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Additional Land between Manurewa and Takanini taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway (Manurewa Deviation).

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway (Manurewa Deviation) to take further land between Manurewa and Takanini, 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.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 2 0	Lot 7 of Allotment 7, Clendon's Grant	Blue.
0 0 18	Lot 11, Plan 4436, Clendon's Grant	Yellow.
0 2 21-06	Lots 10 and 9, Plan 4436, Clendon's Grant	Blue.
0 1 18-52	Lot 8, Plan 4436, Clendon's Grant	Yellow.
0 2 8-63	" 7, " "	Blue.
0 0 25-6	" 6, " "	Yellow.
0 0 34-4	Road	Green.
3 1 21-6	Section 7	Yellow.
1 1 11-7	" 8	Blue.
0 2 22-6	Road	Green.
4 0 35	Section 11	Blue.
2 2 35	" 7, Takanini's Grant	Yellow.
1 1 18-9	" 6, " "	Blue.
0 0 17	" 5, " "	Yellow.
	(S.O. 17977, blue)	

All in Papakura Parish, Block XIV, Otahuhu Survey District, Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22231, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land declared to be Crown Land.	Being Closed Road adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block
A. R. P.	Section 6, Waipa Parish	VII
2 0 0	" 7 "	"
9 0 0	" 10 "	"
9 0 0	" 11 "	"
6 2 16	" 17 "	XI
4 0 0	(1796, blue)	

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 IV and VIII, Whangaroa Survey District, Whangaroa 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 Whangaroa County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Whangaroa 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.	O.L.C. 237, Lot 2, Mahinepua Parish (1757, blue)	IV	Red.
3 3 18		"	Blue.
2 2 5		"	Red.
0 1 36.4		"	Purple.
4 2 15.6		"	Blue.
2 0 2.4		"	Red.
13 0 26.5			

Situated in Whangaroa Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35791,

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 twenty-fourth 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, Tadmor Survey District, Waimea County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road: 22.7 perches and 20 perches.
Portion of Section 157, Square 5.
Situated in Block III, Tadmor Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37053, 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 twenty-fourth 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, Tadmor Survey District, Waimea County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 32 perches.
Portion of Section 133, Square 5.
Situated in Block III, Tadmor Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37052,

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 IV, Carlyle Survey District, Patea 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 Patea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Carlyle Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 roods 25 perches.
Portion of Sub. 3 of Section 29, Taranaki R.D.
Coloured on plan: Yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 roods 12 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sub. 4 of Section 30, Taranaki R.D.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IV, Carlyle Survey District.

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35922, 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 twenty-fourth 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 I, Mangawai 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 owners and mortgagees 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 Mangawai Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods 11 perches.
Portion of Section 347, Waipu Parish (18020, blue).
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 rood 27 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 95 and 347, Waipu Parish (18020, blue).
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block I, Mangawai Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37159, 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 twenty-fourth 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!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHAWHAKANGA A No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 524 acres 2 roods; Porangahau Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAMAKAPUA 1H No. 5 Block: Approximate area, 107 acres
1 rood 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, Apiti Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PARAHIRAHĪ B No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 150 acres
2 roods; Punakitere and Motatau Survey Districts.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHITIKAU 3A No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 367 acres;
Urutawa Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAWHERO 3C No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 165 acres;
Piako Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAMAKAPUA 1H No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 373 acres 1 rood 2 perches; Hautapu and Apiti Survey Districts.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vesting a Pilot and Signal Station Reserve in the Raglan County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section fifteen of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1914, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council vest the land described in the Schedule hereto in the Raglan County Council, in trust, without power of sale, for the purposes of a pilot and signal station:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section fifteen of the said Act, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Corporation of the County of Raglan, in trust, without power of sale, for the purposes of a pilot and signal station; subject, nevertheless, to the provision contained in subsection two of the said section, that if at any time a Harbour Board is constituted to control the Whaingaroa Harbour the said land shall be vested, in trust, for the purposes of a pilot and signal station, in the said Harbour Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 221 acres, more or less, being Allotment 15, Parish of Karioi. Bounded towards the north-east by Te Kopua Block and Allotment 15A, Parish of Karioi, 3226 links; towards the north by Tarata Creek; towards the south-east by a public road, Allotment 4A of the aforesaid parish, and again by a public road, 800, 626, 853, 104, 536, 795, and 782 links; towards the south-west by the north portion of Allotment 14

of the aforesaid parish, 3350 links; and towards the north-west generally by a reserve 100 links wide along high-water mark of the Tasman Sea: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. VI/1 (56), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Waldron's Island Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

WALDRON'S ISLAND DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 0 roods 28 perches, more or less, being portion of the Opanake No. 2D Block, and situated in Kaihu Survey District, known as "Waldron's Island," and comprising all the land mentioned in certificate of title, Vol. 230, folio 272, Auckland.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the parcels of land known as Nuhaka No. 2A 4R and Nuhaka No. 2E 3C 7 Blocks have, by an Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, been brought under the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909: And whereas application has been made to revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects the said parcels of land:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects Nuhaka No. 2A 4R and Nuhaka No. 2E 3C 7 Block; and it is

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

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

Consenting to stopping a Road in Block IX, Tangihua Survey District, Whangarei County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped :—

A.	R.	P.
4	0	31,
0	2	9

46A, 46B.

Situated in Ruarangi Parish, Block IX, Tangihua Survey District, (17898, blue).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37147, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OHAU No. 3 Sub. XI B Block : Approximate area, 184 acres : Wellington Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HOROWHENUA 3A No. 2 Block : Approximate area, 102 acres 3 roods 6 perches ; Wellington Provincial District.

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

Declaring a Native to be a European.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

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

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

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excel-

lency 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 Poarangi Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, commencing at the boundary between Sections 1 and 2, Block II, Mahoe Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally adjoining part Section 2 aforesaid, and terminating at a point about 3 chains south-west of the boundary between Sections 2 and 3, Block II, Mahoe Survey District, being a distance of 32 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37225, 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 Makino Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the 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 road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as Makino Road, commencing at its junction with the Raetihi-Ohura Road, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally adjoining or passing through part Section 11, Sections 14 and 13, Block IX, Manganui Survey District, and part Section 8, Block V, Manganui Survey District, and terminating at a point about 60 chains south of the boundary-line between Sections 6 and 7, Block V, Manganui Survey District, being a distance of 4 miles 70 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37213, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the 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 the Marakopa Valley Road, in the Auckland Land District, Awakino County, commencing at its junction with Waipaua Road, and proceeding thence generally in a

north-easterly direction adjoining or passing through T Section 2, Kinohaku West, and Sections 3 and 3A (scenic reserve), Block VI, Marakopa Survey District, T Section 1, K Section 2B, Kinohaku West, Blocks IX and XIII, Kawhia South Survey District, and K Section 2c, Kinohaku West, Block IX, Kawhia South Survey District, and terminating at the suspension bridge across the Marakopa River at Karaka, being a distance of 4 miles 58 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36944, 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 Murumuru Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the 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 road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as Murumuru Road, commencing at its junction with the Raetihi-Ohura Road, thence proceeding in a south-westerly direction generally adjoining or passing through Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, and 9, Block XII, Whirinaki Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Mangatiti East Road, being a distance of 4 miles 74 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37214, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the 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 Whangamomona Valley Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, commencing at its junction with Whangamomona to Wanganui River Road at Tahunaroa (11 miles 13 chains), and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally adjoining or passing through Section 3, Block X, Mahoe Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Kohi Road (12 miles 28 chains), being a distance of 1 mile 15 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37216, 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 Raetihi-Ohura Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the 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 road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Raetihi-Ohura Road, commencing at the northern end of the Manganui-a-te-ao River Bridge, and proceeding generally in a north-westerly direction and adjoining or passing through Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, scenery reserve, 16, Block IX, Manganui Survey District, Section 5 and part 4, Block V, Manganui Survey District, and terminating at a point about 40 chains north of the boundary-line between the aforesaid Sections 4 and 5, being a distance of 7 miles 12 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37215, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Road in Block III, Huiroa Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared a Government road:—

- 1 acre 1 rood 39.6 perches, being part of Autawa Road, adjoining Section 31 and C.L.;
- 3 acres 3 roods 22.7 perches, being part of Autawa Road, adjoining Section 32 and C.L.

Situated in Block III, Huiroa Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37203, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Road in Blocks VII and VIII, Kaeo Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excel-

lency 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 Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared a Government road:—

A. R. P. *Blocks VII and VIII.*
0 0 11, adjoining or passing through Orotere Block.

Block VIII.
0 1 27, adjoining or passing through Orotere Block.

0 0 16
6 0 7 " Secs. N. 27 & 26.

Situated in Kaeo Parish, Survey District of Kaeo (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 green.

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

Declaring Road in Block II, Tutaki Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 1 acre 1 rood 10 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 130.
Situated in Block II, Tutaki Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37075, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Directing Sale of Land in Block IX, Wai-iti Survey District, under the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever for any public work, is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue an Order in Council directing the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas the said land is not now required for the public work for which it was taken, and it is desirable to sell the same:

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

authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct the sale of the said land.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land directed to be sold: 3 roods 25 perches.

Being railway land, formerly closed road, adjoining or passing through Section 71.

Situated in Block IX, Wai-iti Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20405 (sheet 5), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

Election of Members of Harbour Boards under Power of Attorney.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section thirteen of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, as amended by section fourteen of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation with reference to the exercise by attorneys of voting-powers, on behalf of payers of dues or owners of British ships, at elections of members of Harbour Boards; and doth hereby declare that the said regulation shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

REGULATION.

EVERY person acting under a power of attorney executed by a person who is entitled to vote as the owner of any British ship, or the payer of dues, at any election of a member or members of a Harbour Board shall, on making his application for permission to vote, produce the power of attorney to the officer in charge of the polling-booth, and shall in the presence of such officer make and sign a declaration in the form in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Declaration by Attorney at Election of Member of Harbour Board.

I, [Name in full, address, and occupation], do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That I am entitled to vote for the election of a member [or members] of the Harbour Board, on behalf of [Name, address, and occupation of owner of ship or payer of dues], by virtue of a power of attorney from him to me bearing date the day of 19

2. That I have not received any notice or information of the revocation, by death or otherwise, of the said power of attorney.

[Signature of declarant.]

Signed by the said in the presence of—
[Signature of officer in charge of polling-booth.]

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Authorizing the Miramar Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Miramar.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, put up, place, or use any electric line except

under the authority of a license issued to him by the Governor in Council under that Act:

And whereas the Miramar Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") desires to erect electric lines in the Borough of Miramar as at present constituted (hereinafter referred to as "the area of supply"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the Council to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, heating, and power purposes within the said area of supply, as indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35928, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. In this license—

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

"Council" means the Miramar Borough Council.

"Distribution line or lines" means that portion of the system to which service wires are connected for the purpose of supplying consumers.

"Earthed" applied to any conductor means that such conductor shall be so connected to the general mass of earth as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy.

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

"Electric service line" means the line which connects consumers' premises with an electric distribution-line.

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

"Low pressure" means pressures up to 650 volts.

"Minister" means the Minister of Public Works.

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

"Street" includes road.

"Telegraph" includes telephone.

"Telegraph line" has the same meaning as "electric line" in the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908.

System of Supply.

2. The system of supply shall be a three-wire direct-current system, with a voltage at consumer's terminals of 460 volts between the outers and 230 volts between each outer and the intermediate conductor.

The supply to street-lighting incandescent lamps shall be at any pressure not exceeding 460 volts, and to private consumers for lighting purposes shall be at 230 volts.

For the supply of power the Council may, at its option, adopt a two-wire direct-current system with a pressure at consumers' terminals of 500 to 550 volts.

Connection of Circuits with Earth.

3. The intermediate conductor shall be earthed at one point only—viz., the main switchboard at the power-station; but otherwise efficiently insulated throughout its length.

The earth connection shall be provided with a switch or link for cutting off the earth connection, and with a recording ammeter reading to a maximum of 5 amperes.

Regulation of Pressure.

4. The pressure shall be maintained within 4 per cent. on lighting-distributing circuits above or below the declared pressure at the consumers' terminals. The Council shall supply a suitable recording voltmeter for this service, and on complaint by any consumer that the variations in voltage exceed

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

Switchboards.

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

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

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

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

- (a.) Passage-ways constructed for low-pressure switchboards shall have an overhead clearance of 7 ft. between the conductors and the floor, and a clear width measured from bare conductor of not less than 3 ft.
- (b.) Bare conductors shall not be exposed on both sides of the switchboard passage-way unless (1) the clear width of the passage is not less than 4 ft. 6 in., measured between bare conductors; or (2) the conductors on one side are so guarded that they cannot accidentally be touched.

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

Circuit-breakers.

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

Distribution.

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

Overhead Electric Lines.

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

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

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

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

Earthed neutrals and intermediate conductors may in all low-pressure circuits be bare.

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

When an aerial line crosses a street the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall not, without the consent of the Minister, be less than 60°, and the span shall be as short as possible.

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

Supports for Overhead Lines.

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

Every support for an aerial line shall be of durable material and properly strengthened against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of line, and unequal length of span. The factor of safety of such supports shall be at least 4 (four) if of iron, steel, or reinforced concrete, and 6 (six) if of wood, taking into consideration all possible stresses, including wind-pressure at 20 lb. per square foot on plane surfaces and 12 lb. per square foot of diametral plane for cylindrical surfaces.

The distance between distribution-line supports within borough limits shall not exceed 200 ft. except by approval of the Minister.

Location of Overhead Lines.

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

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

Facilities for Service Connections.

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

Lines not in Use.

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

Post and Telegraph.

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

Wherever it may be necessary to cross telegraph wires the electric lines shall cross over or under the telegraph wires as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs, and shall be at least 2 ft. distant.

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

In cases where it may be required to cross with the low-pressure electric-light wires through any other aerial wires or through cables because of the impracticability of crossing above or below (and crossing shall be effected above or below if possible), all such through crossings, if permitted, shall be

effected at a pole. In every case of a through crossing, no matter whose property the lines crossed through may be, the method of carrying the electric-light wires across the pole, of protecting them thereon, of preventing other wires from coming in contact with them, and of protecting persons working on the poles from danger of shock, shall be to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs. The electric-light wires shall be insulated with a triple covering of jute braiding thoroughly compounded where they pass through on the poles and over the whole length of the span on each side of the pole crossed through. Where the insulated wires cross through on the pole they shall be encased in some approved hard protecting substance for the entire length of the arms on such pole. If metal pipe is used to encase the wires it shall be effectively earthed.

Where electric lines and telegraph lines intersect, the latter shall be suitably insulated if deemed necessary, and when the crossing is above and near a pole the spans on each side of the pole may be insulated.

Where low-pressure lines and telegraph lines intersect, the former shall be insulated with weatherproofed insulation or rubber as prescribed in clause 8.

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

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

The cost of all necessary guard-wires and special provisions required to comply with this clause, or deemed to be necessary as a protection to telegraph or telephone wires generally, shall be borne by the Council when the telegraph lines are erected before the electric lines. In other cases the Council, on receipt of notice from the local officer of the Telegraph Department that it is proposed to run a telegraph line along the route, shall forthwith make the necessary changes required to comply with this clause at any points at which electric lines already cross such routes.

Earth-wires.

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

Railway Crossings.

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

Service Connections.

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

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

Arc Lamps.

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

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

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

Arc lamps must be insulated from earth, and be fixed so that they cannot swing into contact with any substance, metallic or otherwise, that might connect them to earth. They may be run in series, and at any available voltage up to 460 volts. Resistances for the regulation of arc lamps, if exterior to the lamp, shall be mounted on incombustible bases, shall be so placed that they cannot by conduction or radiation set fire to any contiguous materials, and shall be of ample size to safely carry the maximum current that will normally flow through them. Each arc-lamp circuit shall be provided with a fuse on each pole. Interior arc lamps shall also be provided with a switch on each circuit.

Maintenance.

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

Lightning-arresters.

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

Underground Conductors.

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

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

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

Earthing Conduits.

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

Street Boxes.

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

Insulation of Electric Mains.

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

The insulation of every complete circuit used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage current shall not under any conditions exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay. Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every month, and the Council shall duly record the results of the tests and forward a report thereof at the end of each month to the Chief Electrical Engineer of the Public Works Department at Wellington. Provided that where any part of any electric circuit is connected with earth, the provisions of this regulation shall not apply to that part of that circuit so long as the connection with earth exists.

Continuity of Supply.

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

Supply to Consumers.

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

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

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

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

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

(e.) If the nature of the proposed consumption of energy by any applicant is such as is likely to seriously interfere with the maintenance of the constant pressure on the line in accordance with clause 4 the Council may, with the approval of the Minister, require the consumer to install such apparatus as shall enable the conditions of clause 4 to be complied with.

(f.) The Council may require that all installations on applicants' premises shall be executed by competent tradesmen, but no preference shall be given to installations executed by any individual contractor or firm of contractors.

(g.) The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed such a rate as will in the course of any one year amount to more than £15 per kilowatt.

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

Service Connections.

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

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

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

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

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

Installation on Consumers' Premises.

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

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

Testing Consumer's Installation.

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

suitable and the general requirements of the license are complied with, by notice require the consumer, at some reasonable time after the service of a notice, to permit him to inspect and to test the wires and fittings belonging to the consumer forming part of the circuit.

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

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

Motor Installations.

29. The frame of all fixed motors supplied at 230 or 460 volts shall be connected to an efficient earth by a copper conductor in accordance with the rules of the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain. All metal casings of switches, resistances, fuses, cables, and wires shall be efficiently earthed in a similar manner.

Every motor of greater capacity than $1\frac{1}{2}$ horse-power must be controlled by an efficient quick-break ironclad switch suitable to prevent arcing, and conveniently placed so that the person in charge of the motor can cut off wholly the supply from the motor and all devices in connection therewith.

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

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

Terminals of motors supplied at 230 or 460 volts must be so guarded that they cannot be accidentally touched or short-circuited.

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

Plans.

30. The Council shall, before erection or construction of any part of the work hereby authorized is begun, submit for the approval of the Minister such plans and other information showing and describing such work as he may require. In the event of the Council at any time desiring to make alterations to the work involving a departure from the type of construction shown on the approved plans, it shall submit for the Minister's approval plans showing such type of construction as it is proposed to adopt, and with such approval the alterations may be carried out.

Notice regarding Extensions.

31. Before commencing the erection of any part of the lines hereby authorized, or the extension or alteration of any line already erected, the Council shall give at least seven days' notice in writing to the Chief Electrical Engineer of the Public Works Department at Wellington, and also to the District Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department at Wellington, of its intention to carry out the work, and shall forward to the Minister a locality plan showing the route of any extension.

Time of Construction.

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

Notice of Completion.

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

Certificate of Inspecting Engineer.

34. The Council, upon the completion of each part of the works hereby authorized, may take same into immediate use where such course is necessary to maintain a supply of energy then being given by the Wellington Corporation within the Borough of Miramar, but the Council shall nevertheless satisfy the Inspecting Engineer that all the requirements of this license affecting the construction of the lines have been complied with.

Inspection of Works.

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

Compliance with Conditions.

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

Assignment.

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

Default and Penalty.

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

Revocation of the License.

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

Public Works Compensation.

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

Commencement of License.

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

Duration of License.

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

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

Licensing the Waitemata County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Shelly Beach, in Kaipara Harbour, for a Wharf-site.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Waitemata County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Shelly Beach, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4379), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf; And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act for the purpose last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans M.D. 4379 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the said wharf, as shown on the plans marked M.D. 4379.

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

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

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

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

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

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

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

12. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

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

License authorizing Charles Frank Murray, of Wharanui, Settler, to use Water from the Woodside Creek, Wharanui, Marlborough Provincial District, for the Purpose of generating Electricity.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present:

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

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

And whereas Charles Frank Murray, of Wharanui, Settler (who, with his successors and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), has applied for a license under the said section to take and use water from the Woodside Creek, Wharanui, in the Provincial District of Marlborough (hereinafter referred to as "the said stream"), for the purpose of generating electricity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to issue such license accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby grant to the licensee (subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto) a license to take and use from the said stream, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as "the said water") not exceeding 4 cubic feet per second at any one time.

SCHEDULE.

1. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity, and shall be returned to Flagg Creek at or near the power-house. Nothing in this license shall affect the liability of the licensee in respect to the riparian rights of the owner of any property affected by the diversion of the said water from the said stream to Flagg Creek.

2. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said stream at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36840, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

3. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license; the position of the said works being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36840 hereinbefore referred to.

- (a.) Headworks consisting of a dam and necessary intake.
- (b.) Race 375 yards long leading from such dam to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, and other appliances for generating electricity.

4. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

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

5. POWER TO TAKE LAND.

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

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years, commencing on the 1st January, 1915. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

7. RENTAL.

The licensee shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Blenheim, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a yearly rental of one-twentieth of a penny per unit for each unit generated, and as recorded by a wattmeter to be installed by the licensee.

8. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

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

9. FINES.

If the licensee fails or neglects—

- (a.) To use or maintain the said works, after completion, so as to secure the full benefit of the undertaking; or
- (b.) To observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed,—

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

10. SERVICE OF NOTICE.

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

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

11. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

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

12. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

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

13. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be two-wire direct current, with a pressure not exceeding 120 volts between the two conductors or between either conductor and the earth.

14. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

Notices *re* any extensions or alterations should be sent to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Blenheim, and to the Telegraph Engineer, or his Deputy, at present stationed at Blenheim.

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

License authorizing James O'Dowd, of Tapanui, to erect Electric Lines within the Township of Tapanui.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present:

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

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

And whereas James O'Dowd (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect electric lines on Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XV, Tapanui Township, and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, heating, and power purposes as shown by dotted red lines on plan P.W.D. 36690, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. In these conditions—

"Consumer" means any body or person supplied or entitled to be supplied with electrical energy by the licensee.

"Consumer's wires" means any electric line or lines on the consumer's premises which are electrically connected with the licensee's electric service lines.

"Earthed" means connected to the general mass of earth in such manner as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy.

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

"Electric distribution line" means that portion of the system to which electric service lines are connected for the purpose of supplying consumers.

"Electric service line" means the line which connects consumers' premises with an electric distribution line.

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

"Low pressure" means pressures up to 650 volts.

"Minister" means Minister of Public Works.

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

"Public Works Engineer" means the Engineer in charge of the Public Works district in which the Township of Tapanui is situated.

"Street" includes road.

"Telegraph" includes telephone.

"Telegraph line" has the same meaning as "electric line" in the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

Electrical energy shall be supplied on the two-wire direct-current system at a pressure not exceeding 100 volts between the two conductors or between either conductor and the earth. The declared pressure at the consumer's terminals shall be 100 volts.

3. REGULATION OF PRESSURE.

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

4. SWITCHBOARDS.

All switchboards shall be made of and mounted on material that is not inflammable; and the maximum permissible current and temperature in any conductor mounted thereon or leading thereto shall not exceed the values permitted under the rules of the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain. No conductor at a pressure above 650 volts shall be exposed on the front of any switchboard, and the back of any switchboard carrying conductors at a pressure over 650 volts shall be screened off, and accessible only to authorized persons.

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

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

Adequate means of access, free from danger, shall be provided for every switchboard passage-way; and the following provisions shall apply to all switchboard working-platforms

and passage-ways, unless the bare conductors, whether overhead or at the sides of the passage-ways, are otherwise adequately protected against danger by divisions or screens or other suitable means:—

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

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

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

5. CIRCUIT-BREAKERS.

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

6. FUSES.

Every fuse shall be either of such construction or so protected by a switch that the fusible metal may be readily renewed without danger.

7. DISTRIBUTION.

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

8. OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINES.

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

9. STRESSES IN OVERHEAD LINES.

The stress in overhead conductors shall not exceed the following limits: 25,000 lb. per square inch for hard-drawn copper, 12,500 lb. per square inch for hard-drawn aluminium, 34,000 lb. per square inch for steel, and 22,500 lb. per square inch for iron in the event of a minimum temperature of 12° F., and a wind-pressure of 9 lb. per square foot of diametral plane occurring simultaneously, in the case of lines erected within the township limits. The span between supports and the sag shall be determined to conform to the above limiting-stresses.

10. CLEARANCES FOR OVERHEAD LINES.

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

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

Overhead electric lines shall be so erected as to be inaccessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance.

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

11. SUPPORTS FOR OVERHEAD LINES.

Every support for an aerial line shall be of durable material, and properly strengthened against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of line, and unequal length of span. The factor of safety of supports carrying electric distribution-lines shall be four in the case of steel, iron, or ferro-concrete, and five in the case of wood, calculated upon the ultimate strength of material, assuming the wind-pressure to be 15 lb. per square foot upon a plane surface and 9 lb. per square foot upon a diametral plane upon a cylindrical surface.

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

Electric lines may be carried on brackets attached to buildings; provided they are inaccessible from any window, balcony, parapet, or other portion of the building without the use of a ladder or other special appliance.

12. MAXIMUM LENGTH OF SPAN.

The distance between supports carrying electric distribution-lines shall not exceed 150 ft. where the direction of the line is straight, or 120 ft. where the direction is curved or where the wires make a horizontal angle at the point of support.

13. ANGLE OF CROSSING THOROUGHFARES.

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

14. COVERING OF OVERHEAD LINES.

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

All materials used for insulating electric lines or apparatus should be of the best quality and thoroughly durable and efficient, having regard to the conditions of their use.

15. LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

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

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

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

16. TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

Electric lines shall not under any circumstances be attached to the Post and Telegraph Department's poles without the consent of the Minister of Telegraphs.

Where electric lines are permitted to be supported on telegraph poles all details of the support and of the insulation shall be approved by the Minister of Telegraphs, who may require the licensee to remove such electric lines at any time from such telegraph poles on reasonable notice and without compensation of any description.

At telegraph crossings the electric lines shall cross over or under the telegraph lines as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs.

In every crossing-span the maximum tension in the electric lines shall not exceed one-half the elastic limit of the wire in the event of the minimum temperature and wind-pressure specified in clause 9.

Where overhead electric lines at low pressure cross telegraph lines, the electric lines shall be protected for the crossing-span with a triple covering of jute braiding and thoroughly compounded.

Where lead-covered telephone cables are crossed above or below by the electric lines the latter lines shall be insulated with 600-megohms grade of vulcanized rubber throughout the crossing-span.

In cases where it may be required to cross with the electric line through any other aerial lines or through cables because of the impracticability of crossing above or below (and crossing shall be effected above or below if possible), all such through crossings, if permitted, shall be effected at a pole. In every case of a through crossing, no matter whose property the lines crossed through may be, the method of carrying the electric lines across the pole, of protecting them thereon, of preventing other lines from coming in contact with them, and of protecting persons working on the poles from danger of shock, shall be to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs. The electric line shall be covered with a triple covering of jute braiding thoroughly compounded where they pass through on the poles and over the whole length of the span on each side of the pole crossed through. Where the electric line cross through on the pole they shall be encased in some approved hard protecting substance for the entire length of the arms on such pole. If metal pipe is used to encase the lines it shall be effectively earthed.

Efficient and approved guard-wires, effectively earthed, or other approved protective devices, shall be erected where

electric lines intersect telegraph lines or cables, if so required by the Minister of Telegraphs.

Earth-wires, where led down poles, shall be protected by a casing for a distance of 8ft. from the ground.

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

17. RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

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

18. MOTOR INSTALLATIONS.

The frames of all fixed motors shall be connected to an efficient earth by a copper conductor in accordance with the rules of the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain for earthing. All metal casings of switches, resistances, fuses, cables, and wires shall be efficiently earthed in a similar manner.

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

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

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

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

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

19. SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO OVERHEAD LINES.

Electric service lines from aerial lines shall be taken from insulators, and shall not be tapped off between insulators. They shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every portion of any electric service line which is outside a building and is within 7ft. from any part of the building shall be rubber-insulated.

20. MAINTENANCE.

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

21. LINES NOT IN COMMISSION.

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

22. LIGHTNING-ARRESTERS.

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

23. UNDERGROUND CONDUCTORS

Underground conductors shall be thoroughly insulated, and shall be protected from mechanical damage by a wooden boxing or earthenware or stoneware conduit. They shall be laid, wherever possible, under the footpaths, and with a cover of at least 9 in. from the surface of the pavement. Where laid under the roadway this cover shall be increased to 2 ft.

All conduits, pipes, casings, and street boxes used as receptacles for electric lines shall be constructed of durable material, and shall be of ample strength to prevent damage from heavy

traffic, and reasonable means shall be taken to prevent the accumulation of gas in such receptacles.

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

24. EARTHING CONDUITS.

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

25. STREET BOXES.

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

26. INSULATION OF ELECTRIC MAINS.

Every main, either overhead or underground, shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position and before it is used for the purposes of supply, the testing pressure being at least 200 volts, and the licensee shall duly record the results of the tests of each main or section of a main and forthwith forward a report thereof to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Dunedin.

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

27. CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY.

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

28. SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

29. INSTALLATION ON CONSUMER'S PREMISES.

The licensee shall not connect the wires and fittings on a consumer's premises with his mains, or in the case of premises already connected continue the supply from his mains, unless he is reasonably satisfied that the requirements of this

license are complied with, that the wiring and fittings are suitable for the voltage at which supply is being given, that the installation generally is in accordance with the requirements of good practice, and that the connection or continuance of supply would not cause a leakage from those wires and fittings exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply current to the premises.

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

30. TESTING CONSUMER'S INSTALLATION.

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

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

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

31. PLANS.

The licensee shall, before the erection or construction of any part of the work hereby authorized is begun, submit for the approval of the Minister such plans and other information showing and describing such work as he may require. In the event of the licensee at any time desiring to make alterations to the work involving a departure from the type of construction shown on the approved plans, he shall submit for the Minister's approval plans showing such type of construction as it is proposed to adopt, and with such approval the alterations may be carried out.

32. NOTICE REGARDING EXTENSIONS, ETC.

Before commencing the erection of any part of the lines hereby authorized, or the extension or alteration of any line already erected, the licensee shall give at least seven days' notice in writing to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Dunedin, and also to the District Telegraph Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department at Dunedin, or his deputy, of his intention to carry out the work, and shall forward to the Minister a locality plan showing the route of any extension.

33. NOTICE OF COMPLETION.

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

34. COMMENCEMENT OF SUPPLY.

The licensee shall not use any portion of the electric lines authorized by this license, or permit the same to be used, for any purpose until the Minister has given notice in writing to the licensee that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the said work or any portion thereof has been satisfactorily carried out.

35. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the works, lines, and wires of the licensee used for electric lighting, heating, and power purposes. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith, and if (in the opinion of the officer or person inspecting) such defect is serious the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the licensee to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the licensee's lines and wires or over any specified part thereof until such defect is repaired or remedied. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the licensee.

36. COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS.

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

37. ASSIGNMENT.

This license and the benefits and obligations hereunder shall not be assigned by the licensee without the express consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained, subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose.

38. DEFAULT AND PENALTY.

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

39. REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

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

40. PUBLIC WORKS, COMPENSATION, ETC.

Nothing in this license shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf, authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works, nor shall any compensation be payable to or on behalf of the licensee for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public work as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

41. MONOPOLY.

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

42. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

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

43. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

44. COMMENCEMENT OF LICENSE.

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

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

Making Provision for the Representation of certain Districts on the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by section twelve of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the creation, abolition, merger, division, or other alteration of any constituent or combined district shall not in itself have any operation so as to affect the then existing membership of the Board, and that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council, whenever in his opinion it becomes necessary or expedient so to do, make such provision with respect to the representation of any part of any constituent or combined district as he thinks fit :

And whereas the Boroughs of Kaiapoi and Rangiora, the Rangiora Road Board, the Eyreton Road Board, the West Eyreton Road Board, the Cust Road Board, and the Oxford Road Board were by the said Act made a combined district for the election by the electors thereof of one member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board :

And whereas the said Road Boards of Rangiora, Eyreton, West Eyreton, Cust, and Oxford have ceased to exist, and the Counties of Rangiora, Eyre, and Oxford have been constituted in their place, and it is necessary to make provision with respect to the representation on the said Board of the newly constituted Counties of Rangiora, Eyre, and Oxford :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twelve of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that one member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board shall be elected by the electors of the combined district of the Boroughs of Kaiapoi and Rangiora and the Counties of Rangiora, Eyre, and Oxford, instead of one member by the electors of the combined district of the Boroughs of Kaiapoi and Rangiora, the Rangiora Road Board, the Eyreton Road Board, the West Eyreton Road Board, the Cust Road Board, and the Oxford Road Board ; and doth hereby select and appoint the Kaiapoi Borough Council to be the principal authority for the purpose of the election of the said member ; and, further, doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, to be the date of the election of the said member, to be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and the regulations made thereunder relating to the election of members of Harbour Boards for combined districts.

J. F. ANDREWS.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Portion of the Eastern Side of Bell Road, in the Remuera Road District, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas the Remuera Road Board, the local authority having control of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as the said portion of road, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of road :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Bell Road, in the Remuera Road District, Auckland Land District, adjoining Lots 60, right-of-way, 64, 65, 68, 69, 72, 73, 76, 77, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, and 95 of Allotments 5, 7, and 8, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, being a distance of 25 chains, more or less ; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36273, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS.

Clerk of the Executive Council

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, 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 prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

NGAWHAKATUTU No. 3 Block : Approximate area, 1,590 acres ; Mata, Waipiro, Mangaoporo, and Waipapu Survey Districts.

J. F. ANDREWS.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1915.

Present :

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, 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 prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

MARAMARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Onewhero. Lot 58B No. 2:	543	3	34
" " 58C	275	1	21
" " 58E	170	0	0
" " 58A No. 1	90	0	27
" " 58A " 2	57	3	37
" " 55	315	0	6
" " 23B	199	3	0
" " 78A	49	0	0
" " 78B No. 1	40	3	0
" " 78B " 2	65	0	32
" " 78B " 3	89	2	24
" " 78B " 4	97	3	8
" " 78B " 5	195	2	16
" Native reserve	608	0	0

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

Prohibiting the Importation of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, and Sandals the Sale of which in New Zealand would be an Offence against the Footwear Regulation Act, 1913.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council prohibit the importation into New Zealand of any goods the sale of which in New Zealand would be an offence against the law:

And whereas it is an offence against the Footwear Regulation Act, 1913, for any person to sell any boots or shoes (including slippers and sandals) the soles of which consist wholly or partly of leather, or any imitation of leather, or of any material having the appearance of leather, unless—

(a.) The soles thereof are of leather without admixture or addition other than of materials used for filling spaces, shanks, or rubber outsoles; or, in the case of ladies' fancy or evening footwear, of heels of wood or celluloid: or

(b.) A statement of the material or materials composing the soles thereof is conspicuously and legibly stamped upon or impressed into the outer surface of the sole of each boot or shoe:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby prohibit the importation into New Zealand, on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, of the following goods, that is to say: Boots and shoes (including slippers and sandals) the sale of which in New Zealand would be an offence against the Footwear Regulation Act, 1913.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Waimarino.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Waimarino County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand pounds for the purpose of trimming, forming, and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Parapara-Raetihi Road from the Taukoro Stream northwards to Section 1, Block V, Ngamatea Survey District, and to metal the Raupiu Road from the

Mangawhero River to the Waipapa Road Junction, within the Parapara Riding of the Waimarino County, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas the proceedings taken in respect of the above loan are irregular, inasmuch as the notice of the date of the poll of ratepayers was published only three times in a newspaper circulating the district instead of not less than four times as required by section ten (two) of the above-named Act:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said proceedings; and doth hereby order and declare that the said poll of ratepayers shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the prescribed number of notices of the date of the poll had been given, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the Wayby Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Wayby Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 47 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, situated in Block VIII, Pakiri Survey District, Rodney County, and being part of Wayby Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 11th September, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of 14th September, 1899, page 1763. Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Wayby Kauri-gum Reserve, 972.7, 974, 573.8, 658.3, 452.6, 1120.7, 924.8, and 863.3 links; towards the east by a public road and a closed road, 285.5 links; and towards the south-east and south generally by a closed road and a public road, 1001.2, 277.1, 457.2, 359.8, 95, 151.6, 520.5, 472.9, 520, 230.3, 82.7, 142.4, 403.7, 146.2, 367.9, 374.7, 530.6, 330.8, 331.2, and 281.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/1016, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16030, blue).

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Block I.</i>					
1	A. R. P. 0 2 29	£ 60	4	A. R. 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
<i>Block II.</i>					
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			
<i>Block III.</i>					
3	0 1 0	20	12	0 1 17	18
4	0 1 0	20	13	0 1 13	17
5	0 1 0	20	14	0 1 10	16
6	0 1 0	20	15	0 1 7	15
7	0 1 0	20	16	0 1 6	15
8	0 1 0	20	17	0 1 6	15
9	0 1 0	20	18	0 1 5	15
10	0 1 0	20	19	0 1 5	15

DESCRIPTION.

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

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

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

DESCRIPTION.

Kerepeehi Town is situated near the centre of the Hauraki Plains, near the junction of the Awaiti Stream with the Piako River. The road access is from Wharepoa Railway-station, on the Thames line, a distance of seven miles—four miles and a half metalled. Paeroa is also a point of access, distant fourteen miles—nine miles metalled. 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.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Taranaki Land District
for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton County.—Tainui Survey District.

SECTION 1, Block IV: Area, 598 acres; capital value, £380; half-yearly rent, £7 12s.

SECTION 2, Block IV: Area, 1,243 acres; capital value, £1,400; half-yearly rent, £28.

Situated on the Mohakatino Road and river. Access from Waitara, from forty-seven to forty-eight miles distant—coach-road for forty-three miles, balance by formed 6 ft. track. Access also from Mokau, from seven to eight miles distant—coach-road for three miles, balance formed 6 ft. track. Daily service between Waitara and Mokau (motor in summer). Access fairly good at all seasons. Section 1 comprises broken country, rising from the road and river to a high ridge on the back boundary. Frontage very steep, birch country, with very little level land, but is better towards the middle of section. Section 2 comprises small flats and undulating country on the river, and rises to broken country at the back. The valleys are rather narrow, but when broken in will be good country to muster. Both sections have a northern aspect, and lie well to the sun. Forest varies from light to heavy mixed bush of birch, tawa, rimu, matai, pukatea, rewarewa, tawhero, kahikatea, rata, totara, hinau, &c., and a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, pongas, raureka, mahoe, angeange, kotukutuku, &c. Soil medium quality, inclined to be light on Section 1, but better on Section 2; formation papa and sandstone; well watered.

Clifton County.—Waro Survey District.

SECTION 1, Block I: Area, 1,590 acres; capital value, £1,990; half-yearly rent, £39 16s.

Situated on the Mohakatino Road and river. Access from Waitara, about forty-nine miles distant—by coach-road for forty-three miles, and balance by formed 6 ft. track which is fairly good at all seasons. Access also from Mokau, about nine miles distant—three miles coach-road, remainder 6 ft. track. Daily service between Waitara and Mokau (motor in summer). Section comprises flat and easy country along the road, rising to steep broken country around the back,

with valleys through the middle. Northern aspect; easy to work. About 80 acres on frontage flat or easy country. Forest heavy mixed, comprising tawa, rimu, matai, kahikatea, pukatea, rata, tawhero, totara, hinau, with a sprinkling of birch at the back, also a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, pongas, raurekau, mahoe, angeange, &c. Soil medium quality, on papa and sandstone formation; well watered.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangarei County.—Opauwhanga Survey District.

SECTION 33, Block XI: Area, 552 acres 2 roods 10 perches; capital value, £720; half-yearly rent, £14 8s.

Altitude, 350 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land, with broken gullies. About 100 acres fern, with rough feed in places; balance heavy mixed forest comprising kauri, totara, rimu, rata, mirau, towai, hinau, kohi-kohi, rewarewa, &c., with thick undergrowth of kohutuhutu, hangehange, tautaramoa, punga, nikau, kiekie, supplejack, ferns, &c. Soil clay and rubble clay of very fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant seven miles and a half from Hikurangi Railway-station—seven miles by good cart-road, balance by narrow bridle-track.

Matamata County.—Maungatautari Survey District.

Section 8, Block XII: Area, 175 acres 0 roods 16 perches; capital value, £265; half-yearly rent, £5 6s.

Section 9, Block XII: Area, 252 acres 0 roods 32 perches; capital value, £400; half-yearly rent, £8.

Altitude, from 450 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level country, covered with fern, rushes, manuka, and tutu. Soil of a light sandy nature, on a sandstone formation; poorly watered. Distant about eight miles from Putaruru Railway-station by good road, and two miles from Puketurua, where there is a cheese-factory and a school.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The national endowment rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at the respective rentals specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

2. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.

3. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that

if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

(Exempt from Rent and Rates for Four Years.)

SECTION 11, Block XII: Area, 1,364 acres; capital value, £1,400; half-yearly rent, £28.

Fairly good light soil; well watered. About 100 acres open country of a mineral nature; balance broken bush land, principally birch, with a few totara. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. Distant about ten miles from Hope Post-office by formed road, bridle-track, and unformed road reserve.

Section 9, Block XV: Area, 1,008 acres; capital value, £960; half-yearly rent, £19 4s.

About 100 acres birch bush. The remainder is open land, about one-half showing mineral outcrop, and covered with rough vegetation; balance covered with native grass and manuka scrub. Fair soil. Altitude, 500 ft. to 1,900 ft. Distant about twelve miles from Hope Post-office by formed road and bridle-track.

Section 10, Block XV: Area, 656 acres; capital value, £580; half-yearly rent, £11 12s.

All birch bush of a light nature. Soil fairly good; well watered. Altitude, 500 ft. to 3,100 ft. Distant about thirteen miles from Hope Post-office by formed road and track.

Section 11, Block XV: Area, 1,470 acres; capital value, £1,290; half-yearly rent, £25 16s.

All bush, principally birch, with a little manuka. Soil fairly good; well watered. Altitude, 500 ft. to 3,100 ft. Distant about thirteen miles from Hope Post-office by formed road, track, and unformed road reserve.

Section 1, Block XVI: Area, 675 acres; capital value, £540; half-yearly rent, £10 16s.

Soil fairly good; well watered. About 150 acres covered with native grass and manuka scrub, remainder light birch bush. Altitude, 500 ft. to 2,500 ft. Distant about twelve miles from Hope Post-office by formed road and track.

Section 2, Block XVI: Area, 846 acres; capital value, £870; half-yearly rent, £17 8s.

Soil fairly good; well watered. Broken country, covered with birch, with a few totara. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 3,000 ft. Distant about twelve miles from Hope Post-office by formed road, bridle-track, and unformed road reserve.

Section 3, Block XVI: Area, 1,340 acres; capital value, £1,180; half-yearly rent, £23 12s.

Soil fairly good; well watered. About 50 acres mineral outcrop; balance broken country, covered chiefly with birch, with a few rimu and scattered totara. Altitude, from 2,000 ft. to 4,000 ft. Distant about thirteen miles from Hope Post-office by formed road, bridle-track, and unformed road reserve.

Section 5, Block XVI: Area, 1,935 acres; capital value, £1,210; half-yearly rent, £24 4s.

About 800 acres fairly good soil; balance rough and broken country, covered with birch, two small mineral outcrops; well watered. Altitude, 600 ft. to 4,700 ft. Distant about fourteen miles from Hope Post-office by formed road, bridle-track, and unformed road reserve.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

Opening National Endowment Land in Nelson Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

fifteen, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Buller County.—Mokihinui Survey District.

SECTION 51, Block XI: Area, 146 acres; capital value, £110; half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Situated on the opposite side of river from Mokihinui Village Settlement, fronting formed dray-road from Mokihinui to Little Wanganui. Section consists of broken pastoral country; good land, papa formation, with thick undergrowth; milling-timber has been cut out.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

SECTION 49, Block V: Area, 50 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £50. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1.

Altitude, 390 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. A few acres flat and swamp, balance level and undulating to hilly fern and manuka country. Soil inferior clay, on clay subsoil; well watered by swampy stream. Distant three-quarters of a mile from Towai Railway-station by good cart-road.

Whangarei County.—Waikiekie Parish.

Sections N.E. 142 and S.W. 143: Area, 58 acres 1 rood. Cash purchase: Total price, £30. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 12s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and manuka country, which has been well dug over for gum. Soil of poor quality yellow clay and pipeclay; water can only be obtained by sinking. Distant seven miles from Mangapai by cart-road.

Ohinemuri County.—Waitoa Survey District.

Section 11, Block V: Area, 295 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £190. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 16s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with fern and scrub. Soil of inferior quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by small streams. Distant five miles from Tahuna by formed road.

Section 12, Block V: Area, 321 acres 2 roods 24 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £200. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Manuka and fern land, part undulating but mostly broken. Soil of inferior quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered by springs. Distant four miles from Tahuna by fair road.

Raglan County.—Maramarua Survey District.

Section 11, Block XIII: Area, 87 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £55. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 2s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with fern and scrub. Soil of poor quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by small stream. Distant three miles from Opuatia Landing by fair road.

Raglan County.—Whaingaroa Survey District.

Section 4, Block IX: Area, 390 acres 1 rood 14 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,170. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £29 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £23 8s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. About 80 acres swamp; balance broken land, covered with manuka, fern, and burnt forest, with some grass in gullies. Soil of good quality, on limestone formation; fairly watered by swamp and small springs. Situated on Mangati Road, about eight miles from deep-water landing on Raglan Harbour, and three miles from Mangati by good road.

Section 10, Block IX: Area, 375 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £940. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £23 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18 16s.

Altitude, 20 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. About 25 acres swamp, balance undulating manuka country. Soil of fair quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by swamp. Fronts Mangati Road three miles from Mangati, and eight miles from deep-water landing on Raglan Harbour by good road.

East Taupo County.—Tauhara Survey District.

Section 1, Block VI: Area, 294 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £220. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Altitude, 1,220 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with manuka and fern. Poor pumice soil of a sandy nature, on pumice formation; well watered by Lake Taupo and springs. Distant two miles from Taupo Town by formed road.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Piako County.—Maungakawa Survey District.

SECTION 12, Block VIII: Area, 139 acres 3 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £700. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £17 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £14.

Altitude, about 150 ft. above sea-level. Level to slightly undulating land, covered with fern and scrub. Soil of fair quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by Waitoa River. Distant about seven miles from Morrinsville by fair road.

Waikato County.—Tamahere Parish.

Section 136: Area, 64 acres 2 roods 2 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £260. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Altitude, 230 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Level to undulating land; about two-thirds swamp, balance fern and manuka. Soil of fair quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by swamp. Distant six miles from Cambridge—five miles and three-quarters good road, balance track.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

West Taupo County.—Tuhua Survey District.

Section 2, Block I: Area, 994 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,490. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £37 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £29 16s.

Altitude, 650 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country; about 860 acres fern, balance mixed forest comprising rata, rimu, matai, tawa, hinau, kahikatea, and a little totara, with thick undergrowth of wharangi, mahoe, kotukutuku, &c. Soil fair to good, on rhyolite and papa formation; well watered by permanent streams. Distant a mile and a quarter from Ongarue by road unformed.

Section 2, Block V: Area, 807 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,210. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £30 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £24 4s.

Altitude, 650 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; about 350 acres fern, balance mixed forest comprising rata, rimu, matai, tawa, hinau, kahikatea, and a little totara, with thick undergrowth of mahoe, wharangi, kotukutuku, &c. Soil fair to good, on rhyolite and papa formation; well watered by streams. Distant a mile and a half from Te Koura Railway-station by partly formed dray-road and horse-track.

Section 3, Block V: Area, 847 acres 1 rood 25 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,270. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £31 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £25 8s.

Altitude, 650 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; about 500 acres fern, balance mixed forest comprising rata, rimu, matai, tawa, hinau, kahikatea, and a little totara, with thick undergrowth of mahoe, wharangi, kotukutuku, &c. Soil fair to good, on rhyolite and papa formation; well watered by permanent streams. Distant three-quarters of a mile from Te Koura Railway-station by partly formed dray-road.

Section 1, Block VII: Area, 1,531 acres 3 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £2,300. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £57 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £46.

Altitude, 700 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; in many places the ridges are flat topped, and a large area is ploughable. About 950 acres fern land, balance mixed forest comprising rimu, matai, tawa, hinau, rewarewa, totara, and tawhero, with light undergrowth of mahoe, wharangi, kotukutuku, &c. Soil fair to good, on rhyolite and papa formation; well watered by permanent streams. Distant four miles and a half from Ongarue by tramline and road to be formed shortly.

Hobson County.—Tutamoe Survey District.

Section 11, Block XIII: Area, 146 acres 0 roods 32 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Altitude, 380 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. About 5 acres broken, balance undulating land covered with fern and scrub. There are about twelve small dry kauri-trees, only sufficient for fencing and building. Soil of rather poor quality, clay and light loam, with ironstone on clay subsoil; well watered by stream and swampy spring. Distant six miles from Kailua by cart-road partly metalled.

Rodney County.—Arai Parish.

Sections 31 and 32: Area, 260 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £165. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 6s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. About 25 acres swamp, covered with rushes, flax, raupo, and light manuka; balance undulating, with a small portion broken, covered with fern and scrub. Clay soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; fairly watered by swampy gullies. Distant four miles and a half from Te Arai Post-office—four miles by formed cart-road, balance unformed.

Whangarei County.—Whangarei Parish.

Section 7: Area, 168 acres 3 roods 10 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £510. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £12 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10 4s.

Weighted with £30, valuation for half-share in 52½ chains boundary drain.

Altitude, 340 ft. to 345 ft. above sea-level. All deep peat swamp, covered with rushes. Soil peat of medium quality; well watered by small stream. Distant two miles and a half from Kauri Railway-station by cart-road, 10 chains to be formed.

Ohinemuri County.—Waitoa Survey District.

Section 1, Block V: Area, 461 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £230. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with fern and manuka, with clumps of mixed forest in gullies. Soil of second-class quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered by springs. Distant six miles from Tahuna or Waikaka by formed road. Owing to the steepness of the country the immediate road access is bad.

Waikato County.—Taupiri Parish.

Section 405: Area, 153 acres 3 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £115. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 6s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, mostly fern and manuka, with patches of light mixed forest in gullies. Soil of poor quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by springs. Distant fourteen miles from Ohinewai—thirteen miles fair road and one mile track.

Opotiki County.—Waiawa Survey District.

Section 3, Block XVI: Area, 738 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £27 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £22.

Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,800 ft. above sea-level. About 30 or 40 acres ploughable; balance hilly land, covered with mixed forest, principally tawa, some matai, rimu, totara, and kaiwaka, with birch, tawhero, and tawhiri on hilltops; thick undergrowth of puna, supplejack, konini, horopito, makomako, mahoe, &c. Soil good volcanic substance, on clay subsoil; well watered by permanent streams. Distant about twenty-seven miles from Opotiki—fourteen miles main Opotiki-Motu dray-road, balance good bridle-track.

Opotiki County.—Waiotahi Parish.

Sections 310 and 313: Area, 11 acres 1 rood 26 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £25. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Altitude, 1 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with fern and scrub. Poor sandy soil, on pumice and gravel formation; well watered by springs. Distant two miles from Ohiwa by water, or at low tide along the beach, which is hard enough for horse traffic.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 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 section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Coromandel County.—Hastings Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block IV, and Sections 5 and 6, Block V: Area, 388 acres 2 roods; capital value, £235; half-yearly rent, £4 14s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. About 21 acres flat, 70 acres undulating, balance broken; all covered with fern and scrub, except about 12 acres scrubby forest; worked-out kauri forest badly infested with blackberries. Soil sandy loam on flat, clay on hills, on slate formation; well watered by streams. Distance six miles and a half from Whitianga by cart-road.

Section 4, Block V: Area, 165 acres 3 roods; capital value, £85; half-yearly rent, £1 14s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. About 5 acres level, 30 acres undulating, balance broken. Worked-out kauri bush now in fern, with a little manuka scrub; badly infested with blackberry. Soil sandy loam on flat, clay or hills, on slate formation; well watered by a stream. Distant six miles from Whitianga by cart-road.

Coromandel County.—Wainuiototo Parish.

Section 1: Area, 78 acres; capital value, £40; half-yearly rent, 16s.

Altitude, 1 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with small scrub and fern. Soil poor clay, with stones, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Fronts sea-coast about four miles from Whangapoua.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
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<i>Ohinemuri County.—Waihou Survey District.</i>											
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Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Rural Land.

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

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

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

Alluvial land, covered with rough feed and small manuka.

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

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

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Aria Survey District.

SECTION 10, Block II: Area, 88 acres 0 roods 23 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £450. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £11 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9.

Situated on the Paro Road. Access from Te Kuiti, about thirty miles distant, via Piopio and Aria Towns, the latter being about six miles from the section by formed dray-road. The section comprises level to easy sloping and steep country, with about 35 acres of old pasture in the middle. The forest is mixed, and varies from fairly heavy to very light, comprising tawhero, tawa, manuka, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth of koromiko, raurekau, whowho, &c. Soil very good to fair quality, resting on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation ranges from 350 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. The Kaeaea Post and Telephone Office is within a few chains, and a school within a mile, of the section.

Clifton County.—Mimi Survey District.

Section 24, Block IV: Area, 322 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £800. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £20. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16.

Situated on the Tongaporutu River, on the opposite side to the main Waitara-Mokau Road. Access from Waitara, about thirty-three miles distant, by coach-road; distance from Mokau about thirteen miles, and from Tongaporutu about four miles. About one-third very good flat land, about 75 acres second-class, and balance rather poor. Forest fairly heavy, comprising tawa, rata, hinau, pukatea, a little rimu and kahikatea, with birch and tawhero on the poorer land, and a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, karamu, &c. Soil is

of good quality; except on the poorer land, where it is shallow and inferior; the formation is papa and sandstone; well watered. Elevation ranges from 5 ft. to 540 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangamomona County.—Mahoe Survey District.

Section 1, Block X: Area, 529 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £400. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £10. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8.

Situated on the Whangamomona Road. Access from Whangamomona Railway-station, about eight miles and a half distant, by formed dray-road. Section comprises broken country, rising steep from the road to high ridge at the back, cliffs showing in many places. Forest varies from light to heavy, principally birch, with tawa, rata, kahikatea, towai, rimu, &c., and a dense undergrowth of raurekau, supplejacks, ferns, &c. Some of the standing bush on the frontage has been burnt, and the burnt area is now covered with scrub. Soil poor quality, resting on sandstone and papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 400 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.

Section 5, Block XI: Area, 717 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,080. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £27. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £21 12s.

Situated on the Tahunaroa Road. Access from Whangamomona Railway-station, about thirteen miles distant, by dray-road. The section comprises broken country on the road frontage at the north-western corner, slightly easier along northern boundary, with fairly good but hilly country towards the back. Homestead-site in north-eastern corner near road. Forest heavy, comprising tawa, rimu, pukatea, matai, rata, and a little totara, and a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, mahoe, raurekau, patate, tree ferns, &c. Soil good quality, resting on papa formation; well watered.

Clifton County.—Pouatu Survey District.

Section 9, Block I: Area, 1,090 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £27 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £22.

Weighted with £40, valuation for 20 acres felled and in grass.

Situated on the Moki Road. Access from Kohuratahi Railway-station, about fourteen miles distant—by dray-road for about thirteen miles, balance 6 ft. track. Access also from Waitara, about thirty-four miles distant—twenty-seven miles being good dray-road, balance 6 ft. track. Section comprises broken country, with a valley running almost through the middle at right angles to the Moki Road. The major portion rises steeply from the road, but there are fair building-sites on the frontage. Forest mixed heavy, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, pukatea, matai, miro, mahoe, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, kiekie, tree ferns, raurekau, houhou, &c. Soil good quality, resting on blue papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 500 ft. to 1,350 ft. above sea-level.

Whangamomona County.—Pouatu Survey District.

Section 1, Block V, and Section 3, Block VI: Area, 314 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £160. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Situated on the Rimuputa and Maikai Roads. Access from Kohuratahi Railway-station, about ten miles distant—by dray-road for nine miles and a half, balance bridle-track. Sections comprise steep broken country, with papa cliffs and slips showing. Fair building-sites on road frontages. Forest heavy mixed, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, mahoe, raurekau, tree-fern, &c. About 50 acres of Section 3 has been felled and grassed, but is now in high fern and second growth. Soil good quality, resting on blue papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Opening Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report

of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waimea County.—Wai-iti Survey District.

SECTIONS 14, 15, and 16, Block X: Area, 248 acres 2 roods 11 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £320. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 8s.

All low hills; about 120 acres have been burnt and grassed; balance green bush, milling-timber recently cut out. Land suitable for pastoral purposes. Situated about fifteen miles from Wakefield Railway-station by dray-road, and a mile and a half by unformed road.

Waimea County.—Tadmor Survey District.

Section 23, Block VIII: Area, 314 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £200. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

Weighted with £12, valuation for fencing, bushfalling, and grassing.

About 80 acres open fern spurs; remainder inferior brown-birch bush and scrub. Accessible by metalled road, about six miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Part of Taieri River and Section 9, Block 22, Strath-Taieri Survey District, to be Sanctuaries for Imported and Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor:

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare the areas described in the Schedule hereto to be sanctuaries for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed in the said area

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District being that part of the Taieri River from the suspension bridge at Middlemarch to the bridge at Ngapuna, and the area included in lines running parallel to and 3 chains distant from the said part of the Taieri River on both sides of that river.

Also all that area in the said district being Section No. 9, Block 22, Strath-Taieri Survey District.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

WILLIAM SAMUEL THOMPSON,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Fordell, 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 twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Regulations for the Conduct of Elections of Members of the Council of Education.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by Part II of the Education Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations prescribing the method of conducting the election of elective members of the General Council of Education constituted under the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purpose of the elections of members of the General Council of Education (hereinafter called "the Council") the Minister of Education shall, by notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, appoint some person to be the Returning Officer, and name the address at which the business of the elections shall be conducted.

2. The eight classes of electors specified in section 8 of the Education Act, 1914, shall be entered on separate rolls, which shall be called respectively—

- The North Island Education Boards Roll;
- The South Island Education Boards Roll;
- The North Island Public School Male Teachers Roll;
- The South Island Public School Male Teachers Roll;
- The Secondary and Technical Male Teachers Roll;
- The North Island Public School Women Teachers Roll;
- The South Island Public School Women Teachers Roll;
- The Secondary and Technical Women Teachers Roll;

and such rolls shall be open to public inspection at the office of the Returning Officer at all reasonable times.

3. The Returning Officer shall prepare and from time to time amend the rolls, either on his own motion or pursuant to any claim or objection, by entering thereon or removing therefrom the name of any elector of whose qualification or want of qualification, as the case may be, he is satisfied, and by otherwise correcting any error in any such roll: Provided that the validity of any election shall not be questioned on the ground that a name wrongly appears in a roll or has been omitted therefrom.

4. Any person possessing qualifications for more than one roll shall notify the Returning Officer of the roll on which he desires his name to appear, and if he fails to give such notification the Returning Officer shall himself determine the matter.

5. Any person possessing the necessary qualification may make a claim for enrolment on any roll or for transfer from one roll to another, on receipt of which claim the Returning Officer shall forthwith inquire into and dispose of it in the necessary manner: Provided that no transfer shall be made on the ground of change of residence unless the elector has resided for at least three months in the Island to the roll of which he claims to be transferred.

6. For every election the rolls shall be closed on the day on which nominations close, and shall remain closed until the election is completed.

7. Any person may, by notice to the Returning Officer at any time other than that during which the rolls are closed, object to any roll on some specified ground, and the Returning Officer shall forthwith after the receipt of any such objection inquire into and dispose of the same.

8. Every ordinary election shall be held on the second Monday in May in every year in which an ordinary election is held, and the election to any extraordinary vacancy shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Returning Officer, being not later than the sixtieth day after the vacancy occurs.

9. Not later than forty days before any election the Returning Officer shall by advertisement publicly notify in respect of the election—

(a.) The day on which the election will be held, and the hour at which the poll will be closed;

(b.) The number of vacancies to be filled;

(c.) The class or classes of electors entitled to vote;

(d.) The day and hour up to which nominations will be received and when the rolls connected with the election will be closed, being not more than twenty days before the day of election.

10. Such advertisement shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and not less than three times in such newspapers circulating in the chief towns of each of the provincial districts of the North Island or the South Island, or of both, as the case may require.

11. No person shall be eligible for election unless he is nominated in writing by at least two electors entitled to vote for his election.

12. Every nomination-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

GENERAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

NOMINATION PAPER.

WE [Names and addresses], being electors duly entered on the [Name of roll] Roll for the election of members of the General Council of Education, do hereby nominate [Nominee's name and address] as a candidate for election to the said Council by the electors on the aforesaid roll at the election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____ [Signatures of Nominators.]

Candidate's consent, to be subscribed at foot of nomination-paper:—

I hereby consent to my nomination—

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

13. If the nomination-paper does not bear the written consent of the candidate nominated, such consent may be given by him to the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed, and any nomination-paper shall be void if the consent of the candidate nominated therein is not duly given as aforesaid.

14. If at any election any candidate is nominated by more than one class of electors, he shall, before the day of the election, notify the Returning Officer as to the seat on the Council he desires to hold in the event of his receiving votes qualifying him for more seats than one; or if he fails to duly give such notification the Returning Officer shall himself, before the close of the poll, determine the seat which such candidate shall hold in such event as aforesaid, and shall post to him a written notification thereof. In any case to which this regulation applies the votes recorded for an elected candidate in the election for any other seat or seats for which he was a candidate shall not be counted.

15. If the number of persons nominated for any election is not more than the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated shall be declared to be duly elected.

16. In any case in which a ballot becomes necessary the Returning Officer shall, immediately after the nominations are closed, prepare and post to each elector entitled to vote at the election a printed ballot-paper containing, in alphabetical order of surnames, a list of all the duly nominated candidates for such election; and such ballot-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

GENERAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Election by Members of the Education Boards in the North Island (or as the case may be).

BALLOT PAPER.

FOR USE AT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DAY OF , 19 .

CANDIDATES.

[Full names of all duly nominated candidates, in alphabetical order of surnames.]

THE vote of [Name of voter] is hereby recorded as above this day of , 19 .

[Signature of voter.]

DIRECTIONS.

The number of candidates to be elected is

The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote, and the number of names left uncanceled must not exceed the number of candidates to be elected.

This ballot-paper must be signed by the voter and sent to the Returning Officer in a closed envelope, and must either be posted on or before the day of the election, or must be delivered before the day of the election, or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The envelope is to be addressed [Name, address, and description of Returning Officer].

17. The poll shall close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election; but all ballot-papers shall be included and counted which are received by the Returning Officer in due course of post before the close of the eighth day after the day of election.

18. A ballot-paper shall be informal in any of the following cases, that is to say,—

- (1.) If it is not duly signed by the elector, or if the number of ballot-papers signed by him exceeds one; or
- (2.) If the number of names of candidates left uncanceled exceed the number of candidates to be elected; or
- (3.) If, being personally delivered to the Returning Officer, it is not delivered at his office before the close of the poll; or if, having been forwarded by post, it is not received at the office of the Returning Officer on or before the eighth day after the day of the election; or
- (4.) If, from the postmark on the envelope or otherwise, the Returning Officer is satisfied that it was not posted until after the day of the election.

19. On the close of the eighth day after the day of the election the Returning Officer shall open and examine all the ballot-papers duly received by him as aforesaid, and, after rejecting informal ballot-papers, if any, shall ascertain the candidates (not exceeding the total number to be elected) who have received the greatest number of the votes, and shall declare such candidates to be elected.

20. If by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates the election is not complete, the Returning Officer shall complete the election by casting lots in the presence of the Director of Education, or, in his absence, of the Assistant Director.

21. Forthwith after the completion of the election, the Returning Officer shall notify in the *Gazette* the result of the election, specifying the names of the candidates, and the number of votes received for each candidate, the number of informal votes, and the candidates who have been elected.

22. The voting-papers shall, after being counted, be locked up in a sealed packet, and, unless an inquiry into the election is demanded, shall be kept unopened in the custody of the Returning Officer for two months, and shall then be destroyed.

23. If any dispute or question arises touching the regularity of any election such dispute or question shall be determined by the Minister of Education, whose decision shall be final.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Education.

Warrant vesting Control of the Kaitaratahi Bridge in the Waikohu County Council, and apportioning Cost of Maintenance.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority or local authorities, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose as aforesaid and an inquiry duly held:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportions hereinafter respectively set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Kaitaratahi Bridge (hereinafter called "the said bridge"), shall, on and after the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Waikohu County Council; and in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, or improving the said bridge shall be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—viz., the Waikohu County Council to pay fifty per centum of such cost, the Cook County Council to pay thirty-seven and a half per centum of such cost, and the Gisborne Borough Council to pay twelve and a half per centum of such cost respectively; and I do hereby direct that the contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Cook County Council and the Gisborne Borough Council towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, or improving the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the Cook County Council and the Gisborne Borough Council within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Waikohu, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Waikohu County Council for and on behalf of the Cook County Council and the Gisborne Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Kaitaratahi River known as the Kaitaratahi Bridge, situated on the Te Karaka—Ormond Road on the boundary between the Cook and Waikohu Counties; as the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35727, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon shown by a red circle.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Minister of Marine and Customs appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint The Honourable WILLIAM HERBERT HERRIES to be Minister of Marine and Minister of Customs, in place of the Honourable Francis Marion Bates Fisher, who has resigned those offices.

By command,
GAVIN M. HAMILTON,
Private Secretary.

Members of Scotsburn Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1915.

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

KENNETH MACKENZIE and
JOHN ROBERT BLAND

to be members of the Scotsburn Domain Board, in place of Charles Arthur Dunn and James George Dennistoun, who have left the Dominion.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Member of South Rakaia Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1915.

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

THOMAS ALEXANDER BLACKLEY

to be a member of the South Rakaia Domain Board, in place of James Newland Sharpe, who has resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1915.

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

GEORGE HAMILTON FRY,

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

W. H. HERRIES.

Native Interpreters appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 26th February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

HOANI TERA AREKATERA, of Masterton,
RONGO NUKU, of Whakatane,
HARRY SELWYN PARK, of Motueka, and
GEORGE RATA, of Tauranga,

to act as licensed Native Interpreters of the First Grade; and

WILLIAM WALKER (WIREMU WAAKA), of Poroporo, Whakatane,

to act as licensed Native Interpreter of the Second Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Gaoler H.M. Prison appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE HAMILTON FRY

to be Gaoler of His Majesty's prison at Chatham Islands, vice Constable H. Scott, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, and Resignations of Officers of the Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 27th February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, transfers, and resignations of the undermentioned officers of the Territorial Force:—

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant James Henderson to be Captain. Dated 1st September, 1914.

5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

2nd Lieutenant Amos McKegg to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1913.

11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Harry Campbell Hemphill to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), to complete establishment. Dated 11th February, 1915.

Sergeant-major William Robert Lang, to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), supernumerary to establishment. Dated 11th February, 1915.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

Captain Noel Percy Adams, in addition to his duties as Commanding Officer, "H" Battery, to be Permanent Camp Adjutant while employed with the Reinforcement Camp, Trentham. Dated 29th January, 1915.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant Ernest Claude Rawnsley (Reserve of Officers) is granted the temporary rank of Captain while acting as Staff Officer to the Coast Defence Commander (Canterbury). Dated 2nd November, 1914.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation), supernumerary to establishment. Dated 30th January, 1915:—

George Herbert Malis Moir (Wellington Division).
Robert Westley Bothamley (Wellington Division).

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

(New Zealand Railway Battalions.)

Captain (on probation) James MacDonald to be Major (on probation), North Island Battalion. Dated 14th December, 1914.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Andrew Douglas Wilkie, from the Unattached List (b) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1915.

4th (Otago) Regiment (Coast Defence Detachment).

Lieutenant Richard Jones to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1915.

9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 19th August, 1913:—

Leslie Somers McLernon.
Ernest Sirdefield Harston.

2nd Lieutenant Allan Stanley Muir, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 14th December, 1914.

11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 12th February, 1915:—

William James Shepherd.
William Eugene Stafford Furby.

2nd Lieutenant Kenneth Munro to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 12th February, 1915.

12th (Nelson) Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation):—

William David Stoney Johnston. Dated 9th February, 1915.

Eric Stubbs. Dated 9th February, 1915.

Everard Maunsell Stace, to complete establishment. Dated 9th February, 1915.

Cypril Malcolm Rout to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), supernumerary to establishment. Dated 16th February, 1915.

14th (South Otago) Regiment.

The appointment granted 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) George Mitchell, is cancelled, in accordance with section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 10th February, 1915.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant William Charles Page is granted the rank of Captain while acting as Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport during the absence of Captain Hubert Havard Wright, Army Service Corps, employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 12th February, 1915.

Lieutenant Thomas Goldsborough Stockwell, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant (on probation), No. 4 Company. Dated 27th January, 1915.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Angus Gordon Macdonald to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), No. 5 Company. Dated 27th January, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Cecil Francis Jellie, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), No. 4 Company. Dated 1st February, 1915.

Dick Radcliffe to be Lieutenant (on probation), No. 7 Company. Dated 9th February, 1915.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Gavin Watson Hill to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1915.

Unattached List (b).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
Joseph Fleming Keith Hunter. Dated 11th November, 1913.

Geoffrey Clifford Wilson Armstrong. Dated 30th September, 1914.

Lieutenant Thomas Goldsborough Stockwell is transferred to the New Zealand Army Service Corps. Dated 27th January, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Allan Stanley Muir is transferred to the 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment. Dated 14th December, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Andrew Douglas Wilkie is transferred to the 1st (Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 16th January, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Cecil Francis Jellie is transferred to the New Zealand Army Service Corps. Dated 1st February, 1915.

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions:—
Lieutenant Walter Henry Olsen. Dated 3rd November, 1913.

Lieutenant Duncan Stewart. Dated 20th July, 1914.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation):—

Eric Francis Joseph Reeves. Dated 30th January, 1915.

Lance-Corporal Howard Nicholson Hilliard. Dated 9th February, 1915.

Henry William Hubert Coates. Dated 12th February, 1915.

Wilfred Roy Vercoe. Dated 15th February, 1915.

Arthur Herbert Miles. Dated 15th February, 1915.

Frederick William Parson. Dated 15th February, 1915.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 26th November, 1914, relative to the cancellation of the commission granted 2nd Lieutenant Fred. Thomas is cancelled.

New Zealand Forces Motor Reserve of Officers.

(Canterbury Section.)

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—
George Gould. Dated 5th February, 1915.
Robert Bertram Walker. Dated 5th February, 1915.

(Otago Section.)

Richard Sydney Barber Clarke. Dated 16th February, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of an Officer to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, Samoa, 1914.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

Sergeant Forbes Herbert Anderson to be 2nd Lieutenant, and to command the Mounted Troops while he is employed with the Samoan Expeditionary Force. Dated 9th November, 1914.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of the

Owaka Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Owaka (Otago Military District).
Date of acceptance, 25th February, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES FRANCIS CLEARY

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Cambridge on and from the 12th day of February, 1915, *vice* Constable P. J. McCarthy, transferred; and

Constable GEORGE HAMILTON FRY

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Chatham Islands on and from the 13th day of February, 1915, *vice* Constable H. Scott, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th February, 1915.

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

AGNES HORNEMAN

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th February, 1915.

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

ARTHUR SEPPINGS HARPER

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

VERNON STACEY

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 26th February, 1915.

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

ELIZA SUSAN CUMMING GOSS

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Black's, as from the 17th February, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1915.

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

RICHARD ERNEST LECHNER

to be Registrar of Births, Death, and Marriages for the Geraldine District, as from the 1st day of March, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE ERNEST LYON	Weber.
ROWLAND LEIGH JELICOE	Greytown.
MARTIN FRANCIS HANSBERY	Opunake.
NOBLE BAXTER	Awakino.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Notice respecting Proposed Town District, Ohaupo, County of Waipa.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd March, 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 Ohaupo. 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 OHAUPO.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Ngatoro Parish, commencing at the north-western corner of Section No. 191, and being bounded thence by the northern boundary of that section, by the northern and eastern boundaries of Section No. 190, the crossing of a road, by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 262 and 261, by the eastern and southern boundaries of the latter section to the north-eastern corner of the western portion of land at present held by Mr. Storey in Section No. 246, by the eastern boundary of the said portion, the crossing of a road, by the eastern boundary of the northern portion of Section No. 249 (known as "Storey's Farm") to Lake Rotomanuka, by the northern shore of that lake; thence to and by the northern side of a public road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 313A, 313, and 325, by the western boundary of Section No. 325, by the western and part of the northern boundary of Section 327, the crossing of a road, by the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 308, 307, 306, and 305, by the western and northern boundaries of Section No. 304, by the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 303, 302, and 301 to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence by a right line to the place of commencement.

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Hairdressers and Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Tauranga under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers and tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Tauranga, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 7 p.m.; on Saturday at 10.30 p.m., excepting during the six working-days immediately preceding Christmas, when the hour of closing shall be 10 p.m.:

And whereas the Tauranga Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers and tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Tauranga:

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 8th day of March, 1915, all hairdressers and tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Tauranga shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of March, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Meetings of Nelson Land Board.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 27th February, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Nelson Land Board being held on Thursday, 14th January, 11th February, 11th March, 15th April, 13th May, 10th June, 15th July, 12th August, 9th September, 14th October, 11th November, and 9th December during the year 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Revoking Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Miss Wishart, Dunedin.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder will no longer advertise directly or indirectly in any newspaper in New Zealand the appliance known as the Oxypathor, and will forthwith withdraw from publication any advertisement inserted by her heretofore appearing in any newspaper as aforesaid relating to such appliance, hereby rescinds the order made under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, on the 4th day of September, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 10th day of September, 1914, forbidding that any money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that any postal packet addressed to the said person (either by her own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, should be registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand, and orders that such money-orders be issued, and that such postal packets be registered, forwarded, and delivered, in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

MISS WISHART, 3 Grant Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1915.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 26th February, 1915.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of a 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.

Hautapu Drainage District, County of Waikato—
William John Andrews.
John William Bartlett.
John Christie.
Henry Tyler.
Mathew Lewis Watkins.

Results of Elections of Members of River Districts.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1915.

THE following results of elections 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.

Waipawa River District, Counties of Waipawa and Patangata—
Albyn V. Collins.
Alfred Dillon.
William Henry Small.
Roslyn H. Tod.
Allan Marsh Williams.

Waikato River District, Counties of Waikato, Franklin, and Raglan—
Michael Gallery. Mercer Subdivision.
Arthur H. Lapwood. Tuakau Subdivision.

Samuel Percival Prendergast. Pokeno Subdivision.
G. O. Bregmann. Whangape Subdivision.
Arthur G. C. Glass. Whangamarino Subdivision.
I. T. Cronin. Maramarua Subdivision.
Robert Clephane. Rangiriri Subdivision.

Upper Winton River District, County of Southland—
John Henry McKenzie.
Thomas Egerton.
James McNeill.
James Welsh.
William Hamilton.

Upper Dipton, County of Southland—
John Calder.
James English.
Vincent English.
William Harrison.
Peter Laing.

West Winton River District, County of Southland—
David Craig Legat.
John McArthur.
Michael Baptiste O'Brien.
John Henderson Thomson.
Henry Sherratt Woodnorth.

Lochiel River District, County of Southland—
John Driscoll.
Arthur William Clark.
Alexander Rankin Forbes.
Angus McNeil.
John Constantine Thomson.

Benmore-Limehills River District, County of Southland—
Cuthbert Cowan.
William John Cowie.
William Alfred Cox.
James Grant.
John McDougall.

Dipton River District, County of Southland—
John Burgess.
Alexander D. Finlayson.
Robert C. A. McNicol.
John Reilly.
James Duncan Shand.

Winton River District, County of Southland—
Andrew Chrystal.
Charles Daniel Moore.
Hugh Taylor.
John Thomson.
John Henderson Thomson.

Lower Wairau River District, County of Marlborough—
Frank Adams.
Robert J. Bell.
William Carr.
Archibald McCallum.
Edward S. Parker.

North Rakaia River District, County of Ellesmere—
Edward James Cowan.
William Martin Gabbie.
Walter Lochhead.
John Peter McEvedy.
James Storry.

Tuamarina River District, County of Marlborough—
William Smith.
William Broughan.
James Irvin.
J. Burley Barnett.
George Botham.

South Wairarapa River District, County of Featherston—
Quentin Donald.
Alfred Matthews.
Charles Matthews.
Henry Charles Wilkinson.

South Waimakariri River District, Counties of Waimairi, Paparua, Heathcote, Halswell, and Spring.—
Frederick Edmund Jones. Christchurch N.W. Sub-district.
James Bain Laurensen. Christchurch N.E. Subdistrict.
Charles Burgess. Christchurch S.W. Subdistrict.
Charles Henry Adolphus Truscott Opie. Christchurch S.E. Subdistrict.
Nicholas Knight Bowden. Sydenham Subdistrict.
Edward Smith. Heathcote Subdistrict.
James Leslie. Riccarton Subdistrict.
William Pritchard Spencer. Avon Subdistrict.
Henry Edward Peryman. Lincoln Subdistrict.

Upper Orari River District, County of Geraldine—
George Blair Cartwright.
Walter Francis Evans.
Donald Grant.
Thomas Harrison.

William Mason.	
John McDonald.	
Colin McKenzie.	
South Orari River District, County of Geraldine—	
Robert Macaulay.	
Andrew Rollo Guild.	
Murdock Hugh McLeod.	
George Hay Stewart.	
David Thomas Stewart.	
Palmerston North-Kairanga River District, County of	
Kairanga and Borough of Palmerston North—	
Hugh Akers. Palmerston North Subdivision.	
Charles Dunk. "	
Harold Crispe Mellsoy. "	
John Octavius Batchelar. Kairanga Subdivision.	
George Greer. "	
Waiohine River District, Counties of Wairarapa South and	
Featherston—	
Ernest G. Beard.	
Henry Humphries.	
Alfred M. Haig.	
Alexander Murray.	
Hart Udy.	
Ahikouka River District, County of Featherston—	
Samuel W. Feash.	
Frederick S. Hayes.	
William Orr.	
Thomas Shaw.	
Richard Wenden.	
Rangitata Island River District, County of Geraldine—	
David Watts.	
John Ross Brodie.	
George Tate.	
Joseph Buok.	
Charles Hearn.	
Pukaka River District, County of Marlborough—	
Henry Joseph Stace, jun.	
James Wallis Botham.	
Francis Neal.	
Frederick Smith, jun.	
Albert Edward Wilkins.	
Clutha River District, Counties of Clutha, Bruce, and	
Tuapeka—	
John Crawford Anderson.	
David Thomas Fleming.	
Patrick McInerney.	
James Ross Mitchell.	
John McQuorn Begg.	
Wakanui River District—	
William Anderson.	
Alexander Bennett.	
John Cairns.	
David Fitzgerald.	
Thomas Taylor.	

Public Service Stores Tender Board.

Wellington, 2nd March, 1915.

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

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

1,000 POLES, 20 FT., NATURAL ROUND, IRONBARK, 7 IN. x 7 IN. BOTTOM TO 5 IN. x 5 IN. AT TOP.	
<i>Accepted.</i>	
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	£ s. d. 595 16 8
<i>Declined.</i>	
C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Com- pany (Limited), Wellington	
J. A. Redpath and Sons, Christchurch ..	600 0 0
Hudson Pole Company, Sydney	625 0 0
S. Brown (Limited), Wellington	737 10 0
Miller's West Australian Hardwoods Company (Limited), Wellington	775 0 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	783 6 8
J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington	925 0 0
Jarrah Timber Company, Christchurch ..	1,350 0 0
1,000 SILVER-PINE POLES, NATURAL ROUND, 18 FT. IN LENGTH, NOT LESS THAN 6 IN. DIAMETER AT BASE.	
<i>Accepted.</i>	
W. Cowern, Raurimu	300 0 0
<i>Declined.</i>	
Hugh Kelly, Horopito	325 0 0
J. L. Davis, Horopito	400 0 0
Bruce Railway and Coal Company, Dunedin	550 0 0
Reece Bros., Christchurch	800 0 0

P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£ s. d. 716 13 4†
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	858 6 8‡
Hudson Pole Company, Sydney	575 0 0‡
* Australian hardwood, 18 ft., 6 in. by 4 in. † Australian hard- wood. ‡ Ironbark.	
1,000 POLES, SILVER-PINE, NATURAL ROUND, 20 FT. IN LENGTH, NOT LESS THAN 7 IN. DIAMETER AT BASE.	
<i>Accepted.</i>	
W. Cowern, Raurimu	325 0 0
<i>Declined.</i>	
Hugh Kelly, Horopito	425 0 0
J. L. Davis, Horopito	600 0 0
Bruce Railway and Coal Company, Dunedin	650 0 0
Reece Bros., Christchurch	900 0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	350 0 0*
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	816 13 4†
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	958 6 8‡
Hudson Pole Company, Sydney	625 0 0‡
* Australian hardwood, 20 ft., 6 in. by 4 in. Alternative: 2,000 Australian hardwood poles, 7 in. butt, 5 in. top, at 8s. 6d. each. † Ironbark. ‡ Australian hardwood.	
144 SATCHELS, LEATHER.	
<i>Accepted.</i>	
W. J. Heape, Auckland	137 0 0
<i>Declined.</i>	
F. G. Reid, Petone	156 12 0
J. E. Butler (Limited), Wellington	165 0 0
H. Savage, Wellington	190 16 0
H. Savage, Wellington	198 0 0
J. Wiseman and Sons (Limited), Auckland ..	194 8 0
Brace, Windle, Blyth, and Co. (Limited), Dunedin	196 4 0
New Zealand Saddlery Company (Limited), Auckland	198 0 0*
* 100 tons only.	
6 TONS WIRE, COPPER, BINDING NO. 16, 60 LB. PER MILE ; 4 TONS WIRE, COPPER, BINDING NO. 17½, 50 LB. PER MILE ; 50 TONS WIRE, COPPER, HARD-DRAWN, 200 LB. PER MILE ; 50 TONS WIRE, COPPER, HARD-DRAWN, 150 LB. PER MILE.	
<i>Accepted.</i>	
S. Brown (Limited), Wellington	9,570 0 0
<i>Declined.</i>	
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington ..	9,258 10 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	9,642 17 6
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	9,910 0 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	10,165 16 8
J. Nathan and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	10,340 0 0
R. J. Seddon and Co., Wellington	9,556 15 0*
* 100 tons only.	
200 HAMPERS, STYLE "T," 2 FT. 9 IN. LONG BY 1 FT. 11 IN. WIDE BY 1 FT. 7 IN. DEEP; AND 100 HAMPERS, STYLE "S," 3 FT. 9 IN. LONG BY 1 FT. 10 IN. WIDE BY 1 FT. 10 IN. DEEP—OUTSIDE MEASUREMENTS.	
<i>Accepted.</i>	
T. H. Fewings and Co., Christchurch	749 3 4
<i>Declined.</i>	
H. Cook, Christchurch	832 10 0
Henry Burson and Sons, Christchurch	959 3 4
Gurney Bros., Wellington	1,272 10 0
3,000 EAR-PIECES, VULCANITE WITH FLANGE.	
<i>Accepted.</i>	
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	17 2 6
<i>Declined.</i>	
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	46 0 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	27 1 8
B. L. Donne, Wellington	112 10 0*
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	37 10 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	50 0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	85 0 0
* Including 3,000 ear-pieces.	
3,000 RINGS FOR CLAMPING EAR-PIECES.	
<i>Accepted.</i>	
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	75 0 0
<i>Declined.</i>	
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	77 1 8
B. L. Donne, Wellington	112 10 0*
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	81 5 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	144 7 6
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	110 0 0
* Including 3,000 ear-pieces.	

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 30th January, 1915, and for the corresponding period 1914:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

				1915.			1914.		
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—									
1st Class	..	..	..	1,541	816	2,357	1,739	926	2,665
2nd Class	..	..	..	8,081	8,486	16,567	7,324	8,492	15,816
Total	..	..	..	9,622	9,302	18,924	9,063	9,418	18,481
Season Tickets						37			15
GOODS,—				1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
				No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	..	..	2	2				
Cattle	..	..	..	369	28		1,339	1,029	
Calves	..	..	..	30	..				
Sheep	..	..	..	1,155	758				
Pigs	..	..	..	60	34				
Total	..	..	..	1,616	822				
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	114	72				
Wool	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	180	144				
Timber	..	..	..	2,568	2,480				
Grain	..	..	..	290	392				
Merchandise	..	..	..	607	663				
Minerals	..	..	..	8,384	6,137				
Total	..	..	..	12,143	9,888				
PARCELS, ETC.									
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
REVENUE,—									
Passengers							1,194 1 5	997 14 2	
Parcels Luggage, and									
Mails							141 6 11	127 4 2	
Goods							2,394 9 10	1,956 5 4	
Miscellaneous							32 10 0	89 7 5	
Rents and Commission							67 5 1	41 10 0	
Total							£3,829 13 3	£3,212 1 1	

KAIHU SECTION.

				1915.			1914.		
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—									
1st Class	..	..	..	41	156	197	43	126	169
2nd Class	..	..	..	1,084	1,360	2,444	987	1,122	2,109
Total	..	..	..	1,125	1,516	2,641	1,030	1,248	2,278
Season Tickets									1
GOODS,—				1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
				No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..		1,233	650	
Calves	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	11	22				
Firewood	..	..	..	18	42				
Timber	..	..	..	1,189	774				
Grain	..	..	..	46	68				
Merchandise	..	..	..	129	124				
Minerals	..	..	..	50	..				
Total	..	..	..	1,443	1,030				
PARCELS, ETC.									
REVENUE,—							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers							157 14 7	128 12 7	
Parcels, Luggage, and									
Mails							48 4 4	39 0 3	
Goods							267 16 0	211 12 1	
Miscellaneous							5 2 7	1 10 8	
Rents and Commission							8 8 0	8 2 7	
Total							£487 5 6	£388 18 2	

GISBORNE SECTION.

				1915.			1914.		
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—									
1st Class	..	..	..	763	568	1,331	648	566	1,214
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,950	2,438	5,388	2,697	2,440	5,137
Total	..	..	..	3,713	3,006	6,719	3,345	3,006	6,351
Season Tickets						5			1
GOODS,—				1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
				No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	..	..	..	2				
Cattle	..	..	..	24	7		866	984	
Calves	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	34,121	21,118				
Pigs	..	..	..	93	2				
Total	..	..	..	34,178	21,129				
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	232	84				
Wool	..	..	..	430	611				
Firewood	..	..	..	246	186				
Timber	..	..	..	698	472				
Grain	..	..	..	281	234				
Merchandise	..	..	..	266	308				
Minerals	..	..	..	956	1,015				
Total	..	..	..	3,159	2,910				
PARCELS, ETC.									
REVENUE,—							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers							728 4 10	548 11 4	
Parcels, Luggage, and									
Mails							80 13 3	93 17 11	
Goods							1,476 7 2	1,197 12 6	
Miscellaneous							4 17 6	40 5 7	
Rents and Commission							37 19 9	31 2 6	
Total							£2,337 2 6	£1,911 9 10	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	20,154	69,626	89,780	20,864	72,276	93,140
2nd Class	134,223	410,016	544,239	130,082	410,842	540,924
Total	154,377	479,642	634,019	150,946	483,118	634,064
Season Tickets			14,460			13,473

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS ETC.,	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	No.		
Drays	114		123			62,817		60,193	
Cattle	14,469		9,713						
Calves	4,287		2,558						
Sheep	686,932		549,650						
Pigs	15,193		12,581						
Total	720,995		574,625						

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	70,889	17	5	73,601	17	1
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	10,422	15	7	14,046	7	6
Goods	94,650	3	7	102,178	14	11
Miscellaneous	1,521	1	11	2,016	7	3
Rents and Commission	1,502	19	2	1,591	18	9
Total	£178,986	17	8	£198,435	5	6

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	16,113	47,214	63,327	17,679	50,058	67,737
2nd Class	82,230	258,458	340,688	83,764	262,452	346,216
Total	98,343	305,672	404,015	101,443	312,510	413,953
Season Tickets			7,762			7,532

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.,	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	No.		
Drays	90		111			58,293		65,228	
Cattle	6,587		4,123						
Calves	498		321						
Sheep	332,810		276,637						
Pigs	3,382		2,696						
Total	343,367		283,893						

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	41,071	13	6	42,723	18	4
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	7,414	19	2	10,441	10	11
Goods	62,791	1	0	72,944	13	3
Miscellaneous	1,929	10	4	2,181	9	8
Rents and Commission	1,227	13	2	1,125	0	0
Total	£114,434	17	2	£129,416	12	2

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,199	2,428	3,627	1,211	2,988	4,199
2nd Class	9,035	22,758	31,793	8,920	25,390	34,310
Total	10,234	25,186	35,420	10,131	28,378	38,509
Season Tickets			545			184

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.,	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	No.		
Drays	3		7			2,980		2,953	
Cattle	146		222						
Calves	9		7						
Sheep	2,541		1,515						
Pigs									
Total	2,699		1,751						

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,893	9	9	2,766	12	3
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	450	18	9	416	4	0
Goods	7,173	7	1	6,569	15	7
Miscellaneous	280	9	7	253	11	6
Rents and Commission	110	14	2	95	8	10
Total	£10,908	19	4	£10,101	12	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	49	82	131	48	94	142
2nd Class	2,069	4,622	6,691	2,017	4,722	6,739
Total	2,118	4,704	6,822	2,065	4,816	6,881
Season Tickets			13			20
GOODS,—						
	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	3	2		632	818	
Cattle		7				
Calves						
Sheep	197	201				
Pigs						
Total	200	210				
PARCELS, ETC.						
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	42	72				
Wool						
Firewood	378	406				
Timber	79	91				
Grain	266	323				
Merchandise	219	438				
Minerals	56,222	51,356				
Total	57,206	52,686				
REVENUE,—						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				459 16 9	394 8 9	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				85 8 5	85 14 3	
Goods				7,274 0 6	7,063 4 7	
Miscellaneous				399 16 9	517 0 4	
Rents and Commission				29 3 8	32 18 10	
Total				£8,248 6 1	£8,093 6 9	

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	230	230	460	205	160	365
2nd Class	3,235	5,036	8,321	3,236	4,850	8,086
Total	3,515	5,266	8,781	3,441	5,010	8,451
Season Tickets			16			15
GOODS,—						
	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	2			887	929	
Cattle	203	5				
Calves		5				
Sheep	858	782				
Pigs		5				
Total	1,063	797				
PARCELS, ETC.						
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	132	156				
Wool	212	341				
Firewood	486	138				
Timber	192	393				
Grain	613	605				
Merchandise	511	562				
Minerals	561	813				
Total	2,707	3,008				
REVENUE,—						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				691 0 3	556 17 6	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				131 11 7	115 1 0	
Goods				1,550 16 0	1,842 16 2	
Miscellaneous				106 16 8	145 0 1	
Rents and Commission				48 4 0	43 5 8	
Total				£2,528 8 6	£2,703 0 5	

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	743	2,048	2,791	697	2,048	2,745
2nd Class	2,579	6,642	9,221	2,399	5,722	8,121
Total	3,322	8,690	12,012	3,096	7,770	10,866
Season Tickets			10			7
GOODS,—						
	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	4	3		640	806	
Cattle	35	14				
Calves	10	59				
Sheep	21,886	18,965				
Pigs	32	5				
Total	21,967	19,046				
PARCELS, ETC.						
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	912	1,362				
Wool	132	571				
Firewood	42	108				
Timber	27	48				
Grain	399	1,501				
Merchandise	296	304				
Minerals	83	95				
Total	1,941	3,989				
REVENUE,—						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				909 1 1	742 10 0	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				119 15 0	112 3 5	
Goods				886 8 7	1,222 1 8	
Miscellaneous				91 5 3	92 18 5	
Rents and Commission				38 18 0	31 6 3	
Total				£2,045 7 11	£2,200 19 9	

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	230	2,624	2,854	211	2,568	2,779
2nd Class	337	876	1,213	300	890	1,190
Total	567	3,500	4,067	511	3,458	3,969
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—	1915.			1914.		
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays .. .. .	..	..		..	..
Cattle	11	22		..	..
Calves .. .. .	..	..		..	..
Sheep	225	186		..	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..		..	..
Total	236	208		556	610	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	Tons.				
Wool	30	..				
Firewood	253	206				
Timber	2	49				
Grain	70	82				
Merchandise	113	144				
Minerals	125	76				
Total	593	557				

PARCELS, ETC.		REVENUE,—	
No.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
556	610	Passengers	445 18 0
		Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	69 11 5
		Goods	243 6 9
		Miscellaneous	Cr. 0 3 7
		Rents and Commission	1 6 7
		Total	£759 19 2
			£755 19

Railway Department, 27th February, 1915.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1914-15.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 30th January, 1915.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	74	£ 3,829 13 3	£ 41,159 9 4	£ 2,318 16 3	£ 26,429 12 6	64.21	£ 673 17 11	£ 432 14 6
Kaihu	20	487 5 6	4,406 6 2	457 9 2	4,766 11 4	108.17	268 12 3	290 15 6
Gisborne	44	2,337 2 6	18,141 7 6	1,298 14 3	13,344 18 1	73.56	603 3 4	443 13 10
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	178,986 17 8	1,778,027 3 2	119,489 15 7	1,278,747 2 6	71.92	1,913 15 11	1,376 7 2
Total	1,239	185,640 18 11	1,841,734 6 2	123,564 15 3	1,323,288 4 5	71.85		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	114,434 17 2	1,237,436 6 1	89,492 1 11	937,025 14 10	75.72	1,061 15 3	808 19 11
Westland	157	10,908 19 4	134,171 2 1	6,984 18 11	80,273 10 6	59.83	1,035 6 0	619 8 3
Westport	36	8,248 6 1	99,029 15 11	4,192 13 6	48,980 18 11	49.46	3,251 0 0	1,607 19 5
Nelson	61	2,528 8 6	25,469 14 10	1,971 8 3	20,971 0 7	82.34	493 9 2	406 5 11
Pictou	48	2,045 7 11	26,685 10 5	1,503 2 8	22,652 2 6	84.89	657 0 7	557 14 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	759 19 2	5,333 17 1	559 17 6	5,074 0 0	95.13	..	..
Total	1,688	138,925 18 2	1,528,126 6 5	104,704 2 9	1,114,977 7 4	72.96		
Grand total	2,927	324,566 17 1	3,369,860 12 7	228,268 18 0	2,438,265 11 9	72.36		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	58	£ 3,212 1 1	£ 34,475 12 9	£ 2,069 9 9	£ 26,035 2 5	75.52	£ 702 9 7	£ 530 10 0
Kaihu	17	388 18 2	4,016 2 0	477 11 6	5,520 9 11	137.46	279 3 10	333 15 7
Gisborne	32	1,911 9 10	18,214 2 8	1,042 4 9	10,968 15 10	60.22	672 13 8	405 1 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,092	193,435 5 6	1,747,654 8 7	122,196 8 11	1,257,915 18 5	71.98	1,891 8 0	1,361 7 7
Total	1,199	198,947 14 7	1,804,360 6 0	125,785 14 11	1,300,440 6 7	72.07		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	129,416 12 2	1,230,782 9 5	83,161 4 9	930,961 16 4	75.64	1,064 16 7	805 8 10
Westland	141	10,101 12 2	110,432 8 3	6,962 10 7	77,085 11 8	69.80	925 12 2	646 2 2
Westport	36	8,093 6 9	81,428 18 11	4,420 19 3	45,290 13 5	55.62	2,673 3 5	1,486 16 4
Nelson	61	2,703 0 5	25,637 19 3	1,809 2 8	20,706 1 3	80.76	496 14 3	401 3 3
Pictou	48	2,200 19 9	25,804 8 10	1,949 5 8	25,129 11 5	97.38	635 6 9	618 14 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	755 19 0	5,174 17 1	466 17 4	6,147 12 2	118.80	..	..
Total	1,652	153,271 10 3	1,479,261 1 9	98,778 0 3	1,105,321 6 3	74.73		
Grand total	2,851	352,219 4 10	3,283,621 7 9	224,555 14 4	2,405,761 12 10	73.27		

Railway Department, 27th February, 1915.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1914, to 30th January, 1915.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1915	383,304	1,263,426	2,297,355	7,324,310	11,268,395	244,122
1914	394,914	1,301,862	2,281,360	7,108,012	11,086,148	229,843
Increase .. .. .	..	..	15,995	216,298	182,247	14,279
Decrease	11,610	38,436	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1915	1,196,420	2,576	219,756	30,284	4,554,199	120,951	4,927,766
1914	1,190,803	2,579	193,013	21,443	4,565,802	107,127	4,889,964
Increase	5,617	..	26,743	8,841	..	13,824	37,802
Decrease .. .. .	..	3	..	..	11,603	..	..

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
1915	184,106 0	128,885 16	100,673	520,449 9	896,795 4	706,026 18	2,498,244 17	5,035,181 4	
1914	198,154 0	109,619 0	98,406	546,487 10	862,699 18	697,852 12	2,067,384 18	4,580,603 7	
Increase .. .. .	..	19,266 16	2,267 0	..	34,095 6	8,174 17	430,859 19	454,577 17
Decrease	14,048 0	..	..	26,088 1	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei	582,325	0 0	153,061	0 0
Kaihu	68,281	0 0	28,699	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	145,904	0 0
Gisborne	337,339	0 0	322,092	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	13,987,793	0 0	622,133	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,677,921	0 0	498,809	0 0
Westland	1,313,809	0 0	567,984	0 0
Westport	587,258	0 0	75,350	0 0
Nelson	535,364	0 0	23,931	0 0
Pictou	584,208	0 0	55,901	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	42,589	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	31,558	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	6,129	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,68	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	83,601	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	38,205	0 0	..	..
Total	£32,355,087	0 0	£2,625,489	0 0

THE following tables showing the number of persons brought before the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand during the Year 1914, the offences charged, and the Civil cases heard, are published for general information.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE 1.—Showing NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year ended 31st December, 1914, and summarily dealt with, &c.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.																						
							Against the Person only.		Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.		Distinct Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.																									
							Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.				Drunk including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.																													
																		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.																
Auckland Provincial District—																																													
Ahipara—																																													
Arrest	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.																
Summons																	
Auckland—																																													
Arrest	4,156	3,651	505	200	8	75	10	110	2	100	..	3,166	485	85	5	364	43	1,774	219	128	22	451	101	3	..	1	..	360	95	3,049	2,719	330	2,786	2,468	318				
Summons	31	275	21	9	1	20	1	2,582	196	42	1	3	..	130	8	57	5	215	26	1,031	70	6	5	87	20	1,011	61	3,398	3,170	228	2,513	2,334	179				
Cambridge—																																													
Arrest	..	37	35	2	35	2	5	20	2	8			
Summons	..	82	82	..	5	..	7	70	2	1	..	13	..	16	1		
Coromandel—																																													
Arrest	..	27	24	3	1	2	21	3	3	2	12	..	3	..	2		
Summons	..	55	52	3	9	1	1	..	1	41	2	2	..	2	1	24	1	13		
Dargaville—																																													
Arrest	..	72	69	3	1	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	61	3	..	3	8	35	1	12	3	2	57	54	3	51	48	3		
Summons	..	231	229	2	8	..	13	208	2	..	7	16	..	40	1	36	1	6	..	103	..	220	218	2	202	200	2				
Gisborne—																																													
Arrest	..	608	587	21	9	1	4	1	8	..	17	..	549	19	..	9	1	17	2	436	11	7	..	42	4	38	1	551	531	20	520	502	18	
Summons	..	495	482	13	74	3	29	1	379	9	..	6	3	2	2	..	77	4	106	1	185	2	472	459	13	376	367	9			
Hamilton—																																													
Arrest	..	329	324	5	4	..	6	..	7	..	23	..	284	5	..	6	21	1	205	4	3	..	30	1	19	..	270	265	5	253	248	5	
Summons	..	425	400	25	80	5	10	2	2	..	308	18	..	5	13	1	..	52	1	94	13	14	..	129	4	352	330	22	274	257	17				
Helensville—																																													
Arrest	..	27	25	2	1	24	2	1	..	1	..	3	14	2	5	18	16	2	18	16	2	
Summons	..	47	47	..	8	..	10	29	3	2	..	6	..	9	9		
Hikurangi—																																													
Arrest	..	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	..	2	2	..
Summons	..	65	60	5	2	..	8	50	5	..	1	1	4	23	4	
Hohoura—																																													
Arrest	..	5	5	1	..	1	..	3	1	2
Summons	..	63	59	4	8	2	11	1	40	1	..	2	4	7	..	1	11	1	1	..	8	..	6	..	53	50	3	37	36	1				
Huntly—																																													
Arrest	..	67	66	1	2	..	4	..	60	1	..	4	15	1	23	..	2	..	13	
Summons	..	100	97	3	3	..	7	4	..	83	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	11	..	13	2	

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Mercury Bay—																							
Arrest	3	3																			3	3	3
Summons	36	36	1		2										1						34	34	31
Morrinsville—																							
Arrest	19	19							1		1										17	17	17
Summons	25	25																			24	24	24
Ngaruawahia—																							
Arrest	67	67	1			2		1													63	63	60
Summons	69	68	1	8		5															55	55	52
Onehunga—																							
Arrest	21	20	1	1																	19	17	17
Summons	171	157	14	17	1	20															120	140	113
Opotiki—																							
Arrest	22	21	1	1		2							2								16	21	16
Summons	59	58	1	8		4							2								46	56	45
Otahuhu—																							
Arrest	38	38		1																	37	23	22
Summons	138	136	2	8																	117	124	105
Otorohanga—																							
Arrest	13	13																			11	12	10
Summons	56	50	6	4	1	10	1					1									35	37	29
Paeroa—																							
Arrest	20	20				1															19	18	18
Summons	199	194	5	68			22	4				1									103	134	94
Papakura—																							
Arrest	9	9																			9	8	8
Summons	29	29		2			3														24	27	23
Paparoa—																							
Arrest																							
Summons	4	4																			4	3	3
Port Awanui—																							
Arrest	3	3																			3	3	3
Summons	36	36		5																	20	27	18
Pukekohe—																							
Arrest	49	49				2	2														45	39	36
Summons	66	63	3	6			8	3													49	51	40
Raglan—																							
Arrest	3	3					1														2	3	3
Summons	4	4																			3	4	3
Rawene—																							
Arrest	10	10					4	2													4	5	3
Summons	101	94	7	10			23	1													61	78	49
Rotorua—																							
Arrest	93	89	4	5	1	2	1	7													75	67	59
Summons	224	213	11	34			18	2													161	171	132
Russell—																							
Arrest	4	4																			4	3	3
Summons	23	21	2	3	2	1															17	18	14
Taumarunui—																							
Arrest	115	115		8		3		9	1												94	59	54
Summons	161	157	4	52	1	9															96	124	92
Tapo—																							
Arrest																							
Summons	10	10		1		2															7	10	7

TABLE I.—Showing NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year 1914, &c.—continued

Courts.	Arrested or summoned.		Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.														Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.							
	Against the Person only.								Against Good Order.				Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.		Distinct Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.												
	Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.							Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing, Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.		Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.							
Auckland Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>																														
Tauranga—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Arrest	96	93	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	147	143	4	19	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Aroha—	47	47	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	40	39	1	4	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	66	66	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Awamutu—	112	111	1	12	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	97	96	1	9	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Karaka—	97	96	1	9	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	99	96	3	7	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	146	137	9	5	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Kuiti—	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	142	141	1	6	..	5	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	263	249	14	26	2	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames—	57	57	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	21	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	45	45	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waihi—	201	192	9	25	..	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipapakauri—	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	14	14	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	61	61	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipiro Bay—	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	24	23	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waiuku—	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warkworth—	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—continued.

TABLE 1.—Showing NUMBER OF PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year 1914, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.														
								Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.				Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.	Distinct Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.																				
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.				Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.												
Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Porangahau—																																						
Arrest	14	14						2																														
Summons	5	5																																				
Waipawa—																																						
Arrest	27	26	1	1						1																												
Summons	61	60	1	7		5																																
Waipukurau—																																						
Arrest	11	11																																				
Summons	51	51		8		4																																
Wairoa—																																						
Arrest	78	77	1	2		1		1		2																												
Summons	123	117	6	5		7	1																															
Woodville—																																						
Arrest	37	37																																				
Summons	59	58	1	2		1																																
Wellington Provincial District—																																						
Bull's—																																						
Arrest	19	18	1			3																																
Summons	31	30	1	2		2																																
Carterton—																																						
Arrest	177	171	6	1		1	1			1																												
Summons	152	150	2	17		11	2																															
Eketahuna—																																						
Arrest	5	5		1																																		
Summons	22	22		3																																		
Featherston—																																						
Arrest	13	12	1							1																												
Summons	53	48	5	5	2	7																																
Feilding—																																						
Arrest	64	63	1	4		1																																
Summons	203	187	16	37	1	5	1	1																														
Foxton—																																						
Arrest	28	28		1																																		
Summons	38	37	1	5																																		
Greytown—																																						
Arrest	12	11	1							2																												
Summons	50	48	2	5		3																																
Hunterville—																																						
Arrest	9	9																																				
Summons	33	31	2	3		4	1																															

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.—*continued.*

TABLE 1.—Showing NUMBER OF PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year 1914, &c.—*continued.*

Courts.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																								Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.										
	Arrested or summoned.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.							Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.		Distinct Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.													
	Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.							Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	M. & F.		M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.								
	M.	F.																										M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Wellington Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>																																			
Wellington—		M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.								
Arrest	Summons	4,347	3,719	628	40	6	50	6	92	65	13,472	615		65	1	267	42	2,551	392		456	160	2	131	20	3,895	3,335	560	3,751	3,194	557				
		2,380	2,137	243	442	38	134	16		2	1,561	187		34	4	3	111	5	9	3	58	19	593	61	10	35	3	708	92	2,160	1,946	214	1,601	1,434	167
Whareama—																																			
Arrest	Summons	14	14								14			1				9									13	13			13	13			
		6	6								6																6	6			6	6			
Marlborough Provincial District—																																			
Blenheim—																																			
Arrest	Summons	185	177	8		1	12		8		156	8		2	2	38		80	3	3		20	5			11		129	124	5	120	115	5		
		284	276	8	40	1	5				231	7		2		25				35		53	7			116		263	255	8	227	220	7		
Havelock—																																			
Arrest	Summons	11	11								11				1			5				4				1		10	10		10	10			
		47	45	2			7				38	2		3				3				6	1			26		42	40	2	37	35	2		
Kaikoura—																																			
Arrest	Summons	26	26			1					25			2		2		6		1		14						20	20		20	20			
		50	48	2	11		6				31	2		1		2		2				4				14	2	48	46	2	31	29	2		
Picton—																																			
Arrest	Summons	57	55	2		2		1		2	50	2		2		12	2	25				9			2		44	43	1	40	39	1			
		66	61	5	5		5			2	49	5		1				2		11	1	8	1		27	3	60	55	5	48	43	5			
Nelson Provincial District—																																			
Ahaura—																																			
Arrest	Summons	4	4								4					1		2				1						4	4		4	4			
		159	158	1	4		2				152	1		1		1		31		5	1	63			51		145	144	1	139	138	1			
Brightwater—																																			
Arrest	Summons	3	3								3							3										3	3		3	3			
		76	76		15		11				50					3		1		4		20			22		74	74		53	53				
Brunnerton—																																			
Arrest	Summons	1	1								1							1																	
Charleston—																																			
Arrest	Summons																																		
		11	11				1				10					4		2				4						11	11		10	10			
Cheviot—																																			
Arrest	Summons	6	6		1						5							3				2						6	6		5	5			
		40	40		17						23														15			39	39		22	22			

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—continued.

TABLE 1.—Showing NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year 1914. &c.—continued.

Table with columns for Courts, Arrested or summoned, Total Offences, Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence, Dismissed on the Merits, Committed for Sentence, Committed for Trial, Summary Convictions, Classification of Summary Convictions (Against the Person only, Against Good Order, Revenue Acts, Offences relating to carrying out laws and against Public Welfare), and Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand for the Year 1914.

Courts.	Plaints entered. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		Cases tried. (Refers only to the cases tried and disposed of during year.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>					
Ahipara		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	8,448	116,743 0 4	4,801	67,438 10 3	61,261 15 6
Cambridge	191	2,837 10 0	138	2,544 13 10	1,869 16 1
Coromandel	27	220 18 7	20	211 0 9	143 15 3
Dargaville	535	6,374 17 8	505	6,168 4 2	5,875 16 3
Gisborne	1,545	17,706 16 11	1,038	11,137 11 4	9,260 5 10
Hamilton	994	14,640 8 1	555	9,984 19 10	9,056 1 1
Helensville	191	2,413 3 8	117	2,098 13 6	1,815 0 7
Hikurangi	29	174 8 3	24	183 4 3	164 16 10
Hohoura	60	460 16 2	45	383 0 9	356 1 0
Huntly	66	1,260 5 0	61	1,008 11 9	735 4 4
Kaero	57	1,148 16 0	48	517 15 1	342 16 9
Kaikohe	76	678 9 1	48	515 3 1	473 2 4
Kaitiaki	125	2,001 5 10	85	1,555 2 4	828 16 5
Kawakawa	98	1,139 14 9	75	1,025 13 9	713 3 0
Kawhia	169	1,903 13 6	126	1,135 7 3	1,028 9 8
Kohukohu	15	359 12 9	9	300 0 8	181 4 8
Mangonui	78	838 18 9	80	955 2 7	873 15 11
Matamata	75	470 9 3	65	558 19 10	480 15 8
Matiere					
Maungaturoto	41	597 17 5	31	492 16 2	399 16 7
Mercer	107	1,032 0 0	89	944 9 8	658 3 4
Mercury Bay	15	133 0 0	15	121 0 3	112 5 3
Morrinsville	142	2,059 14 6	135	2,085 9 5	2,012 4 2
Ngaruawahia	124	1,683 9 11	70	815 2 5	646 12 9
Onehunga	140	1,409 16 9	97	831 0 5	745 16 3
Opotiki	281	1,975 15 8	348	2,025 10 3	1,856 17 2
Otahuhu	83	677 16 10	86	851 13 4	711 1 4
Otorohanga	130	1,316 10 10	130	1,690 19 3	1,228 19 10
Paeroa	201	1,911 15 4	143	1,379 9 6	1,097 1 10
Papakura	55	1,218 4 1	45	855 3 4	483 16 8
Paparoa	20	323 8 4	19	352 0 7	338 19 10
Port Awanui	251	2,231 10 4	199	2,026 13 7	1,876 3 8
Pukekohe	384	2,317 1 2	291	1,689 15 3	1,121 16 8
Raglan	47	385 7 1	44	275 5 11	234 10 1
Rawene	159	1,523 10 5	129	1,797 16 0	1,356 14 1
Rotorua	763	6,175 4 1	551	4,628 4 7	3,931 13 2
Russell	26	307 12 10	11	121 1 2	81 18 6
Taumarunui	581	6,478 12 5	387	4,534 0 4	3,866 8 6
Taupo	49	304 12 10	41	461 13 11	431 15 11
Tauranga	204	2,278 11 6	211	2,089 12 9	1,378 6 4
Te Aroha	149	1,869 16 2	81	822 19 6	564 3 7
Te Awamutu	221	3,249 8 3	148	2,554 2 7	2,402 16 5
Te Karaka	178	1,319 5 1	157	1,173 7 8	1,089 1 10
Te Kuiti	648	7,886 17 3	458	5,807 17 10	5,200 14 4
Te Puke	147	1,484 6 9	102	1,187 13 3	1,012 6 4
Thames	206	2,195 1 2	140	1,858 2 0	1,585 4 0
Tolaga Bay	111	902 1 7	100	845 8 6	808 8 11
Waihi	150	839 14 11	111	695 9 2	678 17 2
Waimate North					
Waipapakauri	6	56 1 9	4	42 16 11	42 16 11
Waipiro Bay	138	2,188 15 3	113	1,571 17 1	1,364 9 10
Waipu	20	891 8 10	15	274 3 5	188 19 11
Waiuku	16	149 7 11	18	183 15 3	104 7 9
Warkworth	61	198 11 10	31	176 15 4	154 11 0
Wellsford	19	411 0 7	16	291 17 9	86 12 1
Whakatane	209	2,729 1 4	171	2,087 17 0	1,472 2 0
Whangarei	477	5,638 18 4	345	4,437 9 1	3,835 1 11
Whangaroa	56	983 0 7	53	845 18 9	569 3 8
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	320	2,946 9 3	245	2,506 12 4	2,215 16 11
Hawera	814	8,925 16 2	512	5,609 2 7	5,277 16 0
Inglewood	151	2,128 1 9	110	1,331 4 2	1,325 4 0
Manaia	135	1,770 17 6	87	1,038 5 1	915 15 6
New Plymouth	600	10,436 11 6	400	5,817 9 8	5,641 6 9
Opunake	237	2,045 3 7	203	1,663 6 2	1,235 13 1
Patca	120	1,545 14 6	77	785 16 2	694 13 10
Stratford	459	5,852 7 9	278	5,102 17 8	3,694 9 10
Waitara	221	2,361 16 8	148	1,542 14 4	1,323 10 6
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	568	6,511 3 6	351	4,415 18 0	3,836 8 3
Hastings	1,291	12,739 19 2	756	7,539 0 9	6,784 1 8
Napier	1,452	13,387 4 7	854	7,896 3 6	6,941 13 0

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TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—*continued.*

Courts.	Plaints entered. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		Cases tried. (Refers only to the cases tried and disposed of during year.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Ormondville	102	£ 1,268 19 9	69	£ 783 13 9	539 10 2
Porangahau	3	8 0 0	1	3 10 0	3 10 0
Waipawa	164	1,798 18 10	94	1,283 14 0	1,194 1 10
Waipukurau	370	4,066 4 8	290	3,286 6 11	2,798 12 9
Wairoa	342	4,376 5 10	355	4,782 5 1	3,045 14 8
Woodville	120	918 17 3	133	918 11 9	726 16 1
<i>Wellington Provincial District.</i>					
Bull's	68	1,046 11 7	55	945 16 2	890 11 7
Carterton	144	1,377 5 4	157	1,187 3 10	998 16 6
Eketahuna	76	545 16 11	76	610 5 9	278 10 9
Featherston	140	938 18 10	126	1,046 10 0	665 9 4
Feilding	673	8,478 11 3	341	4,197 2 0	3,773 5 8
Foxton	248	2,052 9 10	214	1,755 15 3	1,089 1 2
Greytown	63	659 8 4	44	317 10 10	302 10 10
Hunterville	87	740 14 9	87	740 14 9	633 0 10
Kimbolton	23	225 13 5	18	178 2 3	155 19 5
Levin	268	3,393 19 8	178	2,271 14 7	1,958 1 3
Lower Hutt	205	1,837 16 7	166	1,734 16 5	1,126 2 10
Mangaweka	58	519 4 10	60	464 7 11	294 10 8
Martinborough	155	1,374 3 11	101	1,091 8 7	958 1 5
Marton	360	4,473 14 4	234	2,525 13 0	2,101 4 0
Masterton	674	7,590 7 3	423	4,444 2 2	4,121 17 11
Ohakune	218	1,814 11 5	177	1,518 9 3	1,240 11 11
Otaki	191	2,736 6 0	154	2,078 14 10	1,797 11 10
Pahiatua	214	2,436 18 5	130	1,643 18 6	1,243 13 9
Palmerston North	1,583	16,679 10 9	967	10,407 12 6	9,565 6 2
Petone	109	769 14 4	66	482 18 0	482 18 0
Pongaroa	3	23 16 0	3	23 16 0	23 16 0
Raetihi	126	1,458 3 3	77	801 17 0	776 11 0
Taihape	252	2,991 13 0	180	2,177 6 2	1,940 4 5
Upper Hutt	40	295 6 0	24	165 13 0	64 6 11
Wanganui	2,052	22,150 13 8	1,145	12,543 19 4	11,297 6 0
Waverley	115	1,401 0 8	61	670 17 10	619 12 9
Wellington	5,812	79,951 16 6	3,182	45,312 17 1	41,380 14 4
Whareama .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>					
Blenheim	673	6,314 17 3	545	4,566 16 3	4,113 8 9
Havelock	57	504 11 3	54	362 7 1	226 6 9
Kaikoura	203	1,831 4 4	147	1,465 2 7	362 15 6
Picton	41	282 15 1	18	163 2 5	159 12 5
<i>Nelson Provincial District.</i>					
Ahaura	19	211 12 1	17	129 17 4	103 11 11
Brightwater	74	670 10 7	51	420 4 8	343 12 1
Brunnerton	19	153 6 4	15	126 1 1	126 1 1
Charleston	2	4 16 0	2	4 16 0	4 16 0
Cheviot	28	149 2 4	51	387 16 3	269 10 6
Collingwood	17	146 9 6	13	101 1 0	101 1 0
Culverden	32	623 4 6	25	592 3 7	307 7 6
Denniston	38	469 2 7	24	159 7 4	128 11 4
Granity	52	449 17 1	32	256 11 5	226 17 7
Karamea	17	113 16 5	13	84 14 11	70 15 11
Motueka	96	713 3 11	79	567 6 2	524 17 10
Murchison	41	646 18 3	24	532 7 2	278 14 10
Nelson	589	6,496 0 10	318	2,898 19 5	2,483 5 5
Reefton	190	1,698 6 3	152	1,297 4 3	843 8 1
Seddonville	20	80 2 5	11	41 6 2	2 8 9
Takaka	73	983 18 6	55	786 18 7	672 15 9
Westport	398	3,280 11 9	266	2,397 13 6	2,061 16 6
<i>Westland Provincial District.</i>					
Greymouth	462	4,916 4 7	279	2,780 19 9	2,324 19 11
Hokitika	264	1,928 6 4	143	1,312 14 0	1,221 7 10
Kumara	30	163 16 4	22	117 4 4	113 17 0
Okarito	4	17 3 6	3	23 12 7	23 12 7
Ross	8	55 13 2	12	62 2 4	33 12 11
Stafford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Canterbury Provincial District.</i>					
Akaroa	65	687 12 0	49	564 17 5	481 9 5
Amberley	11	78 2 0	8	64 0 2	35 2 11
Ashburton	537	5,182 16 10	384	3,256 1 4	2,830 11 0
Chatham Islands	14	161 19 8	23	314 15 8	184 13 11

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TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—*continued.*

Courts.	Plaints entered. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		Cases tried. (Refers only to the cases tried and disposed of during year.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Christchurch	5,293	£ 63,665 19 8	2,558	£ 39,897 18 10	£ 37,840 7 10
Darfield	58	551 7 9	57	628 0 11	599 10 2
Fairlie	66	650 5 4	47	384 0 3	253 16 8
Geraldine	102	932 14 6	90	606 16 5	549 3 0
Kaipoi	53	452 10 11	16	243 18 2	233 18 2
Leeston	33	199 5 0	20	135 14 2	134 10 2
Little River	25	332 2 9	21	232 19 6	232 1 6
Lyttelton	95	537 17 5	65	549 9 8	411 4 11
Methven	48	596 11 10	48	596 11 10	432 3 0
Oxford	23	191 11 3	12	91 12 7	66 11 2
Rangiora	151	1,531 5 7	67	687 1 1	439 16 10
Southbridge	36	301 16 7	26	213 5 8	199 7 4
South Rakaia	7	64 3 9	4	25 4 9	24 3 9
Temuka	299	2,187 13 5	223	1,379 13 0	1,207 5 9
Timaru	1,003	9,167 13 11	665	5,232 7 3	4,723 9 1
Waimate	289	2,744 14 4	141	1,648 1 9	1,181 13 4
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra	56	357 18 3	43	256 9 11	248 3 11
Arrowtown	8	267 0 6	7	60 10 6	58 10 6
Balclutha	310	2,451 14 4	236	1,494 16 7	1,390 1 5
Black's	15	127 12 1	12	127 12 1	90 19 4
Campbelltown	75	524 10 8	52	355 15 1	330 8 9
Clinton	2	10 18 0	2	10 18 0	10 18 0
Clyde	46	140 4 6	34	251 10 1	128 10 2
Cromwell	38	407 2 3	18	211 4 9	100 8 9
Dunedin	4,248	35,525 1 3	2,231	18,907 7 0	17,725 17 4
Gore	465	4,338 5 7	302	2,760 7 11	2,267 1 6
Hampden	4	6 4 6	4	6 4 6	3 16 6
Hyde .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	2,095	24,269 15 8	1,134	15,549 4 4	14,225 5 10
Kaitangata	35	248 5 8	35	273 17 5	224 4 6
Kurow	42	293 12 3	23	201 5 5	155 9 2
Lawrence	87	732 15 5	56	452 16 10	398 14 1
Lumsden	44	465 7 3	43	408 16 1	375 1 9
Macrae's	5	329 13 0	5	330 3 0	236 18 11
Mataura	73	947 8 10	78	947 8 10	704 11 10
Middlemarch	13	34 3 5	11	25 6 9	20 0 5
Milton	126	1,137 19 6	92	633 2 4	525 0 1
Mosgiel	63	432 0 5	53	380 1 6	318 15 9
Naseby	37	282 9 8	18	143 2 1	100 4 5
Oamaru	705	5,366 0 7	341	3,267 15 10	2,744 5 1
Orepuki	163	1,351 18 6	104	990 8 2	882 16 2
Otautau	374	2,550 3 2	314	1,452 3 11	1,447 3 11
Outram	15	170 16 0	7	65 12 10	65 12 10
Owaka	110	1,419 3 5	81	1,142 2 2	1,026 18 9
Palmerston	36	557 16 10	31	377 8 1	278 4 5
Patearoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke	15	238 15 9	10	224 13 7	145 7 9
Port Chalmers	60	572 17 1	37	325 13 7	307 17 6
Queenstown	32	295 3 5	28	260 14 0	233 11 1
Riverton	100	934 18 11	76	778 15 7	738 5 8
Roxburgh	46	477 14 0	41	233 13 10	226 18 10
St. Bathans	6	55 17 2	5	35 7 2	35 7 2
Stewart Island	15	67 2 0	9	29 19 6	9 13 3
Tapanui	37	341 16 6	34	396 1 6	327 19 11
Waikaia	37	211 9 4	31	151 1 11	104 1 5
Waikouaiti	15	100 4 11	18	150 3 6	114 17 10
Winton	202	2,277 5 8	217	1,644 6 6	1,179 6 2
Wyndham	135	1,703 11 3	73	1,153 19 9	896 6 7
Totals	62,465	706,907 6 9	39,225	455,153 2 1	398,760 11 9

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Year 1914 in which MAORIS were concerned.

	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	5,399	£ 56,217 6 7	4,237	£ 43,641 18 8	£ 39,675 0 11
In which Maoris were plaintiff and Europeans defendants	150	3,453 15 10	90	1,934 6 9	1,090 1 10
In which Maoris only were concerned	209	3,617 4 5	171	3,127 15 3	2,029 9 4
Totals	5,758	63,288 6 10	4,498	48,704 0 8	42,794 12 1

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1915:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1915.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1915.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	58,983	87	3	..	17	4	..	15	39	0.66	10.43	
Newmarket	2,842	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.35	5.63
Mount Eden	11,802	27	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.34	9.41
Mount Albert	9,105	19	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.33	7.19
Birkenhead	2,219	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.90	14.28
Northcote	1,791	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.02
Devonport	7,863	20	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.38	6.68
Takapuna	3,023	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.33	3.89
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	97,628	169	5	..	26	4	..	18	53	0.54	9.42	
Population of other suburbs*	20,165											
Total population of Greater Auckland	117,793											
Wellington	67,446	150	4	..	17	5	3	16	45	0.67	10.73	
Onslow	2,006	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.49
Karori	1,620	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.62	8.05
Miramar	1,771	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.56	9.03
Eastbourne	650	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.06
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,493	160	4	..	18	5	3	17	47	0.64	10.47	
Population of other suburbs*	1,518											
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,811											
Christchurch	58,169	97	3	2	24	3	2	14	48	0.82	10.02	
Woolston	3,820	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
New Brighton	2,119	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.10
Sumner	2,159	6	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.39	4.81
Spreydon	4,035	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	0.74	8.20
Riccarton	3,121	7	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.96	6.79
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	73,423	128	6	3	28	3	2	15	57	0.78	9.58	
Population of other suburbs*	14,333											
Total population of Greater Christchurch	87,756											
Dunedin	49,446	102	4	1	21	2	1	19	48	0.97	11.00	
West Harbour	1,975	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	1.52	7.27
Maori Hill	2,347	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.85	8.16
Mornington	5,374	5	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.74	7.69
St. Kilda	5,398	18	1	1	1	..	..	1	4	0.74	7.77
Green Island	2,011	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.26
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,551	138	6	2	24	4	1	24	61	0.92	10.22	
Population of other suburbs*	2,607											
Total population of Greater Dunedin	69,158											

* These remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. Closely correct annual statements of population outside boroughs are not obtainable.

In the above table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs lowers the rate at all four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.66	
and seven suburban boroughs		0.54
Wellington City	0.67	
and four suburban boroughs		0.64
Christchurch City	0.82	
and five suburban boroughs		0.78
Dunedin City	0.97	
and five suburban boroughs		0.92

Including the suburbs, the rate at Dunedin is the highest and at Auckland the lowest.

Compared with January, 1914, the results are,—

	1914.	1915.
Auckland and suburbs	0.73	0.54
Wellington and suburbs	0.68	0.64
Christchurch and suburbs	0.72	0.78
Dunedin and suburbs	0.67	0.92

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 595, against 671 in December—a decrease of 76. The deaths in January were 218—a decrease of 37 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 122, females 96. Forty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 22.06 per cent. of the whole number; 37 of these were under one year of age.

There were 65 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 93 in December. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
66	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1
67	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
68	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1
69	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	3
70	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1
71	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2
72	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	2
73	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	3
74	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
75	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	1
76	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5	..
77	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	3	1
78	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	3	2
79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
81	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1
82	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
83	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
85	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
87	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
89	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Totals ..	12	6	3	3	12	8	13	8	40	25

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during January, 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>									
7. Scarlet Fever	1	..	1
10. Influenza	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>									
20. Pyæmia, Septicæmia	1	..	1	..	..	2
28. Phthisis	3	..	1	4	..	2	10
35. General Tuberculosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	3

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during January, 1915—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued.									
(b.) Other General Diseases—continued.									
40. Cancer of Stomach and Liver	1	..	3	..	2	..	3	9
41. " Intestines and Rectum	2	..	..	2
42. " Uterus	2	..	1	3
43. " Breast	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
44. " Face	1	1
45. " Other Organs	1	..	2	..	2	5
47. Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	..	1	..	1	3
50. Diabetes	2	..	2	..	..	4
51. Grave's Disease	1	1
53. Leuchæmia	1	..	..	..	1
55. Toxæmia	1	1
56. Delirium Tremens	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	6
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Hæmatomyelia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Myasthenia	1	..	..	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	3	..	1	..	2	..	4	10
66. General Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	1
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	1
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	1	..	1	3
68. Melancholia	1	..	..	1
69. Epilepsy	2	2
70. Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions (under five years of age)	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
73. Neuritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Tumour	2	2
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
77. Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	1
78. Endocarditis	1	..	1	..	..	2
79. Heart-disease	9	..	3	..	7	1	9	29
81. Arteriosclerosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
83. Phlebitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
92. Pneumonia	3	1	1	..	1	..	2	8
94. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
96. Asthma	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
103. Gastritis	1	..	2	..	..	3
103. Pyloric Stenosis	2	..	2
104. Gastro Enteritis (under two years)	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	6
105. " (two years and over)	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
108. Appendicitis	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
109. Obstruction of Intestines	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
114. Gallstones	1	..	..	1
115. Hepatitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
117. Peritonitis	2	..	..	..	1	3
118. Subphrenic Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
120. Chronic Nephritis	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	5
122. Pyelitis	1	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
136. Childbirth	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during January, 1915—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VIII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene of Feet .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
144. Abscess of Chest	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
145. Eczema .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
X. MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Malformation of Heart ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4
151A. Premature Birth	4	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	11
152. Injury at Birth .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
152. Atelectasis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
152. Aphyxia Neonatorum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	6
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
160. Suicide—Cut Throat .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
169. Accident—Drowned .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
170. " Shot .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
175. " Run over by Engine .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
179. " Heat Stroke .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " Fracture of Arm .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Heart-failure .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
Totals	9	44	12	35	14	43	13	48	218

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1915.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1915.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,761	11	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.80	8.28
Gisborne	9,859	51	..	..	13	1	..	5	19	1.93	11.51
Napier	11,125	18	..	..	2	2	..	6	10	0.90	9.56
New Plymouth	7,625	23	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.66	15.18
Wanganui	13,955	31	..	..	8	..	1	2	11	0.79	9.19
Palmerston North	12,206	25	2	..	4	..	..	2	8	0.66	10.17
Masterton	5,630	23	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	0.88	7.21
Petone	7,107	23	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	0.84	6.05
Blenheim	3,885	10	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.54	9.27
Nelson	8,565	14	1	1	3	..	..	4	9	1.05	11.95
Greymouth	5,663	10	..	..	7	..	..	1	8	1.41	18.54
Hokitika	2,438	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.53
Lyttelton	4,396	8	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.91	7.72
Timaru	13,123	31	1	..	9	..	..	2	13	0.99	11.24
Oamaru	5,560	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	0.72	9.78
Invercargill	14,592	31	2	..	4	5	11	0.75	8.50
Invercargill South	1,727	9	1	1	0.58	10.71

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Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1914.

GOVERNMENT Statistician's Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Centres of New Zealand for the Year 1914:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Year 1914.

Boroughs.	Estimated Mean Population of Boroughs, 1914.	Births registered in 1914.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1914.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
				MALES.			FEMALES.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland	58,983	1,412	23·94	47	21	285	42	19	201	615	10·43
Newmarket	2,842	55	19·35	1	..	8	1	..	6	16	5·63
Mount Eden	11,375	286	25·14	11	2	46	6	..	42	107	9·41
Mount Albert	8,905	289	32·45	6	3	28	5	1	21	64	7·19
Birkenhead	2,171	85	39·15	4	1	11	4	1	10	31	14·28
Northcote	1,746	44	25·20	1	1	7	1	1	3	14	8·02
Devonport	7,789	174	22·34	3	3	22	3	..	21	52	6·68
Takapuna	2,827	50	17·69	2	..	6	1	..	2	11	3·89
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	96,638	2,395	24·78	75	31	413	63	22	306	910	9·42
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	20,074										
Total mean population of Greater Auckland	116,712										

The estimated population of Auckland City and suburbs on 1st January, 1915, was 117,793 persons.

Wellington	67,446	1,703	25·25	86	22	297	65	19	235	724	10·73
Onslow	2,006	55	27·42	1	..	3	..	..	5	9	4·49
Karori	1,615	35	21·67	1	..	6	1	..	5	13	8·05
Miramar	1,771	57	32·19	..	..	9	..	..	7	16	9·03
Eastbourne	633	15	23·70	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	11·06
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,471	1,865	25·38	88	22	318	66	19	256	769	10·47
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	1,318										
Total mean population of Greater Wellington	74,789										

The estimated population of Wellington City and suburbs on 1st January, 1915, was 74,811 persons.

Christchurch	57,676	1,186	20·56	56	5	236	34	5	242	578	10·02
Woolston	3,800	88	23·16	1	1	15	4	..	17	38	10·00
New Brighton	2,099	58	27·63	..	..	8	1	1	7	17	8·10
Sumner	2,077	45	21·67	1	..	4	1	1	3	10	4·81
Spreydon	3,902	127	32·55	3	2	7	3	..	17	32	8·20
Riccarton	3,095	110	35·54	4	1	6	2	..	8	21	6·79
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	72,649	1,614	22·22	65	9	276	45	7	294	696	9·58
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	14,203										
Total mean population of Greater Christchurch	86,852										

The estimated population of Christchurch City and suburbs on 1st January, 1915, was 87,756 persons.

Dunedin	49,446	1,032	20·87	35	7	250	25	2	225	544	11·00
West Harbour	1,925	31	16·10	2	1	5	1	..	5	14	7·27
Maori Hill	2,327	47	20·20	..	..	9	..	..	10	19	8·16
Mornington	5,329	103	19·33	4	1	16	5	..	15	41	7·69
St. Kilda	5,148	155	30·11	3	..	24	2	..	11	40	7·77
Green Island	2,052	69	33·63	..	..	7	1	..	11	19	9·26
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,227	1,437	21·70	44	9	311	34	2	277	677	10·22
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	2,585										
Total mean population of Greater Dunedin	68,812										

The estimated population of Dunedin City and suburbs on 1st January, 1915, was 69,158 persons.

Grand totals for boroughs	308,985	7,311	23·66	272	71	1,318	208	50	1,133	3,052	9·88
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* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1914.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTALS.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>									
1. Typhoid Fever	5	1	..	..	1	..	2	9
6. Measles	5	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	12
7. Scarlet Fever	1	2	2	1	..	..	6
8. Whooping-cough	4	2	1	4	..	1	..	12
9. Diphtheria	8	2	6	1	1	1	2	21
9A. Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza	1	3	..	2	..	5	..	12
14. Dysentery	1	..	..	1	2
18. Erysipelas	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>									
20. Septicæmia	3	..	2	..	8	..	1	14
24. Tetanus	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
25. Actinomycosis	1	..	..	1
26. Pellagra	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
28. Phthisis	58	..	45	1	33	..	46	183
28. Tuberculosis	1	..	3	..	2	..	2	8
29. Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	1
30. Tubercular Meningitis	7	1	2	4	1	4	2	2	23
31. " Peritonitis	3	..	2	3	1	..	2	11
32. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	..	1	..	1	3
33. Tubercular Hip-disease	1	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Kidney	1	..	2	..	1	4
34. Tubercular Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
36. Mollities Ossium	1	1
37. Syphilis	3	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	10
38. Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity, &c.	3	..	4	..	1	..	4	12
40. " Stomach, Liver	33	..	24	..	28	..	29	114
41. " Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum	1	8	..	10	..	4	..	11	34
42. " Female Genital Organs	10	..	12	..	8	..	5	35
43. " Breast	5	..	6	..	11	..	4	26
44. " Skin	2	..	2	4
45. " Other Organs, or of Organs not specified	28	..	22	..	11	1	12	74
46. Tumours	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	2	..	7	..	..	..	1	10
48. Gout	1	1
50. Diabetes	13	..	15	..	8	..	9	45
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
52. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	1
53. Leucæmia	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
54. Anæmia	11	2	1	..	1	..	6	21
55. Purpura Hæmorrhagica	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	5
55. Toxæmia	1	..	..	1
55. Hæmophilia	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
55. Acromegaly	1	1
55. Obesity	1	..	..	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism	7	..	1	..	1	..	3	12
Totals	30	210	24	171	17	143	6	157	758
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
60. Abscess of Brain	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
61. Meningitis	11	8	13	9	4	7	4	1	57
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	5
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	3	..	3	..	1	..	3	10
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	37	..	28	..	26	2	42	135
65. Cerebral Softening	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	6
66. Paralysis, without Specified Cause	9	..	3	..	6	..	8	26
67. General Paralysis of the Insane	2	..	3	..	2	..	4	11
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	1	..	2	..	3	..	2	8
69. Epilepsy	1	3	..	2	..	4	..	5	15
70. Convulsions, Non-puerperal (5 years and over)	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
71. Convulsions (under 5 years)	4	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	11
72. Chorea	1	..	..	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Tumour	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	7
74. " Compression	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
74. Neurasthenia	1	..	..	1
76. Otitis Media	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	16	75	16	58	6	54	8	70	303

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1914—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTALS.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
77. Pericarditis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
78. Acute Endocarditis .. ..	..	3	..	3	..	12	..	..	18
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	1	112	2	111	1	113	1	113	454
80. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	5	..	6	..	3	..	8	22
81. Arteriosclerosis .. .. .	..	14	..	7	..	4	..	15	40
81. Aneurism .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	6	13
81. Atheroma .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
82. Embolism, Thrombosis .. ..	..	4	..	12	..	7	..	2	25
83. Diseases of the Veins .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
84. Diseases of Lymphatic System ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
85. Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	1	146	3	143	2	143	2	146	586
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
87. Diseases of the Larynx .. ..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	5
88. Goitre .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	2	4	2	1	3	3	3	19
90. Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	10	..	12	..	11	..	16	49
91. Broncho-pneumonia	8	3	11	1	8	8	3	9	51
92. Pneumonia	4	24	7	13	1	17	4	14	84
93. Pleurisy .. .. .	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	3	11
94. Congestion of Lungs	1	3	..	1	3	6	..	1	15
95. Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
96. Asthma	1	4	1	2	..	5	..	1	14
97. Emphysema .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
98. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	2	9
Totals	15	58	25	38	14	51	10	50	261
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
99. Stomatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100. Tonsillitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
102. Ulcer of the Stomach .. ..	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	1	9
103. Gastritis	4	4	4	1	1	..	1	4	19
103. Other Diseases of Stomach .. ..	..	1	4	2	..	..	..	2	9
104. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (children under two years of age)	29	..	22	..	12	..	4	..	67
105. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (children over two years and adults)	3	15	1	6	..	2	..	2	29
108. Appendicitis and Typhlitis .. ..	..	4	..	2	1	12	1	5	25
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ..	4	5	1	6	..	11	1	5	33
110. Other Diseases of the Intestines ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
111. Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
112. Hydatid Tumour of Liver .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
113. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	5	..	2	..	4	..	5	16
114. Biliary Calculi .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	8
115. Other Diseases of the Liver .. ..	..	7	..	2	..	3	..	1	13
116. Enlargement of the Spleen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	1	11
118. Pancreatitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
Totals	44	52	32	29	14	45	7	33	256
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
119. Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	2	8
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	15	..	17	1	13	..	17	63
120. Uræmia	1	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	8
122. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	7
123. Calculi of the Urinary Passages ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
124. Diseases of the Bladder .. ..	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	6	13
125. Stricture of the Urethra .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
126. Diseases of the Prostate .. ..	..	8	..	1	..	3	..	3	15
130. Diseases of the Uterus .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
131. Ovarian Cyst .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
132. Salpingitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Totals	1	34	..	27	3	28	..	32	125
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
134. Accidents of Pregnancy .. ..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	2	10
135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	1	7
136. Other Accidents of Labour .. ..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	5
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	7	..	1	15
138. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
139. Puerperal Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals .. .. .	..	13	..	8	..	13	..	7	41
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	5
145. Dermatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	6

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1914—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTALS.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Osteomyelitis .. ..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
146. Acute Antrum Disease .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	7
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	6
150. Malformation of Heart	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	7
150. Patent Foramen Ovale	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
150. Spina Bifida .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
150. Cleft Palate .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
150. Congenital Hydrocephalus	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	6
150. Other Congenital Malformations and Defects	1	..	3	..	3	..	3	1	11
Totals	7	..	12	1	9	..	8	1	38
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, Debility	22	..	29	..	19	..	9	..	79
151A. Premature Birth	34	..	41	..	35	..	31	..	141
152. Atelectasis	4	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	11
152. Birth Accident	4	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	8
152. Hæmorrhage of the Newly-born	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5
152. Cyanosis of the Newly-born	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
152. Asphyxia of the Newly-born	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6
152. Omphalorrhagia .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	71	..	78	..	58	..	45	..	252
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility .. ..	..	68	..	49	..	47	..	55	219
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—By Poison .. ..	..	3	..	3	..	6	..	1	13
157. " By Hanging .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
159. " By Shooting .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	6
160. " By severing an Artery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
165. Accident—Poison	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
167. " Burns	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	2	14
168. " Absorption of Deleterious Gases .. ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
169. " Drowning	1	13	..	11	..	2	..	4	31
170. " Firearms .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
171. " Traumatism (Undefined) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
172. " Fall .. ..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	2	12
174. " Crushed in Lift .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Run over by Train .. ..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	3	9
175. " Fall from Train .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Struck by Tram	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
175. " Fall from Tram .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	5
175. " Fall from Express .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Fall from bicycle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
175. " Knocked down by Motor-car .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
175. " Collision with Motor-cycle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
175. " Fall of Building .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Crushing (Undefined) .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
181. " Electric Shock .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
183. Homicide by Cutting-instrument .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
184. Murdered by Strangulation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
184. Manslaughter .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
185. Accident—Fractures .. ..	..	3	..	4	..	..	1	1	9
186. " Meningeal Hæmorrhage .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
186. " Injury to Head .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. " Overlain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. " Suffocated in Mud .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
186. " Gas Explosion .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals	6	41	4	41	2	19	3	23	139
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
188. Syncope .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	14	..	1	18
189. Heart-failure .. ..	..	14	..	7	..	9	..	9	39
189. Debility .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
189. Asthenia .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
189. Shock .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
189. Found Dead .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	15	1	9	1	25	..	10	61
General Totals	191	719	195	574	126	570	89	588	3,052

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

A little explanation is necessary in regard to the birth-rates of the four chief centres for 1913 and 1914 as compared with previous years.

Up to and including 1912, all births occurring in the four centres were treated as belonging to the centres. Owing chiefly to the fact that many women living in country districts go to the cities to enter public or private maternity homes, it was found that the birth-rates for the centres were usually well above the rate for the whole Dominion. For the past two years information as to domicile of parents has been obtained, and the births allocated accordingly, the result being that many births which in former years would have been included in the municipalized area are now excluded, the rates being reduced accordingly. No proper comparison is therefore possible as between these two years and previous years, the apparent decrease being due not to any actual falling-off in numbers but to the alteration in system explained above. The rates for 1913 and 1914 are, of course, quite comparable with each other.

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief cities and suburban boroughs in 1914 was 7,311, as against 7,341 for the previous year.

The birth-rates for last year were,—		Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	.. .. .	23·94	
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	24·78	
Wellington City .. .. .	.. .. .	25·25	25·38
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	
Christchurch City .. .. .	.. .. .	20·56	22·22
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	
Dunedin City .. .. .	.. .. .	20·87	21·70
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	

By the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is raised in the case of all four centres. Excluding the suburbs, it will be observed that Wellington has the highest rate, Auckland next highest, Dunedin and Christchurch following. The birth-rate for the Dominion last year was 25·99 per thousand. All four centres are thus below the average.

The birth-rates for the two central boroughs in the North Island last year show an increase when compared with 1913, while for Christchurch and Dunedin the reverse is the case. In Auckland the rate rose from 23·23 to 23·94, and in Wellington from 24·88 to 25·25; in Christchurch it fell from 23·56 to 20·56, and in Dunedin from 21·61 to 20·87. The rates for five years, 1910 to 1914, are,—

	Births per 1,000 of Population.				
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Auckland (without suburbs)	27·75	30·03	30·63	23·23	23·94
Wellington	24·13	26·67	28·20	24·88	25·25
Christchurch	27·10	28·45	29·52	23·56	20·56
Dunedin	27·22	29·45	29·10	21·61	20·87

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1914 was 3,052—viz., 2,461 in the cities, and 591 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at all of the four centres. The rates for the year are,—

The death-rates for last year were,—		Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	.. .. .	10·43	
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	9·42	
Wellington City .. .. .	.. .. .	10·73	10·47
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	
Christchurch City .. .. .	.. .. .	10·02	9·58
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	
Dunedin City .. .. .	.. .. .	11·00	10·22
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	

The death-rates for the cities, including suburban boroughs, for five years are as below :—

	Deaths, 1910. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1911. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1912. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1913. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1914. Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (including suburbs)	9·73	10·93	9·73	10·61	9·42
Wellington	8·95	10·08	9·13	9·08	10·47
Christchurch	10·41	10·36	10·34	10·15	9·58
Dunedin	10·24	10·43	10·43	11·03	10·22

If the number of deaths of infants under one year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population is found to have been for 1913 and 1914 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living :—

Auckland (including suburbs) .. .. .	.. .. .	1913.	1914.
Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	8·74	8·19
Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	7·79	8·59
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	8·82	8·25
		9·59	9·25

The degree of infantile mortality is perhaps best shown in the proportion of deaths of children under one year of age to every 100 births. For 1913 and 1914 the proportions at the chief centres were,—

Auckland (including suburbs) .. .. .	.. .. .	1913.	1914.
Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	8·08	5·76
Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	6·02	8·26
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	6·35	6·82
		7·34	5·43

Again, the percentage of deaths of children under five years to the total number of deaths is—Auckland, 20·99; Wellington, 25·36; Christchurch, 18·10; Dunedin, 13·15.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing with the deaths at all ages in the four cities or central boroughs only, the rates at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin for 1914 are found to be lower than in the previous year. The figures for five years are given :—

	Deaths, 1910. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1911. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1912. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1913. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1914. Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	11·88	13·68	11·65	11·49	10·43
Wellington	9·31	10·32	9·43	9·30	10·73
Christchurch	10·54	10·95	10·63	10·40	10·02
Dunedin	10·99	11·79	11·57	11·98	11·00

Omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, a decrease is shown at three of the four centres. The mean rates for five years are also given :—

	Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants under One Year of Age.			Mean of Five Years.	
	1913.	1914.			
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	9·42	9·14	..	10·04	
Wellington	8·03	8·72	..	8·13	
Christchurch	9·06	8·64	..	9·01	
Dunedin	10·54	10·00	..	10·27	

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past two years, together with the mean rates for the last five years.

	Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.		
	1913.	1914.	Mean of Five Years.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	9.88	6.30	7.67
Wellington	5.90	8.87	7.41
Christchurch	6.56	7.59	6.74
Dunedin	7.72	5.81	5.82

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1915.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 2nd March, 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 of such district or not.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	20,173	6,365	..	..	13,070	30
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	311	12,346	47,444	6,553	..
New Plymouth	24,999	42,932	..	29	435	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	4,548	1,130	2,355	..
Patea	3,380	83,065	869	222	5,538	..
Wanganui	10,360	3,060	15,517	6,168	12,639	..
Wellington	207	..	7,948	4,197	5,385	..
Napier	1,248	..	6,336	27,367	4,072	..
Wairau (including Picton)	422	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	3,909	876	..	..	..	..
Westport	834	..	..	..	..	1,257
Greymouth	395	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	1,112	1,054	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	13,127	4,577	48,897	19,389	7,317	..
Timaru	2,848	..	13,818	3,441	601	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	5,726	15,432	..	..	922	17,918
Invercargill	39,666	39,666	..	..	..	..
Totals	88,740	197,338	110,279	109,387	58,887	19,200

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. .. .	..	700	3,297	559	2,076	700	5,135
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	926	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	3,980	..	..	3,158	..	67,532
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	220
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	941
Wanganui .. .. .	..	2,174	..	..	4,904	477	62,228
Wellington	26	12,998	..	1,221	8,416	..	120,091
Napier .. .. .	..	12,636	..	..	2,096	..	153,191
Wairau (including Picton)	382	701	..	..	173	2,790	27,502
Nelson .. .. .	..	703	..	..	103	..	23,486
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,925	395
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	2,762	1,058	..	..	3,510	..	101,655
Timaru	3,115	731	..	..	2,877	..	38,703
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,916
Dunedin .. .. .	..	3,446	..	..	708	..	119,569
Invercargill	2,169	387	..	..	449	..	33,768
Totals	8,454	39,514	3,297	1,780	28,470	8,818	769,332

Customs Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd March, 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 Rangitoto Riding of the Rangitikei County was taken on the 23rd day of February, 1915, on the proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to borrow the sum of £800 for the purpose of rebuilding in concrete of bridges of less than 30 ft. span within the said riding.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 38. The number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

BEN P. LETHBRIDGE,
Marton, 26th February, 1915. Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st March, 1915.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Mount Eden, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

MOUNT EDEN BOROUGH COUNCIL.*Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, notice is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Mount Eden taken on 24th day of February, 1915, on the proposal of the Mount Eden Borough Council to borrow the sum of £135,000 for the respective purposes following—namely, for construction of permanent drainage-works, £115,000; for provision of additional water-mains, £10,000; for the completion of the construction of roads and streets within the borough, £10,000—the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 569, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 684; number of votes informal, 44.

I therefore declare that the proposal to borrow the above sum was not carried.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1915.

OLIVER NICHOLSON,
Mayor.

S. GRAY,
Returning Officer.

MOUNT EDEN BOROUGH COUNCIL.*Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, notice is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Mount Eden on the 24th day of February, 1915, on the proposal of the Mount Eden Borough Council to borrow the sum of £10,000 for the respective purposes—namely, for the purchase or acquisition of land for the purpose of a public park, the sum of £8,000; for the laying-out and improvement of such property, the sum of £2,000—the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 344, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 920; the number of informal votes was 36.

I therefore declare that the proposal to borrow the above sum was not carried.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1915.

OLIVER NICHOLSON,
Mayor.

S. GRAY,
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 18th March, 1915.

J. C. LEWIS,
Registrar.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1915

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend GEORGE T. BROWN.
Mr. WILLIAM KELLIE.
The Reverend GEORGE WRIGHT LOCHORE.
The Reverend CECIL J. TOCKER.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend S. J. CAMPBELL.

Church of Christ.

Mr. WILLIAM GLOVER ORAM.
W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Applications invited for the Position of Computing Draughtsman, Lands and Survey Department, Invercargill.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 2nd April, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Computing Draughtsman, Lands and Survey Department, Invercargill.

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. A thorough knowledge of survey computations will be required.

The position will be graded in the Professional Division, Class E. Salary, £260 per annum, with maximum of £300.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Foreman Bridge Carpenter, Public Works Department, Westport.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 26th March, 1915, for the position of Foreman Bridge Carpenter, Public Works Department, Westport.

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

3. Applicants must be properly qualified tradesmen, and subsequently to serving their time must have worked for at least five years at bridge-work, preferably on truss bridges, and for at least part of the time as foreman.

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

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Cashier, Lands and Survey Department, Dunedin.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 15th March, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Cashier, Lands and Survey Department, Dunedin.

2. Applications must be made on forms obtainable from the Permanent Head of the Lands and Survey Department, or from the Secretary, Public Service Commissioner.

3. The essential qualifications are—

- (a.) Experience in dealing with the public.
- (b.) Knowledge of book-keeping and accounting.
- (c.) Thorough knowledge of—
 - (i.) Statutory distribution of land revenue.
 - (ii.) Adjustments arising out of changes in land-tenures.
 - (iii.) Issue and registration of provisional titles.
 - (iv.) Preparation of and summarizing land revenue cash-books.
 - (v.) Rebates and penalties.

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1915.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—ERECTION OF BEACON OFF DEVONPORT SANDSPIT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th February, 1915.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that a beacon is now being erected to take the place of the red Sandspit buoy off Devonport.

The plant engaged in this work is moored 50 ft. to the north-west of the red Sandspit buoy, and is lighted at night with a fixed white light.

When the plant is removed from this position the fixed white light will be placed upon the beacon until the proposed red occulting light is installed.

It is proposed later on to light this beacon with a red occulting gas light, showing 3 seconds light and 3 seconds eclipse.

Vessels are warned not to approach too close to this work on account of the moorings laid out.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896 and 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 38.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1915.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGING OFF QUEEN'S WHARF.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th February, 1915.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the dredger "Hapai" is now working approximately 150 ft. north of the centre of the end of Queen's Wharf, and working gradually to the northward with six moorings laid out in north, south, east, and west directions.

Vessels are warned to pay special attention to dredger's signals, and to pass on the side showing the Red Ball by day and the Red Light by night.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 38.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1915.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd March, 1915.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London; the Hydrographic Office, London; and the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

AFRICA.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—LTS. CAUTION.—Mariners are hereby warned that it may be necessary to extinguish lts. on the coasts of the Union of S. Africa without further notice. Jan.

LIMPOPO RIVER ENTR.—A gp. fl. white lt., with gp. of 4 fls. every 20 secs., elev. 305 ft., R. 24 miles, is exh. from a masonry lt.-h. 35 ft. high, in 25° 11½' S., 33° 30' E., in the prev. position of the beacon on Monte Bello, on the W. bank of the river. The beacon on Monte Bello and the height 278 ft. are to be expunged from the charts, "Lt. Ho." being substituted in the title, and the note on the leading line altered to read "Lt. Ho. and beacon in line." Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—ENGLISH BANK.—The whistle, submarine bell, and lt. buoy, ex. a fl. white lt. every 6 secs., has been moved about 2½ miles N.-rd., and now lies in 35° 11½' S., 55° 43½' W. Note: The submarine bell is still exper., and a note to this effect is to be charted. Jan.

CAPE STA. MARIA LT.—CORRECTION TO ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.—The amended description of this lt. (34° 40' S., 54° 9½' W.) as given in the prev. notice is incorrect; the correct description is as follows: "A fl. white lt., showing a prolonged fl. every min., R. 18 miles; also a fl. white lt., R. 10 miles, exh. from the lower part of the tower." New abridged description: Lt. fl. ev. min.; 138 ft., vis. 18 m., and lt. f., vis. 10 min. The publications are to be corrected accordingly. Jan.

CANADA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.—FRASER REACH.

KINGCOMBE POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Position: On north extremity of point. Lat. 53° 18' 10" N., long. 128° 54' 30" W. on Chart No. 1923A. Abridged description: (U) Lt. occ. 30 ft., vis. 10 m. Details: Character—An occulting white light. Elevation—30 feet. Visibility—10 miles; from 107° (N. 78° E. mag.) through South to 312° (N. 77° W. mag.). Structure—White pyramidal steel frame on cylindrical tank. Remarks: The light is unwatched. Variation: 29° E.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

EMERY POINT, PORT DARWIN.—INTENDED ALTERATION OF LIGHT.—Mariners and others are hereby notified that on or about 1st May, 1915, the light on Emery Point, Port Darwin, will be altered experimentally. Position: Lat. 12 deg. 27 min. S., long. 130 deg. 49 min. E. Structure: Steel skeleton tower, 31 ft. high, painted white. Character and colour: Single flashing white, with red sector. Period: Three seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipse 2.7 seconds. Sectors: Further notice will be given as to bearings. Elevation: 60 ft. Visibility: White, 13 miles; red, 6 miles. Publications affected: "Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals," Part VI; "Australia Directory," Vol. iii. Charts affected: Admiralty Charts 613, 925 (2991).

FORT POINT, PORT DARWIN.—NEW LIGHT.—Mariners and others are hereby notified that a light will be exhibited experimentally on Fort Point, Port Darwin, on or about 1st May, 1915. Position: Lat. 12 deg. 28 min. S.; long. 130 deg. 51 min. E. Structure: Iron post, nine feet high, painted white. Character and colour: Double flashing white, with red sector. Period: Six seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipse 0.9 second; flash 0.3 second, eclipse 4.5 seconds. Sectors: Further notice will be given as to bearings. Elevation: Twenty feet. Visibility: White, ten miles; red, five miles. Publications affected: "Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals," Part VI; "Australia Directory," Vol. iii. Charts affected: Admiralty Charts 613, 925 (2991).

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 2nd March, 1915.

The following table gives the estimated average yields of field crops for the season 1914-15:—

District.	Bushels, per Acre.					Lb., per Acre.					Tons, per Acre.		
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Peas.	Rye-grass.	Cocks-foot.	Chewings Fe-cue.	Red Clover.	White Clover.	Pota-toes.	Turnips.	Man-golds.
Auckland ..	24.29	33.10	40.09	50.83	25.51	224.62	121.68	..	..	..	6.16	17.71	34.91
Taranaki ..	44.18	38.94	42.17	20.77	29.29	460.65	151.94	..	..	..	7.56	24.70	30.22
Hawke's Bay ..	21.28	21.57	28.89	26.86	26.59	390.87	392.50	560.00	..	..	6.04	12.49	6.34
Wellington ..	31.17	35.76	37.64	20.00	31.61	281.08	201.46	..	266.66	..	8.87	18.24	31.44
Nelson ..	24.55	28.79	18.18	..	14.49	249.55	163.46	..	168.61	..	4.90	11.46	19.52
Marlborough ..	25.55	32.91	26.91	..	34.66	385.50	133.41	280.00	146.20	147.31	6.31	12.18	27.41
Canterbury ..	25.55	32.91	26.91	..	34.66	385.50	133.41	280.00	146.20	147.31	6.31	12.18	27.41
Otago—													
Otago portion ..	25.53	36.59	34.39	..	31.08	368.43	163.44	..	138.41	..	5.92	14.31	23.57
Southland portion	31.46	40.92	32.43	..	24.00	521.62	273.49	..	..	..	6.40	14.37	18.33
Averages (estimated) for the Dominion, season 1914-15	25.96	35.45	27.78	45.98	25.93	419.63	141.54	494.12	151.82	147.31	6.45	15.13	26.61
Averages (actual) for the Dominion, season 1913-14	31.37	40.75	37.65	51.79	31.64	392.89	191.11	..	163.10	138.30	5.39	13.03	29.99

The following are condensed reports of Enumerators on the prospects of yields of crops in the various districts:—

Auckland.—Yields generally below average of recent years, on account of prolonged drought; maize in Tauranga district up to the average; potato and turnip crops in Opotiki and Te Kuiti districts promise well.

Taranaki.—Wheat yields above average; oats and barley up to average; potatoes, good yield with little blight; turnips promise record yield; mangolds good.

Hawke's Bay.—In places practically all crops have failed owing to the continued drought. Low yields generally throughout the district.

Wellington.—In Wanganui district weather-conditions too dry for early crops other than wheat, but favourable for late-sown crops; wheat crops good; oats and barley very fair; potatoes very good and free from blight; turnips and mangolds good; grass-seed of good quality, but yields somewhat low. In remainder of provincial district grain crops poor, but fairly good crops of potatoes and turnips.

Marlborough.—Grain crops poor; root crops fair.

Nelson.—Grain crops fair, and wheat yield expected to be higher than in previous years.

Canterbury.—Wheat giving better yields than anticipated; oats light, with under-average yields; potatoes looking well and free from blight, but yield not expected to be high; peas well up to average; cocksfoot, light crop with seed inclined to be light.

Otago.—In Waitaki and Taieri Counties cereal crops excellent, but in remainder of district yields smaller than usual, almost complete failures being recorded for some counties. Generally root crops poor, but free from blight or other disease.

Southland.—Wheat, good quality, fair yields; oats looking well, but yields expected to be on light side; rye-grass and clover should yield well; potatoes only fair, and affected by blight; late plantings of turnips have done well.

Estimated Total Yields.—According to the returns furnished the total estimated yields of the principal crops will be approximately as given below. It should be remembered that the estimate is based on a collection of returns by post. All forms posted to farmers were not returned, the percentage of returns received out of the forms issued varying from 77.13 in Auckland to 94.62 in Wellington, and averaging 85.53 per cent. over the whole Dominion. The total yields for the season 1913-14 as estimated on the actual results achieved are given by way of comparison.

	Estimated Yields, 1914-15.	Actual Yields, 1913-14.
Wheat	4,921,159 bushels.	5,231,700 bushels.
Oats	10,194,037 "	14,740,946 "
Barley	509,680 "	1,205,628 "
Rye-grass	21,205,163 lb.	21,976,700 lb.
Cocksfoot	2,484,169 "	4,956,438 "
Potatoes	141,171 tons.	157,194 tons.
Turnips	7,778,409 "	6,891,191 "
Mangolds	257,878 "	305,358 "

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 25th February, 1915.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Name.	Place.	Position.	Date.
Joseph Banks	Whakarewarewa	Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris	1st February, 1915.
William Henry Manning	Waimarama	"	1st " "
Arnold Admiral Whitehead	Arowhenua	"	1st " "
Georgina Handcock	Te Mahia	"	1st " "
Agnes Horneman	Matata	"	1st " "
Rosa Clarke	Karioi	"	1st " "
Ellen Louise Barnes	Mangamaunu	"	1st " "
William Nixon Coughlan	Omaio	"	1st March,
Gordon Mackay	Omarumutu	"	1st February, "
Lilian Church	Parapara	"	9th " "
Hugh Mahon Foley	Pawarenga	"	1st " "
Annette Burgoyne	Pukehina	"	1st " "
Henry Hirst Rayner	Taharoa	"	1st " "
Archibald Hume Watt	Te Kao	"	9th " "
Florence Maude Proctor	Te Waotu	"	11th " "
John William Bennett	Waima	"	1st " "

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st March, 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: Request of lessee.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Education Reserves in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 1st March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for lease by public auction for terms of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

SECTION 4, Block I, Turanganui District: Area, 52 acres 1 rood 9 perches; upset annual rental, £115 7s. 8d.

All flat land, soil heavy loam. Section has a splendid sole of good clean English rye-grass. Situated about six miles from Gisborne by good metalled road. The improvements which are included in the price of the land comprise 88 chains of fencing, £33; and grassing, £182 17s. 6d.; total, £215 17s. 6d.

Section 5, Block I, Turanganui District: Area, 45 acres; upset annual rental, £99 2s.

All flat land, soil partly sandy loam and heavy loam; whole of section laid down in good clean English rye-grass. Situated about seven miles from Gisborne by good metalled road. The improvements which are included in the price of the land comprise 65½ chains fencing, £24 11s. 3d.; and grassing, £157 10s.; total, £182 1s. 3d.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), to be paid on fall of hammer.
2. Term of lease, twenty-one years from date of sale, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire a new lease at the end of the term, land to be leased by auction.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
5. Lessee to cultivate and improve the land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
7. Buildings which may be erected on the land to be kept in good repair and condition.
8. No gravel to be removed from the land without the consent of the Land Board.
9. Lessee not to carry on any offensive trade on the land.
10. Lessee to give notice to Land Board before making improvements.
11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
12. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
13. The outgoing lessee to be allowed one month after date of sale to remove four stacks of oats, also windmill, tank, and troughs, from Section 4, Block I, Turanganui.

Form of lease may be perused, and plans and full particulars obtained, at the Lands and Survey Office, Napier, and the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands in Westland Land District for License.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 1st March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for license, under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands, in Karamea and Westland Mining Districts; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1915.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 21st April, 1915, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Grey County.—Brunner Survey District.

SECTION 2896, Block V: Area, 1,180 acres; capital value, £590; half-yearly rent, £11 16s.

Weighted with £45, valuation for fencing.

About 660 acres burnt bush, covered with rushes, fern, and swamp; grass amongst dead timber; remainder heavy mixed bush of kamahi, kawaka, kahikatea, silver-pine, and rimu, from which timber of commercial value has been removed by sawmillers. Soil generally inferior quality, on cementy gravel subsoil; well watered. Altitude, 410 ft. to 640 ft. above sea-level. Situated three miles and a half from Kotuku Railway-station by formed pack-track.

The incoming tenant will be required to pay half value of fencing on boundaries with Sections 2886 and 2895.

Section 2897, Block V: Area, 913 acres; capital value, £580; half-yearly rent, £11 12s.

About 265 acres burnt bush, covered with fern; remainder being half low hills and half practically flat land carrying heavy mixed bush of rimu, kahikatea, miro, and kamahi, from which the timber of commercial value has been removed by sawmillers. Soil of fair light quality on gravel subsoil; well watered. Altitude, 500 ft. to 850 ft. above sea-level. Situated four miles from Kotuku Railway-station by formed pack-track.

Section 2898, Block V: Area, 928 acres; capital value, £580; half-yearly rent, £11 12s.

About 528 acres dead timber and fern, the remainder, with the exception of a few low terraces, practically flat land carrying heavy mixed bush consisting of rimu, kamahi, kahikatea, and kawaka, from which the timber of commercial value has been removed by sawmillers. Soil of fair quality on gravel subsoil; well watered. Altitude, 440 ft. to 570 ft. above sea-level. Access by unformed road along Lake Brunner Sawmilling Company's main tramway-line from Ruru Railway-station, a distance of two miles and a half.

The owner of the improvements, valued at £13, and consisting of a five-stalled stable and lean-to in bad repair and one small hut, will be allowed one month from date of ballot in which to remove them.

Section 2899, Block V: Area, 653 acres; capital value, £410; half-yearly rent, £8 4s.

Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements consisting of 5 chains of fencing, shed, and pig-sty.

About 100 acres dead timber and fern, remainder chiefly low flat spurs carrying heavy mixed bush of rimu, kamahi, kahikatea, from which the timber of commercial value has been removed by sawmillers. Soil of fair sandy nature, on clay and gravel subsoil; well watered. Altitude, 325 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. Access by unformed road along Lake Brunner Sawmilling Company's main tramway-line from Ruru Railway-station, a distance of two miles.

Grey County.—Kopara Survey District.

Section 2900, Block V: Area, 769 acres 2 roods; capital value, £390; half-yearly rent, £7 16s.

About 500 acres flat and terrace land, remainder sidelings and low hills, the whole carrying heavy mixed bush of rimu, kahikatea, kamahi, and miro, from which the timber of commercial value has been removed by sawmillers. Soil of light sandy nature, on gravel subsoil; well watered. Altitude, 550 ft. to 850 ft. above sea-level. Access by formed road from Rotomanu Railway-station for six miles, and thence by formed pack-track for two miles and a half, or by unformed road along Lake Brunner Sawmilling Company's main tramway-line from Ruru Railway-station for four miles.

Section 2901, Block V: Area, 820 acres; capital value, £520; half-yearly rent, £10 8s.

About 80 acres burnt bush, remainder low flat spurs carrying heavy mixed bush of rimu, kahikatea, kamahi, and miro, from which the timber of commercial value has been removed

by sawmillers. Soil of light and shallow nature throughout, on clay and gravel subsoil; well watered. Altitude, 435 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level. Access by formed road from Rotomanu Railway-station for five miles and a half, and thence by formed pack-track for a mile and a half, or by unformed road along Lake Brunner Sawmilling Company's main tramway-line from Buru Railway-station for three miles.

The owner of the improvements, valued at £80, and consisting of a five-roomed house built partly on road reserve, will be allowed one month from the date of ballot in which to remove them.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Grey County.—Waiwhero Survey District.

Section 3309, Block I: Area, 167 acres; capital value, £260; half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

87 acres Crown land. 80 acres national endowment. All flat land carrying heavy mixed bush of red-pine, white-pine, kamahi, &c., of no commercial value, with dense undergrowth of supplejack and kiki. Good quality soil of loamy nature, on sand and gravel subsoil; well watered. Situated five miles from Barrytown Post and Telephone Office by metalled dray-road.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Grey County.—Waiwhero Survey District.

Section 3310, Block I: Area, 424 acres; capital value, £380; half-yearly rent, £7 12s.

83 acres Crown land. 341 acres national endowment. About 90 acres flat, remainder low hills, steep in places, the whole carrying mixed bush consisting of rimu, white-pine, rata, and kamahi of no commercial value, with a dense undergrowth of fern and supplejack. Soil of loamy nature, on shingle and rock formation; well watered. Altitude, 60 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Situated four miles and a half from Barrytown Post and Telephone Office by metalled dray-road.

Section 3311, Block I: Area, 384 acres; capital value, £290; half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

About 15 acres flat, remainder low hills steep in places, the whole carrying mixed bush consisting of rimu, kamahi, and rata of no commercial value, with dense undergrowth of fern and supplejack. Soil of loamy nature, on shingle and rock formation; well watered. Altitude, 90 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Situated four miles from Barrytown Post and Telephone Office by metalled road.

Section 3312, Block V: Area, 255 acres 1 rood; capital value, £200; half-yearly rent, £4.

215½ acres Crown land. 40 acres national endowment. About 10 acres flat, remainder low hills steep in places, the whole carrying mixed bush of rimu, rata, and kamahi of no commercial value, with dense undergrowth of fern and supplejack. Soil of loamy nature, on shingle and rock formation; well watered. Altitude, 90 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Situated three miles from Barrytown Post and Telephone Office by metalled dray-road.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. Term of license, twenty-one years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, but without right of purchase.
2. Rent payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
4. No person is eligible to hold more than one license.
5. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. license fee and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
6. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
7. Order of selection is decided by ballot, preference being given to landless applicants, with children dependent on them, or who have within preceding two years been twice unsuccessful at former ballots.
8. Successful applicant to execute license within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
9. Residence is to commence within four years in bush land or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, and to be continuous.
10. Improvements.—Licensee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, and 10s. for every acre of second-class land.

11. Licensee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
12. Transfer not allowed until completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
13. Licensee has no right to dispose of sawmilling timber or silver-pine.
14. The right is reserved to the Crown to grant licenses to cut timber and other rights appurtenant thereto, and free right of access must be allowed to the holders of such licenses and their employees.
15. Holders of miners' rights have right to prospect.
16. The Warden may grant mining privileges subject to compensation for improvements only.
17. The licensee has no claim to compensation on account of any injury to stock resulting from sawmilling or mining operations.
18. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

Land in Gwavas Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 1st March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office and at the Town Hall, Waipawa, on Tuesday, the 6th April, 1915, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—
GWAVAS SETTLEMENT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum (approximate).	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Wakarara Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XII	903 0 0	3 8	81 18 0
2	"	859 0 0	4 6	97 4 0
3	"	764 0 0	4 9	90 13 6
4	"	613 0 0	5 0	76 5 6
5	"	682 0 0	5 0	84 16 6
6	"	680 0 0	5 5	92 5 0
7	"	796 0 0	5 0	99 0 0
8	"	183 0 0	5 6	24 19 6
9	"	184 0 0	5 5	24 19 6
<i>Marakakaho Survey District.</i>				
43	XIII	108 0 0	6 4	17 2 0
44	"	109 0 0	5 11	15 19 6
45	"	108 0 0	5 5	14 12 6

IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements which are included in the prices of the sections consist of fencing valued as follows:—

Block XII, Wakarara Survey District.

Section 1, £129 7s. 6d.; Section 2, £151 17s. 6d.; Section 3, £68 17s.; Section 4, £170 9s. 9d.; Section 5, £294 15s.; Section 6, £160 17s. 6d.; Section 7, £186 18s.; Section 8, £78 6s.; Section 9, £73 16s.

Block XIII, Marakakaho Survey District.

Section 43, £44 16s.; Section 44, £27; Section 45, £17 10s.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Block XII, Wakarara Survey District.

Section 1.—Altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 1,500 ft. All open country, with patches of fern and manuka scrub. Mostly easy ridges, with small flats; has fair pasture of native and English grasses; permanent water. Distance from Waipawa by formed road about nineteen miles.

Section 2.—Easy ridges and small flats, in fair English and native grasses, with patches of fern and scrub; permanent water. Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,600 ft. About seven-teen miles from Waipawa by formed road.

Section 3.—Easy ridges and small flats, in fair pasture of native and English grasses, with a little scrub and mixed bush on Opokororo Stream. Altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 1,500 ft. About eighteen miles and a half from Waipawa. Permanent water.

Section 4.—Easy ridges and low terraces in fair pasture. About one-half of this section is ploughable; permanent water. Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. About sixteen miles and a half from Waipawa.

Section 5.—Easy ridges and small flats, mostly fair pasture of native and English grasses; about 20 acres of mixed bush and patches of manuka scrub and fern; permanent water. Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. About eighteen miles from Waipawa.

Section 6.—Easy ridges and small flats, fair pasture of native and English grasses, with patches of fern and manuka scrub; permanent water. Altitude, from 950 ft. to 1,400 ft. About seventeen miles and a half from Waipawa.

Section 7.—Easy ridges and flat terrace, mostly ploughable, in native and English grasses, with patches of manuka scrub and some mixed bush on the Mangamauka Stream; permanent water. Altitude, from 900 ft. to 1,300 ft. About seventeen miles from Waipawa.

Section 8.—All flat terraces, almost all ploughable, in fair pasture. Altitude, from 800 ft. to 900 ft. About sixteen miles from Waipawa.

Section 9.—All flat terrace, nearly all ploughable, in fair pasture. Altitude, about 800 ft. About sixteen miles from Waipawa.

Block XIII, Maraekakaho Survey District.

Section 43.—Flat terraces, nearly all ploughable, in fair pasture. Altitude, from about 800 ft. About fifteen miles from Waipawa. Has good belt of well-grown shelter plantation along its western boundary, which gives protection from west and north-west winds.

Section 44.—Flat terrace, nearly all ploughable, in fair pasture. Altitude, about 800 ft. About fifteen miles from Waipawa.

Section 45.—Flat terrace, almost all ploughable, in fair pasture, with a little manuka scrub. About fourteen miles from Waipawa. Altitude, about 800 ft.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Gwavas Settlement is situated on the Kereru-Waipawa Road, the nearest part of the estate being about a mile and a half from Tikokino, and about fourteen miles from Waipawa Railway-station, by a good metalled road. All the sections are accessible by motor-car.

The settlement consists mostly of easy ridges, portions of which are ploughable, and small flats. Sections 8 and 9, Block XII, Wakarara Survey District, and Sections 43, 44, and 45, Maraekakaho Survey District, are all flat terrace land, nearly all ploughable. The soil is light, but is in fair pasture at present, and will grow good root crops when cultivated.

The altitude ranges from 800 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level; there is permanent water on most of the sections, and it can be obtained by sinking in the stream-beds if necessary. There is a little fencing-timber on Sections 3, 5, 6, and 7.

W. H. SKINNER,
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.
36760	A. B. P. 0 3 32	VII	Fighting Hill.
36761	4 1 36	"	"
36762	4 3 27	"	"
36763	0 3 2	"	"
36764	29 2 10	IX, XIII	Hororata.
36770	73 0 3	XIII, XIV	"
36771	25 3 8	XIV	"
36772	28 0 36	XIV, XV	"
36773	34 3 15	XV	"
36774	15 3 5	"	"
36775	11 0 38	"	"

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 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 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.

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

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 19th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 6th April, 1915. Applicants will be examined by the Land Board at the Public Hall, Kurow, at 9 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 8th April, 1915, and the ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI AND MANIOTOTO COUNTIES.—AHURIKI, HAWKDUN, ST. BATHANS, GALA, AND BENMORE SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Omarama Runs.—National Endowment.

RUN 201B: Area, 7,950 acres; half-yearly rental, £85; valuation for improvements, £34.

Distant about forty-two miles from Kurow Railway-station, and six miles from Omarama Post-office. There is a very good and almost level road from Kurow to the run. The run comprises open ridges under native grasses and tussock, with the exception of a strip along the top on the main ridge. There is an area of 1,200 to 1,500 acres of flat or undulating land at the north-east end. The soil is a good loam, on a schist formation; well watered by a number of branch creeks. The altitude is from 1,700 ft. to 5,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing on the north-east boundary—40 chains at 10s. per chain, and 40 chains at 7s. per chain. Total valuation for improvements, £34.

Run 201D: Area, 3,155 acres; half-yearly rental, £80; valuation for improvements, £211 8s.

Distant about forty-two miles from Kurow and six miles and a half from Omarama. Open undulating country clad with tussock and native grasses. About 2,500 acres is flat, and about 300 acres is swampy land. The soil is a good loam, partly on a clay and partly on a gravel formation; well watered by branches of the Omarama River. Altitude, from 1,600 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing on half west and north-west boundaries with No. 201G, 140 chains at 8s. per chain; fencing on half south boundary with No. 201E, 96 chains at 8s. per chain; east road-line boundary and subdivisional fencing, 260 chains at 9s. per chain. Total valuation for improvements, £211 8s.

Run 201E: Area, 13,285 acres; half-yearly rental, £110; valuation for improvements, £86 17s.

Situated about forty-five miles from Kurow and nine miles and a half from Omarama. There is a good and almost level road from Kurow to the run, but a few miles at the run end have not been graded yet. The aspect is southerly, easterly, and north-easterly. The run comprises open ridgy land with occasional flats, and is covered with tussock and native grasses, except a comparatively small area on the main ridge. The soil is a good loam on a schist formation; well watered by Omarama River and its branches. The altitude is from 1,800 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing on half northern boundary with Run 201D, 96 chains at 8s. per chain; subdivisional fencing near middle hut, 27 chains at 7s. per chain; subdivisional fencing on saddle, 60 chains at 10s. per chain; two huts at £5 and £4 respectively. Total value of improvements, £86 17s.

Run 201F: Area, 19,540 acres; half-yearly rental, £125; valuation for improvements, £11.

Situated about forty-three miles from Kurow and eight miles from Omarama. There is a good and almost level road from Kurow to the run. The last few miles, though level, have not yet been graded. The run comprises a series of high ridges and deep gullies. With the exception of a comparatively small area on the higher tops the run is covered with good native grasses and tussock. The soil is a very fair loam, on a schist formation. The run is practically cut into two parts with a narrow connection on the Omarama saddle. The northern part has a good northerly aspect and nice sunny faces. The other part has a northerly and north-easterly aspect, and is somewhat dangerous in severe winters. The altitude is from 1,850 ft. to 6,800 ft. above sea-level. The run is well watered by the Omarama and Manuherikia Rivers. The improvements consist of 20 chains of subdivisional fencing on the saddle, valued at 11s. per chain. Total valuation for improvements, £11.

Run 201G: Area, 8,730 acres; half-yearly rental, £140; valuation for improvements, £116.

Situated about forty-two miles from Kurow and six miles from Omarama. The road is good and almost level, but the last six miles have yet to be graded. The run comprises from 1,500 to 1,600 acres of good flats, and the remainder lies

on a series of ridges. With the exception of a strip along the main ridge the run is covered with tussock and native grasses. The general aspect is north-easterly. The soil is a good loam, on a schist formation. Well watered by branches of the Omarama Stream. The altitude is from 1,700 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing on half eastern boundary with Run 201D, 140 chains at 8s. per chain; all fencing on north-east boundary with afforestation reserve, 80 chains at 10s. per chain; subdivisional fencing, 40 chains at 10s. per chain. Total value of improvements, £116.

Run 322A: Area, 16,820 acres; half-yearly rental, £105; valuation for improvements, £76 2s.

Situated about thirty-nine miles from Kurow and three miles from Omarama. The run comprises open land covered with tussock and native grasses. It is divided into two parts. The northern part has a good aspect and is fairly safe winter country. The southern part has a southerly aspect and contains good spurs and gullies, but cannot be considered absolutely safe in very severe winters. The soil is a very fair loam, on a schist formation; well watered by the Omarama and Manuherikia Rivers. Altitude from 1,500 ft. to 5,700 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing on half south boundary with Hawkdun Station, 90 chains at 5s. per chain; fencing on half boundary with Run 322B, 12 chains at 6s. and 12 chains at 5s. per chain; subdivisional fencing, 140 chains at 6s. per chain; hut, £5. Total valuation for improvements, £76 2s.

Run 322C: Area, 6,365 acres; half-yearly rental, £80; valuation for improvements, £123 14s.

Situated about twenty-nine miles from Kurow Railway-station by a good and almost level road. The run comprises a large proportionate area of dry flats that might be turned to good account by irrigation, also a number of spurs which are somewhat bare at the lower levels, but on which tussock and native grasses appear as the elevation increases. The soil is a light loam, on a gravel formation on the flats and on a schist formation on the ridges; well watered by the Ahuriri River and branches. Altitude, from 1,300 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing on half the south-west boundary with Run 322B, 146 chains at 9s. per chain; fencing on half the south boundary with Run 322D, 80 chains at 8s. 6d. per chain; fencing on half east boundary with Otamatata Station, 80 chains at 6s. per chain. Total valuation for improvements, £123 14s.

Run 322D: Area, 17,480 acres; half-yearly rental, £110; valuation for improvements, £131.

Situated about thirty miles from Kurow by a good and almost level road, about half a mile of which has not been graded yet. The run comprises a number of ridges running in an easterly direction, and these are clad more or less with tussock and native grasses. There are occasional flats along the eastern side which might be cultivated. A comparatively small area at the southern end where the elevation is high has no vegetation on it. The soil is a very fair loam, on a schist formation; well watered by numerous branches of the Otamatapaio River. Altitude, from 1,400 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing on half the north-east boundary with Run 322C, 80 chains at 8s. 6d. per chain; fencing on half the boundary with Otamatata Station along the Otamatapaio Stream, 300 chains at 6s. per chain; hut valued at £7. Total valuation for improvements, £131.

Run 322E: Area, 17,320 acres; half-yearly rental, £110; valuation for improvements, £36 2s.

Situated about forty-one miles from Kurow and five miles from Omarama by a good nearly level road, the last few miles of which have not been graded yet. The run comprises ridges and gullies, which are well clad with tussock and native grasses. More than half the area has a good aspect, and the remainder has a southerly aspect. The soil is a black loam, on a schist formation; well watered by the Manuherikia and Omarama Rivers. The improvements consist of fencing on half the south boundary with Hawkdun Station, 130 chains at 5s. per chain; subdivisional fencing round small paddock near Hawkdun Station boundary, 12 chains at 6s. per chain. Total valuation for improvements, £36 2s.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at this office on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.

Tapapa Survey District.—Mangawhero Settlement.

SECTION 25, Block VII: Area, 3 acres; upset price, £40.

Weighted with £2, valuation for well.

Level land in old grass. Light loamy soil of good quality; watered by well. Distant three miles and a half from Matamata Railway-station by formed road.

Matamata Town.—Matamata Settlement.

Section 1, Block XVI: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £25.

Section 2, Block XVI: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £25.

Altitude, about 210 ft. above sea-level. Level land in old grass. Soil light sandy loam of good quality; no water on sections. Distant about 20 chains from Matamata Railway-station by road not yet formed.

Section 6, Block XVII: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £30.

Section 7, Block XVII: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £30.

Altitude, about 210 ft. above sea-level. Level land in old grass. Soil good light loam; no water on sections. Distant about half a mile from Matamata Railway-station.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Otago Land District for License.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Dunedin, 19th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run is open for license under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office on Tuesday, 6th April, 1915, up to 4 o'clock p.m. Applicants will be examined by the Land Board at the Public Hall, Kurow, on Thursday, 8th April, 1915, at 9 o'clock a.m., and the ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI, VINCENT, AND MANIOTOTO COUNTIES.—LONGSLIP, AHURIRI, HAWKDUN, ST. BATHANS, AND LINDIS SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Omarama Station.—National Endowment.

RUN 201A: Area, 30,050 acres; term, twenty-one years; half-yearly rental, £125; valuation for improvements, £398 5s. Class A.

Situated about forty-six miles from Kurow Railway-station by a good and almost level road which runs along the banks of the Waitaki and Ahuriri Rivers. Omarama Post-office and telephone-office is about eleven miles distant. The run comprises a series of ridges, which are covered with good native grasses and tussock on the lower slopes, but which are bare of vegetation on the higher altitudes. The aspect is westerly and north-westerly. Good grazing-country, but somewhat dangerous in very severe winters. Altitude, from 1,900 ft. to 6,700 ft. above sea-level. The run is well watered by numerous gullies. The improvements consist of fencing on half north-west boundary with Run 233, 116 chains at 5s. 6d. per chain; fencing on half north-west boundary with Run 235b, 270 chains at 5s. 6d. per chain; fencing on half boundary with Run 235c, 200 chains at 5s. 6d. per chain, and 100 chains at 18s. per chain; fencing on half boundary with Run 237b, 97 chains at 16s. per chain; fencing on half boundary with Run 237a, 86 chains at 15s. per chain; hut valued at £5. Total valuation for improvements, £398 5s.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,

Invercargill, 8th January, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Suburban Land.

Section 14: Area, 3 acres 32 perches.

" 15: " 3 acres 32 perches.

" 20: " 9 acres 1 rood 29 perches.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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

Land in Canterbury Land District open for Selection under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the Land Act, 1908, and Amendments.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Christchurch, 23rd February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Friday, 5th March, 1915, up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The ballot, if necessary, will be held at 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, 6th March, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 28, Block XIV, Waimate Survey District: Area, 36 acres 3 roods 14 perches; capital value, £1,300; half-yearly rent, £29 5s. 6d.

Weighted with £135 9s., valuation for improvements.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 2nd March, 1915.

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

(Wellington, 1915-8.)

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hinaki Ropiha	Ohariu 37.
2	"	" 39.
3	Hohua Warena and others	Parangarahu 2b.
4	"	" 2c.
5	Tahana Kawhe (for Waitaoro Raniera)	Takapuwahia C 2.
6	Wire te One (H. Te Punga)	Wainui-o-mata 22, Sub. 2.
7	"	" 3.
7A	Ruta Rene	Tutaeparaike 2B.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Person under Disability.
26	Miriama Karena	Hutt, Section 19, Sub. 3	Miriama Karena.
27	"	" " " 17	"
28	"	Korokoro South	"
29	"	Wainui-o-mata No. 22	"
30	"	Te Momi No. 2	"
31	"	Taita 57, Sub. 1	"
32	"	Hutt, Section 19, Sub. 8	"

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
33	Chief Surveyor	Wainui-o-mata 22, Subdivision 1	£ s. d. 12 5 9	11 January, 1915.
34	"	" 22 " 4	5 18 6	11 " 1915.
35	"	" 22 " 2A	0 14 0	11 " 1915.
36	"	" 22 " 2B	9 15 0	11 " 1915.
37	"	" 22 " 3A	0 9 6	11 " 1915.
38	"	" 22 " 3B	4 8 7	11 " 1915.
39	"	Waiwhetu Pa	2 13 2	13 " 1915.
40	"	" 2	3 17 0	13 " 1915.
41	"	" 3	4 0 0	13 " 1915.
42	"	" 1A	1 1 6	13 " 1915.
43	"	" 1B	1 1 6	13 " 1915.
44	"	" 1C	1 1 6	13 " 1915.
45	"	" 1D	1 1 6	13 " 1915.
46	"	Awapatiki 2A 1	11 5 5	30 December, 1914.
47	"	" 2A 2A	11 5 5	30 " 1914.
48	"	" 2A 2B	11 5 5	30 " 1914.
49	"	" 2A 2C	11 5 5	30 " 1914.
50	"	" 2A 2D	11 5 5	30 " 1914.
51	"	" 2A 2E	11 5 5	30 " 1914.
52	"	" 2B No. 1 to 4	65 15 5	30 " 1914.
53	"	" 2B 2 and 2B 3	65 15 5	30 " 1914.
54	"	Matarae No. 2	42 19 8	30 " 1914.
55	"	Wharekauri No. 1M	8 17 8	6 October, 1914.
56	"	" No. 1R	78 4 7	28 " 1914.
57	"	" No. 1N	155 19 0	28 " 1914.
58	"	" No. 1O	15 11 0	28 " 1914.
59	"	" No. 1P	77 9 2	28 " 1914.
60	"	" No. 1Q	9 11 0	28 " 1914.
61	"	" No. 1Z 2	56 19 6	6 " 1914.
62	"	Kekerione No. 47	4 15 3	6 " 1914.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
63	The Deputy Public Trustee	John Denny (Teone Tene).

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokaanu on the 18th day of March, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wanganui, 1915-5.]

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 26th February, 1915.

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 147 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Nature of Application.
1	Te Hina Taitumu	Taitumu Marangataua, otherwise Ngore Taitumu	Applying for order of the Court removing Waaka Reupena and Te Konui Taringa, administrators, on the ground of unfitness.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 16th day of March, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1913/221	Lease ..	2 July, 1913 ..	Rotoiti No. 5A ..	Incorporated owners to John Anderson Brown (O. J. Hodge).
2	1913/222	Transfer ..	28 June, 1913 ..	Maungarangi B No. 1B ..	Te Kahiwi te Tuhi and Wikitoria Ngaku to Mary Helen Graham (O. J. Hodge).
3	1913/247	Lease ..	1 ,, [1913 ..	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 6C	Raitua Eria and others to James Hally (J. Hally).
4	1913/257	Deed of mortgage	14 August, 1913 ..	No. 2B East Te Koutu 3K 3 ..	Keepa Anaha Ehau to Katherine Hand Hampson (Rhodes and Hampson).
5	1913/282	Transfer ..	26 ,, 1913 ..	Lot 63A, Parish of Matata	Parehamoa Kingi and others to Harriett Lees (George Urquhart).
6	1913/288	Lease ..	13 September, 1913	Kenana No. 2B ..	Kararahi Pirika and others to Owen James Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
7	1914/61	Transfer ..	11 October, 1913 ..	Maungarangi B No. 3B ..	Te Kahakore te Pohoi and others to Thomas Hawkins Smith (George Urquhart).
8	1914/79	Lease ..	21 March, 1914 ..	Kenana No. 2B ..	Ngamaha te Hui and others to Owen James Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
9	1914/87	Transfer ..	14 ,, 1914 ..	Matata, Lot 64	Mere Tahei and another to Isabel Young Grieve (P. A. Harron).
10	1914/115	Lease ..	.. ..	Manapouri 2B and 2C ..	Te Hou to James Herbert Hume (Hally and Hally).
11	1914/150	.. ..	24 June, 1914 ..	Omataroa No. 5 ..	Wikepa Hakiaha and another to Robert Hicks (Rhodes and Hampson).
12	1914/187	.. ..	20 ,, 1914 ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E 3 No. 2C	Eruera Karaka and others to Thomas Spain (L. Dingle).
13	1914/188	.. ..	24 July, 1914 ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E 3	Wharemokai Terenui and others to Cassimir Joseph Spain (L. Dingle).
14	1914/196	Mortgage ..	.. ..	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 3C No. 4	Morehu Raina Walker to Francis Moss Boord (Rhodes and Hampson).
15	1914/227	Transfer ..	24 August, 1914 ..	Lot 182, Parish of Te Puna	Tanupo Hamuera and others to Thomas Richards (Hally and Hally).
16	1914/228	Lease ..	20 June, 1914 ..	Whangaparoa No. 2K ..	Owners to Hori Waititi (Rhodes and Hampson).
17	1914/234	Transfer ..	26 August, 1914 ..	Lot 33C No. 2, Parish of Rangitaiki	Herewini Waata and others to Ralph James Dodd Brown (T. J. Fleming).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.					
18	1914/255	Lease	..	Mata, Lot 72B 3A (part) ..	Erueti Hatua to Albert John Rhodes (Rhodes and Hampson).
19	1914/258	Transfer	..	„ Lot 72B 3V (part) ..	Kauri Hepeta to Charles Frederick Reid (Rhodes and Hampson).
20	1914/259	Lease	..	„ Lot 72B 3V (part) ..	Arihia te Wairoa and others to Albert John Rhodes (Rhodes and Hampson).
21	1914/282	..	7 July, 1914	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 3C 4	Morehu Raina Walker to William Teikoha Parata (Rhodes and Hampson).
22	1914/286	Transfer	15 August, 1914	Kawaha 5M	Henare Marino and others to Martin Heywood Hampson (Rhodes and Hampson).
23	1914/288	..	29 July, 1914	Lot 23B, Parish of Tahawai	Romana Wi Kopa and others to William John Katters (W. A. Carter).
24	1914/289	..	3 April, 1914	Lot 23A, Parish of Tahawai	Mita Titipa to William John Katters (W. A. Carter).
25	1914/291	..	1 August, 1914	Pukemapou	Hepurima Taipaku and others to Thomas Crichton Maltby (W. A. Carter).
26	1914/292	..	..	Waiparapara No. 2	Menehira Taiamai and others to H. W. Vercoe.
27	1914/293	..	12 September, 1914	Harakekeroa A No. 2A	Wi Maihi Ereata to George Urquhart (George Urquhart).
28	..	Mortgage	..	Allotments 3, 6, 29, 30, 31, 46, 47, and 48, Town of Richmond	Takawheta Niheta to Celia Kathleen McKay (M. H. Hampson).
29	1914/320	Transfer	5 August, 1914	Rotomahana - Parekarangi 6A, Section 2 No. 4B No. 1A No. 1	Hineoma te Poria and others to William George Butcher (Ben. Keys).
30	1914/321	..	29 October, 1914	Ruahine 2A No. 1	Ratema te Awekotuku and others to Herbert Bertram (Rhodes and Hampson).
31	1914/322	Lease	12 November, 1914	Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 3A No. 3B No. 3C No. 3	Hemi Pateriki and others to Te Whetu Henare (W. A. Carter).
32	1914/327	Transfer	28 October, 1914	Te Papa, Lot 116B No. 1	Rangipakihī and others to Samuel Tanner (O. J. Hodge).
33	1914/329	..	3 „ 1914	Maungarangi B No. 2B	Te Anu Arama Karaka and others to Thomas Hawkins Smith (Rhodes and Hampson).
34	334	Mortgage	..	Opape No. 3c	Raimona Papuni to New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), (Kirk and Neumegan).
35	336	Transfer	2 November, 1914	Matata, Lot 72B No. 3B No. 5	Ruiha Ruatarati to Hunia Haare (P. A. Harron).
36	338	Lease	..	Rangitaiki, Lot 29E	Ani Mereti Rihara to Thomas Wilson James (P. A. Harron).
37	345	Transfer	28 November, 1914	Kaitao Rotohokahoka 3E No. 1	Tamehana Tamehana and another to Edward Sydney Luttrell (G. Urquhart).
38	346	..	15 December, 1914	Paeroa East 4B 2A 3C	Ngamihi Hirai to Richard Turpin (G. Urquhart).
39	350	..	14 January, 1915	Arataua 2B	Akapita te Toa to George Urquhart (G. Urquhart).
40	352	..	..	Kawaha 5N 3A No. 2	Henry Taiporutu Mitchell to Constance Mary Gillies (G. Urquhart).
41	353	..	..	„ 5N No. 2	Ditto.
42	354	..	..	„ 5N No. 1	..
43	355	..	..	„ No. 8	..
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
44	357	Lease	4 December, 1914	Waiherowhero No. 6	Rahia te Taotahi and Karana te Kirimatao to Thomas William Hughes (Ben. Keys).
45	358	..	..	Rangitaiki, Lot 30D	Pahanui Ngahau and others to Denis O'Reilly (L. Buddle).
46	359	Transfer	7 August, 1914	Tumukaituna No. 11A	Parangi Akuhata to Robert Scott Ross and Richard John Redshaw (O. J. Hodge).
47	360	..	29 January, 1915	Waimana 1c No. 1c No. 4A	Hurunui Apanui to George Shalfoon and Stephen Shalfoon (M. H. Hampson).
48	365	Deed of mortgage	11 August, 1914	Lot 29J Rangitaiki	Mannhiri Tiaki to Denis Watkin Kirk (P. A. Harron).
49	366	Transfer	18 „ 1914	Waimana No. 1c No. 1c No. 3	Harata Patutoro to Mark Joseph Flood and Denis Watkin Kirk (P. A. Harron).
50	368	Mortgage	15 October, 1914	Ruahine No. 2A 2	Hori Taipua to Thomas Adam Fowler (M. H. Hampson).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
51	370	Transfer	31 August, 1914	Parawai No. 1L	Heni Kahoki Piatarahi and others to Isabella Arnoldson (George Urquhart).
52	371	"	12 February, 1915	Town of Whakatane, Lot 14A	Hoete Himiona and others to Denis Watkin Kirk (P. A. Harron).
53	373	"	1 " 1915	Kaitao Rotohokahoka 2E	Hana Ekana and others to Francis Alfred Pearce (Ben. Keys).
54	374	"	2 " 1915	" 2F	Hariata Wiripo to Francis Alfred Pearce (Ben. Keys).
55	375	"	9 " 1915	" 1W	Te Rirni Rotohiko to Rebecca Charlotte Mackie (Ben. Keys).
56	376	"	19 " 1915	Rangitaiki Lot 30A No. 2F	Kaunche Mokai and others to William Sullivan (L. Buddle).
57	377	"	12 January, 1915	Ngapuna No. 1A	Tireni Niramona Mitere and others to Tekeepa Rangipuwhe (George Urquhart).
58	378	"	9 February, 1915	Owhatuiria South No. 2, Section 1	Tireni Niramona Mitere and others to Cecil Michael Garland McDavitt (George Urquhart).
59	380	"	16 " 1915	Rangitaiki, Lot 32H No. 2E	Hoete Himiona and others to Samuel Davies (P. A. Harron).
60	381	"	16 " 1915	Rangitaiki, Lot 32H No. 2H	Hoete Himiona and others to Samuel Davies (P. A. Harron).
61	382	"	12 " 1915	Whakatane, Lot 15B	Hoete Himiona and others to Denis Watkin Kirk (P. A. Harron).
62	383	"	13 " 1915	Rangitaiki, Lot 30B No. 2C No. 2 (part)	Raniera Kihi to Denis Watkin Kirk (P. A. Harron).
63	384	"	25 January, 1915	Rangitaiki, Lot 30A No. 2O	Toma Pohuta and others to William Sullivan (T. J. Fleming).

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
64	1914/223	Lot 64, Parish of Matata	Natives to Robert Elliot Grieve (P. A. Harron).
NEW APPLICATION.			
65	379	Lot 53, Parish of Matata	Natives to Robert Elliot Grieve (P. A. Harron).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
66	1914/108	Tihoi No. 3B	Karawhira Kapu and others to Alister McClean Thomson.
67	..	Allotments 3, 6, 29, 30, 31, 46, 47, and 48, Town of Richmond	Takawheta Niheta to Celia Kathleen McKay (M. H. Hampson).
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
68	364	Rangitaiki, Lot 29J	Manuhiri Tiaki to Denis Watkin Kirk (P. A. Harron).
69	367	Ruahine 2A 2 (part)	Hori Tapua to Thomas Adam Fowler (M. H. Hampson).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 268 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONSENT OF THE WAIARIKI DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD TO TRANSFER OF LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Date of Alienation.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATION.					
70	361	15 January, 1915	Transfer of Lease	Sections 1 and 54, Block XIV, Rotoiti S.D.	Alfred Edward Cox to John Herbert Powell (M. H. Hampson).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 298 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
71	1914/224 ..	Sale ..	Waimana No. 1c No. 1c No. 3 ..	Harata Patutoro (P. A. Harron).
72	1914/278 ..	Lease ..	Rangiuru 2B No. 7 ..	Taraiti Hemi and others to Thomas Fynn (George Urquhart).
73	1914/279 ..	" ..	" 2B No. 11 ..	Parehamoa Taraipine and others to Thomas Fynn (George Urquhart).
74	1914/280 ..	" ..	" 2B No. 17 ..	Te Manakura Maihi and others to Thomas Fynn (George Urquhart).
75	335 ..	Sale ..	Matata, Lot 72B No. 3R No. 5 ..	Ruiha Ruatarati to Hunia Haare (P. A. Harron).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 3 OF THE THERMAL SPRINGS DISTRICTS ACT, 1910.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
76	1914/295 ..	Sale ..	Waihunuhunukuri No. 1 ..	Taiporutu te Mapu (George Urquhart).
77	1914/297 ..	" ..	Waitangi ..	" ..

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 471D 2, Parish of Whangamarino, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Mercer on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Frank Storey for a sum not less than £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 30B, Parish of Manurewa, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Huntly on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1915, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Thomas Sands for the sum of £190."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 60B 3, Parish of Whangape, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuakau on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Henry Hulbert Metcalfe for the sum of £1 5s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Opuatia No. 4, Lot 50, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuakau on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to John Henry Eyre for the sum of £3,055."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Opuatia No. 4, Lot 49, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuakau on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Leonard Leslie Allan for the sum of £6 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ouruwhero 3E, Section 5, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Kakepuku Lands (Limited) for the sum of £703."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kakepuku 9B 5c, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Kakepuku Lands (Limited) for the sum of £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Piha No. 2, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Tewi Eketone for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, 4s. per acre during the next twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hauturu East 3e, Section 5 (part), will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the portion of the land north of the Caves Road, containing approximately 11½ acres, be sold to William Johnston for the sum of £2 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tokanui 1d No. 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Kite Piaka and Te Whakataute Raureti for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of £5 per centum on the Government valuation, but in no case to be less than 3s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 8s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hauturu East B 2 No. 2A No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909,

at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the timber-cutting rights of the block be sold to Thomas Douglas Baillie at the following rents and royalties: 6d. per 100 superficial feet for rimu and kahikatea for the first four years, and 9d. per 100 superficial feet for rimu and kahikatea for the next three years. All rents and royalties to be paid to Hemi Hiria on behalf of the owners."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hauturu West No. 1 No. 2H 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £779."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Section 1, Block VIII, Te Kuiti Township, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Mrs. Hooper for the sum of £612."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 21B 2A 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Charles Evans Bennett for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, 3s. per acre during the next twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 21B 2A 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Charles Evans Bennett for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, 3s. per acre during the next twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 14, Block VI, Te Kuiti Township, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Messrs. Barraud and Abraham (Limited) for the sum of £450."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 7, Block VIII, Te Kuiti Township, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Bank of New Zealand (Limited) for the sum of £705."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lots 6 and 15, Block VIII, Te Kuiti Township, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to David Morgan for the sum of £918."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 69B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 23th day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Messrs. Wagland, Hyde, and Hyde for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Benjamin James Tuck for the sum of 17s. 6d. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Benjamin James Tuck for the sum of 17s. 6d. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2D, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Benjamin James Tuck for the sum of 17s. 6d. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2E, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to John Thomas Tuck for the sum of 15s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tokanui 1D, Section 2B, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kihikihiki on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1915, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"1. That the land be leased to Kite Paiaka for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of £5 per centum on the Government valuation, but not to be less than 3s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years; 8s. 5 per acre during the next twenty-one years.

"2. That the land be leased to R. W. Warren for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 3s. per acre during the first twenty-one years; 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.

"3. That the land be sold to R. W. Warren for the sum of £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of

the owners of Mangauika B No. 1B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Cyril Ernest Fear for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the unimproved value, but not less than 6s. 6d. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A No. 7J will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia, on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Florence Emily Abbott for the sum of £2 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Moerangi No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Bridget Agnes Scott for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years; 4s. per acre during the next twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Toihau Kumete for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, 3s. per acre during the next twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangauika 1B 2 No. 2B, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ngaruawahia on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the eastern portion of the block be leased to John Hart for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years; 4s. per acre during the next twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharepuhunga No. 15 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Putaruru on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be reverted in the Native owners."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Makumaku No. 5B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Paeroa on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Elizabeth Muir for the sum of £620."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Uringahau will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"1. That the land be leased to Louis Holden for a term of fifty years at an annual rental of £12 10s. during the first twenty-five years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value (but not to be less than £20) during the next twenty-five years."

"2. That the land be leased to James McCormick on similar terms."

"3. That the land be sold to Louis Holden for the sum of £20 per acre."

"4. That the land be sold to James McCormick for the sum of £20 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitakaruru 1A No. 4A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Alexander Robert Coxhead for the sum of £300."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taupapa Mangleo will be held, in pursuance of Part

XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Charles McLiver for the sum of £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tiritiri No. 7 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Samuel John Bagnall for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngarua 5A, Section 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £1,650."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngarua 5A, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £1,350."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waipatukahu No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Wairiki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners

of Kawaha No. 5N No. 3A No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Constance Mary Gillies shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 26th day of February, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohura South D No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the whole of the timber on the southern portion of block (adjacent to D 3A), estimated to contain 50 acres, be sold to Watkins Bros. (Limited), sawmillers, of Kakahi, at £8 per acre."

Dated at Wanganui this 2nd day of March, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohura South D 5D, Section 3, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to E. A. Watkins for forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre for the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the Government unimproved valuation during the remaining twenty-one years."

"The lessee is also to pay during the first year the sum of £200 in full payment of all timber and timber-like trees on the said land."

Dated at Wanganui this 2nd day of March, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Unuunu No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(a.) That the said land, containing 380 acres, be sold to Allan Cameron at a price of £2,335; or, in the alternative,

"(b.) That the said land be leased to Allan Cameron for a term of ten years at a rental of 10s. per acre per annum."

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of March, 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 the meeting of owners of the Iputaraia No. 1 Block which was adjourned on the 11th November, 1914, will be continued at Hastings on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of March, 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 Arapawanui Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tangoio on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That part of the said land, containing 3,163 acres, be leased to Arthur Bellamy for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental equal to 5 per centum of the present Government valuation, with compensation for improvements not exceeding two years' rental.

"(2.) That portions of the said land be leased to Winiata Hira, Nii Puna, and Haereroa Nii Puna for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental equal to 5 per centum of the present Government valuation."

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

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

Meeting of the Ikaroa Maori Land Board.

Office of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board,
Wellington, 27th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board will be held at Wellington on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1915, applications for which must be lodged at the Board's office not later than Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1915.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

Meetings of Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Native Department,
Auckland, 1st March, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that meetings of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at the times and places set out in the Schedule hereunder.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Date of Meeting.	Last Date for lodging Applications.
	1915.	1915.
Thames ..	4 May ..	9 April.
Ngaruawahia ..	8 June ..	14 May.
Auckland ..	22 June ..	28 May.
Te Kuiti ..	27 July ..	2 July.
Thames ..	24 August ..	30 July.
Ngaruawahia ..	21 September ..	27 August.
Auckland ..	12 October ..	17 September.
Te Kuiti ..	9 November ..	15 October.
Thames ..	15 December ..	19 November.
	1916.	1916.
Ngaruawahia ..	1 February ..	7 January.
Auckland ..	7 March ..	11 February.
Te Kuiti ..	4 April ..	10 March.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN YOUNG TURNBULL, of Island Bay, Birkdale, Photographer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 25th February, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HUGH CAMERON, of Stratford, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 23rd February, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAPE WAO, of Omaha, Contractor (Aboriginal Native), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 25th February, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED HAROLD EASTE, of Palmerston North, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 27th February, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends on all proved claims are payable at the office of the undersigned in the following estates:—

E. C. Quartly: Second and final of 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound.
A. W. Luff: First and final of 4d. in the pound.
W. Smith: First and final of 2s. in the pound.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 23rd February, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of A. WIFFEN, of Blenheim, Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on all proved claims is now payable at my office, Queen Street, Blenheim.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 24th February, 1915.

In Bankruptcy

In the estate of PUGH Bros., of Picton, Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on all proved claims is now payable at my office, Queen Street, Blenheim.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 24th February, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR THOMAS DAKEN, of Port Underwood, Fisherman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 25th February, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MARSHALL, the Younger, of Clifton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 24th 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 5th day of April, 1915.

5837. HENRY UPTON.—Allotment 281, Town of Hamilton West, containing 3 roods 37.9 perches, situated at corner of Anglesca Street and Palmerston Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9533.

5881. JOHN DOCHERTY.—Southern portion of Allotment 131, Parish of Pukeatua, containing 49 acres 1 rood 26 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9910.

5891. JAMES FRANCIS PATTERSON.—Lots 6 and 7 of Allotment 31, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 acre 3 roods 28.5 perches, fronting Gibbons Road. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9935.

5905. ROBERT MARTIN (JUNIOR), WILLIAM MARTIN, THOMAS MARTIN, and JAMES MARTIN, part of Clendon's Grant, in the Parish of Papakura, containing 197 acres 1 rood 39 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 9996.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of April, 1915.

Application 4682 (deposited plan 3129). HENRY RICHARD HOLLIS and PETER COOPER McEWING.—25.11 perches, part Section 783, City of Wellington. Occupied by Amy Sarah Oxley and others.

Application 4683 (plan, provisional, 1647). ROBERT SIMPSON.—13.2 perches, part Section 204, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 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 publication hereof.

5163. CHARLES SPEIGHT.—1 rood, Section 18, Block XI, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant.

5164. WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON and GEORGE JOACHIM.—9.08 perches, Section 10 and part of 9, Block XLIII, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by John Reid and Sons (Limited) and their tenants.

5165. THE SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).—5.21 perches, part of Section 11, Block XLIII, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by the Company and its tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
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.

3020. JAMES RITCHIE.—6 acres 3 roods 22 perches, part of Section 17, Wairoa District. Occupied by the Nightcaps Coal Company (Limited).

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

1908/16. Quartz Reef Point Sluicing Company (Limited).
1904/37. The Lady Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1911/12. The Dunedin Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 27th day of February, 1915.

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CEASE TO CARRY ON BUSINESS IN NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Sea Insurance Company (Limited).

THE Sea Insurance Company (Limited) hereby gives three months' notice of its intention to cease to carry on business in New Zealand.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, 1915.

The Sea Insurance Company (Limited),
By its Attorneys,

237 BADHAM & BISS.

ORDER TO WIND UP COMPANY.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of R. W. HOLMES & COMPANY (LIMITED).

BY an order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Sim, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in the above matter dated the 22nd day of February, 1915, on the petition of GEORGE SCOTT, of Christchurch, carrying on business under the style or firm of "The Atlas Biscuit and Confectionery Company," it was ordered that the said R. W. Holmes & Company (Limited), whose registered office is situated in Nith Street, Invercargill, be wound up by the Supreme Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.

HALL, STOUT, & LILICRAP,
Solicitors for the said Petitioner,
Esk Street, Invercargill.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the PURUS CANDY COMPANY (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Purus Candy Company (Limited) duly convened and held at the registered office of the company on the 5th day of February, 1915, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 22nd day of February, 1915, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that GEORGE EWELL BISSET, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of February, 1915.

G. A. SMITH,
Chairman.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the PURUS CANDY COMPANY (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 15th day of March, 1915, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the undersigned

Liquidator of the said company, at the offices of Messrs. Restell & Bisset, Public Accountants, Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally or by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1915.

GEO. EWELL BISSET,
Liquidator.

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ONE-TREE HILL ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the One-tree Hill Road Board proposes, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for road purposes. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in Mr. E. G. Boon's Store, Manukau Road, Epsom, and also in the public office of the Clerk to the said Board, Manukau Road, Epsom, Auckland, and is there open for inspection, without fee, during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have well-founded objections to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days of the publication of this notice, to the One-tree Hill Road Board, addressed to the Clerk at his said office.

Schedule.

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

Dated at Epsom this 19th day of February, 1915.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the One-tree Hill Road District was hereto affixed in the presence of—

H. B. MORTON,
Chairman.

JAMES DYKES,
Member.

WM. HOGG,
Secretary.

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STRATFORD 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 Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and charges on a loan of £910, authorized to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of defraying the cost of deviating, forming, grading, culverting, and metalling the Waihapā Road northward from the Wingrove Road, as far as the money will allow, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and five-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waihapā Road Special-rating District, comprising part Subdivision 2, Pukengahu (400 acres); part Sub. 4 (150 acres), part Sub. 5 (124½ acres), Subs. 1 and 2 of 6, part Subs. 4 and 5 of 7 (100 acres), part Sub. 7 (84½ acres), of Subdivision 3, Pukengahu Block: and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Stratford County Council held on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1915.

CHAS. PENN,
County Clerk.

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STRATFORD 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 Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £90, authorized to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act,

for the purpose of defraying the cost of forming, grading, culverting, and metalling Kelly Street, Midhurst, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one shilling and ninepence farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kelly Street, Midhurst, Special-rating District, comprising Sections 2, 13, and 14 of Block I, 1, 2, 9, and 10 of Block II, 5, 6, half of 8, and half of 9 of Block III, 12, 13, 25, and 26 of Block IV, 8 and 9 of Block V, and 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Block VI, Midhurst West; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Stratford County Council held on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1915.

CHAS. PENN,
County Clerk.

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UPPER MANGAPIKO DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Upper Mangapiko Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of drainage-works, the said Upper Mangapiko Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Upper Mangapiko Drainage District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the first day of September 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 above resolution was duly passed at a special and properly constituted meeting of the Upper Mangapiko Drainage Board held on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the said Board held on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

EDMUND B. COX,
Chairman.

E. VEALE,
Clerk.

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SHAMROCK SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held this day in the registered office, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the Shamrock Sluicing Company (Limited) cannot by reason of its liabilities continue to carry on its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly; and that FRANK FINDLAY DUNLOP, Accountant, Arrowtown, be appointed Liquidator.

Arrowtown, 5th September, 1914.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

BALDWIN AND GRAHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HUGH GRAHAM, of Gore, Tailor, and JOHN DEAN BALDWIN, of Gore, Tailor, carrying on business as Tailors at Gore, under the style or firm of “Baldwin and Graham,” has been dissolved as from the date hereof.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1915.

HUGH GRAHAM.
J. D. BALDWIN.

Witness to both signatures—A. L. Dolamore, Solicitor.
Gore. 255

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.—KANAKANAIÁ No. 2 LOAN, £1,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the

Waikohu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of continuing the present new road up the Waihora Valley now under construction, the Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five thirty-seconds ($\frac{5}{32}$ nds) of one penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kakanania Road Deviation No. 2 Special-rating Area, comprised of the properties in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years ($36\frac{1}{2}$), or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waikohu was hereto affixed in the presence of—

CYRIL WHITE,
Chairman.
L. B. TULLOCK,
Councillor.

I, George Warren, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Waikohu County Council held on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1914.

GEO. WARREN,
Waikohu County Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

A Schedule of the Properties included in the Kakanania No. 2 Loan District.

S.G.R. 45; S.G.R. 44A; pt. S.G.R. 42; Sec. 1, Block X, Waingaromia S.D.; Sec. 2, Block X, Waingaromia S.D.; Sec. 3, Block X, Waingaromia S.D.; Sec. 4, Block X, Waingaromia S.D.; Sec. 5, Block XIII, Waingaromia S.D.; Sec. 6, Block XIV, Waingaromia S.D.; Sec. 7, Block XIV, Waingaromia S.D. Mangaoea 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E 2, 1F 2, 1G, 1H, 1J, 1K, 2B, 2C, 2D 1, 2D 2, 2D 3, 1E 1, 1F 1, pt. 1O, Haumatuku 2A 2B, 3B 3, 3B 5, 4C, pt. 9D 3, pt. 3A 2A, 3B 4, pt. 3A 2A, pt. 3A 1, 3B 1, pt. 3C, 4D, 4E 1, 9D 2, pt. 9D 3, 9D 1, pt. 9E, pt. 8B, 8D 3, 4A, 8E, 9A, 9F, 4B 1, 4B 2, 8D 1, pt. 9D 3, 8D 2, pt. 8B, 8C, 7, 8A, 9B, 9C, 4B 3, pt. 3C, 9E, pt. 9D 3, pt. 3A 2B, pt. 3A 2B, pt. 3A 2A, 3B 2, 3B 6, 8D 4, 3B 7. Pt. of Lot 3 of 1A, 1B, 1C, Waingaromia. Kumukumu Block. Rangitira pt. 2, 3B 2A, 3K 1, 3F 1, Sec. 10 of 2, pt. Secs. 8 and 9 of 2, 3B 1, 3B 2, pt. 3E, pt. 3, pt. 3E. Waihora D, pt. 2C 1, 2A, 2B 2, C, pt. of pt. E, pt. 1A, B, pt. 2C 1, 2C 2. Whaitiri pt. 2, 1. Paraeroa 1 and 2.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.—RAKAUROA LOAN.
£1,300.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,300, authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening six and a half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) miles of the present Rakauroa-Tahora eight (8) foot track to a fourteen (14) foot dray-road, the Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and nine-sixteenths ($1\frac{9}{16}$ ths) pence in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Rakauroa Special-rating Area, comprising Section 4, Block II, Section 2, Block VI, Section 7, Block III, Section 6, Block III, Section 5, Block VI, Section 6, Block VI, all in Ngatapa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off. It is proposed to pay the cost of raising the loan out of loan-moneys.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waikohu was hereto affixed in the presence of—

L. B. TULLOCK,
Chairman.
GEO. WARREN,
Clerk.

I, George Warren, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Waikohu County Council held on Friday, the eighth day of January, 1915.

GEO. WARREN,
Waikohu County Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between FINLAY FERGUSON MCKENZIE and DUGALD FERGUSON MCKENZIE, carrying on business at Ormond under the style or firm of "F. F. & D. F. McKenzie," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 27th day of January, 1915.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1915.

F. F. MCKENZIE.

Signed by the said Finlay Ferguson McKenzie in the presence of—N. H. Bull, Law Clerk, Gisborne.

D. F. MCKENZIE.

Signed by the said Dugald Ferguson McKenzie in the presence of—N. H. Bull, Law Clerk, Gisborne. 258

CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD.

SUMNER SPECIAL-RATING AREA.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Christchurch Tramway Board, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it under section 3 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, did, by resolution passed at a meeting of the said Board held on 23rd November, 1914, define that the boundaries of the Sumner Special-rating Area be continuous with the boundaries of the Borough of Sumner. The special rating is created for the purpose of enabling the said Board to take a vote of the ratepayers thereof on the proposal that the sum of £2,000 be borrowed, being one-third of the cost of construction of a tramway causeway over a portion of the estuary in front of the Sumner Cliffs, in and for the benefit of such special-rating area.

By order.

FRANK THOMPSON,

General Manager and Secretary.

Christchurch, 16th February, 1915. 259

DOMINION SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the offices of the Guardian, Trust, & Executors Coy. of N.Z. (Ltd.), at Auckland, on the 26th day of February, 1915, the following extraordinary resolution was carried unanimously, viz:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting 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 voluntarily; and that ERNEST GERARD, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

C. H. FURNESS,

Chairman.

Auckland, 26th February, 1915. 260

NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909. SECTION 70.

Cancelling of Registry.

Name of Branch: Pride of Manakau Tent.
Name of Society: New Zealand District No. 84 of the Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, Salford Unity.
Register No. 190.

THE registry of the above-named branch is hereby cancelled, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Date: Twenty-fifth day of February, 1915.

A. T. TRAVERSI,

Deputy Registrar.

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CROESUS MINES (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Albert Street, Greymouth, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1915, at 3 p.m., to receive the accounts of the Liquidator, and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company.

A. NAYLOR,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WALTER JOSEPH LONERGAN and EDWARD GEORGE PEARCE, carrying on business as Tailors at New Plymouth, under the style of "Loneragan & Pearce," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said EDWARD GEORGE PEARCE, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated this 1st day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

WALTER J. LONERGAN.
E. GEORGE PEARCE.

Witness to signatures—J. C. Nicholson, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 263

SCHNEIDEMAN BROS. (WELLINGTON), (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

At a meeting of shareholders of the above company held on Tuesday, 23rd day of February, 1915, at Wellington, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that OSCAR GERALD KEMBER, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

O. G. KEMBER,
Liquidator.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Ohiro Road; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and are there open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

Schedule.

—			Being Part of	Coloured on Plan	Situate in City of
A.	R.	P.	Section 12, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District	Red ..	Wellington.
0 0	6-87			Blue ..	"
0 0	4-25			Yellow ..	"
0 0	0-6			Purple ..	"
0 0	2-07			Green ..	"
0 0	0-08			Natural ..	"
0 0	0-06				

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 25th day of February, 1915.

JNO. R. PALMER,

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Town Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN GRAHAM GOW, M.B. Bac. Surg. 1915, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd April 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 Wellington.

JOHN GRAHAM GOW.

Dated at Wellington 3rd March, 1915. 266

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business as Solicitors at Waipukurau, under the style or firm of "Hewitt & Mackie," has been dissolved by mutual

consent as from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned IAN WALLACE NICOL MACKIE, who will continue to carry on the said business in his own name.

Dated the second day of March, 1915.

W. C. HEWITT.
I. W. N. MACKIE.

Witness to signatures—M. D. Smith, Law Clerk, Waipukurau. 267

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