any house or from any part of any wash-house, shed, convenience, or other erection attached to any house, or from any road.

Removal of Nightsoil.

11. The Board shall, as soon as it thinks fit, make such provision as it shall think fit for the regular removal from

any and every house within the district, and at the expense of the owner or occupier thereof, of all or any rubbish, nightsoil, or any offensive matter of any kind.

Power of Entry.

12. The Inspector of Nuisances, or any other person or persons who may be appointed by the Board for the purposes of these by-laws, shall have power to enter into or upon any buildings or land within the district for the purpose of effecting any such removal as in section 11 specified, or for examining the condition of every privy, drain, closet, pan, or earth-box, or for cleansing, constructing, altering, or repairing the same.

Nightsoil-carting.

13. No person who shall be engaged in the trades of scavenging or the removal of nightsoil within the district shall—

- (a.) Remove, cart, carry, or transport any offensive matter, pans, boxes, or other receptacles in any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle which has not got the name of the owner clearly and legibly painted in letters at least two inches in height (in white paint on a dark ground) on some conspicuous part of such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle.
- (b.) Convey or remove, or permit the conveyance or removal of, nightsoil in the district between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- (c.) Convey or remove into, or permit to be conveyed or removed through or from, the district any nightsoil or offensive matter, unless the same shall be enclosed in pans or other receptacles approved by the Board.

Carting Offensive Matter.

14. No person shall drive, take, conduct, or convey any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle in, through, or upon the district, or any part thereof, whilst any offensive or noxious smell or odour emanates from any such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle, or the contents thereof.

Sufficient Privy.

15. A "sufficient privy" as defined by these by-laws shall be deemed to be a "sufficient privy" within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1908.

Sufficient Privy necessary.

16. No owner of any premises shall construct or build thereon, or permit to be constructed or built thereon, any privy other than a "sufficient privy" as herein defined.

Preventing Nuisances.

17. No person shall permit any privy, backyard, or premises of which he shall be the occupier within the district to become a nuisance or injurious to health.

Ashpit.

18. An ashpit shall not be deemed a "sufficient ashpit" within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1908, unless the same be either—

- (a.) A galvanized-iron watertight receptacle of such shape as to be readily emptied and cleaned, but so that it shall not be of greater interior capacity than two cubic feet, and it shall be fitted with a close-fitting covering or door, to be kept shut, except when it is being filled or emptied, and with handles for moving and emptying the same; or
- (b.) A furrow or trench similar to and to be used in the same manner as is provided by By-law No. 3 of Part IV in respect of the burial of nightsoil, and to in all respects comply with the requirements of the said By-law No. 3.

Position of Pit.

19. No person shall make or construct, or use, or permit to be used, any pit or hole for the reception of drainage from any premises within the district unless the same is at least twenty-five feet from any dwellinghouse, road, or boundary fence.

Pig-keeping.

20. No person shall keep, or allow or suffer or permit to be kept, swine or pigs within the district on any holding of less than one acre in area, or shall in any case so keep them as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, or erect or permit or allow to remain any pigsty at a less distance than one hundred feet from any house, or from any road or boundary of any occupied neighbouring property. The floor of every pigsty shall be of concrete or other impervious material, to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, and shall be so constructed that there shall be no soakage of the soil with pigs' food, urine, or drainage from the sty.

Stables.

21. No person shall erect, or cause or allow to be erected, any stable nearer than fifteen feet from any house, or nearer than fifteen feet from any boundary of neighbouring property. The floor of any stable now or hereafter erected shall be constructed of concrete or other impervious material, and so constructed that there shall be no soakage of the soil with urine or drainage from the stable. No person shall allow an accumulation of animal excreta or manure to remain on any property so as to cause a nuisance.

Fowls.

22. No person shall keep fowls on any allotment of land of less than a quarter of an acre. All fowlhouses shall have concrete, tar asphalt, or other impervious floors, and the owner of a fowlhouse shall have the walls lime-washed at least once in every three months, and shall have the fowlhouse cleaned out at least once a week. No person shall erect any owlhouse, or cause any fowlhouse to be built or remain, nearer than twenty-five feet from any dwelling or from any boundary of any adjoining land.

House Drainage.

23. The owner of any house shall, when required by the Inspector of Nuisances, provide the same with suitable and sufficient drains to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, to carry away the whole of the sewage and household waste water from the house, and provided with such grease-traps or other traps as the Inspector of Nuisances may require; and such drains shall be constructed of iron or earthenware glazed pipes of at least four inches in diameter, with sockets properly jointed and cemented, and laid underground at a gradient of not less than 1 in 40, and led into a pit constructed as follows: Such pit shall be at least eight feet deep, and must go down to a rock bottom or gravel strata, or such other strata as shall be approved of by the Inspector of Nuisances, and any rock bottom if not traversed with crevices shall be opened by blasting. The pit shall then be filled up with stones of not less than three inches in diameter to not less than eighteen inches of the lowest ground-level of the pit's mouth. The drain must be led twelve inches into this pit, so that the pipe-mouth discharges among the stones. The stones are to be covered flush up to the ground-surface all round with dry earth well pressed down. Such pit must be situated not less than twenty-five feet from any dwellinghouse.

General Drainage.

24. No person shall construct, or allow to remain, any drain for the carriage of sewage, except in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (a.) In no case shall two or more premises be allowed to be drained by one common pipe unless a special permit has first been obtained from the Board.
- (b.) No drain shall pass underneath any house, except where any other course is impracticable, and in such case the drain shall be of earthenware pipes with cemented joints and embedded in six inches of concrete, or cast-iron pipes with lead-caulked joints.
- (c.) No right-angled junctions shall be permitted in any drain. All junctions shall be effected by means of Y junction pipes. No inlet, except such as may be necessary for a water-closet, shall be permitted within or beneath a building to any drain.
- (d.) All sanitary fittings shall be placed with their outlets against or as near as possible to an external wall, and shall not be directly connected to any drain, but shall discharge (through waste-pipes where necessary) outside the building over a gully-trap, or over a watertight concrete channel of not more than six feet in length leading to a gully-trap.

Storm-water.

25. The owner of any land or building shall provide the same with suitable and sufficient drains to carry away the whole of the rainfall and surface-water to a point at least twenty-five feet from any house, and so that such water cannot flow, spread, or soak beneath any building.

Heavy Traffic and other By-laws.

1. The owner of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic—that is to say, used in carting earth, stone, or scoria-ash—upon any of the roads within the boundaries of the Mount Wellington Road District, such vehicle having tires of a less width than four inches and a half shall, before using such roads for such traffic, apply to the Board for and obtain a license, and shall pay to the Board a yearly license fee of £5; provided, nevertheless, that the Board, at its discretion, and on application by the owner or driver of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic—that is to say, used in carting earth, stone, or scoria-ash—such vehicle having wheels of a less width than four inches

and a half, may permit the owner or driver of such a vehicle to use such vehicle for the purpose of carting earth, stone, or scoria-ash upon any of the roads in the district without having paid such license fee, upon payment to the said Board of the following charges:—

For every load carried on any one day upon or over any such road: One shilling.

If more than three loads are carried in any one vehicle in any one day upon or over any such road, then for that day: Three shillings.

Wherever any land or building is so used or occupied that in the usual course of business carried on thereat, or otherwise, such land or building is approached by vehicles led, driven, or propelled across any footpath or channel to an extent to cause or to be likely to cause injury to such footpath or channel, it shall be the duty of the owner of such land or building to provide and maintain a crossing over such footpath or channel for the use of such vehicles, such crossing to be constructed to the satisfaction of the Board.

The common seal of the body corporate the inhabitants of the Mount Wellington Road District was hereto affixed to the foregoing by-laws at a meeting of the Board held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, in the presence of—

ISAAC WYMER,
Chairman.
WILLIAM GOLLAN,
JAMES WOOD,
Members.
ALBERT ROSS,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws were duly passed by the Mount Wellington Road Board by special order, the resolution in respect of which was passed at a special meeting of the said Board convened for that purpose on the 15th day of December, 1914, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Board held on the 2nd day of February, 1915; and that all public notifications, notices, deposits, and other requirements of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Public Health Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and its amendments, have been duly complied with in respect of such special order.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1915.

ISAAC WYMER,
Chairman of the Mount Wellington Road Board.

Special Order made by the One-tree Hill Road Board, County of Eden.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th February, 1915.

THE following special order, made by the One-tree Hill Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

ONE-TREE HILL ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon it by the provisions of section 4 of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the One-tree Hill Road Board hereby resolves and declares, by way of special order, that all the plants mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act are noxious weeds within its jurisdiction.

The common seal of the body corporate of the Inhabitants of the One-tree Hill Road Board was affixed to the foregoing special order this 8th day of January, 1915, in the presence of—

H. DOBBIE,
Acting Chairman.
THOS. H. ROWE,
Member.
WM. HOGG,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made by the One-tree Hill Road Board, the resolution in respect of which was passed at a special meeting of the said Board convened for that purpose on the 4th day of December, 1914, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 8th day of January, 1915; and that all public notifications, notices, deposits, and other requirements of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and its amendments, have been duly complied with in respect of such special order.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1915.

WM. HOGG,
Clerk to the Board.

Special Orders made by the Remuera Road Board, County of Eden.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th February, 1915.

THE following special orders, made by the Remuera Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL.
Minister of Internal Affairs.

I, CHARLES SOMMERS WILSON, the Clerk of the Remuera Road Board, do hereby certify that the resolution intended to operate as a special order, a true copy whereof is set out below, was duly passed at a meeting of the said Board held at Remuera on the 24th day of August, 1914, and confirmed at a meeting thereof held on the 21st day of September, 1914.

Dated at Remuera the 13th day of February, 1915.

CHAS. S. WILSON.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the Remuera Road Board proceed to raise, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and in pursuance of all other Acts and powers (if any) enabling it in that behalf, the special loan of £4,200 authorized to be raised for the purpose of completing the undertaking in respect of which a loan of £42,090 was in the year 1911 raised by the Board—namely, for the purpose of the construction and improvement of roads, for the extension of the waterworks system, and the purchase of the necessary plant, mains, appliances, land, and buildings in connection therewith. That the loan be called "the Remuera Waterworks and Road Construction Completion Loan of £4,200." That the currency of the said special loan shall be for a period of thirty-six years and a half, or thereabouts—that is to say, until the 22nd day of March, 1951. That the interest on the said special loan be at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, and be payable half-yearly on the 22nd day of March and the 22nd day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan. That the form of security for the payment of principal and interest of the said special loan be debentures (and relative coupons in a form in conformity with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913), four of such debentures being for the sum of £1,000 and one debenture being for the sum of £200. That the Remuera Road Board doth hereby appropriate and pledge as security for the repayment of the said special loan, and the interest, sinking fund, and other charges thereon, the special rate of one thirty-fourth of a penny in the pound made and levied on all rateable property of the Remuera Road District by resolution passed on the 24th day of August, 1914. That the principal and interest shall be payable at the principal banking-house of the Bank of New Zealand in Sydney, New South Wales, free of exchange or any other deduction whatever.

CHAS. S. WILSON.

I, CHARLES SOMMERS WILSON, the Clerk to the Remuera Road Board, do hereby certify that the resolution intended to operate as a special order, a true copy whereof is set out below, was duly passed at a meeting of the said Board held at Remuera on the 24th day of August, 1914, and confirmed at a meeting thereof held on the 21st day of September, 1914.

Dated at Remuera the 13th day of February, 1915.

CHAS. S. WILSON.

REMUERA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order raising Supplementary Loan of £4,200.

WHEREAS the Remuera Road Board in the year 1911 did, for the purpose of the construction and improvement of roads for the extension of the waterworks system, and the purchase of the necessary plant, mains, appliances, land, and buildings in connection therewith, raise a special loan of £42,090: And whereas the amount of the said loan has been found insufficient to complete the undertaking in respect of which the said loan was raised: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in and conferred upon it in that behalf by the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and in pursuance and exercise of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Remuera Road Board doth hereby resolve by special order—

1. To raise a special loan of and to borrow the sum of £4,200 for the purpose of completing the undertaking in respect of which the said loan of £42,090 was raised.

2. That the said loan of £4,200 to be so raised shall be for a term of thirty-six years and a half, and be repayable in Sydney, New South Wales, on the 22nd day of March, 1951.

3. That the interest on the said loan shall be payable in Sydney, New South Wales, at the rate of £5 per cent. per

annum, payable half-yearly on the 22nd day of March and the 22nd day of September in each year during the currency of such loan.

4. That the security for the said loan shall be a special rate of one thirty-fourth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Remuera Road District, comprising the whole of the Remuera Road District.

5. That a sinking fund of £42 per annum be established in connection with the said loan.

CHAS. S. WILSON.

I, CHARLES SOMMERS WILSON, the Clerk to the Remuera Road Board, do hereby certify that the resolution intended to operate as a special order, a true copy whereof is set out below, was duly passed at a meeting of the said Board held at Remuera on the 24th day of August, 1914, and confirmed at a meeting thereof held on the 21st day of September, 1914.

Dated at Remuera the 13th day of February, 1915.

CHAS. S. WILSON.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £4,200 authorized to be raised by the Remuera Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the undertaking in respect of which a loan of £42,090 was in the year 1911 raised by the Remuera Road Board—namely, for the purpose of the construction and improvement of roads, for the extension of the waterworks system, and the purchase of the necessary plant, mains, appliances, land, and buildings in connection therewith—the said Remuera Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-fourth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Remuera Road District, comprising the whole of the Remuera Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CHAS. S. WILSON.

I, CHARLES SOMMERS WILSON, the Clerk of the Remuera Road Board, do hereby certify that the resolution intended to operate as a special order, a true copy whereof is set out below, was duly passed at a meeting of the said Board held at Remuera on the 24th day of August, 1914, and confirmed at a meeting thereof held on the 21st day of September, 1914.

Dated at Remuera the 13th day of February, 1915.

CHAS. S. WILSON.

REMUERA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order raising Supplementary Loan of £3,700.

WHEREAS the Remuera Road Board in the year 1911 did, for the purpose of constructing drainage-works for the drainage of the balance of the unsewered portion of the Remuera Road District, raise a special loan of £37,045: And whereas the amount of the said loan has been found insufficient to complete the undertaking in respect of which the said loan was raised: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in and conferred upon it in that behalf by the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and in pursuance and exercise of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Remuera Road Board doth hereby resolve by special order—

1. To raise a special loan of and to borrow the sum of £3,700 for the purpose of completing the undertaking in respect of which the said loan of £37,045 was raised.

2. That the said loan of £3,700 to be so raised shall be for the term of thirty-six years and a half, and be repayable in Sydney, New South Wales, on the 22nd day of March, 1951.

3. That the interest on the said loan shall be payable at Sydney, New South Wales, at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 22nd day of March and the 22nd day of September in each year during the currency of such loan.

4. That the security for the said loan shall be a special rate of one twenty-seventh of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the special-rating area comprising that portion of the Remuera Road District known as the No. 2 Drainage Area, which area is bounded as described in the Schedule hereto.

5. That the area so described as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared and constituted a special-rating area for the purpose of the said loan.

6. That a sinking fund of £37 per annum be established in connection with the said loan.

The Schedule.

All that piece of land in the Remuera Road District, in the County of Eden, commencing at the junction of Brighton and Remuera Roads. Bounded towards the south-west by the Remuera Road, Market Road, and Great South Road to Graham Street; towards the south and south-east by the Mount Wellington and Tamaki West Road Districts to the Orakei Creek; towards the north by the Orakei Basin and Hobson's Bay to the Recreation Reserve 5A; towards the west by Arney Road and Brighton Road to the commencing-point.

CHAS. S. WILSON.

I, CHARLES SOMMERS WILSON, the Clerk of the Remuera Road Board, do hereby certify that the resolution intended to operate as a special order, a true copy whereof is set out below, was duly passed at a meeting of the said Board held at Remuera on the 24th day of August, 1914, and confirmed at a meeting thereof held on the 21st day of September, 1914. Dated at Remuera the 13th day of February, 1915.

CHAS. S. WILSON.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,700, authorized to be raised by the Remuera Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the undertaking in respect of which a loan of £37,045 was in the year 1911 raised by the Remuera Road Board (namely, for the purpose of constructing drainage-works for the drainage of the balance of the unsewered portion of the Remuera Road District), the said Remuera Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-seventh of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the special-rating area comprising that portion of the Remuera Road District known as the No. 2 Drainage Area, which area is bounded as described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The Schedule.

All that piece of land in the Remuera Road District, in the County of Eden, commencing at the junction of Brighton and Remuera Roads. Bounded towards the south-west by the Remuera Road, Market Road, and Great South Road to Graham Street; towards the south and south-east by the Mount Wellington and Tamaki West Road Districts to the Orakei Creek; towards the north by the Orakei Basin and Hobson's Bay to the Recreation Reserve 5A; towards the west by Arney Road and Brighton Road to the commencing-point.

CHAS. S. WILSON.

I, CHARLES SOMMERS WILSON, the Clerk of the Remuera Road Board, do hereby certify that the resolution intended to operate as a special order, a true copy whereof is set out below, was duly passed at a meeting of the said Board held at Remuera on the 24th day of August, 1914, and confirmed at a meeting thereof held on the 21st day of September, 1914. Dated at Remuera the 13th day of February, 1915.

CHAS. S. WILSON.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the Remuera Road Board proceed to raise, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and in pursuance of all other Acts and powers (if any) enabling it in that behalf, the special loan of £3,700, authorized to be raised for the purpose of completing the undertaking in respect of which a loan of £37,045 was in the year 1911 raised by the Board—namely, for the purpose of constructing drainage-works for the drainage of the balance of the unsewered portion of the Remuera Road District. That the loan be called the Remuera Drainage Completion Loan of £3,700. That the currency of the said special loan shall be for a period of thirty-six years and a half, or thereabouts—that is to say, until the 22nd day of March, 1951. That the interest on the said special loan be at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, and be payable half-yearly on the 22nd day of March and the 22nd day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan. That the form of security for the payment of principal and interest of the said special loan be debentures (and relative coupons in a form in conformity with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913), three of such

debentures being each for the sum of £1,000 and one debenture being for the sum of £700. That the Remuera Road Board doth hereby appropriate and pledge as security for the repayment of the said special loan, and the interest, sinking fund, and other charges thereon, the special rate of one twenty-seventh of a penny in the pound made and levied on all rateable property of the special-rating area comprising that portion of the Remuera Road District known as the No. 2 Drainage Area, by resolution passed on the 24th day of August, 1914. That the principal and interest shall be payable at the principal banking-house of the Bank of New Zealand in Sydney, New South Wales, free of exchange or any other deduction whatever.

Dated at Remuera the 24th day of September, 1914.

CHAS. S. WILSON.

Notice to Mariners No. 13 of 1915.

NEW LEADING-LIGHTS FOR PORT NICHOLSON.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th February, 1915.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 116 of the 28th November, 1913, the Wellington Harbour Board have notified that the proposed beacon which was to be erected on the western edge of the shoal off Ward Island has now been completed, and will be lighted on and after the 12th March, 1915.

The structure is an open steel tower, painted white, and supported by a concrete foundation.

The light, which is an unwatched one, is 55 ft. above high water. It is *occulting*, showing *white* from $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ (N. 4° E. magnetic) round by north to $354\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ (N. 22° W. magnetic), *red* from $354\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ (N. 22° W. magnetic) round by west and south to 120° (S. $76\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. magnetic), and obscured from 120° (S. $76\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. magnetic) to $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ (N. 4° E. magnetic).

The beacon is erected on the western edge of the Hope Shoal off Ward Island, in 9 ft. of water, and vessels are cautioned not to approach closer than two cables on the western side.

Vessels approaching the harbour from the westward will open out this light on a bearing of $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ (N. 4° E. magnetic), which bearing clears the outer rock of Barret's Reef by $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables.

A temporary lighted buoy, 14 cables to the southward of this beacon, shows a *white occulting* light visible all round the horizon, and when in line with the beacon will lead up to the centre of the deep-water channel on a bearing $16\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ (north magnetic).

Vessels must pass to the westward of this buoy, and to the eastward of Falcon Shoal Buoy.

The temporary buoy will be replaced by a pile beacon, of which due notice will be given.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1423, 695, and 2054; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, chapter 5, page 142; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1915, pages 279 and 436.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of 5th Engineer, Lake Coleridge Electric Power-station, Public Works Department.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th February, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 26th February, 1915, for the position of 5th Engineer, Lake Coleridge Electric Power-station.

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. Normal duty will consist of shift work for six shifts per week of eight hours each; but in case of breakdown or similar contingency, additional time must be worked as required to deal with the emergency.

4. The power-house engineers will be responsible to the Power-house Superintendent at Lake Coleridge.

5. Applicants must possess workshop experience, and should state fully what experience they have had in operation of large turbines, alternators, and extra-high tension switch-boards.

6. Cottages are available at Lake Coleridge at rents ranging from 10s. to 6s. per week, including electric lighting, according to the accommodation provided.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £220.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th February, 1915.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Rangitikei, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Special-rating District was taken on the 29th day of January, 1915, on the proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to borrow the sum of £500 for the purpose of metalling with burnt papa portions of the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road between the Makohine Stream and Murray's Track.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 12. The number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

BEN. P. LETHBRIDGE,
Chairman.
Marton, 2nd February, 1915.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th February, 1915.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Castlepoint, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

CASTLEPOINT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1915, on the proposal to raise, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, a loan of £1,000 for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Tinui-Annedale Road, was as follows: For the proposal, 8 votes; against the proposal, 0 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

H. H. S. RYDER,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th February, 1915.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

EDEN TERRACE ROAD BOARD.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Eden Terrace Road District taken upon the 10th day of February, 1915, upon the proposal of the Eden Terrace Road Board to borrow the sum of twenty-three thousand pounds (£23,000) for the purpose of forming, metalling, kerbing, and channelling, &c., of the following streets and roads within the Eden Terrace Road District—viz., New North Road, Victoria and Porters Avenues, Eden, Copeland, Suffolk, Manning, Devon, Evelyn, Ethel, Minnie, Rawlings, Charlotte, Sussex, Exmouth, Violet, Shaddock, Summer, Flower, Rose, Greenwood, Haultain, Fenton, Brown, and Haslett Streets, Rendell Place, Aitken Terrace, and Basque Road—the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 56; against the proposal, 116; informal, 0.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1915.

P. McELWAIN,
Chairman, Eden Terrace Road Board.

Notice respecting Proposed Town District, Takaka, County of Takaka.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED TOWN DISTRICT OF TAKAKA.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of the Te Kakau River with the Takaka River; thence along the eastern bank of the said Te Kakau River to the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 17, Block VI, Waitapu Survey District; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that section to and across Factory Road, and along the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 13 to Section No. 11, Block VI aforesaid; thence along the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 11 and part of its south-eastern boundary to Subdivision 3 of Section No. 10, Block X, Waitapu Survey District; thence along the south-western boundary of the said Subdivision 3 to the closed road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 9; thence along the north-western side of the said closed road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Subdivision 6 of the said Section No. 9; thence across the closed road, along the south-western boundary of Subdivision 6 aforesaid, across a public road, and along the south-western boundary of Subdivision 3 of the said Section No. 9 to the Motupipi River; and thence along the north bank of that river to the Takaka River, and along the right bank of the Takaka River to the Te Kakau River, the place of commencement.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Trustee of Fraser Family Private Burial-ground.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Cemeteries Amendment Act, 1912, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THOMAS URQUHART ALLAN MCKENZIE,
of Carnarvon, to be a Trustee of the Fraser family private burial-ground, in place of Robert Bruce McKenzie, deceased.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 13th day of February, 1915.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of all Shops in the Takapau Riding of Waipawa County, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Takapau Riding of Waipawa County, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops within the riding shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; 11 p.m. on Saturdays:

And whereas the Waipawa County Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the Takapau Riding of the Waipawa County:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 22nd day of February, 1915, all shops within the Takapau Riding of Waipawa County shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of February, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Plant declared by the Ormond Road Board to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. 1768.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 11th February, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Ormond Road Board has, by special order, declared gorse (*Ulex europaeus*) to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries
and Commerce.

Plants declared by the One-tree Hill Road Board to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 1773.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 11th February, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the One-tree Hill Road Board has by special order declared the following plants to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction:—

African box-thorn.	Pennyroyal.
Bathurst burr.	Periwinkle.
Broom.	Spiderwort.
Burdock.	St. John's wort.
Capeweed.	Tauhinu or New Zealand cotton-wood.
Dock.	Thistles: Any species of <i>Carlina</i> (stemless thistle), <i>Carduus</i> (common plume or Scotch thistle), <i>Cnicus</i> (woolly-headed thistle), <i>Centaurea</i> (star thistle), <i>Silybum</i> (milk thistle).
Elderberry.	Tutsan.
Fennel.	Viper's bugloss.
Foxglove.	Wild borage.
Giant burdock.	Wild turnip.
Gorse.	Winged thistle.
Hakea.	
Hemlock.	
Kangaroo acacia.	
Lupin.	
Ox-eye daisy.	
Pennycress or Canadian stinkweed.	

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries
and Commerce.

Plants declared by the Otahuhu Borough Council to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 1774.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 11th February, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Otahuhu Borough Council has by special order declared the following plants to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction:—

Bathurst burr.	St. John's wort.
Broom.	Tauhinu, or New Zealand cotton-wood.
Burdock.	Thistles: Any species of <i>Carlina</i> (stemless thistle), <i>Carduus</i> (common plume or Scotch thistle), <i>Cnicus</i> (woolly-headed thistle), <i>Centaurea</i> (star thistle), <i>Silybum</i> (milk thistle).
Dock.	Tutsan.
Elderberry.	Viper's bugloss.
Fennel.	Wild borage.
Foxglove.	Wild turnip.
Giant burdock.	Winged thistle.
Gorse.	
Hakea.	
Hemlock.	
Kangaroo acacia.	
Lupin.	
Ox-eye daisy.	
Pennyroyal.	
Periwinkle.	

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries
and Commerce.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VIII, Kaeo Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block VIII, Kaeo Survey District, and for the

purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is 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 post-office at Kaeo, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.			
0	0	5	portion of Section S.W. 29;	coloured purple.	
0	0	26	"	S.W. 29	" "
0	1	7	"	S.W. 29	" "
2	0	37	"	N. 27	" red.

Situated in Block VIII, Kaeo Survey District, Kaeo Parish (17018).

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 15th day of February, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 17th February, 1915.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF PORT (NELSON) POST-OFFICE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Grimmett, T. R. J., Nelson	..	1,119	9	4
Declined.				
Chamberlain and Stannard, Nelson	..	1,262	0	0
Drake, J., Greymouth	..	1,365	17	3
Olson, H., Nelson	..	1,596	0	0

ERECTION OF STATION BUILDINGS, SOUTH ISLAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Osgood, W. H., Blenheim	..	2,291	13	0
Declined.				
Ward and Co., Blenheim	..	2,795	0	0

Judges appointed to try Election Petition.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Legislature Act, 1908, and all Acts amending the same.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Legislature Act, 1908, and all Acts amending the same, and in exercise of all others I may possess, I hereby nominate the Honourable FREDERICK REVANS CHAPMAN, Esquire, and the Honourable JOHN HENRY HOSKING, Esquire, both being Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to be the Judges before whom shall take place the trial of the election petition following, that is to say:—

The petition of Edward Evans, of Waipapakauri, Store-keeper, and Edward Alderton Parsons, of Waipuna, near Kawakawa, Mechanic, against the return and election of Vernon Herbert Reed as a Member of Parliament for the Electoral District of the Bay of Islands, which petition prays (1) that it may be determined that the said Vernon Herbert Reed was not duly elected or returned, and (2) that the election may be declared void.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1915.

ROBERT STOUT,
Chief Justice of New Zealand.

Legislature Act, 1908.

IN exercise of all powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, 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 all Acts amending the same, by Edward Evans, of Waipapakauri, Storekeeper, and Edward Alderton Parsons, of Waipuna, near Kawakawa, Mechanic, against the return and election of Vernon Herbert Reed as a Member of Parliament for the Electoral District of the Bay of Islands, do hereby fix the Courthouse at Kaikohe as the place where, and two o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1915, as the time when, the said petition shall be tried.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1915.

FREDK. R. CHAPMAN, J.
J. H. HOSKING, J.

Result of Election of Trustee of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th February, 1915.

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

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Manawatu Drainage District, County of Manawatu—
David Prouse.

Results of Elections of Members of River Districts.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th February, 1915.

THE following results of election of members of river districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Hawke's Bay River District, County of Hawke's Bay—

	Ward.
James Wickett Bridgman ..	Hastings Suburban.
George Prior Donnelly ..	Papakura.
Isaac Jeffares ..	Taradale.
Eustace Lane ..	Meanee.
George Alexander Macdonald ..	"
John Davis Ormond ..	Omaranui.
Thomas Stephen Percival ..	Karamu.
Henry Jerome Howard Glazebrook ..	Clive.
Hugh Campbell ..	Pukahu.
George Purvis ..	"

Opoio River District, County of Wallace—

James E. Blanch.
Patrick Halloran.
James G. Johnston.
James O. Kane.
Robert Ronald.

Otautau River District, County of Wallace—

John McDonald, No. 1 Subdivision.
John Swap ..
William Walker ..
Richard Ford, No. 2 Subdivision.
Elisha Harrington ..
Robert Seetter ..

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Dunedin Central Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1915.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 16th day of January, 1915, for the election of a Member of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Dunedin Central, and by the endorsement on such writ it appears that

CHARLES ERNEST STATHAM

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

J. HISLOP,
Clerk of the Writs.

Triennial Election of Members of Teachers' Superannuation Board.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1915.

IN pursuance of regulations made under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, I hereby certify that for the election of members of the Teachers' Superannuation Board constituted by the said Act nominations were received as follows:—

For the North Island—
Cousins, Herbert Glanville.
Erskine, Albert.

For the South Island—
Davidson, William.
Just, Emile Ulysse.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare that Herbert Glanville Cousins, Albert Erskine, William Davidson, and Emile Ulysse Just are duly elected members of the Board.

E. O. GIBBES,
Secretary for Education, Returning Officer.

Election of Member of Otago Land Board.

I, ROBERT THOMAS SADD, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Otago Land Board, do hereby notify that the only person nominated to fill the vacancy occurring on the said Board was George Livingstone, Esq., of Windsor.

I do therefore hereby declare that the said GEORGE LIVINGSTONE is duly elected a member of the Otago Land Board as from 7th March, 1915.

Dated at Dunedin this 8th day of February, 1915.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Returning Officer.

Application for Avoidance or Suspension of Trade-mark.—Trade-marks (Temporary) Regulations, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Australian Manufacturing and Importing Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act of New Zealand, and having its registered office at Woodward Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Manufacturers and Importers, have lodged an application for the avoidance or suspension of trade-mark No. 11136, bearing date the 19th day of March, 1913, consisting of the word "Matador," and registered in Class 13, for lamps, lanterns, and sundries, by Ehrich and Graetz, of Berlin S.O. 36, Elsenstr 92/94, Germany, Lamp-manufacturers. Any person interested who desires to be heard in opposition to the above-mentioned application should give notice in writing addressed to the Registrar of Trade-marks, Wellington, on or before Thursday, the 4th March, 1915.

J. C. LEWIS,
Registrar of Trade-marks.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned unclaimed property in the hands of the police at the stations named will be sold by public auction on 13th March, 1915, if not claimed before that date:—

Auckland.—Umbrellas, bicycles, watches, purses, articles of jewellery, and clothing, &c.

Hamilton.—Bicycle, umbrellas, purses, articles of clothing, &c.

Napier.—Bicycles, articles of jewellery, and clothing, &c.

Wanganui.—Bicycles, articles of clothing, &c.

Wellington.—Bicycles, umbrellas, purses, articles of clothing, and jewellery, &c.

Christchurch.—Bicycles, umbrellas, purses, articles of clothing, and jewellery, &c.

Dunedin.—Bicycles, purses, articles of clothing, and jewellery, &c.

Invercargill.—Bicycles, purses, tools, &c.

J. CULLEN,
Commissioner of Police.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Oyster-sacks.

Wellington, 12th February, 1915.

WRITTEN 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 of 8,000 sacks, 42 in. by 26 in., delivered at the Government Oyster Depot, Auckland. Tenderers are to state whether the sacks are new or second-hand, and delivery is to be made not later than the 15th April, 1915.

Tenders must be accompanied by a bank cheque for £20. It will be held as security for the due performance of the contract.

Tenders are to be marked "Tender for Oyster-sacks."

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Clothing, &c.

Wellington, 13th February, 1915.

WRITTEN 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 of clothing, &c., to the training-ship "Amokura" at Wellington, for the year ending 31st March, 1916. Tenders are to be marked "Tender for Clothing, Training-ship 'Amokura.'"

Copies of conditions of supply and forms of tender may be obtained from the Secretary, Marine Department, Custom-house, where the samples of clothing, &c., may be seen.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 15th February, 1915.

SEPARATE 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., Wellington, of 6,000,000 lead seals, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. disc, and 5 tons bronze wire, 70 lb. per mile.

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

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.

Wellington, 11th February, 1915.

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

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

REFRIGERATING PLANT FOR PORIRUA MENTAL HOSPITAL.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Williams and Proctor, Christchurch	..	390	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Auckland	..	355	0	0
John Chambers and Son (Limited), Wellington	..	790	0	0

80,000 CUPS, INSULATOR, POST OFFICE.

<i>Accepted.</i>				
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	..	2,224	8	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	..	1,350	14	6
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	2,239	13	4
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	..	2,539	10	0
Grant and Vincent, Melbourne	..	3,440	0	0

15,000 BOLTS, GALVANIZED, SWAN-NECK, WITH LEATHER WASHER; AND 15,000 CUPS, $3\frac{1}{2}$ IN. BY $2\frac{1}{2}$ IN.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	..	312	12	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Hughes and Cossar, Auckland	..	348	15	0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	361	10	0
J. Duthie and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	376	5	0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	395	0	0
F. Holmes, Wellington	..	442	10	0
Indiarubber, Guttapercha, and Telegraph Works Company (Limited), Christchurch	..	294	0	0*
Grant and Vincent, Melbourne	..	320	0	0†
A. M. Holmes, Wellington	..	1,065	0	0†

* Bolts only. † Cups only.

24 CALCULAGRAPH CLOCKS.

<i>Accepted.</i>				
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	348	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
R. W. Cameron and Co., Wellington	..	389	0	0
<i>Accepted.</i>				
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	11	13	4
<i>Declined.</i>				
Hughes and Cossar, Auckland	..	22	3	9
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	..	285	6	3*

* Sleeves only.

1,000 LB. SOLDER, RESIN-CORE.

<i>Accepted.</i>				
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	71	17	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	75	0	0
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	..	79	3	4
Hughes and Cossar, Auckland	..	81	5	0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	..	82	8	6
Indiarubber, Guttapercha, and Telegraph Works Company (Limited), Christchurch	..	87	10	0
<i>Accepted.</i>				
Canterbury Wireworking Company (Limited), Christchurch	..	122	10	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	143	16	8
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	..	147	10	0
Hughes and Cossar, Auckland	..	195	0	0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	205	0	0

2,000 LB. SOLDER, RESIN-CORE.

<i>Accepted.</i>				
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	143	15	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	150	0	0
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	..	158	6	8
Hughes and Cossar, Auckland	..	162	10	0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	..	164	17	0
Indiarubber, Guttapercha, and Telegraph Works Company (Limited), Christchurch	..	175	0	0
<i>Accepted.</i>				
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	3,540	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	3,649	0	0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	..	3,650	0	0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	3,700	0	0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	..	3,741	5	0

12 MILES CABLE, LEAD-COVERED, ARMoured, 26 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£	s. d.
	2,400	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	2,459	13 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	2,460	0 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	2,460	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	2,558	8 0

8 MILES CABLE, LEAD-COVERED, ARMoured, 104 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	4,000	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	4,040	0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	4,048	0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	4,104	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	4,264	0 0

4 MILES CABLE, LEAD-COVERED, ARMoured, 78 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	1,552	12 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	1,580	0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	1,588	0 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	1,620	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	1,664	12 0

10 MILES CABLE, LEAD-COVERED, ARMoured, 52 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	2,945	10 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	3,000	0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	3,010	0 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	3,050	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	3,228	15 0

5 MILES CABLE, LEAD-COVERED, AIR-SPACE, 78 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	1,465	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	1,475	0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	1,486	3 4
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	1,486	5 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	1,500	0 0

12 MILES CABLE, LEAD-COVERED, AIR-SPACE, 52 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	2,520	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	2,568	0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	2,571	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	2,571	0 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	2,640	0 0

12 MILES CABLE, LEAD-COVERED, AIR-SPACE, 26 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	1,560	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	1,572	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	1,574	8 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	1,587	0 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	1,620	0 0

25 TONS SAL AMMONIAC, POWDERED.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
Hughes and Cossar, Auckland	775	0 0

Declined.

Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	£	s. d.
	795	12 6
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	835	3 9
J. Duthie and Co. (Limited), Wellington	963	19 2
J. L. Lennard, Wellington	1,150	0 0
Indiarubber, Guttapercha, and Telegraph Works Company (Limited), Christchurch	1,195	0 0
Mercer and Mitchell, Dunedin	1,699	13 9

31 MILES WIRE, GALVANIZED, STEEL-STRAND, SUSPENSION, 7/11.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
S. Brown (Limited), Wellington	435	8 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	457	18 6
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	460	4 6
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	483	12 6
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	496	15 6
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	539	0 0
Hutcheson, Wilson, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	542	10 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	610	0 0

15,000 CUPS, INSULATOR, 3½ IN. BY 2¼ IN.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
A. M. Holmes, Wellington	106	5 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	110	5 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	181	11 3
Hughes and Cossar, Auckland	213	15 0
J. Duthie and Co. (Limited), Wellington	217	10 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	218	5 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	255	0 0
F. Holmes, Wellington	275	12 6

11,200 LB. TWINE, ITALIAN.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	512	7 6
<i>Declined.</i>		
E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited), Wellington	525	0 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	528	1 9
Hughes and Cossar, Auckland	550	0 0
The Iron and Steel Company of New Zealand, Dunedin	554	3 4
Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	557	8 9

2,000 CORDS, MOUNTED, 4-CONDUCTOR.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
B. L. Donne, Wellington	104	3 4
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	137	10 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	140	12 6
Hughes and Cossar, Auckland	160	0 0
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	164	11 8
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	102	1 8

3,000 TELEPHONES, B.B. WALL, 1,000 OHMS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
B. L. Donne, Wellington	8,462	10 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	7,143	15 0
B. L. Donne, Wellington	7,637	10 0
Indiarubber, Guttapercha, and Telegraph Works Company (Limited), Christchurch	9,187	10 0

Draughtsmen's Examination.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination of candidates for certificates of competency under the regulations of the Public Service Commissioner gazetted on the 9th July and 27th August, 1914, will commence on Monday, 29th March, 1915, and will be held at the District Survey Offices at Auckland, Napier, New Plymouth, Wellington, Blenheim, Nelson, Hokitika, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill, if candidates present themselves.

Applications to be examined should be made in writing to the Surveyor-General at the Government Buildings, Wellington, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1915, and a fee of 10s. 6d. must be paid before the candidate will be allowed to sit.

Applications should be made in writing on the printed forms obtainable at the above offices, and be accompanied by the plans and documents required by the regulations and specified on the forms.

E. H. WILMOT,
Surveyor-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th 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:—

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

The Reverend ALFRED FRANCIS HALL, M.A.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. R. A. CHISHOLM.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1915, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	287	352	69	56	764	9	17	..	..	26
Australian Commonwealth	1,101	664	93	75	1,933	771	482	61	38	1,352
Fiji	25	20	2	6	53	61	8	2	..	71
British South Africa	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	46	24	6	4	80	15	6	..	..	21
United States	34	16	1	..	51	45	30	1	..	76
Foreign Pacific Islands	47	3	4	3	57	8	4	..	..	12
Egypt	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, January, 1915	1,551	1,079	175	144	2,949	909	547	64	38	1,558
Totals, January, 1914	2,606	1,644	263	288	4,801	1,613	984	192	124	2,913

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of January, 1915, was therefore 1,391 persons, as against 1,888 in the corresponding month of 1914.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	778	83	524	337	861	513	49	371	191	562
Wellington	1,665	207	1,073	799	1,872	879	43	561	361	922
Dunedin	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	185	29	127	87	214	64	10	41	33	74
Totals, January, 1915	2,630	319	1,726	1,223	2,949	1,456	102	973	585	1,558
Totals, January, 1914	4,250	551	2,869	1,932	4,801	2,597	316	1,805	1,108	2,913
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland .. .. .	..	..	3	1	..	From Auckland .. .. .	..	..	14	..
„ Wellington .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	Total departures .. .. .	..	..	14	..
„ Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..			
Total arrivals .. .. .	..	..	7	1	..					

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1915.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician,

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 16th 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	92,018	6,189	5,634	11,370	15,577	..
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	..	881	..	..
New Plymouth	6,803	44,769	..	..	341	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	2,925	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	6,820	2,924	..	..	..	..
Wellington	14,124	12,935	50,914	8,138	15,258	..
Napier	2,025	..	10,880	17,843	962	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	1,399	7,794	1,535	1,929	..
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	..	3	..	..	1,361	9,988
Invercargill .. .. .	..	5,631	..	..	881	..
Totals	121,790	76,775	75,222	39,767	36,309	9,988

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	71	11,921	49	1,390	958	175	2,189
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	161	..	2,873
Wellington	489	6,670	..	..	5,868	13	144,704
Napier .. .. .	..	592	..	9	1,584	..	40,928
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	2,031	3,288	..	..	2,083	..	113,210
Timaru .. .. .	..	526	..	..	3,938	..	113,633
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	961	6,496	..	1,252	566	..	49,657
Invercargill .. .. .	..	4,202	..	..	2,539	..	25,976
Totals	3,552	33,695	49	2,651	17,697	188	493,170

Customs Department,
Wellington, 17th February, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1914.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	CUSTOMS DUTIES.												TOTALS.*		Corresponding Quarter, 1913.								
		Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton.)	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.		Lytleton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.*	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, per gal.	16s.	43653	..	201	5814	2352	1585	7929	50070	9246	734	2327	1329	3185	644	30859	3748	1	25194	7943	..	245,774 gal.	£ 196,619	
..	30s.	289	..	..	..	1	..	7	416	..	..	2	..	..	..	186	..	5	214	6	..	751 "	1,126
Cigars and Snuff, per lb.	7s.	1262	..	..	8	98	..	84	1977	95	..	55	12	31	24	1139	..	..	671	66	..	15,777 lb.	5,522
Cigarettes, per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under ..	17s. 6d.	14696	..	..	1452	1930	263	1850	15683	2976	311	812	445	1083	127	7915	587	..	6086	1445	..	..	57,664
..	7s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	205	
..	17s. 6d.	42	..	..	..	..	..	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	17s. 6d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco, manufactured, per lb.	3s. 6d.	29573	..	..	1982	3749	752	3183	21498	5227	566	2302	468	1937	355	15683	2103	..	14229	5011	..	620,646 "	108,613
..	2s. 6d.	202	..	..	..	..	..	23	269	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	191	..	..	722	
..	2s.	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	308	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,260 "	426	
..	9s.	282	..	..	36	11	..	36	889	64	4	18	9	2	..	211	5	..	96	88	..	3,838 gal.	1,527
Wine, sparkling, per gal.	..	658	..	..	141	96	53	93	702	142	37	12	7	76	14	281	28	..	302	64	..	11,128 "	2,752
Australian, ..	5s.	1269	..	..	108	112	19	179	1317	316	..	12	9	31	3	1156	32	..	523	41	..	17,077 "	5,123
.. other kinds, ..	6s.	86	..	..	29	..	..	..	107	..	..	18	4	13	..	110	7	..	42	16	..	4,350 "	435
.. South African, per gal.	2s.	1585	..	..	206	35	16	251	2557	305	12	183	12	39	..	1077	53	..	655	45	..	80,310 "	8,031
Ale, beer, &c., per gal.	2s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—	..	537	..	..	..	..	1	10	537	29	..	23	..	4	..	285	17	..	373	53	..	149,520 lb.	1,869
General Tariff, per lb.	3d.	56	..	..	..	..	..	1	52	6	..	4	..	1	..	25	4	..	34	9	..	74,413 "	186
Preferential Tariff, per lb.	3d.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	..	..	6 "	12
Opium, per lb.	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods by Weight—	..	16525	..	..	457	720	50	807	16357	1524	96	1136	102	375	120	6562	364	45	5976	1422	..	..	52,638
General Tariff ..	..	451	..	..	15	20	1	24	417	80	5	14	1	14	..	225	2	1	188	11	..	..	1,469
Preferential Tariff ..	..	116004	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African Tariff ..	..	8574	..	..	6	103	28	438	8479	565	37	163	92	46	13	4216	235	1	3851	398	..	..	407,050
Goods ad valorem—	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	436,574
General Tariff ..	..	116004	..	..	226	3280	833	5963	123539	11236	1072	2943	792	1347	145	60391	7020	2442	55396	9548	..	..	27,430
Preferential Tariff ..	..	8574	..	..	6	103	28	438	8479	565	37	163	92	46	13	4216	235	1	3851	398	..	..	32,494
South African Tariff ..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Other Duties—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tariff ..	..	7070	..	..	200	206	32	351	9771	980	24	179	104	85	17	4548	661	93	5088	505	..	..	29,914
Preferential Tariff ..	..	244	..	..	12	8	2	13	424	35	..	1	..	..	161	..	4	1	212	12	..	..	34,828
South African Tariff ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,129
Parcels Post—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tariff ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preferential Tariff ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African Tariff ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surtax ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	23528	..	..	428	12590	8610	20743	246601	32190	2856	10008	3364	8221	1449	130697	14618	2586	114814	26187	..	..	879,146
General Tariff ..	..	9325	..	..	6	130	31	476	9372	686	42	182	93	61	13	4827	245	16	4285	424	..	..	30,214
South African Tariff ..	..	387	..	..	3	29	..	23	484	..	..	20	4	13	..	149	8	..	301	16	..	..	36,694
Surtax ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,437
Grand Totals	..	243240	..	..	437	14815	12812	3641	21242	256457	32876	2898	10210	3461	1462	135473	14871	2580	119400	26627	..	..	910,797
Corresponding quarter, 1913	287129	504	15093	11898	3745	19322	239870	30101	3505	10134	3015	8796	1505	137547	16110	2565	127231	27206	19406	..	934,682

* Parcel s-post included under the respective heads for each port for September Quarter, 1914. † Minus quantity.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1914—*continued*.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1913.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 6,209	£ 3,274	£ 4,256	£ 8,525	£ 6,737	2,320,080 gal.	£ 29,001	£ 28,626
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	160	..	..	..	3,200 lb.	160	127
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	75	..	..	..	..	1,000 "	75	64
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	321	38	175	433	..	25,787 lb.	967	815
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	353	72	65	526	45	1,763 gal.	1,061	552
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	54	100	..	51	..	205 "	205	183
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	..	..	3	..	..	5 "	3	56
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	7,012	3,644	4,499	9,535	6,782	..	31,472	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1913 .. .. .	..	7,220	3,242	4,314	8,833	6,814	..	..	30,423

Customs Department, Wellington, 15th February, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1914.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairan (incl. Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.*	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1913.	Countries.	
United Kingdom	898,382	1,608	35,311	29,637	6,057	53,917	952,611	97,290	11,092	34,966	6,147	19,465	1,868	507,264	60,550	17,762	411,012	100,647	..	..	3,245,584	3,606,032	United Kingdom.	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								<i>British Possessions.</i>
Europe—																								Europe—
Gibraltar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gibraltar.
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Malta.
Asia—																								Asia—
Aden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Aden.
Burma	2,614	..	..	42	77	..	68	3,024	..	70	..	35	13	..	717	49	..	1,988	..	..	..	..	..	Burma.
Ceylon	15,374	..	40	244	323	40	324	24,128	877	206	177	75	289	..	21,422	748	880	17,691	1,135	..	..	..	..	Ceylon.
Cyprus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cyprus.
Hong Kong	1,661	..	1	43	20	..	125	3,592	..	123	14	..	..	..	2,417	..	..	1,850	..	..	..	..	..	Hong Kong.
India	24,904	..	2	5,164	2,165	172	2,695	25,370	10,980	4,807	1,057	..	188	61	17,739	6,191	1,518	14,566	7,438	..	..	..	..	India.
Straits Settlements	3,128	..	..	30	279	11	203	3,260	..	59	305	18	57	..	2,723	235	21	1,930	763	..	..	..	..	Straits Settlements.
Welhaiwei	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Welhaiwei.
Africa—																								Africa—
British West Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	British West Africa.
Mauritius	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mauritius.
Seychelles	3,680	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Seychelles.
South African Union	1,455	..	34	1	..	..	1	611	3	..	176	..	1	..	473	5	..	200	66	..	..	..	..	South African Union
America—																								America—
British West Indies	1,168	..	..	37	..	..	151	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	..	..	553	..	..	..	..	..	British West Indies.
Canada, via East Coast	24,170	..	..	109	95	10	226	41,034	667	..	141	..	..	159	16,192	686	1,328	13,184	348	..	..	..	..	Canada, via E. Coast.
West Coast	7,690	..	..	4	157	..	326	2,228	1,088	62	177	..	..	..	2,061	167	..	2,319	786	..	..	..	..	W. Coast.
Newfoundland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Newfoundland.
Pacific Islands—																								Pacific Islands—
Australia	188,083	1,000	62	9,335	8,339	555	9,245	171,633	23,082	2,441	5,291	4,272	3,023	689	129,153	10,161	197	126,543	28,762	..	..	..	..	Australia.
Fiji	319,424	..	..	80	..	..	..	2,172	181	..	101	6	..	..	1,436	..	..	1,984	..	..	..	..	..	Fiji.
Malden Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	616	4,950	..	..	..	Malden Island.
Norfolk Island	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Norfolk Island.
Papua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Papua.
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>
Europe—																								Europe—
Austria	1,279	..	..	..	..	..	..	443	48	..	18	..	1	..	667	..	7	445	161	..	..	..	..	Austria.
Belgium	10,190	..	..	81	205	..	574	8,995	1,371	..	109	..	..	..	4,127	627	5	4,742	431	..	..	..	..	Belgium.
Denmark	1,027	..	..	..	39	..	..	1,950	14	..	..	..	..	..	266	..	..	445	132	..	..	..	..	Denmark.
France	8,686	..	..	459	183	..	502	21,213	1,210	110	407	162	398	..	7,959	226	2	4,603	600	..	..	..	..	France.
Germany	81,207	..	..	2,942	5,511	175	1,264	41,063	2,321	184	2,259	11	37	60	51,184	2,313	418	19,149	2,629	..	..	..	..	Germany.
Greece	1,201	..	..	..	143	..	60	1,141	123	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	70	40	..	..	..	..	Greece.
Hungary	24	..	..	..	100	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	Hungary.
Italy	3,163	..	..	..	77	..	..	2,851	8	..	294	14	..	..	1,793	..	..	3,636	195	..	..	..	..	Italy.
Netherlands	15,037	..	..	133	17	..	383	7,192	764	10	169	39	237	..	2,555	3,576	..	4,345	249	..	..	..	..	Netherlands.
Norway	4,646	..	..	273	183	..	38	2,603	732	..	56	32	42	..	1,631	..	..	1,024	344	..	..	..	..	Norway.
Portugal	143	..	..	47	..	..	..	301	45	..	..	..	..	..	1,274	..	..	58	20	..	..	..	..	Portugal.
Russia	451	..	..	..	..	..	..	522	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	298	..	..	..	..	..	Russia.
Spain	889	..	..	..	27	..	56	769	294	..	29	22	167	..	540	..	..	293	116	..	..	..	..	Spain.
Sweden	6,179	..	..	18	18	5	200	8,715	604	..	34	16	..	..	5,455	..	..	2,895	457	..	..	..	..	Sweden.
Switzerland	6,121	..	..	..	..	59	..	7,445	165	..	..	..	..	..	1,488	..	..	3,671	76	..	..	..	..	Switzerland.
Turkey	615	..	..	..	..	..	..	641	135	..	..	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Turkey.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1914—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (inc. Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.*	Totals	Corresponding Quarter, 1913.	Countries.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
Asia—																								Asia—		
Asiatic Turkey ..	1,080	..	..	..	..	..	..	426	..	..	..	..	..	32	107	..	..	377	less 4	..	2,018	957	Asiatic Turkey.	
China ..	2,964	..	..	..	42	..	17	1,799	859	..	33	..	..	..	3,126	20	..	1,907	154	..	10,998	8,873	China.	
Cochin China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	2	Cochin China.
Dutch Borneo	2	Dutch Borneo.	
Japan ..	17,317	..	..	183	263	..	155	16,197	7,197	..	14	..	..	..	10,325	9,573	6	7,090	245	..	68,565	83,514	Japan.	
Java ..	1,073	..	..	..	155	..	..	4,786	71	..	..	..	..	..	2,118	552	..	250	157	..	9,162	15,202	Java.	
Minor Dutch East Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 201	..	..	..	..	..	less 138	225	51	Minor Dutch E. Ind.
Persia ..	140	..	..	..	16	..	..	16	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	51	Persia.	
Philippine Islands ..	1,261	..	..	..	..	..	..	493	1	..	..	..	..	..	496	..	..	2,496	..	..	4,747	4,052	Philippine Islands.	
Siberia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	770	..	..	770	..	..	Siberia.
Sumatra ..	12,305	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,316	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,621	30,281	Sumatra.
Africa—																								Africa—		
Canary Islands ..	2	2	..	2	Canary Islands.	
Egypt ..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	..	..	65	..	..	..	427	534	Egypt.
Madagascar ..	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,820	..	3,568	..	..	..	5,457	10	Madagascar.
Tripoli	Tripoli.	
America—																								America—		
Alaska	Alaska.	
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	..	2	..	..	..	106	24	Argentina.
Brazil	1	..	1	Brazil.	
Chile ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,622	1,354	Chile.
Cuba ..	171	933	273	117	Cuba.	
Danish West Indies	117	117	Danish West Indies.	
U.S.A., via East Coast ..	122,715	..	235	935	3,428	274	4,477	152,454	16,922	412	2,185	1,112	559	430	79,484	2,972	903	52,492	5,197	..	447,186	458,935	U.S.A., via E. Coast.	
" West Coast ..	29,215	..	8	539	964	59	1,007	40,597	1,671	191	329	35	184	..	7,130	272	132	9,467	659	..	92,459	84,284	" W. Coast	
Pacific Islands—																								Pacific Islands—		
German Samoa ..	303	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	195	..	..	..	..	..	..	533	97	German Samoa.
German Solomon Islands ..	1	1	German Solomon Is.	
Hawaii ..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	78	9	Hawaii.
New Caledonia	New Caledonia.
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	20	New Hebrides.
Society Islands ..	6,604	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,604	3,940	Society Islands.
Tonga ..	4,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,600	3,964	Tonga.
Tutuila ..	2	2	Tutuila.	
Totals ..	1,832,531	1,000	1,954	56,043	52,464	7,417	75,873	1,553,679	177,811	19,515	48,358	11,996	24,942	3,299	884,153	100,960	23,598	719,207	157,414	..	15,752,214	..	..	Totals.
Corresponding Quarter, 1913 ..	2,107,233	2,089	1,555	66,755	56,650	8,207	69,291	1,652,197	170,414	18,520	51,295	13,903	29,912	2,311	874,431	114,418	25,479	755,942	157,455	123,747	..	16,301,804	Corresponding Quarter, 1913.	

* Parcels-post now included under the respective ports.
 † Includes specie imported: Auckland, £12,305; Wellington, £4,000; Lyttelton, £50,000; Dunedin, £60,800.
 ‡ Includes specie imported: Auckland, £5; Wellington, £100,000; Dunedin, £130.

Customs Department, Wellington, 16th February, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section 9a, Otanomomo Settlement.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 187s. Formerly held by Thomas Heyes. Reason for forfeiture: Land has been abandoned.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 9, Block IX, Hunua Survey District, containing 10 acres 1 rood 10 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1915.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

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

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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
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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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AVENEI SETTLEMENT.

Ashburton County.—Corwar Survey District.

		A. R. 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.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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 1s. lease fee, and £6 6s. value of improvements.
2. The lease shall be for the term stated, without right of renewal, and shall be subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.
3. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation, either on account of any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any fences or buildings erected by him on the land, but not otherwise.
4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
5. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.
8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.—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.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ohinemuri County.—Waihou Survey District.

		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.

Ohinemuri County.—Waihou Survey District.

57	XIII	123 0 29	620	0 0	15	10 0	12	8 0
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Ohinemuri County.—Piako Survey District.

13	XVI	110 1 11	720	0 0	18	0 0	14	8 0
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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 1s. 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.

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

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

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.

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.					
6	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ 30	12	A. R. P. 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.

Kerepeehi Town is situated near the centre of the Hauraki Plains, near the junction of the Awaitei 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. Kerepeehi 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 Kerepeehi-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 Kerepeehi-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.

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.—KAIHERE VILLAGE.—HAURAKI PLAINS.—VILLAGE LANDS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Block I.					
1	A. B. P. 0 2 29	£ 60	4	A. B. P. 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 Kerepeehi. 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.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Araroa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 10th 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 Te Araroa on the 10th day of March, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Gisborne, 1915-5.)

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
90	Himiona Apanui and Meri Kohere	Hauturu.
91	Aata Henihana, Maraea Ngatoko, Rahera Ngatoko, and others ..	Hurakia.
92	Teo Turangi and Te Waka Turangi	Marangairoa 1A.
93	Wi Moana, Kake Tiareti, Tapiha Purukini, and others	" 1A.
94	Tangi Haerewa, Heni Pautu, Hana Kawhi Pa, and others	" 1A.
95	Hori Mahue, T. Ngatai, Marara Mahue, and Ema Ngatai	" 1A.
96	Heni Paihau, Moheko Tapeka, Marara Taihaki, and others	" 2B.
97	Henare Peti	" 2B.
98	Tuhaka Kohere, and Waiheke Tureia	" 2E.
99	Tuhoro Tawa, Iharaira Tipuna, and others	" 2E.
100	Harete Wanoa and others	" 2E.
101	Turuhira Tuhiwai, Maora Tipuna, and others	" 2E.
102	Manahi Parapara, Hori Kingi, Maaka Paweherua	" 2.
103	Potene Tuhiwai, Henare Waitaiki, and Hiria te Oriki	Matakaoa.
104	Roka Houturangi, Potene Tuhiwai, Heni Kahiwa, and others	"
105	Potene Tuhiwai and Turuhira Tuhiwai	Tapatu.
106	Henare Ahuriri Potae and others	"
107	Hatiwira Houkamau and Heni Houkamau	Tapuaeoteao C.
108	Keeti Ahurangi, Himiona Apanui, Piripi Pohe, and others	Tokata.
109	Peti Rina (Manuera), Katerina Moheko Tapeka, and Marara te Kuri	Waihuka B 2B.
110	W. K. Waititi and others	Whangaparaoa 1.
111	Te Rere Paipa and others	" 2k.
112	Himiona Apanui, Ani Waitoa, Aata Henihana, and others	Wharekahika 1B.
113	George Matthewson	" 3 and 16.
114	Roka Houturangi, Te Uharau Taitua, Riria Taitua, and others	" 5.
115	Potene Tuhiwai, Henare Waitaiki, Heni Kahiwa, Hiria te Oriki, and others	" 7.
116	Ditto	" 8.
117	Potene Tuhiwai, Henare Waitaiki, and Heni Potini	" 6.
118	Manahi Parapara, Pira Hauwiti, Raniera Tuhoro, and Harete Tawa	" 8B.
119	Wiremu Arapeta, Himiona Apanui, Mere Kopakopa, and others	" 10B.
120	Hatiwira Houkamau, Heni Houkamau, and Waingara Houkamau	" 18.
121	Tipiwai Houkamau, Waingara Houkamau, and others	" 18A.
122	G. K. Pasley	" 17 and 18.
123	Whaaka Parakau and Hare Kopakopa	" (Okarae).
124	Mere Kopakopa, Whaaka Parakau, and Wi Tupaea	"
125	Himiona Apanui and others	"

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
129	The Chief Surveyor	Marangairoa 1B 1	£ s. d. 21 19 0
130	"	" 1B 2	49 1 6
131	"	" 1B 3	40 13 3
132	"	" 1B 4	110 3 0

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
133	{ Whaaka Parakau Meiha Pohoikura	{ Marangairoa 2E. Whangaparaoa 2E.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
137	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Section 60, Te Araroa Township	A. R. P. 0 0 89	For a post-office site.
138	Ditto	Section 34, Te Araroa Township	1 2 0	For a police-station site.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
139	Hihī Haerewa	Hohi Haerewa (Ngairo).

APPLICATIONS BY NATIVES TO BE DECLARED EUROPEANS.

No.	Applicant.	Address.
140	Arthur William Henderson	Te Araroa.
141	Charlotte Henderson	"
142	George Goldsmith	"
143	Horowai Jackson	"
144	William Israel Waitoa	"

APPLICATION TO WIND UP A BODY CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
145	Popata Pariohe, Manahi Parapara, Himiona Apanui, and others ..	Tokata.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taumataomanu 2A Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the said land be given to Mere Katene Heihi, of Waiapu, settler, for a period of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per cent. per annum of the present official valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken. Lease to contain the usual covenants."

Dated at Gisborne this 10th day of February, 1915.

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 Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekahika 8D Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the said land be given to James Taylor Alexander, of Port Awanui, for a period of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per cent. per annum of the present Government official valuation of the said land, together with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. per annum of the then unimproved Government valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken. Lease to contain the usual covenants."

Dated at Gisborne this 10th day of February, 1915.

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 Pumanawa Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Kathleen Shepherd at a price equal to the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 15th 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 Taupo No. 23A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Taiapo Whare, of Taupo, Whangaroa, for the amount of present Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 15th 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 Kaingapiwai No. 1G will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That this land be sold to Thomas Henry Hayes for the price of £450."

Dated at Auckland this 15th 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 Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngawhakaraua No. 1B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otaki on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 30 acres, be sold to Theresa Alve at the price of £40 per acre; or, in the alternative,

"That the said land be leased to Theresa Alve for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of £2 per acre per annum."

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of February, 1915.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waiorongomai No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otaki on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 267 acres, be sold to William Martin Simcox at the price of £35."

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of February, 1915.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend is now payable at my office, Broadway, in the undermentioned estate. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to payment of dividend.

Webster, Charles, Contractor, of Tariki: Second and final dividend of 8½d. in the pound.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 12th February, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend in the undermentioned estate is now payable at my office, 10 Lambton Quay (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.), on all proved claims, and upon production of promissory notes (if any) for endorsement.

Myers, Joseph: Second and final of 19s. 10½d. in the pound (making 20s. in the pound).

S. TANSLEY,
Acting Official Assignee.

Wellington, 10th February, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JAMES FRASER, of Wellington, Piano Tuner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 190 Lambton Quay, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Acting Official Assignee.

Wellington, 15th February, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHARLES MILN, of Spreydon, Christchurch, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 12th February, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK JOSEPH DALY, of Rosewarne Street, Spreydon, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 13th February, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.

A MEETING of the creditors of WILLIAM GARDNER PAUL, of Uritane, Farmer, will be held at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Monday, 22nd February, 1915, at 1 o'clock p.m.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 15th February, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Peter McDougall, of Pembroke, Storekeeper: Second and final dividend of 2½d. in the pound.

S. W. W. Plaw, of Mihiwaka, Storekeeper: First and final dividend of 3s. 2½d. in the pound.

CHAS. ZACHARIAH,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 10th 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 18th day of March, 1915.

5477. GEORGE DICKINSON.—Allotment 513, Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre, situated at corner of King Street West and Hall Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 8385.

5722. HENRY THOMAS SHEPHERD.—Allotment 55A, Settlement of Kirikiri, Suburban Section 1, Parish of Opapeke, containing 7 acres 3 roods 3 perches, situated at corner of Settlement Road and Hunua Road. Occupied by Thomas Shepherd. Plan 9248.

5738. ARTHUR HENRY KIRK and GEORGE OKARO KIRK.—Part Allotment 6, Parish of Apata, containing 76 acres 2 roods 25 perches. Occupied by George Walker. Plan 9872.

5776.—FRANK TOZER.—Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Allotment 39, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 37.8 perches, situated at corner of Khyber Pass Road and King Street, Newmarket. Occupied by Robert Henry Abbott. Plan 9681.

5812. DANIEL THOMAS MCINTOSH.—Parts Allotment 158, Parish of Takapuna, containing together 13 acres 0 roods 21 perches, situated in the Borough of Birkenhead. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9561.

5861. MARY ANN VULGAR.—Parts of Te Tawa Block, containing together 3 acres 2 roods 11.2 perches, situated in Block XVI, Waihou Survey District, and Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9860.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 5, folio 87 (Taranaki Registry), for Section Seven, Block C II, Town of Waitara West, whereof EDWARD KERR, of Tariki (now of Waitara), Settler, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 18th day of February, 1915.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

SUBLEASE No. 8273, CHARLES ALBERT LARCOMBE to HERBERT BOAGEY (now vested in George Saxton Hodgkinson and Herbert Frederic Muir as tenants in common), of Allotment Seventeen of Sections 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block XL, Borough of Patea:

The lessee having re-entered and recovered possession, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the 18th day of February, 1915.

A. V. STURTEVANT
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Memorandum of Lease 8598, from WILLIAM WEST-COMBE CORPE to DUNCAN REID, over land in the Manchester Block, and application having been made to register a dealing with such lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease, and register the dealing as requested, on the 6th March, 1915.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

12085. DAVID SHAW.—2 roods, part of Rural Sections 587 and 1545, Block IX, Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12092. JOSEPH PARKER.—3 roods 5.5 perches, part of Rural Sections 1961 and 2626, Block IX, Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12095. SAMUEL SIDNEY SMITH MANDER.—2 roods, Sections 84 and 85, Block V, Township of Waiau. Occupied by Applicant.

12102. MARY SHAW.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Charles Victor Fraser, Leonard Atkinson, and James Fox.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title—

Vol. 42, folio 255, for Rural Section 26170, Oxford Survey District.

Vol. 68, folio 162, for Rural Section 28992, Block V, Oxford Survey District.

Vol. 84, folio 239, for Rural Section 33995, Block V, Oxford Survey District.

Vol. 95, folio 46, for Rural Section 20719, Block V, Oxford Survey District.

Vol. 111, folio 297, for Rural Section 34738, Block V, Oxford Survey District.

Vol. 124, folio 77, for Rural Section 29231, Block V, Oxford Survey District.

Vol. 158, folio 270, for Lot 22 of Reserve 2332, Block V, Oxford Survey District—

whereof DAVID GEORGE GREER, of Yaldhurst, Farmer, is the registered proprietor; and application having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title for the said pieces of land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificates of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

3019. GEORGE RICHARDSON.—1 rood, Section 11, Block LXXII, Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

BAY OF PLENTY CO-OPERATIVE LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 12th day of February, 1915.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register for the District of Otago:—

1906/19. Taratu Coal and Railway Company (Limited).

1907/9. Charlton (Limited).

1907/10. Welshman's (Limited).

1909/2. Knox Patent Improved Level Fresh-air Inlet Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 10th day of February, 1915.

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register for the District of Otago:—

1881/2. The Forbury Park Land Company (Limited).

1897/25. The Permanganate Gold-recovery Syndicate (Limited).

1906/24. Taieri Falls Sluicing and Electric Power Transmission Company (Limited).

1910/4. The Gold Star Sluicing Company (Limited).

1910/11. The Morgan Diving and Suction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 13th day of February, 1915.

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

I, WALTER HISLOP, Acting Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by two of the Board of Directors of the Union Collieries (Limited), has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

W. HISLOP.

Acting Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Signed this 15th day of February, 1915.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the Union Collieries (Limited).

WE, JOSEPH THORNES, of Auckland, and WILLIAM B. LEYLAND, of Auckland, two of the Board of Directors of the Union Collieries (Limited), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby severally make oath and say—

That the nominal capital of the said company is £9,000, in 9,000 shares of £1 each. That the shares have been fully

paid up. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

JOSEPH THORNES.
W. B. LEYLAND.

Severally sworn at Auckland this 12th day of February, 1915, before me—Wm. R. Tuck, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE 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).

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WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest on and repayment of a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling (a) the main Titoki-Houto Road, and (b) Burches Road, Houto; the said Whangarei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven-sixteenths of a penny ($\frac{11}{16}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property lying within the Houto Special-rating Area, the boundaries of which are as follows: Bounded, commencing at a point on the south-east boundary-corner of Section 8, Block XV, Mangakahia S.D.; thence west and north-west along the southern boundary-line of Sections 8, 9, and 10 to the south-western boundary-corner of Section 10; thence north along the western boundary-line of the said Section 10 to the south-eastern boundary-corner of Section N. 11; thence north-west along the south boundary of the said section to intersection with road; thence north along the said road to the north-western boundary-corner of Section N. 11; thence west along the southern boundary-line of Section 1 to intersection with road; thence north-west and north along the said road which forms the western boundary of Sections 1 and 13 to its meeting with the Rauhuia Stream (a branch of the Otarao Stream); thence north-east following the course of the Otarao Stream which forms the northern boundary of Sections 13 and 14 to the north-western boundary-corner of Section 15, Block XI, Mangakahia S.D.; thence easterly along the northern boundary-line of Section 15 to intersection with road forming the western boundary of Section 18; thence south along the said road to the north-west corner of Section 19; thence easterly along the northern boundary-line of Section 19 to intersection with block-line; thence north-easterly along the north-west boundary-line of Section Mangakahia No. 2A No. 2 to intersection with road; thence south-east along the said road to the northern boundary-line of Section Mangakahia No. 2A 2 No. 1; thence east along the boundary-line of the said section to the Mangakahia River; thence generally south along and following the banks of the Mangakahia River to the south-eastern boundary-corner of Section 8, being the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Whangarei this 12th day of February, 1915.

J. R. McINNES,
County Chairman.

H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

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WOODVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the

Woodville County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for formation and metalling of Davy Road, the said Woodville County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny three-farthings in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable properties in special-rating area comprising Sections 15, 27, and 28, Block IX, W.S.D., Mangaatua Riding; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution passed at a special meeting duly called and constituted for that purpose by the Woodville County Council on the tenth day of February, 1915.

M. HUTCHINS,
County Clerk.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, No. 803. NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Between MILDRED RADFORD, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, wife of Richard Valentine Radford, of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, Painter, Petitioner, and RICHARD VALENTINE RADFORD, of New Plymouth aforesaid, Painter, Respondent.

To RICHARD VALENTINE RADFORD, of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, in New Zealand, Painter.

WHEREAS MILDRED RADFORD, of Auckland, claiming to have been lawfully married to you the said Richard Valentine Radford, has filed her petition against you praying for a dissolution of her said marriage, wherein she alleges that you the said Richard Valentine Radford during the last five years and upwards—namely, since the second day of November, 1906—have wilfully deserted the petitioner without just cause: And whereas by order of this Honourable Court dated the 10th day of December, 1914, it was decreed that this abstract should be advertised once in the *New Zealand Gazette* and once in the *Taranaki Herald* and twice in the principal Vancouver paper: Now take notice that unless within sixty days after the appearance of the last advertisement in the said Vancouver paper you do file in this Honourable Court at Auckland an answer to the said petition, the said Court will, after the expiration of sixty days after the appearance of the said last advertisement, at the Supreme Court House at the City of Auckland, proceed to hear the said charge proved and to pronounce sentence therein your absence notwithstanding. And further take notice that before filing the said answer you must enter an appearance in person or by your solicitor at the Registry of the said Court at the City of Auckland aforesaid, and that if you do not enter such an appearance you will not be allowed to address the Court either in person or by counsel at any stage of the proceedings.

Dated at Auckland the 9th day of February, 1915.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar.

This abstract was extracted by Patrick Buckley Fitzherbert, Solicitor for the Petitioner. The petitioner's address for service is at the office of the said Patrick Buckley Fitzherbert, corner of Fort and Commerce Streets, Auckland.

A copy of the said petition may be inspected at the Supreme Court offices or at the office of the said Patrick Buckley Fitzherbert.

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I, WILFRED STANLEY WALLIS, 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.

W. STANLEY WALLIS.
Dated at Christchurch 6th February, 1915.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following entry was made in the minute-book of the Helen Denny (Limited), pursuant to the provisions of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, on the 22nd day of January, 1915:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that SYDNEY HOLM be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator."

Dated this thirtieth day of January, 1915.

S. HOLM,
Liquidator.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JONATHAN GERRARD ELLISON and RICHARD HENRY GORE, carrying on business at Napier as Builders and Contractors, under the style or firm of "Ellison and Gore," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. The said business will in future be carried on by the said JONATHAN GERRARD ELLISON alone, who will receive and pay all debts owing to or by the said partnership business.

Dated this 27th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

JONATHAN G. ELLISON.
RICHARD H. GORE.

Witness to the signatures of Jonathan Gerrard Ellison and Richard Henry Gore—Cecil Duff, Solicitor, Napier. 211

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES ALEXANDER ROBB and SETH RUSSELL WHALE, carrying on business as Jewellers at Christchurch, in premises at the corner of High Street and Hereford Street, under the name, style, or firm of "The Crown Jewellery Company," and also at Number 269, High Street, under the name, style, or firm of "Whale & Robb," has been dissolved as from the thirty-first day of December, 1914. JAMES ALEXANDER ROBB will continue to carry on business in the first-named premises, and will continue trading under the name, style, or firm of "The Crown Jewellery Company."

CHARLES S. THOMAS,
Solicitor, Christchurch.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1900. Whether in active operation or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 71 Bond Street, Dunedin; William Thomas Monkman.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.

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

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

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

Amount called up per share: £1.

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

Number of shares forfeited: 1,335.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 154.

Number of men employed by company when dredging: 20.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3,794 oz. 7 dwt.; £14,723 0s. 11d.

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

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

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

Total amount of dividends declared: £39,900.

Total amount of dividends paid: £39,900.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

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

Amount of debts considered good: £5.

Amount of debts owing by company: £711 18s. 10d.

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

I, W. T. Monkman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1914; and I make this solemn declaration con-

scientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. T. MONKMAN,
Secretary.

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

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Five-mile Beach Gold-extraction Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1913.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 37 Panama Street, Wellington; Frederick Henry Irwin.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £16,305.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,464 14s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No scrip issued.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,000 fully paid-up shares allotted to vendors. No scrip issued.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares allotted: 16,305.

Amount paid per share: 7,000 shares issued to vendors fully paid.

Amount called up per share: £1 per share on 8,530 shares, and 11s. per share on 775 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 45; £1,491 11s.

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: 60.

Present number of shareholders: 75.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,473 1s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,821 5s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £119 8s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £750.

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

I, Frederick Henry Irwin, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Five-mile Beach Gold-extraction Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

F. H. IRWIN,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington this 12th day of February, 1915, before me—R. W. Armit, J.P. 218

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Murray Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 30th May, 1911.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 37 Panama Street, Wellington; Frederick Henry Irwin.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £17,272 2s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £18,400, less calls in arrear.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 per share upon 12,000 shares, and 14s. per share upon 12,000, less calls in arrear.

Amount called up per share: £1 per share upon 12,000, and 14s. per share upon 12,000.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 35; £1,128 18s.

Twelfth call, amounting to £600, only became due on 28th December, 1914.

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: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 107.
 Number of men employed by company: 34.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced: Since last statement, 1,534 oz. 6 dwt. gold, value £6,279 6s. 11d.; and since April last, 128 oz. 3 dwt. bullion, value £272 14s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: £6,552 0s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £9,977 6s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £25,543 3s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £552 11s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil (exclusive of calls in arrear).
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £665 7s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £4,487 10s., being balance of purchase-money in respect of 10 acres 3 roods 36 perches of land purchased. Final payment due in February, 1916.

I, Frederick Henry Irwin, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Murray Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1914; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

F. H. IRWIN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington this 12th day of February, 1915
 before me—R. W. Armit, J.P. 21

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Naseby; Frederick Walter Inder.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,287 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: 15s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share:
 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: 24.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 242 oz. 7 dwt. 40 gr.; £909 13s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 4,793 oz. 10 dwt. 17 gr.; £18,434 15s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £550 6s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,819 0s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £94 4s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £26 6s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Frederick Walter Inder, the Secretary of the Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the

31st December, 1914; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

FRED. W. INDER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Naseby this 8th day of February, 1915,
 before me—Robert F. Inder, J.P. 215

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Melbourne Terrace, Cromwell; Charles Ray.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 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: 77.
 Number of men employed by company on the dredge: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 2,095 oz. 5 dwt.; £8,103 1s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 19,983 oz. 15 dwt. 14 gr.; £77,297 10s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,907 10s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £57,127 11s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £21,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £21,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £113 3s. 7d.; on deposit, Bank of New Zealand, £696 5s. 7d.; Post Office Savings-bank, £732 4s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 11s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £355 11s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Ray, of Cromwell, the Secretary of the Rising Sun 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.

CHARLES RAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell this 21st day of January, 1915,
 before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 216

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Miller's Flat, Otago; Jessie Bennet.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12 of £100 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 12.
 Amount paid per share: £100.
 Amount called up per share:
 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: 9.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 140 oz.; £544.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,418 oz.; £5,458.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £488 12s.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,732 9s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,380.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,380.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £184.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £144.

I, Jessie Bennet, of Miller's Flat, Otago, the Secretary of the Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1914; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. BENNET,
Secretary.

Declared at Miller's Flat this 26th day of January, 1915,
before me—E. Johns, J.P. 218

GREYTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £20,000, authorized to be raised by the Greytown Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of waterworks for the supply of water and for the construction of drainage-works, the said Greytown Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two shillings and threepence three-farthings in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual rating value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Greytown; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan; being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed at a meeting of the Greytown Borough Council held on the 15th day of February, 1915.

D. P. LOASBY,
Mayor.

A. L. WEBSTER,
Councillor.

Sealed with the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Greytown, and signed by David Pell Loasby and Alexander Low Webster, two members of the Council of the said borough, in the presence of—

HORATIO DUDDING,
Town Clerk. 217

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned as Farmers has been dissolved as from the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. All claims to be sent in to and settled by J. B. HINE.

Dated at Patea this fifth day of February, 1915.

WILLIAM KING JONAS.
JOHN BIRD HINE.

Witness—Elliott Barton, Solicitor, Patea. 219

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, NOEL STEWART WHITTON, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1915, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th March next to have

my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

NOEL STEWART WHITTON.

Dated at Wellington 16th February, 1915. 220

GISBORNE LAUNDRY (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 10th day of February, 1915, the following extraordinary resolution was duly carried:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and accordingly that the company be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.

Mr. JOHN COLEMAN was appointed Liquidator.

GEORGE SMITH,
Chairman.

I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be held at my office, Lowe Street, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Liquidator.

Gisborne, 12th February, 1915. 221

WESTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

PURSUANT to the provision of section 13 of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, public notice is hereby given that the Westland County Council has adopted Part II of the said Act, relating to the registration of motors; and the provisions of Part II of the said Act shall extend and apply to the County of Westland as from the 1st April next.

Every application for registration shall be in the form prescribed by regulations, and a fee of ten shillings shall be charged upon the registration of any motor having not less than four wheels, and five shillings in the case of a motor having less than four wheels.

By order of the Westland County Council.

ARTHUR CLIFTON,
Chairman.

Hokitika, 12th February, 1915. 222

PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

The Petone Sewage Drainage Supplementary Loan, 1915, of £3,400.

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

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

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Petone Borough Council on the 15th day of February, 1915.

J. W. McEWAN,
Mayor.

W. J. GARDNER,
Town Clerk.

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RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £500.—
MANGAWEKA—TE KAPUA ROAD.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling with burnt papa portions of the Mangaweka—Te Kapua Road between the Makohine Stream and Murray's Track, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-sevenths of a penny (3/7ths d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Mangaweka—Te Kapua Special-rating District, comprising Section part 26 (234 acres), in Block IV, Sections 4 and 5 (100 acres each), Section part 6 (100 acres), and Sections 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 24A, 25, and 26, in Block VIII, Tiri-
raukawa Survey District, Section part 13 (292 acres), Section part 14 (141 acres), Section part 15 (144 acres), and reserve Section 18, in Block V, Hautapu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 30th day of January, 1915.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the said Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

BEN P. LETHBRIDGE,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Rangitikei County Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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