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Laying out and taking a Road through Ohura South H Section 1 Block, Taranaki Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 2 acres 3 roods 3 perches.
Portion of Ohura South H Section 1 Block.
Situating in Block IV, Heao Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XVI/103, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Setting apart Lands in Otago Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under the Land Act, 1908.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred and eight of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the pastoral lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and eight to two hundred and twenty-two of Part V of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run	Area	Acres.	Run	Area	Acres.
Run 201B	Area,	7,950	Run 322A	Area,	16,820
" 201D	"	3,155	" 322C	"	6,365
" 201E	"	13,285	" 322D	"	17,480
" 201F	"	19,540	" 322E	"	17,320
" 201G	"	8,730			

Situating in Ahuriri, Hawkdun, St. Bathans, Gala, and Benmore Survey Districts, Waitaki and Maniototo Counties.

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 twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Mangaroa taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Mangaroa, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 rood 22.9 perches. Portion of Section 134 (S.O. 1258). Situated in Block II, Rimutaka Survey District, Hutt County.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22349, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to stopping a Road in Block XII, Otamatea Survey District, Albertland South Road District, Rodney County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Albertland South Road Board has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-mentioned 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 Albertland South Road Board stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

- 2 acres 1 rood 38 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections W. 110 and E. 110.
- 1 acre 2 roods 28.1 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections N.E. 112 and N. 113.
- 3 roods 24.2 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections N.E. 112 and W. 113.
- 8 acres 0 roods 10 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections S. 112, W. 113, 122, 121, and W. 120.

Situated in Block XII, Otamatea Survey District, Oruawhoro Parish (17472, blue).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37083, 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.

Apportionment of Representation and Election of Representatives on the Waikato and Taumarunui Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Taumarunui Hospital District Act, 1914, the Taumarunui Hospital District was constituted: And whereas by the said Act it is enacted that the Board of the said hospital district shall consist of such number of representatives of the contributory districts within the hospital district as the Governor by Order in Council from time to time determines, and that the first election of members of the said Board shall be held on such day as the Governor by Order in Council appoints, and that the Governor may make all such provisions as are deemed necessary for the purposes of that election: And whereas by reason of the creation of the Taumarunui Hospital District, and by reason of changes in the population and value of the rateable property in the Waikato Hospital District, it is desirable to revise the apportionment of representation of contributory districts within the Waikato Hospital District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the aforesaid Act, and also by the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, doth hereby determine that the number of representatives of each contributory district within the aforesaid hospital districts of Taumarunui and Waikato shall be as set forth in the Schedule hereto, and the principal authority of the combined districts shall be that indicated by (p) in the said Schedule, and that the first election of the representatives to the Taumarunui Hospital and Charitable Aid Board and of a representative to the Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board for the combined district of Frankton, Ngaruawahia, and Te Awamutu Town Districts shall be held on Saturday, the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and doth hereby direct that the three members at present representing the combined districts of Waikato County and Huntly Town District shall decide among themselves which member shall retire from the Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and failing agreement shall decide by lot in manner determined by the Board, and none of these representatives shall thereafter be entitled to speak or vote at a Board meeting or act in any capacity as a member of the Board until the necessary reduction is made: And it is further directed that until the date of the next ordinary general election of members of the local authority or, in the case of combined districts, of the principal local authority the two members at present representing the combined district of Waipa County, Frankton Borough, and Ngaruawahia and Te Awamutu Town Districts shall continue to represent the Waipa County; and the member at present representing the combined district of Matamata and Rotorua Counties shall continue to represent the Matamata County; and the members at present representing the combined district of Waitomo and Ohura Counties and the Te Kuiti Borough shall continue to represent the combined district of Waitomo County and the Te Kuiti Borough; and the member at present representing the Rotorua Town District shall continue to represent the combined district of Rotorua Town and County, unless seats of the above-mentioned representatives become earlier vacant under section twenty of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909; and the remaining members of the Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall continue to hold office until the appointment of successors under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, with the exception of the present member for the combined district of Kaitieke County and Taumarunui Borough, who shall cease to hold office on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen: And it is hereby further

directed that in all other respects the regulations made by the Orders in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, shall, as far as applicable, apply as if incorporated in this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

Taumarunui Hospital District—			
Ohura County .. .. .	..	..	3
West Taupo County (part) .. .. .	..	..	1
Taumarunui Borough .. .. .	..	..	* 2
Manunui Town District .. .. .	..	..
Kaitieke County .. .. .	..	..	3
Waikato Hospital District—			
Waikato County (p) .. .. .	..	..	* 2
Huntly Town District .. .. .	..	..
Hamilton Borough .. .. .	..	..	1
Waipa County .. .. .	..	..	2
Frankton Borough (p) .. .. .	..	..	* 1
Ngaruawahia Town District .. .. .	..	..
Te Awamutu Town District .. .. .	..	..	* 1
Cambridge Borough (p) .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville Town District .. .. .	..	..	* 1
Te Aroha Borough .. .. .	..	..
Piako County .. .. .	..	..	1
Raglan County .. .. .	..	..	1
Waitomo County (p) .. .. .	..	..	* 2
Te Kuiti Borough .. .. .	..	..
Kawhia County (p) .. .. .	..	..	* 1
Awakino County .. .. .	..	..
Taupo East County .. .. .	..	..	* 1
Part Taupo West County (p) .. .. .	..	..
Matamata County .. .. .	..	..	1
Rotorua County .. .. .	..	..	* 1
Rotorua Town District (p) .. .. .	..	..

* Combined district.

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

Champion Road, in the Borough of Richmond, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 any 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, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose :

And whereas the Richmond Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, did, by resolution, declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

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 Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution in so far as it affects the said street described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Nelson Land District, Borough of Richmond, known as Champion Road, commencing at its junction with Salisbury Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction, adjoining Sections 69 and 70, Borough of Richmond, and terminating at its junction with Hill Street, being a distance of 40 chains, more or less ; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36891, 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.

Directing Sale of Land in Block V, Patutahi Survey District, under the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a post-office :

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 :

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 :

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 : 2 acres 0 roods 12·9 perches.
Portion of Lot 1 of Section 6.
Situated in Block V, Patutahi Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 26800, 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 Portion of Lower Waitotara Valley Road, in the Patea County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Patea County, known as Lower Waitotara Valley Road, commencing at a point 38 chains north of the boundary between the Rangitatau No. 1D 2B and No. 1D 2A Blocks, Block V, Nukumaru Survey District ; thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction generally adjoining or passing through Rangitatau No. 1D 2A Block aforesaid, Section 6 (scenic reserve), part Section 19 and Section 17, Block V aforesaid ; thence including the Mangaone Stream Bridge, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 16 and 17, Block V aforesaid, being a distance of 2 miles 12 chains, more or less : as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37346, 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 Kawa Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Waitomo County, Auckland Land District, known as Kawa Road, commencing at the boundary between West Taupo and Waitomo Counties in Block IX, Puniu Survey District; and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally adjoining or passing through Ouruwhero No. 3 (02) and No. 3 (03) Blocks, Block IX, Puniu Survey District; Sections 11 and 14 (school-site), Block XIII, Puniu Survey District; Sections 21, 20 (E.R.), 4, and Section 17, reserve, Block XVI, Pirongia Survey District; and terminating at the western terminus of the road at the junction with the Otorohanga to Pirongia Road, being a distance of 4 miles 60 chains, more or less: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34771, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and lettered A B.

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

Declaring certain Streets in the Borough of Ohakune to be under the Control and Management of the Ohakune Borough Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Wellington Land District, Ohakune Borough, known as Awatea Street, commencing at its junction with Clyde Street, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction through Ohakune Township Extension No. 1, thence fronting Sections 1 to 9, Block XVIII, Ohakune Township, Sections 1 to 8, Block XIX, Ohakune Township, and terminating at its junction with Shannon Street, being a distance of 56 chains, more or less.

Also that street in the said land district and borough, known as Arawa Street, commencing at its junction with Clyde Street, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction fronting Sections 58, 39, 38, 37, 36, and 35, Town of Ohakune, Block V, Karioi Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Shannon Street, being a distance of 53 chains, more or less.

Also that street in the said land district and borough, known as Tainui Street, commencing at its junction with Clyde Street, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction fronting Sections 51, 47, 45, and 43, Town of Ohakune, Block V, Karioi Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Shannon Street, being a distance of 46 chains, more or less:

Also that street in the said land district and borough, known as Ruapehu Street, commencing at its junction with Clyde Street, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction generally, fronting Sections 49, 48, 46, 44, 33, 31, 29, 26,

and 24, Town of Ohakune, Block V, Karioi Survey District; thence crossing the Main Trunk Railway and terminating at its junction with Thames Street, being a distance of 1 mile 24 chains, more or less.

Also that portion of street in the said land district and borough, known as Conway Street, commencing at its junction with Miro Street, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction, fronting Section 18, Block XVIII, Ohakune Township, and terminating at its junction with Arawa Street, being a distance of 6 chains or thereabouts.

Also that portion of street in the said land district and borough, known as Wye Street, commencing at its junction with Miro Street, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction, fronting Section 1, Block XIX, Ohakune Township, and terminating at its junction with Awatea Street, being a distance of 6 chains, more or less.

Also those portions of streets in the said land district and borough, known as Shannon Street, commencing at its junction with Awatea Street, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction, fronting Sections 8 and 9, Block XIX, Ohakune Township, and terminating at the junction with Arawa Street; thence commencing at the junction with Tainui Street, fronting Sections 43 and 44, Town of Ohakune, Block V, Karioi Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Ruapehu Street, being a total distance of 30 chains, more or less.

Also that street in the said land district and borough, known as Lee Street, commencing at its junction with Miro Road, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction, fronting Sections 10 and 11, Town of Ohakune, Block V, Karioi Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Mangawhero Terrace, being a distance of 11 chains, more or less.

Also that portion of street in the said land district and borough, known as Thames Street, commencing where it crosses the Main Trunk Railway-line by overhead bridge, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction generally, fronting Sections 20, 21, and 22, Town of Ohakune, Block V, Karioi Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Ruapehu Street, being a distance of 17.25 chains, more or less.

As the said streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37246, 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.

Licensee authorizing James Robertson, of Marton, to erect an Electric Line across High Street, in the Borough of Marton.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas James Robertson, of Marton (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), desires to erect an electric line across High Street from the White Hart Hotel to the Town Hall in the Borough of Marton (hereinafter referred to as "the said electric line"): And whereas the Marton Borough Council has consented to the erection of the said electric line, 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 upon him by the said section, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain for lighting and power purposes the said electric line as indicated by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 36211, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. THE potential difference between the two conductors or between either conductor and the earth shall not exceed 105 volts direct current, and the power supplied shall not exceed 4.75 kilowatts.

2. The supply shall be given by means of two triple-braided copper conductors of 7/16 S.W.G. section, and suspended on efficient insulators with a minimum clearance of 20 ft. from the ground at the lowest point of the span.

3. The outgoing electric lines 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 electric lines, and with a time-limit not exceeding ten seconds.

4. A suitable safety-fuse or other automatic circuit-breaker shall be inserted on the consumer's premises as close as possible to the point of entry, and contained within a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fireproof construction.

5. All electric wires placed on the consumer's premises shall be insulated with rubber of 600-megohm grade, and shall be thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture.

6. 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 supports and the insulation shall be approved by the Minister of Telegraphs, apart from any other provision contained in these conditions, who may require such electric lines at any time to be removed from such telegraph poles on reasonable notice, and without any compensation whatsoever.

7. At telegraph crossings the conductors shall pass over or under telegraph or telephone wires as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs. At places where it may be deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs as a protection to telegraph or telephone wires generally, approved guard-wires, effectively earthed, shall be erected by or at the cost of the licensee. Such guard-wires shall be carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the conductors if the telegraph or telephone wires pass over the conductors, or 2 ft. above the telegraph or telephone wires if the latter pass under the conductors.

8. 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.

9. Before commencing the erection of any part of the line 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 Wanganui, and also to the District Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department, or his deputy, of his intention to carry out the work, and shall forward to the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") a locality-plan showing the route of any extension.

10. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of April, 1915, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of June, 1915.

11. The licensee shall, prior to the completion of the said works, give to the Minister at least one week's notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.

12. The licensee shall not use the said electric lines, 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 Engineer appointed by him to inspect the works a certificate that they have been satisfactorily carried out.

13. The said electric lines, including their supports, their conductors, and their insulated covering, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained by the licensee as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions, and shall not be permitted by the licensee to remain erected after they have ceased to be used for the supply of electricity.

14. 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, upon such terms and conditions as he shall approve; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified in this license.

15. 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; 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 £10, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown.

16. 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.

17. 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 said works and inspect the same.

18. 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.

19. Nothing in this license or otherwise shall be deemed to give the licensee a monopoly or the exclusive right to supply electricity.

20. This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereof, continue in force for a period of forty-two years. 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.

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

Murchison Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.
—Notice No. 1775.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908, 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 incorporate the members of the Murchison Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Murchison Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

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

Regulations regarding the Keeping of Accounts by Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, make all such regulations consistent with the said Act as are contemplated or provided for by the said Act, or as he thinks necessary or expedient, for carrying into full the provisions thereof: And whereas it is expedient to make such regulations accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him as aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations in respect to the accounts to be kept by Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards pursuant to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

REGULATIONS.

1 "BOARD" means a Hospital and Charitable Aid Board constituted under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909.

2. Each Board shall keep a cash-book or cash-books showing all moneys received and expended by such Board.

3. All moneys received by a Board shall, if possible, be paid into the Board's banking account daily and at no later period than three days after receipt.

4. Receipts on printed forms numbered consecutively shall be given for all moneys received by a Board.

5. All expenditure over 10s. in amount shall be made by cheque, drawn specially for the payment of such account.

6. Receipts shall be obtained for all payments made by a Board over 5s. in amount, and the same shall be attached to an account clearly showing the nature of the expenditure.

7. Each Board shall keep such books or records as will enable its secretary to produce a statement of income and expenditure and a balance-sheet for each financial year.

8. (a.) "Income" shall be deemed to mean the sum total to which the account is entitled in respect of the financial year to which such statement of income applies, whether the same has been actually received or not during such financial year. Income shall not include receipts in respect of previous or subsequent financial years: Provided that where any amount received in respect of a previous year has not been taken into that year's account such amount shall be shown as "miscellaneous income."

(b.) "Expenditure" shall be deemed to mean the sum total chargeable in respect of the financial year to which such statement of expenditure relates, whether such is actually paid within such financial year or not, and shall not include expenditure in respect of previous or subsequent financial years: Provided that where expenditure in respect of a previous year has not been taken into that year's account such expenditure shall be shown as "miscellaneous expenditure."

9. Receipts and expenditure on account of capital shall not be included in the Income and Expenditure Account.

10. (a.) "Receipts on account of capital" shall be deemed to mean receipts for the purpose of expenditure upon the permanent fixed or capital assets of a Board, and also moneys or value received from the disposal of such assets.

(b.) "Capital expenditure" shall be deemed to mean expenditure resulting in an addition to the value of the capital assets of a Board; but shall not include expenditure for the purpose of maintaining such assets in a state of efficiency.

11. Each Board shall have a valuation made of its fixed assets as at the 31st March, 1914, and the amount of such valuation shall be deemed to be the capital value of such assets, and shall appear as such, without any deduction for depreciation, in the balance-sheet for the year ended 31st March, 1915, and every succeeding year, with the addition of any payments made during the year which would come within the meaning of Regulation 10 (b): Provided that all expenditure upon repairs or renewals and replacements of equipment, or repairs to building, shall not be treated as capital expenditure. Replacements or renewals of buildings shall be treated as capital expenditure in respect of the difference between the value previously appearing on the Board's balance-sheet, and the cost of the replacement and the value of the asset shall be increased accordingly in the next ensuing balance-sheet. The remainder of such cost shall not be treated as capital expenditure, but shall appear as "miscellaneous expenditure" in the Income and Expenditure Account. (Provided that the whole cost of such replacements and renewals shall be treated as capital expenditure for the purpose of making a levy on contributory local authorities and obtaining subsidy thereon: Provided also that for the purpose only of making levy on contributory local authorities the amount required to be placed to a building fund created under section 12 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act Amendment Act, 1913, shall be treated as capital expenditure; and provided also that such fund shall be duly invested as provided in the section aforesaid.)

12. Every account kept of fees payable by persons assisted shall be debited with the full amount of the maintenance fee fixed by the Board's by-laws: Provided that such accounts shall be credited with the amounts allowed by resolution of the Board as reduction in the scale of fees to be paid by such patient, or to be written off as irrecoverable.

13. Each Board shall, not later than the 1st day of May in each year, forward to the Inspector-General of Hospitals a copy of such statement of income and expenditure and balance-sheet in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto, whether the same shall have been audited or not, and a copy in duplicate thereof shall be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Hospitals as soon as may be after it has been duly audited.

14. Each Board shall further keep such records as shall enable it to supply the returns set out in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall furnish the Inspector-General of Hospitals with this information not later than the 1st day of May in each year. Each Board shall, if required to do so, keep such records as would show clearly any further information that may be required by the Inspector-General.

15. Each Board shall keep for each of its institutions a proper record of stores received and given out, in such form as is suited to the requirements of each institution.

16. Any excess of income over expenditure for each year ended the 31st day of March shall be converted to income for the year commencing on the 1st day of April following.

17. These regulations apply also to separate institutions under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

..... Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 19

£ s. d.

1. Excess of income from previous year ..	..	..
2. Contributable by the Government—	£	s. d.
(a.) Ordinary subsidies ..	..	..
(b.) Special grants ..	..	..
(c.) Fees receivable on account of patients ..	..	..
Total income from Government ..		
3. Levies on local authorities payable for the year ..	..	..
4. Voluntary contributions—	£	s. d.
(a.) Subscriptions and donations ..	..	..
(b.) Hospital Saturday and Sunday collection ..	..	..
(c.) Net proceeds of band collections, entertainments, &c. ..	..	..
(d.) Bequests ..	..	..
Total voluntary contributions ..		
5. Rents, interests, and dividends ..	..	..
6. Fees payable by those assisted—	£	s. d.
(a.) Hospital patients—	..	..
..... Hospital—	..	..
In-patients ..	..	..
Out-patients ..	..	..
..... Hospital—	..	..
In-patients ..	..	..
Out-patients ..	..	..
..... Hospital—	..	..
In-patients ..	..	..
Out-patients ..	..	..
Total hospital patients ..		
(b.) Charitable aid—	..	..
..... Charitable Institution ..	..	..
Outdoor charitable relief ..	..	..
Total charitable-aid patients ..		
7. Fees payable on account of patients by other Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards ..	..	..
8. Miscellaneous income—	..	..
Principal items ..	..	..
9. Excess of expenditure over income (if any) carried to balance-sheet ..	..	..
Total £		

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 19

£ s. d.

1. Hospital maintenance ..	..	..
2. Charitable aid—	£	s. d.
(a.) Indoor relief ..	..	..
(b.) Outdoor relief ..	..	..
3. Public health ..	..	..
4. Medical associations or clubs ..	..	..
5. District nursing ..	..	..
6. Administration ..	..	..
7. Amounts paid or payable to other Boards or separate institutions ..	..	..
8. Rent, rates, taxes, and interest ..	..	..
9. Pensions ..	..	..
10. Miscellaneous expenditure ..	..	..
Excess of income over expenditure (if any) carried to balance-sheet ..		
£		

8. Inmates—

Number of inmates—			
On 31st March, 19
Admitted during year
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Total number of inmates
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Number of inmates—			
Discharged during year
Died during year
In institution on 31st March, 19
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Total number of inmates
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9. Sex—Male :	Female :	Total :	
10. Inmates—Collective days' stay :			
11. Inmates—Individual average days' stay :			
12. Inmates—Weekly fee charged for maintenance :			
13. Localities, broadly, from which patients came :			

TABLE III.
.....Hospital or Charitable Institution.
MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 19

	£	s.	d.
I. Provisions .. .. .	..	..	..
II. Surgery and dispensary .. .. .	..	..	..
III. Domestic and establishment .. .. .	..	..	..
IV. Salaries and wages .. .. .	..	..	..
V. (1.) Reductions in patients' fees allowed by the Board
(2.) Amount written off as irrecoverable
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VI. Miscellaneous expenditure
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Total	£		

TABLE IV.
.....Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
.....Institution.
GROUNDS ACCOUNT.

1. Area of ornamental grounds :			
Area of kitchen garden or farm land :			
Total area :			
2. Average number of hands employed (other than inmates) :			
3. Average number of inmates employed per diem throughout the year :			
4. Income—	£	s.	d.
(a.) Sale of produce .. .. .	..	..	..
(b.) Value consumed in institution .. .. .	..	..	..
(c.) Value supplied to other institutions of Board .. .. .	..	..	..
(d.) Other receipts .. .. .	..	..	..
(e.) Balance (if any) to Income and Expenditure Account (Domestic and Establishment)
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5. Expenditure—			
(a.) Wages to gardeners and farm hands (including cartage, &c.)
(b.) Gratuities to inmates
(c.) Manure, seed, implements, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..
(d.) Other expenditure .. .. .	..	..	..
(e.) Balance (if any) to Income and Expenditure Account (Miscellaneous Income)
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Total	£		

TABLE V.
.....Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
DISTRICT NURSES UNDER CONTROL OF BOARD DURING YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 19

1. Name of nurse :			
2. Where stationed :			
3. Describe roughly district served by nurse :			
4. Number of persons receiving professional attention by nurse during year :			
5. How many of these were maternity cases :			
6. Income—	£	s.	d.
(a.) Fees receivable .. .. .	..	..	..
(b.) Voluntary contributions .. .. .	..	..	..
(c.) Sums guaranteed by settlers' associations .. .. .	..	..	..
(d.) Miscellaneous income
(e.) Balance (if any) to Income and Expenditure Account (District Nursing)
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Total	£		

7. Expenditure— £ s. d.

(f.) Amount payable by Board in nurse's salary during year
(g.) Amount payable in travelling-expenses .. .. .	..	..	..
(h.) Other expenditure .. .. .	..	..	..
(i.) Balance (if any) to Income and Expenditure Account (Miscellaneous Income)
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Total	£		

TABLE VI.
.....Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Income.</i>			
1. Special contributions to Inspectors' salaries
2. Other income, giving principal items—	£	s.	d.
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3. Balance to Income and Expenditure Account (Public Health)
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Total	£		
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	£	s.	d.
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
1. Salaries of Public Health Inspectors
2. Travelling-expenses of Public Health Inspectors
3. Other expenditure—Principal items—	£	s.	d.
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Total	£		

TABLE VII.
.....Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS AIDED BY BOARD DURING YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 19

Name of Medical Association.	Dr. Amount payable by Board to Association for Year.	Cr. (if any)	Balance.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

TABLE VIII.
STATEMENT AS TO THE APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE AMONG CONTRIBUTORY LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND THE PAYMENT OF SUBSIDY THEREON.

<i>1. Capital Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.
Estimated capital expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 19 .. .. .	..	..	..
Less estimated receipts on account of capital expenditure
Net estimated expenditure
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Amount of capital expenditure apportioned amongst contributory local authorities
Amount of subsidy which will be claimed at £1 for £1
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Total
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<i>2. Other Expenditure.</i>			
Estimated expenditure other than capital expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 19
Less estimated receipts on account of other expenditure
Net estimated other expenditure
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Amount apportioned among contributory local authorities
Amount of subsidy which will be claimed at	in	£	
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Total	£		

.....Secretary to the Board.

TABLE IX.

.....Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

RETURN SHOWING REPRESENTATION ON AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO DISTRICT BOARDS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Contributory Local Authorities.	Representation on Board.	Levy for Year ending 31st March, 19	Approximate Rate per Pound on Rateable Capital Value for whole District.
		£ s. d.	

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Whangamarino Road Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for cemetery purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Corporation of the Whangamarino Road District:

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGIRIRI CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 11, Suburbs of Rangiriri, Block III, Rangiriri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Mercer Street, 900 links; towards the south-east by Allotment 6, Suburbs of Rangiriri, 425.4 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by Great South Road, 468.1 and 569 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1700, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Regulations under the Iron and Steel Industries Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Iron and Steel Industries Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act; and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. A MANUFACTURER shall not be entitled to claim bounty in respect of the manufacture of pig-iron, puddled bar iron, or steel, unless the quantities respectively specified in the following table have been produced in the factory before the claim for bounty is made.

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TABLE OF MINIMUM QUANTITIES TO ENABLE CLAIM FOR BOUNTY TO BE MADE.

Goods.	Minimum Quantity.
Pig-iron made from New Zealand iron-ore or ironsand	Statute Tons. 1,000
Puddled bar iron made from New Zealand pig-iron	250
Steel made from New Zealand pig-iron or from molten metal direct from the furnace	100

2. Priority in giving notice of intention to claim bounty shall not be deemed to secure any prior claim to the payment of bounty.

3. If in any year there is not sufficient money available to pay the full bounty in respect of all claims by claimants who have complied with the prescribed conditions, the rates of bounty specified in section 3 of the said Act shall be abated, but so that the rates payable in respect of pig-iron, puddled bar iron, and steel produced from pig-iron shall be equal, and the rate payable in respect of steel produced from molten metal direct from the furnace shall be twice the rate payable on any of the other classes of goods.

4. Any person authorized in writing by the Minister of Mines may at all reasonable times enter upon every part of any factory where any goods in respect of which notice of intention to claim bounty has been given are manufactured, and may make inquiries regarding and may inspect the process of manufacture of those goods, and any books of the manufacturer, for the purpose of ascertaining the materials used in the manufacture and the cost of production and manufacture.

5. All iron and steel on which bounty is claimed will be examined and tested on the manufacturer's premises and at his expense, both during and after manufacture, by some person authorized for that purpose by the Minister. The person so authorized will be required to give certificates as to the quality, weight, and value of the goods in respect of which bounty is claimed, and to state if the Act and Regulations have been complied with by the claimants for bounty.

6. Pig-iron on which bounty is claimed shall be dense, free from slaggy or other non-metallic impurities or inclusions, and shall be cast in convenient sizes. It shall contain not less than 90 per cent. of pure iron. If combined with the iron, the following substances shall not exceed the proportions given as follows:—

Carbon	4.0 per cent.
Silicon	2.5 "
Sulphur	0.2 "
Manganese	1.5 "

Slight traces of titanium, arsenic, copper, calcium, magnesium, or aluminium will not be objected to.

7. Puddled bar iron on which bounty is claimed shall conform to the requirements of the British standard specification for wrought iron of smithing quality for shipbuilding, Grade "D," as published by the Engineering Standards Committee.

8. (a.) All rod and bar steel on which bounty is claimed shall be capable of standing a tensile strain of not less than 26 tons to the square inch, and not exceeding 30 tons per square inch of section, with an elongation of 20 per cent. in a length of 8 inches.

(b.) All rod and bar steel on which bounty is claimed shall stand the following tempering test: Strips cut in a planing machine lengthwise not exceeding 1½ inches wide, heated uniformly to a low cherry red, and cooled in water of 82 degrees Fahrenheit, shall stand bending in a press to a curve of which the inner radius is one and a half times the thickness of the pieces tested.

(c.) The ductility of every steel rod and bar on which bounty is claimed shall be ascertained by the application of one or both of the foregoing tests to the shearing, or by bending them cold by the hammer.

(d.) All steel rods and bars upon which bonus is claimed shall be free from lamination and injurious surface defects.

9. All steel rails on which bounty is claimed shall conform to the requirements of the British standard specification for flat-bottomed railway rails, as published by the Engineering Standards Committee.

10. All bad steel (including "break outs" of the furnace, cobbles produced in the rolling-mills, and other unmerchantable steel) shall be returned to the furnace forthwith.

11. Pig-iron, puddled bar iron, and steel on which bounty is claimed shall be supplied to the Government, if required, at prices not exceeding those at which similar classes and descriptions of iron and steel can be procured in the English market, with the cost of shipping charges, insurance, and freight to New Zealand added thereto.

the Omataroa Riding at Mr. Spurr's to the Rangitaiki River at Te Teko, and (b) of providing for the first year's interest and sinking fund during the construction of the above work, and the cost of raising the loan, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas the first notice of the poll of ratepayers taken on the proposal to raise the above loan was published only thirteen days before the date of the taking of the poll instead of not less than fourteen days before the said date as required by section ten (two) of the above-named Act:

And whereas the notice of the said poll as advertised in the *Whakatane County Press* on the first, sixth, eighth, and thirteenth July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, referred to a loan of five hundred pounds instead of a loan of five hundred and fifty pounds:

And whereas the reference to a loan of five hundred pounds is a misprint in the said advertisements:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said proceedings and poll shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the first publication of the notice setting forth the date of the said poll had been made within the proper time, and as though the four notices above referred to and advertised in the *Whakatane County Press* on the dates above mentioned had referred to a loan of five hundred and fifty pounds instead of a loan of five hundred pounds, and that the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Financial Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces revoked and substituted.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

REGULATION 79 is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted in lieu thereof:—

79. PAY OF WARRANT OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE NEW ZEALAND PERMANENT STAFF.

Rank.	Rate of Pay per Annum.
	£
Warrant officers	225.
N.C.O.s on first appointment .. .	190.
N.C.O.s on completion of three years' service ..	210.
N.C.O.s on completion of five years' service ..	225.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the presence of—

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Amendment to Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations affecting every officer or other person employed in the Printing and Stationery Department—made under the said Act on the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—make the amendments shown in the Schedule hereto.

Such amendments shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 41 is hereby amended by adding, after the word "paid" at the end thereof, the words "and the employee placed upon the permanent staff."

Regulation 47 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "After twelve months' satisfactory service, females will be placed on the permanent staff."

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

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves of the foregoing regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Appointment of Representative to Auckland Hospital Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty-one of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ALFRED HALL SKELTON

to be the representative for the combined district of Auckland City and Mount Albert Borough on the Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

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

J. ALLEN,
For Minister of Public Health.

Notifying Land 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 Friday, the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THAMES COUNTY.—WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.—HAURAKI PLAINS.

Rural Land.

SECTION 30, Block II: Area, 37 acres 1 rood 5 perches; upset price, £670.

Altitude, 2 ft. to 4 ft. above sea-level. Partly drained swamp country; rich alluvial soil on clay subsoil; watered only by drains on eastern and southern boundaries. Distant two miles and a quarter by formed cart-road from McKerchar's Wharf on the Piako River; or from Turua on the Waihou River, four miles by formed cart-road, of which a mile and a quarter is metalled and another two miles is under construction.

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

H. D. BELL,
For 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, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease:

3. 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.

4. 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—STRATFORD COUNTY.—TAURAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

(Exempt from Rent and Rates for Four Years.)

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8	II	937 0 0	1,220 0 0	30 10 0	24 8 0
10	"	1,548 0 0	1,710 0 0	42 15 0	34 4 0
11	"	1,531 0 0	1,540 0 0	38 10 0	30 16 0

Situated on the Puteore Road. Access from Douglas Railway-station, from twenty-eight miles to thirty-one miles and a half distant—by dray-road for twenty-five miles, bridle-road for remaining distance. Section 8 is also accessible by the Mount Humphries Road, about twenty-seven miles and a half distant from Douglas Railway-station—by dray-road twenty-five miles, bridle-track two miles, unformed road half a mile. The land comprises broken country, with hills and deep valleys, and a few small flats along the Omaru River. The forest is heavy, consisting principally of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, &c., with dense undergrowth of mahoe, kotukutuku, raurekau, karamu, hoho, puka, punga, mamaku, tupari, kiekie, supplejack, &c. The soil is good, on a formation principally of papa, with belts of shell rock; well watered.

9	II	1,566 0 0	1,980 0 0	49 10 0	39 12 0
2	III	1,265 0 0	1,400 0 0	35 0 0	28 0 0
3	"	1,165 0 0	1,170 0 0	29 5 0	23 8 0
4	"	1,383 0 0	1,390 0 0	34 15 0	27 16 0

Situated on the Whakaihawaka Road. Access from Whangamomona, about twenty miles to twenty-three miles and a half distant, by dray-road to boundary of Section 2. Bridle-track formation for remaining distance is at present in hand. Section 9 is also accessible from Douglas Railway-station, about twenty-seven miles and a half distant, by the Mount Humphries Road—twenty-five miles dray-road, two miles bridle-track, and half a mile unformed. The land is broken, comprising high hills and deep valleys, covered with heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, and a dense undergrowth of mahoe, kotukutuku, raurekau, hoho, kiekie, tupari, punga, mamaku, karamu, supplejacks, &c. Soil good, on a formation principally papa, with belts of shell rock; well watered.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Village Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKOHU COUNTY.—OTOKO VILLAGE.

Village Land (National Endowment).

SECTION 6: Area, 1 rood 10-6 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 8s.

Weighted with £5 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of fencing and grassing.

Good building-site, flat land, situated near Otoko Viaduct and Railway-station.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
GEORGE HAMILTON FRY ..	.. Chatham Islands.
STANLEY GEORGE TURNBULL ..	.. Dipton.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 13th March, 1915.

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

WILLIAM CHRISTIE

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

H. D. BELL.

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 13th March, 1915.

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

THOMAS JAMES COOMBS

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

H. D. BELL.

Inspector of Stock appointed.—Notice No. 1776.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 16th March, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HAMILTON FRY

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908. The appointment to date from 1st April, 1915.

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

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 1777.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 16th March, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HAMILTON FRY

to be Registrar of Brands for the Chatham Islands, in terms of the Stock Act, 1908, vice Henry Scott, transferred. The appointment to date from 1st April, 1915.

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

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th 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.
EDWARD JOHN CAHILL ..	.. Orepuki.
MARY ELIZABETH HARRY ..	.. Maungaturoto.
JESSIE MCKENZIE LINDSAY ..	.. Tokaanu.
DOUGLAS THOMAS ROBB ..	.. Rawene.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that

JOHN JAMES HARGREAVES

has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Runanaga.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th March, 1915.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

INANGAHUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Irrigation District of Reefton taken on the 10th day of March, 1915, on the proposal of the Inangahua County Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 for a period of 36½ years, at 4½ per centum per annum, for the improvement of the streets of Reefton, and to augment the existing water-supply for the Town of Reefton, the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal was 49; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 65; informal votes, 3.

I therefore declare the proposal to be lost.

WALTER IRVING,
Chairman, Inangahua County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th March, 1915.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

ONERAHI TOWN BOARD.

Proposal to raise a Special Loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Onerahi Town District was taken on the 11th day of March, 1915, on the proposal to borrow by way of special loan six hundred pounds (£600) for the erection of a town hall and public offices for the Onerahi Town Board, in the Onerahi Town District.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 32; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil; informal votes, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1915.

W. J. CARR,
Chairman, Onerahi Town Board.
J. MCKINNON,
Returning Officer for the Onerahi Town District.

General Council of Education.—Appointment of Returning Officer.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th March, 1915.

UNDER the provisions of the Regulations for the Conduct of Election of Members of the General Council of Education I hereby appoint

FREDERICK KNOX DE CASTRO,

Chief Clerk, Education Department, Wellington, to be Returning Officer.

The business of the election will be conducted at the Government Departmental Buildings, Wellington.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th March, 1915.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Patterson, Lawrence	Waitati	Dunedin	26 Nov., 1914.
POSTMASTERS.			
Coe, Mark	Tangitiki	Auckland	1 Jan., 1915.
Crosland, Thomas	Seaward Downs	Invercargill	1 Dec., 1914.
Crozier, Violet	Mount Stuart	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1915.
Daken, Maggie	Whangakoko	Blenheim	1 " "
Henderson, Robert	Pukekohe West	Auckland	4 " "
Hickey, Donatus	Nukutaurua	"	11 Dec., 1914.
Hill, Frederick	Omahanui	Napier	9 Nov., "
Hill, Justly Charles William	Puketawa	Gisborne	1 " "
Norman, Arthur Henry	Aniwaniwa	Auckland	2 " "
Pearson, Charles James John	Rukuhia	"	1 Dec., "
Stallibrass, Henry Thomas	Huapai	"	1 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Bourke, Peter Vincent	Aranga	Auckland	1 Nov., 1914.
Chadwick, Ernest Alfred	Babyton	"	12 Oct., "
Davidson, Frances	Tepuna	Thames	25 Nov., "
Green, Erica	Komakorau	Auckland	14 Sept., "
Harrison, Charles Ewart	Awhitu	"	2 Dec., "
Henderson, Helen Johnstone	Island Cliff	Oamaru	19 Nov., "
Hintz, Ada	Tauwhare	Auckland	1 Jan., 1915.
McCarty, Agnes Welson	Tamahere	"	12 Nov., 1914.
Mason, William	Paparata	"	2 Dec., "
Richardson, John Spencer	Awamangu	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1915.
Roach, George Frederick	Maraekakaho	Napier	1 " "
Salisbury, Josiah	Kerepehi	Thames	1 Dec., 1914.
Sinclair, Isabella Finlayson	Ararimu	Auckland	20 Nov., "
Squire, Arthur Lucas	Stoke	Nelson	18 Dec., "
Sumner, Margaret May	Te Kuha	Westport	6 Jan., 1915.
Tamplin, Matthew John	Rongokokako	Wellington	1 Dec., 1914.
Walker, Priscilla	Wendon	Invercargill	1 Aug., "
Youngman, Harry Alfred	Inchbonnie	Greymouth	4 Dec., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Addis, Martha Anderson	Porowhita	Christchurch	21 Nov., 1914.
Aldridge, Arthur Peachey	Waipori Falls	Dunedin	19 Aug., "
Buchanan, William James	Waiwhakatu	Auckland	14 Nov., "
Chapman, John William Taylor	Whenuatonga	Invercargill	21 Dec., "
Coombs, William Morton	Hill Top	Christchurch	22 " "
Harvey, Norman Henry	Waiariari	Timaru	17 " "
Hunter, Margaret	Moanapuru	Dunedin	24 " "
King, Gilbert Lennox	Parahi	Auckland	23 Nov., "
Lilly, Mary Jane	Cooper's Creek	Christchurch	21 Dec., "
Loudon, Margaret	Fairfield	Dunedin	3 " "
Messant, Catherine	Waimatua	Invercargill	30 " "
Norman, Arthur Henry	Aniwaniwa	Auckland	1 " "
O'Neill, Millicent	Maromaku	"	7 " "
Rutherford, John Schaw	Muriwai Beach	"	1 Sept., "
Schollum, Catherine Delia	Waiwera Hotel	"	1 Nov., "
Sheldon, William	Kennedy's Bush	Christchurch	28 " "
Tutt, Elisha William	Cape Maria van Diemen	Auckland	9 Sept., "
Willers, Percy Robert William	Cape Saunders	Dunedin	12 Dec., "

Offices opened and closed, &c.

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

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th March, 1915.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Aniwaniwa	Auckland	2 November, 1914.
Huapai	"	1 December, "
Mount Stuart	Dunedin	1 January, 1915.
Pukekohe West	Auckland	4 " "
Whangakoko (reopened)	Blenheim	1 " "

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Waiohika	Gisborne	1 January, 1915.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
MacLennan	Dunedin	1 February, 1915.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Fern Flat	Westport	30 September, 1914.
POSTAL NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES CLOSED.		
Longford	Nelson*	15 December, 1914.
Retaruke	Auckland	1 January, 1915.
* Correcting entry in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 30, of 25th February, 1915.		
BRITISH POSTAL-ORDER OFFICE CLOSED.		
Tairua	Auckland	21 December, 1914.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Te Maire	Wellington	13 January, 1915.
Te Pare	"	20 " "
TELEGRAPH-OFFICE AND BUREAU CLOSED.		
East Oxford	Christchurch	7 December, 1914.

TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.

Office.	District.	Date.
Aukopae	Auckland	18 January, 1915.
Baywater	"	8 February, "
Earnleugh	Dunedin	22 October, 1914.
Glentanner	Timaru	19 January, 1915.
Kahutara	Wellington	11 " "
Opatu	Auckland	8 February, "
Te Kao	"	29 January, "

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Telephone and Bureau	Maraekowhai	Houseboat	Auckland	11 February, 1915.
Post, Telephone, Money-order, Savings-bank, and Bureau	Ohakune East	Ohakune Junction	Wanganui	1 January, "

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block III, Piopiotea West Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block III, Piopiotea West Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Taringamotu, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 1 acre 1 rood 3 perches, portion of Ohura South F Section 2c.

Situated in Block III, Piopiotea West Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37321, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1915.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend RICHARD GRAHAM.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

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

Wellington, 15th March, 1915.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 5th May, 1915, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., main ports, New Zealand, of the undermentioned material:—

- 30 miles wire, galvanized, steel strand suspension.
- 1,000 poles, tubular, 16 ft. in length.
- 1,250 " " 18 ft. " "
- 1,500 " " 19 ft. 9 in. in length (tapered).
- 250 " " 25 ft. in length (tapered).

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

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otago United Shipwrights' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 94, situated at Port Chalmers, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Herbert Albert Reeves, of 15 Elm Street, London, W.C., England, on behalf of Pearson's Antiseptic Company (Limited), of the same address, has lodged an application for the avoidance or suspension of Trade-mark No. 6182-5419, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1906, consisting of the word "Lysol," and registered in Class 2 for disinfectants.

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, the date by which such notice may be lodged to be hereafter fixed and advertised.

J. C. LEWIS,
Registrar.

Education Act, 1914.—Elections of Members of the General Council of Education.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1915.

ELECTIONS of members of the General Council of Education will be held on the 10th May, 1915. The poll will close at 5 o'clock on that day. Ten members are to be elected by the following eight classes of electors: Two members by the members of the Education Boards in the North Island, and two members by the members of the Education Boards in the South Island; one member by certificated male teachers of public schools in the North Island, and one member by certificated male teachers in the South Island; one member by male teachers in secondary and technical schools; one member by certificated women teachers of public schools in the North Island, and one member by certificated women teachers of public schools in the South Island; one member by the women teachers of secondary and technical schools.

Nominations will be received by the Returning Officer up till 5 p.m. on the 20th April, 1915, in the form prescribed by regulation dated 27th February, 1915. No person shall be eligible for election unless he is nominated by at least two electors entitled to vote for his election. For every election the rolls shall be closed on 20th April, 1915, and shall remain closed until the election is completed. Ballot-papers will be posted to each elector entitled to vote, containing a list of all the duly nominated candidates for such election.

F. K. DE CASTRO,
Returning Officer.

Notification of the Number of Votes recorded in respect of National Prohibition at the Licensing Poll taken on the 10th December, 1914, and of the Result thereof.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th March, 1915.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 16 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, I, Alexander Lawrence Herdman, the Minister of Justice, do hereby notify that the total number of votes recorded throughout New Zealand in favour of national prohibition was 247,217.

And I do further notify that the total number of votes recorded throughout New Zealand in respect of the proposals submitted under section 15 of the said Act was as under, viz.:

For National Continuance	257,442
For National Prohibition	247,217

504,659

As the total number of votes recorded for national prohibition was less than three-fifths of the total number of the votes recorded throughout New Zealand in respect of the proposals submitted under section 15 of the said Act, I hereby notify that the result of the poll is for national continuance.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Results of Licensing Poll, 1914.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th March, 1915.

THE accompanying returns, compiled from particulars furnished by the several Returning Officers, are published for general information.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

RETURN showing NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED, &c., in each Licensing District at the NATIONAL PROHIBITION POLL taken under the Provisions of the Licensing Act, 1908, and the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, on the 10th December, 1914.

District.	Number of Electors on Effective Roll.	For National Continuance.	For National Prohibition.	Number of Valid Votes recorded.
Bay of Islands	7,227	3,100	2,918	6,018
Marsden	7,288	2,591	3,276	5,867
Kaipara	7,076	2,749	3,194	5,943
Waitemata	10,444	4,097	4,510	8,607
Eden	11,239	3,477	6,028	9,505
Auckland	28,765	12,140	10,357	22,497
Grey Lynn	9,994	3,495	5,051	8,546
Parnell	11,287	4,466	4,653	9,119
Manukau	11,103	4,272	4,918	9,190
Franklin	7,953	2,993	3,565	6,558
Raglan	7,934	2,887	3,639	6,526
Thames	6,784	2,494	3,167	5,661
Ohinemuri	6,554	2,562	3,045	5,607
Tauranga	8,051	3,141	3,564	6,705
Waikato	9,796	3,352	4,500	7,852
Bay of Plenty	8,816	3,807	3,178	6,985
Taumarunui	9,609	4,413	3,254	7,667
Gisborne	10,013	4,215	3,872	8,087
Hawke's Bay	10,245	4,180	3,882	8,062
Napier	8,787	4,067	3,051	7,118
Waipawa	7,558	3,299	2,948	6,247
Pahiatua	6,241	2,561	2,413	4,974
Masterton	7,590	3,331	2,895	6,226
Wairarapa	7,149	3,483	2,559	6,042
Stratford	6,200	2,180	2,725	4,905
Taranaki	7,440	2,712	3,475	6,187
Egmont	6,436	2,412	3,066	5,478
Patea	7,877	3,023	3,477	6,500
Wanganui	9,344	3,777	3,906	7,683
Waimarino	9,184	3,630	2,422	6,052
Oroua	6,526	2,544	2,750	5,294
Rangitikei	6,528	2,868	2,394	5,262
Palmerston	8,913	3,554	3,519	7,073
Otaki	6,552	2,960	2,299	5,259
Hutt	8,443	3,870	3,067	6,937
Wellington	29,141	13,891	9,782	23,673
Wellington South	8,835	3,788	3,624	7,412
Wellington Suburbs and Country District	7,858	3,213	3,152	6,365
Nelson	7,779	3,600	2,907	6,507
Motueka	5,985	2,850	1,879	4,729
Buller	6,597	2,336	2,881	5,217
Grey	7,843	3,466	3,118	6,584
Westland	6,474	3,135	2,266	5,401
Wairau	7,766	3,780	2,732	6,512
Hurunui	6,015	2,956	1,918	4,874
Kaipoi	6,887	2,877	2,992	5,869
Christchurch	28,642	12,635	11,836	24,471
Riccarton	8,693	3,897	3,426	7,323
Avon	9,673	4,060	4,247	8,307
Lyttelton	8,419	3,483	3,418	6,901
Ellesmere	6,622	2,912	2,458	5,370
Selwyn	6,384	3,070	2,316	5,386
Ashburton	7,098	3,449	2,683	6,132
Timaru	9,075	3,561	3,819	7,380
Temuka	6,699	2,858	2,666	5,524
Waitaki	6,622	2,732	3,123	5,855
Oamaru	7,516	3,166	3,203	6,369
Otago Central	6,923	3,044	2,613	5,657
Dunedin	27,708	11,708	11,033	22,741
Dunedin South	9,726	4,298	3,656	7,954
Chalmers	7,626	2,933	3,209	6,142
Bruce	6,534	2,663	2,712	5,375
Clutha	6,180	2,359	2,599	4,958
Wakatipu	5,705	2,584	1,915	4,499
Mataura	6,467	2,564	2,927	5,491
Wallace	6,230	2,791	2,215	5,006
Invercargill	9,338	3,656	3,898	7,554
Awarua	6,067	2,425	2,457	4,882
Grand totals	616,043	267,442	247,217	504,659

RETURN showing NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED, ETC., in each Licensing District at the LICENSING POLL taken under the Provisions of the Licensing Act, 1908, and the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, on 10th December, 1914.

District.	Number of Electors on Effective Roll	For Continuance.	For No-license.	Number of Valid Votes recorded.	Result of Poll.
Bay of Islands	7,227	3,235	2,755	5,990	No-license not carried.
Marsden	7,288	2,798	3,037	5,835	"
Kaipara	7,076	3,029	2,896	5,925	"
Waitemata	10,444	4,242	4,370	8,612	"
Eden .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	See below.
Auckland	28,755	12,671	9,908	22,579	No-license not carried.
Grey Lynn .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	See below.
Parnell	11,287	4,560	4,575	9,135	No-license not carried.
Manukau	11,103	4,372	4,831	9,203	"
Franklin	7,953	3,150	3,383	6,533	"
Raglan	7,934	3,135	3,383	6,518	"
Thames	6,764	2,877	2,774	5,651	"
Ohinemuri .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	See below.
Tauranga	8,051	3,517	3,143	6,660	No-license not carried.
Waikato	9,796	3,848	3,903	7,751	"
Bay of Plenty	8,816	4,207	2,698	6,905	"
Taumarunui	9,609	4,597	2,788	7,385	"
Gisborne	10,013	4,707	3,269	7,976	"
Hawke's Bay	10,245	4,748	3,250	7,998	"
Napier	8,787	4,404	2,678	7,082	"
Waipawa	7,558	3,628	2,564	6,192	"
Pahiatua	6,241	2,852	2,124	4,976	"
Masterton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	See below.
Wairarapa	7,149	3,808	2,271	6,079	No-license not carried.
Stratford	6,200	2,445	2,416	4,861	"
Taranaki	7,440	3,123	3,004	6,127	"
Egmont	6,436	2,765	2,692	5,457	"
Patea	7,877	3,411	3,020	6,431	"
Wanganui	9,344	4,331	3,308	7,639	"
Waimarino	9,184	3,883	2,132	6,015	"
Oroua	6,526	2,930	2,359	5,289	"
Rangitikei	6,528	3,098	2,115	5,213	"
Palmerston	8,913	3,968	3,032	7,000	"
Otaki	6,552	3,020	2,213	5,233	"
Hutt	8,443	4,248	2,661	6,909	"
Wellington	29,141	14,626	9,141	23,767	"
Wellington South .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	See below.
Wellington Suburbs and Country District .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	"
Nelson	7,779	3,819	2,725	6,544	No-license not carried.
Motueka	5,985	3,055	1,729	4,784	"
Buller	6,597	2,601	2,618	5,219	"
Grey	7,843	3,836	2,753	6,589	"
Westland	6,474	3,437	1,973	5,410	"
Wairau	7,766	3,961	2,539	6,500	"
Hurunui	6,015	3,136	1,749	4,885	"
Kaiapoi	6,887	3,067	2,811	5,878	"
Christchurch	28,642	13,537	10,979	24,516	"
Riccarton	8,693	4,140	3,240	7,380	"
Avon	9,673	4,329	3,968	8,297	"
Lyttelton	8,419	3,688	3,206	6,894	"
Ellesmere	6,622	3,055	2,362	5,417	"
Selwyn	6,384	3,201	2,234	5,435	"
Ashburton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	See below.
Timaru	9,075	3,988	3,407	7,395	No-license not carried.
Temuka	6,699	3,089	2,458	5,547	"
Waitaki	6,622	3,018	2,832	5,850	"
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	See below.
Otago Central	6,923	3,339	2,359	5,698	No-license not carried
Dunedin	27,708	12,499	10,314	22,813	"
Dunedin South	9,726	4,604	3,375	7,979	"
Chalmers	7,626	3,200	3,025	6,225	"
Bruce .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	See below.
Clutha .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	"
Wakatipu	5,705	2,750	1,772	4,522	No-license not carried.
Mataura .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	See below.
Wallace	6,230	2,998	2,034	5,032	No-license not carried
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	See below.
Awarua	6,067	2,608	2,308	4,916	No-license not carried.
<i>No-license Districts.</i>					
		License to be restored.	License be not restored.		
Eden	11,239	3,193	6,257	9,450	Restoration not carried.
Grey Lynn	9,994	3,290	5,193	8,483	"
Ohinemuri	6,554	2,912	2,693	5,605	"
Masterton	7,590	3,478	2,753	6,231	"
Wellington South	8,835	3,714	3,634	7,348	"
Wellington Suburbs and Country District	7,858	2,939	3,328	6,267	"
Ashburton	7,098	3,511	2,611	6,122	"
Oamaru	7,516	3,124	3,256	6,380	"
Bruce	6,534	2,512	2,872	5,384	"
Clutha	6,180	2,273	2,658	4,931	"
Mataura	6,467	2,585	2,901	5,486	"
Invercargill	9,338	3,686	3,855	7,541	"
Grand totals	616,043	274,405	229,474	503,879	

Public Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th March, 1915.

THE following is a supplementary list of candidates who, at the Public Service Senior Examination of January, 1915, passed the examination.

Name.	Examination Centre.
Bell, Robert Hogan	Nelson.
Burgess, Alfred	Dunedin.
Harvey, George Alexander	Invercargill.
Whyte, Albert William	Wellington.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Acting Director of Education.

Public Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th March, 1915.

THE undermentioned candidates at the Public Service Senior Examination of January, 1915, passed the examination with distinction.

Name.	Examination Centre.
Heather, Duncan Stanley Burgoyne ..	Auckland.
Sanson, John Royden	Christchurch.
Sutcliffe, Joseph Richard	Palmerston North.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Acting Director of Education.

School Colours, &c.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th March, 1915.

THE following is a list of school colours, badges, and monograms that have been registered in pursuance of regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 10th July, 1913.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Acting Director of Education,
Registration Officer.

GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL, AUCKLAND.

Colours.—Oxford-blue, 2 in. wide, with narrow line of gold running $\frac{1}{8}$ in. from each edge. School-badge in front of band.

DILWORTH ULSTER INSTITUTE, AUCKLAND.

Colours.—Moss-green.
Badge.—In silver or gilt, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 1 in. Kiwi with N.Z. fern, surmounted by the words "Dilworth Ulster Institute," and beneath "Non Impetu sed Consilio," and "1894" above.

KING'S COLLEGE, AUCKLAND.

Colours.—Maroon.
Badge.—College-badge on hat-band, cap, and left pocket of shirt.

THE LADIES' COLLEGE, REMUERA, AUCKLAND.

Colours.—Red, white, and blue.
Monogram.—"L.C.R." in Old English. The "L" in red, the "C" in white, and the "R" in blue.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE, AUCKLAND.

Colours.—Navy-blue, with four sky-blue horizontal bands. Total width of the band, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Each sky-blue band $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide.

Badge.—Silver shield with cross in centre. Scroll on top, with school motto "Confortare esto Vir." Scroll underneath bearing name of school. Fern-leaf in top right limb. "A.M." in monogram, surmounted by crown of stars in top left limb. Flaming heart in bottom left limb. Open book in bottom right limb.

EDENDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL, AUCKLAND.

Badge.—Shield, with motto "Play the Game" (in black and white).

Colours.—Black, with horizontal centre stripe of white. Total width, 2 in. White stripe, $\frac{1}{8}$ in.

OPOTIKI PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Colours.—Navy-blue, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with three white stripes, each $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide, running through it.

SCRIPTURE ASSOCIATION SCHOOL, ARCH HILL, AUCKLAND.

Colours.—Navy-blue, 2 in. wide.
Badge.—Monogram, consisting of the letters "S.A.S.," in white, conjoined in the centre of a blue shield bordered with white.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, WANGANUI.

Coat-of-Arms.—Crest: Bishop's mitre or, with azure strings. Arms: Plain shield argent, with three bars azure. A babel of two points argent on sable. Three bishop's mitres or, on a bend sable. Motto: Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum.
School-colours.—Black and pale-blue.

WANGANUI TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Colours.—Navy-blue and white.
Badge.—Shield, with letters "W.T.C." in white, on blue ground, with circular border bearing the motto "Superanda Omnia Ferendo."

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, WELLINGTON.

Colours.—Black, 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide, with white edgings $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide, and bearing school-badge in front.
Badge.—A seven-rayed star worked with white silk in double row, enclosing a monogram consisting of the letters "S.M." conjoined, also in white silk.

CROYDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL, WELLINGTON.

Colours.—Green, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with red line $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide in centre.
Badge.—Letters "C.P.S." in red, conjoined.

ST. BRIDE'S CONVENT, MASTERTON.

Colours.—Royal-blue, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with white stripe $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide running through centre.
Monogram.—The letters "S.B.C." conjoined, in silver.

DANNEVIRKE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Colours.—Dark and light blue, 2 in. wide, the stripes of each colour $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, running diagonally.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, NAPIER.

Colours.—Navy-blue, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide.
Badge.—Shield of navy-blue enamel, quartered; on first and fourth quarters a white saltire cross, inverted, and in the angles of the crosses respectively four stars and four roses; on second and third quarters a white bar bearing a star and two crescents; around each of second and third quarters eight shamrocks. Surmounting the shield a crown; navy-blue base, white top, with gold thistle. Across shield a navy-blue band with "Ad Lucem." Below shield a navy-blue scroll, with name of school in gold.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, HASTINGS.

Colours.—Navy-blue, 2 in. wide, with three stripes, two grey and one red, each $\frac{1}{8}$ in., running through it.
Badge.—Grey shield, with "D.H.S.H." in red lettering.

MARLBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL, BLENHEIM.

Colours.—Present Pupils: Navy-blue, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with old-gold edging $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide, with badge in old-gold consisting of the outline of a shield, with the letters "M.H.S." conjoined. Ex-pupils: Navy-blue, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with old-gold stripe $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide running $\frac{1}{8}$ in. from top and bottom. Badge in front consisting of the outline of a shield, containing in its upper part the representation of a sheep, and in its lower part three sheaves of grain. Below the shield a scroll, and above it two clasped hands.

NELSON COLLEGE.

Colours.—Oxford-blue, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with Cambridge-blue stripe $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide running through the middle.
Badge.—A shield bearing a chevron between three open books, the whole surmounted by an anchor, and having below it a scroll with motto "Pietas Probitas et Sapientia."

CABRAGH HOUSE SCHOOL, NELSON.

Colours.—Black, 2 in. wide, with scarlet edging $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide, bearing monogram consisting of the letters "C.H.S." conjoined.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, WESTPORT.

Colours.—Black, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with two white horizontal stripes $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide, and running $\frac{1}{8}$ in. from each edge.
Badge.—Circle, divided into quadrant by cross, surmounted by banner inscribed "Mercy." Motto: "Esse quam videri," and name of school, "St. Mary's College, Westport," on white scrolls above and below respectively.

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH.

Colours.—Black, 2 in. wide, with royal-blue stripe $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide running through centre. On cap and hat the letters "B.H.S." in royal-blue, conjoined.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH.

Colours.—Navy-blue, 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. wide, with edgings of cardinal $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide at top and $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide at bottom.
Monogram.—"G.H.S." in red conjoined in front of band.

CHRIST'S COLLEGE, CHRISTCHURCH.

Colours.—Black, 3 in. wide, with white stripe 1 in. wide running through centre.

ST. PHILOMENA'S COLLEGE, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

Colours.—Black, 2 in. wide, with light-green diagonal stripe $\frac{3}{8}$ in. wide.

GORE PUBLIC SCHOOL, SOUTHLAND.

Colours.—Navy-blue, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with zigzag stripe of light blue $\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide.

Notice published pursuant to Section 18, Subsection (3), of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out probate, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the estates of the following deceased testate persons whose

names, residences, and occupations (so far as are known) are respectively set out hereunder, and whose properties are estimated not to exceed the sum of £400 in each case:—

- Charles Nettleton, late of Tauranga, labourer.
- Watts Goodwin, late of Christchurch, gardener.
- Agnes Bryson Cadzow Thompson, late of Dunedin, married woman.
- George Murray, late of Mangapai, farmer.
- Samuel Milligan, late of Greymouth, miner.
- Duncan Cruickshank, late of Gisborne, settler.
- Michael Hamilton Scott, late of Christchurch, tally clerk.
- Henry John Lloyd, late of Palmerston North, gentleman.
- Daniel McKay, late of Fendalton, Christchurch, gardener.
- Rose Magon, late of Christchurch, married woman.
- Stephen William Staff, late of Kaiapoi, draper.
- Sarah McVeigh, late of Auckland, spinster.
- Peter Frank, late of Nelson, gardener.
- Lilla Gill Allsworth, late of Motumaoho, domestic.
- Jessie Stuart Wood, late of Werarora, widow.
- Thomas Prendergast, late of Ahaura, miner.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 16th 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 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	370	..	4,725	13,925	1,979	..
New Plymouth	34,409	8,500	27	61	204	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	9,200	6,322	4,902	11,842	907	..
Wellington	24,532	15,170	34,293	38,405	12,845	..
Napier	1,777	2,329	15,035	19,903	22,601	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	493	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	1,349	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	2,003	139	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. .. .	..	947	26,034	5,426	1,791	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	..	689	1,825	391	6,602	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	17,622	..	..	..	..
Totals	74,133	51,718	86,841	89,953	46,929	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	1,530	..	..	2,694	..	59,367
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8,400	..	13,984
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	2,572	..	..	2,904	2,024	29,258
Wellington	2,361	16,666	..	10,925	14,332	..	277,313
Napier .. .. .	..	3,168	..	1,338	4,248	..	137,327
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	4,815	2,845	..	476	..	..	35,289
Timaru .. .. .	..	1,159	..	..	1,698	..	10,522
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	389	838	..	120	3,396	..	117,655
Invercargill	203	..	..	44	..	..	2,507
Totals	7,768	28,778	..	12,903	37,722	2,024	683,222

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 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 February, 1915.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1915.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			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	91	1	1	21	4	..	16	48	0.73	10.43		
Newmarket	2,842	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.68
Mount Eden	11,802	28	..	..	4	1	..	4	9	0.76	9.41
Mount Albert	9,105	17	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.33	7.19
Birkenhead	2,219	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.28
Northcote	1,791	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.02
Devonport	7,863	10	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	0.51	6.68
Takapuna	3,023	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.33	3.89
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	97,628	160	4	1	28	7	..	20	60	0.61	9.42		
Population of other suburbs*	20,165												
Total population of Greater Auckland	117,793												
Wellington	67,446	198	1	..	26	2	2	11	42	0.62	10.73		
Onslow	2,006	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.49
Karori	1,620	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.62	8.05
Miramar	1,771	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.56	9.03
Eastbourne	650	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.06
Totals Wellington and suburban boroughs	73,493	145	1	..	26	2	2	13	44	0.60	10.47		
Population of other suburbs*	1,318												
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,811												
Christchurch	58,169	114	4	1	10	2	..	18	35	0.60	10.02		
Woolston	3,820	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.52	10.00
New Brighton	2,119	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.47	8.10
Sumner	2,159	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.81
Spreydon	4,035	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25	8.20
Riccarton	3,121	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.32	6.79
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	73,423	146	5	1	12	2	..	20	40	0.54	9.58		
Population of other suburbs*	14,333												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	87,756												
Dunedin	49,446	75	3	..	17	4	1	23	48	0.97	11.00		
West Harbour	1,975	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.27
Maori Hill	2,347	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.85	8.16
Mornington	5,374	7	2	..	..	1	..	2	5	0.93	7.69
St. Kilda	5,398	12	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.26	7.77
Green Island	2,011	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.50	9.26
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,551	115	5	..	21	5	1	27	59	0.89	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	0.73
and seven suburban boroughs	0.61
Wellington City	0.62
and four suburban boroughs	0.60
Christchurch City	0.60
and five suburban boroughs	0.54
Dunedin City	0.97
and five suburban boroughs	0.89

Including the suburbs, the rate at Dunedin is the highest and at Christchurch the lowest.

Compared with February, 1914, the results are,—

Auckland and suburbs	1914. 0.79	1915. 0.61
Wellington and suburbs	0.88	0.60
Christchurch and suburbs	0.61	0.54
Dunedin and suburbs	0.76	0.89

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 566, against 595 in January—a decrease of 29. The deaths in February were 203—a decrease of 15 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 104, females 99. Thirty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 17.73 per cent. of the whole number; 31 of these were under one year of age.

There were 76 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 65 in January. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	4
66	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2
67	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	4
68	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1
69	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
70	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2
71	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
72	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
73	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2
74	1	1	2	..	1	..	2	1	6	2
75	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1
76	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
78	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
79	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	1	2	5
80	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	1
81	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
82	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2
83	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	2
84	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
85	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	3
87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
88	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
89	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
91	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
94	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Totals ..	17	8	7	4	7	9	11	13	42	34

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during February, 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		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.	
1.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
(a.) Epidemic Diseases.									
1. Enteric Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
9. Diphtheria	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
10. Influenza	1	1
(b.) Other General Diseases.									
28. Phthisis	3	..	4	..	1	..	2	10
29. Miliary Tuberculosis	1	1
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during February, 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.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued.									
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—continued.</i>									
32. Spinal Caries	1	..	..	1
33. Tubercular Hip-disease	1	..	..	1
37. Syphilis (Tertiary)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
40. Cancer of Stomach and Liver	2	..	2	..	4	..	4	12
41. " Rectum	1	1
42. " Uterus	2	..	..	..	..	2
43. " Breast	1	1
45. " Other Organs	5	..	2	..	1	..	..	8
50. Diabetes	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
51. Graves's Disease	2	2
53. Leuchæmia	1	..	..	1
54. Anæmia	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
56. Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	2	2
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	1
63. Bulbar Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	8
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	1
69. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Tumour	1	..	..	..	1	2
74. Idiocy	1	..	1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
78. Endocarditis	1	..	..	..	..	1
79. Heart-disease	5	..	6	..	7	..	8	26
80. Angina Pectoris	2	..	..	..	..	2
81. Arterio-sclerosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
81. Aneurism	1	..	..	..	1	2
81. Atheroma of Artery	1	..	..	1
82. Thrombosis	1	..	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
92. Pneumonia	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	4
94. Hypostatic Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	1
98. Hæmoptysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
103. Gastritis	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	4
104. Enteritis (under two years)	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
105. Diarrhœa (two years and over)	1	..	..	..	..	1
108. Appendicitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
109. Obstruction of Intestines	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
118. Pancreatitis	1	..	..	..	1	2
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
120. Bright's disease	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	7
120. Uræmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
138. Toxæmia of Pregnancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
138. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	..	..	..	1	2
VIII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene of Feet	1	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES.									
145. Osteomyelitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
X. MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Heart-defect	1	..	..	..	1

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during February, 1915—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		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.	
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	8
151A. Premature Birth	3	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	11
152. Injury at Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
152. Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility .. .. .	..	8	..	2	..	8	..	4	22
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
157. Suicide by Strangulation.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
169. Accident—Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Fall down Stairs .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Run over by Motor-car .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
187. Ascites .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals	12	48	5	39	8	32	11	48	203

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 February, 1915.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1915.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 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	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27	8.28
Gisborne*	9,859	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.51
Napier	11,125	19	..	1	1	3	..	3	8	0.72	9.56
New Plymouth	7,625	19	1	..	5	1	..	1	8	1.05	15.18
Wanganui	13,955	26	1	..	2	1	..	4	4	0.29	9.19
Palmerston North	12,206	28	..	..	3	..	..	3	3	0.25	10.17
Masterton	5,690	11	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	0.70	7.21
Petone	7,107	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.28	6.05
Blenheim	3,885	13	..	..	4	1	..	6	6	1.54	9.27
Nelson	8,565	14	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	0.58	11.95
Greymouth	5,663	15	..	..	1	..	1	3	5	0.88	18.54
Hokitika	2,438	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.53
Lyttelton	4,396	11	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	1.14	7.72
Timaru	13,123	29	..	..	5	..	..	6	11	0.84	11.24
Oamaru	5,560	11	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.72	9.78
Invercargill	14,592	35	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	0.48	8.50
Invercargill South	1,727	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.58	10.71

* February returns not received in time for publication.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1915.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.*				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons	Adults		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom ..	81	80	23	24	208	119	80	15	17	231
Australian Commonwealth ..	962	712	91	104	1,869	954	566	54	53	1,627
Fiji ..	27	29	21	5	82	17	7	1	2	27
Canada ..	28	5	1	2	36	28	12	..	..	40
British South Africa ..	3	5	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Malden Island ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
United States ..	..	..	..	..	..	14	11	..	..	25
South America ..	..	..	..	..	..	16	8	4	4	32
Foreign Pacific Islands ..	30	6	6	3	45	9	3	1	..	13
Totals, February, 1915 ..	1,132	837	144	138	2,251	1,157	687	75	76	1,995
Totals, February, 1914 ..	2,020	1,325	180	192	3,717	1,846	1,277	157	130	3,410

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of February, 1915, was therefore 256 persons, as against 307 in the corresponding month of 1914.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.*				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland ..	746	112	502	356	858	563	38	332	219	601
Wellington ..	1,067	153	670	550	1,220	1,093	97	739	451	1,190
Dunedin ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill ..	155	17	103	69	172	188	16	111	93	204
Totals, February, 1915 ..	1,969	282	1,276	975	2,251	1,844	151	1,232	763	1,995
Totals, February, 1914 ..	3,345	372	2,200	1,517	3,717	3,123	287	2,003	1,407	3,410
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland ..					From Auckland ..					
,, Wellington ..					From Wellington ..					
Total arrivals ..					Total departures ..					
					Males. Females.					
					Males. Females.					

* Not including Expeditionary Force Reinforcements.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1915.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1915.

NAPIER HARBOUR.—BERTHING-SIGNALS AT BREAKWATER HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th March, 1915.

THE Napier Harbour Board have notified that on and after 1st April, 1915, a new system of signals for berthing at the wharves in the Breakwater Harbour will be inaugurated in lieu of the signals now in use. The signals are to be as follows:—

Signals by Day.

Square Flag.—Vessel to berth west side of Glasgow Wharf.

Pennant.—Vessel to berth east side of Glasgow Wharf.

Square Flag over Pennant.—Vessel to berth at Breakwater Wharf.

Two Pennants.—Stand to sea.

Two Square Flags.—Wait; or Keep handy.

Square Flag under Pennant.—Anchor under lee of Breakwater.

Signals by Night.

Communication will be made from Morse signal-staff at Glasgow Wharf.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2528 and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 133; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1915, page 272.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 1915.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—WESTERN TIDE-DEFLECTOR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th March, 1915.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the western breakwater or tide-deflector north of Freeman's Bay reclamation is now completed, and the following distinguishing lights will be exhibited, viz.: *Orange, green, green*, in a vertical line five feet apart, with the lowest light ten feet above high-water mark.

These lights will be exhibited on and after the night of Monday, 22nd March, 1915, and will take the place of the red and white lights which are at present exhibited.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896 and 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 38; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1915, page 424.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1915.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—CHEVALIER POINT.—BEACON DOWN.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th March, 1915.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the beacon on north end of Chevalier Point Reef has been knocked down, and will be erected as soon as possible.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 42.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Tender for Oil-launch for S.s. "Tutanekai."

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chief Telegraph Engineer, General Post Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 7th April, 1915, for the supply of an oil-launch. Delivery of the launch is to be made at Wellington.

Specifications and plans may be seen and obtained at the office of the Chief Telegraph Engineer, Wellington, the Telegraph Engineer, Auckland, and the Postmaster, Port Chalmers.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Chief Telegraph Engineer, and marked "Tender for Oil-launch."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. R. MORRIS,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Garden Overseer, Waerenga Experimental Farm, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 2nd April, 1915, for the position of Garden Overseer, Waerenga Experimental Farm.

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 are required to be experienced horticulturists, with—

- (a.) Thorough knowledge of the propagation of fruit and forest trees;
- (b.) Sound knowledge of fruit-growing in all its branches, including pests and spraying;
- (c.) Ability to impart information regarding all branches of fruit-growing.

A residence is provided, and the successful applicant will be required to pay £51 per annum for rent, vegetables, fuel, milk, &c.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Commencing salary, £180 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Law Officer, Crown Law Office, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th March, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 29th March, 1915, for the position of Assistant Law Officer, Crown Law Office, Wellington.

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.

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3. Applicants must be barristers of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and must have experience in conveyancing and advocacy.

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

The position will be graded in the Professional Division. Salary, £600 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Fields Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Gore.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th March, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 6th April, 1915, for the position of Fields Inspector, Gore.

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 possess—

- (a.) A sound knowledge of field-cropping operations in New Zealand;
- (b.) A good knowledge of the control of rabbits and noxious weeds in New Zealand;
- (c.) Practical experience of rabbit-suppression;
- (d.) Some experience of office work and correspondence; and
- (e.) Ability to ride across country.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Commencing salary, £180 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as are known) are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £400 in each case:—

Robertson, James, late of Roa, Greymouth, Westland, miner. Filed 19th January, 1915.

Broadfoot, Ebenezer, late of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed 21st January, 1915.

Russell, Edward, late of Wellington, Wellington, telegraph lineman. Filed 21st January, 1915.

Peterson, August, late of Pigeon Bay, Canterbury, labourer. Filed 21st January, 1915.

Rowe, Thomas, late of Waiharara, Auckland, gum-digger. Filed 25th January, 1915.

Laffoley, John, late of Tryphena, Auckland, carpenter. Filed 25th January, 1915.

Odman, Eliza Marie, late of Chatham Islands, in the Dominion of New Zealand, married woman. Filed 25th January, 1915.

Roberts, Richard, late of Shannon, Wellington, farmer. Filed 25th January, 1915.

Ritchie, James McKibben, late of Southbridge, Canterbury, labourer. Filed 25th January, 1915.

Evans, Wilfred Reynolds, late of Gisborne, Auckland, inspector. Filed 27th January, 1915.

James, William Thomas, late of Pongoroa, Wellington, labourer. Filed 27th January, 1915.

Baxter, Robert, late of Methven, Canterbury, sheep-musterer. Filed 27th January, 1915.

Williamson, George William, late of Alexandra, Otago, teacher. Filed 27th January, 1915.

Stead, Edwin Carr, late of Okivi, Great Barrier Island, Auckland, teacher. Filed 2nd February, 1915.

Miller, William George, late of Waiholo, Otago, farm labourer. Filed 2nd February, 1915.

Peek, William Broomfield, late of Auckland, Auckland, second-hand dealer. Filed 2nd February, 1915.

Hurren, Herbert Maurice, late of Windsor, near Oamaru, Otago, farmer. Filed 2nd February, 1915.

Hayes, Martha, late of Auckland, Auckland, cook. Filed 2nd February, 1915.

Myers, Ascher Lawrence, late of Christchurch, Canterbury, dentist. Filed 2nd February, 1915.
 Innis (or Innes), George, late of Christchurch, Canterbury, old-age pensioner. Filed 2nd February, 1915.
 Barry, Nicholas, late of Westport, Nelson, settler. Filed 3rd February, 1915.
 Kerrison, Albert, late of Islington, Canterbury, labourer. Filed 3rd February, 1915.
 McCleery, James, late of Sydenham, Canterbury, bootmaker. Filed 3rd February, 1915.
 Edgar, John, late of Queenstown, Otago, timber merchant. Filed 5th February, 1915.
 Clinton, Joseph, late of Longbeach, Canterbury, farm labourer. Filed 5th February, 1915.
 Thomas, James Henry, late of Reefton, Nelson, road surface-man. Filed 5th February, 1915.
 Benge, William John, late of Marton, Wellington, gardener. Filed 8th February, 1915.
 Doherty, William, late of Seddonville, Nelson, labourer. Filed 8th February, 1915.
 Henry, William, late of Charleston, Nelson, gold-miner. Filed 8th February, 1915.
 Powell, Edward, late of Tua Marina, Marlborough, labourer. Filed 8th February, 1915.
 Tait, Thomas, late of Wellington, Wellington, settler. Filed 8th February, 1915.
 Heperi Keepa, late of Waitapu, near Rotorua, Auckland, Aboriginal Native. Filed 10th February, 1915.
 Curnow, Joseph (or Joseph Ramsden), late of Greymouth, Westland, dredge hand. Filed 10th February, 1915.
 Johnson (or Johnston), Thomas, late of Ngamatea, Wellington, labourer. Filed 16th February, 1915.
 Nelson (or Neilson), Victor, late of Taihape, Wellington, moulder. Filed 16th February, 1915.
 Hewitt, William, late of Naseby, Otago, miner. Filed 16th February, 1915.
 Baxter, George, late of Tokomaru Bay, Auckland, labourer. Filed 16th February, 1915.
 Noal Edward Morris Marsden de la Paire, also known as Maurice de la Pierre, late of Broomfield, Amberley, Canterbury, ploughman. Filed 18th February, 1915.
 Hedgman, Charles, late of Cheviot, Canterbury, farmer. Filed 18th February, 1915.
 Boal, Eliza Jane, late of Doyleston, Canterbury, married woman. Filed 18th February, 1915.
 Harvie, Robert, late of Thames, Auckland, miner. Filed 18th February, 1915.
 Sheridan, Daniel, late of Tapu, Thames, Auckland, miner. Filed 18th February, 1915.
 Jolly, Mary Anna, late of Longbush, Otago, widow. Filed 18th February, 1915.
 Doran, James, late of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed 18th February, 1915.
 Gittos, Harold William, late of Greymouth, Westland, engineer. Filed 18th February, 1915.
 McLeod, Hugh, late of Hikurangi, Wellington, shepherd. Filed 22nd February, 1915.
 Gapes, Reginald James, late of Christchurch, Canterbury, poulterer. Filed 22nd February, 1915.
 McNeill, Daniel, late of Waihopai, Invercargill, Otago, gardener. Filed 22nd February, 1915.
 Edwards, Robert Walker, late of Avondale, Auckland, saddler. Filed 22nd February, 1915.
 Taylor, Albert Victor, late of Inglewood, Taranaki, miner. Filed 22nd February, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Westland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 11th March, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
318	R.L.	2463	I	Wataroa ..	Donald Hillier ..	Request of lessee.
215	"	44	..	Town of Roa ..	Vincent Rieber Nielson ..	"
351	"	22, 23, 24, 25	X	Mawheraiti ..	Herbert Christopher Clark ..	No improvements. Lessee cannot be found.
193	"	2803	VIII	Gillespies ..	Albert Jabez Roberts ..	Ditto.
194	"	2791	I	Waiho ..	John William Gower ..	"
322	"	2592	"	Punakaiki ..	Arthur Johnson ..	"
320	L.I.P.	11	XXXVII	Runanga Township	Joseph Pitman ..	Abandoned. Lessee left Dominion.
819	P.L.	2971	VI	Otira ..	William Edwin Burley ..	Request of licensee.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th March, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 22, Block VI, Makuri District.

TENURE: O.R.P. Lease No. 634. Formerly held by John Higgin. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

Section 6, Block XVI, Retaruke District.

Tenure: O.R.P. Lease No. 1062. Formerly held by G. R. Bell. Reason for forfeiture: No improvements.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 4, Block XV, Horopito West Township.

TENURE: T.R.L. Lease No. 148. Formerly held by T. S. Fagg.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report on rural lands in Otago Land District have classified the pastoral runs in the Schedule hereto as therein noted.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.—Pastoral Lands.

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

- Run 346, Lake County: Area, 14,300 acres.
Run 346D, Lake County: Area, 16,000 acres.
Run 419, Lake County: Area, 11,200 acres.
Runs 13, 15, and 16 (Wakatipu), Lake County: Area, 29,190 acres.
Run 11 (Wakatipu), Lake County: Area, 13,320 acres.
Runs 17, 20, 21, and 22 (Wakatipu), Lake County: Area, 98,600 acres.
Run 10 (Wakatipu), Lake County: Area, 10,831 acres.
Run 432 (Wakatipu), Vincent County: Area, 9,500 acres.

Class B.—Pastoral Agricultural Lands.

Being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding 5,000 Acres.

- Sections 27 to 30, Block I, Glenorchy, and 39, Block 1, Upper Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 220 acres 3 roods 24 perches.
Run 32 (Wakatipu), Lake County: Area, 2,400 acres.
Run 245F, Vincent County: Area, 1,950 acres.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 8th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m., under section 25 of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 1025, 1026, and 1028 (education reserve), Town of Picton; upset annual rental, £5; term of lease, twenty-one years; area, 3 roods.

Level land, well adapted for a site for a gentleman's residence and garden; creek runs through lower portion.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on day of sale.
2. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever, on the 1st day of January and 1st July in each year.
3. The lease shall be for the term stated from the 1st July, 1915.
4. The lessee shall have no right against the Crown or the Land Board to compensation, either for improvements he may place upon the land or for any other cause. Improvements effected with the consent of the Marlborough Land Board upon the land shall be paid for by the incoming lessee.
5. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in his lease without the consent of the Marlborough Land Board first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants 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 said Commissioner of Crown lands.
7. 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 be fulfilled.

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 15th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFFORD BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 10 and 11, Block XIV: Area, 15 acres 0 roods 8 perches (plantation reserve); upset annual rental, £10; term of lease, fourteen years.

Flat land. About 100 ft. above sea-level. Good soil; watered by Blind River. Distant about six miles from Town of Seddon by good formed road.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
2. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. The lease shall be for the term stated from the 1st July, 1915.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation for improvements, but improvements other than boundary fences may be removed at end of lease.
5. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his lease without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
6. 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 for the Marlborough Land District.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of blackberry, gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all blackberry, gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the said Commissioner of Crown lands.
8. 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 be 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.

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Accommodation-house Reserves in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 15th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Thursday, the 13th May, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Inangahua Junction Accommodation-house Reserve.

PART Section 28, Square 134, Block V, Inangahua Survey District: Area, 8 acres 2 roods 26 perches; upset rental, £5 per annum; term of lease, fourteen years.

Weighted with £1,675, valuation for improvements.

Situated at Inangahua Junction, about twenty-one miles from Reefton, on the main road from Nelson to the West Coast.

The land is all in grass, and part has been cultivated. It is ring fenced, and subdivided into several paddocks.

The improvements consist of fencing, clearing, cultivating, draining, orchard, and the following buildings: A thirteen-roomed hotel (now licensed), two cottages, dairy and store-

room, cow-shed and stable, barn and other sheds. Messrs. Newman Brothers', coach proprietors, stables are not included in the sale.

Warwick Junction Accommodation-house Reserve.

Section 1, Block XII, Burnett Survey District: Area, 136 acres 1 rood; upset rental, £10 per annum; term of lease, twenty-one years.

Weighted with £1,611 17s. 6d., valuation for improvements consisting of large two-story house, with stable, barn, cow-shed, and other outbuildings, fencing, orchard, and cultivation.

Situated near the junction of Warwick Creek with Maruia River, about thirty miles from Murchison and fifty miles from Reefton. Open country, with exception of about 20 acres of manuka scrub. Soil varies from very good to very poor, the larger portion being poor shallow soil or gravel terraces.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser, and shall deposit one half-year's rent, £1 ls. lease fee, and valuation for improvements.

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

3. Improvements made under the authority of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson, will be protected.

4. Possession will be given on 1st July, 1915.

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

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

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

8. The accommodation-houses on the reserves shall be kept open as places of public entertainment for the use of travellers, for whose exclusive use suitable accommodation and provisions shall be provided at the following rates, and for whose horses and cattle a sufficient supply of sound oats and hay shall be provided at rates mentioned below. The lessees will not suffer any sheep to feed or pasture on paddocks, which shall be kept exclusively for the use of travellers' horses and cattle.

Charges for Accommodation of Travellers.

Inangahua Junction Accommodation-house—	s.	d.
Meals (each), not exceeding	1	6
Beds (each), not exceeding	1	6
Horse-feed, with oats	1	6

Warwick Junction Accommodation-house—	s.	d.
Meals (each), not exceeding	2	0
Beds (each), not exceeding	2	0
Horse-feed, with oats	2	0

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

Full particulars, plans, &c., may be obtained at the Lands and Survey Offices, Nelson, Reefton, and Westport.

F. A. THOMPSON,
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.

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

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PATITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

RESERVE 102, Lots 1 and 2, Block II: Area, 7 acres 2 roods 7 perches; upset annual rental, £15; term, seven years. Weighted with £6 6s., valuation for fencing.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Manaia.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 15th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Manaia on the 12th day of April, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

On completion of the business at Manaia the Court will adjourn to Opunake, Rahotu, New Plymouth, Waitara, and Urenui.

[Wanganui, 1915-7.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Piwa Waari (by his solicitor, C. R. Stead)	Section 33C, Waitara East.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2	Heni te Rau and others ..	Waitara S.D., Section 2, Block 3; Sections 24 and 25, Block 4	Applying for cancellation of partition orders dated 11th August, 1887.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (d) OF SECTION 3 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
3	Rawinia Manukau Johnson ..	Hamua Poraka ..	Applying for cancellation of certain orders on succession to Kaiti, Taunkiripuke, Te Huritini, Tutunui, and Papaka Ngahauporoaki, deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
4	A. G. Hopkinson	Eliza Hopkinson.
5	Te Whakarehu	Ratana Hopa.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
6	Tutehoro Paki Bishop	Applying to the Court for recommendation for the issue of an Order in Council declaring the applicant a European.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
7	Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth ..	Subdivision 125B, Hua ..	£ s. d. 4 5 9	28 December, 1913.
8	" ..	" 133B, " ..	3 19 10	28 " 1913.
9	" ..	" 133C, " ..	2 1 3	3 May, 1914
10	" ..	Mangapukatea No. 2 ..	33 6 0	9 December, 1910.
11	" ..	Waitara West, Sub. 2B, part Section 38 ..	7 14 0	2 " 1914.
12	" ..	Ditto	1 10 0	9 October, 1890.
13	" ..	Waitara East, Section 46A ..	7 15 1	21 November, 1912.
14	" ..	" 46B ..	6 2 2	21 " 1912.
15	" ..	Waitara West, Section 86B No. 1 ..	9 8 7	8 January, 1912.
16	" ..	Waitara West, Section 86B, No. 2 ..	3 10 9	8 " 1912.
17	" ..	Waitara West, Section 86B, No. 3 ..	3 15 1	8 " 1912.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 16th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Hastings on the 8th day of April, 1915, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

[Wellington, 1915-10.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

REHEARING.

No.	Name of Land.	Particulars.
1	Kairakau No. 2	Rehearing directed by section 16 of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1914, of an order of the Native Land Court, dated 17th June, 1893, determining relative interests.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 11th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau 10.]

T. H. WILSON,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	11/489	Lease	24 July, 1914	Pahekeheke B 1	Arena Tuhi and another to George Stewart.
2	342	Conveyance	.. ..	Mokau No. 2	Hamiora Hau and others to James Christie.
3	823	Lease	.. ..	Kaingapipiwai Nos. 1D, 1E, 1F	Mere Toetoe and others to Thomas Henry Hayes.
4	1005	Transfer	.. ..	Otara 1A	Perepe Perana and others to Reweti Paenganui.
5	1009	"	.. ..	" 4A	Atereria Tikitiki and others to Reweti Paenganui.
6	1308	Sale	10 October, 1913	Nukuroa 2A	Hone Eruera to Robert S. Laud.
7	1402	"	12 February, 1914	Raekau 2 (part)	Timoti Makoare and others to Leslie Buller Marriner.
8	1425	Grant of right of way	20 December, 1913	Matauri 2	Paora Kira and others to Cashmore Bros.
9	1428	Transfer	23 February, 1914	Maimaru D, Section 1 (part)	Paraone Hikaraia to Eugene Francis Matthews.
10	1435	Lease	12 December, 1913	Waima N.A. 17 (part)	Remana te Paechangi and others to T. N. Brocas.
11	1530	Sale	.. ..	Nukuroa 1F 1	Eruera Ngaturu to W. E. Hutchison.
12	1636	Lease	24 April, 1913	Kopironui B 2E	Mihiterina te U to A. S. Baker.
13	1640	Transfer	13 " 1914	Nukuroa 1c	Tapihana Paikea and others to Richard Higgs.
14	1641	"	28 July, 1914	Oruawharo B	Hare Pomare and others to Richard Higgs.
15	1654	Mortgage	— August, 1914	Otamatea G.	Peraniko Wi Aperahama and others to Laura Trewin.
16	1655	"	— " 1914	" K No. 2	Anaru Wiapo and others to Laura Trewin.
17	1656	Transfer	9 July, 1914	" No. 1	Wiri Henare and others to Anaru Wiapo.
18	1659	"	6 " 1914	Kaihu 1A 2	Ani te Taha to Bruce Cunningham.
19	1660	"	6 " 1914	Tapapanui A 10A	Taha Pene to Bruce Cunningham.
20	1690	"	.. ..	Otioro and Te Topuni A 2	Karaka Eramiha Paikea and others to W. S. Wilkinson.
21	1727	"	24 October, 1914	Kaingapokeno 3A	Arama te Pahi and others to M. J. T. Herbert.
22	1728	"	30 June, 1914	Rangiahia 1	H. Hori te Kuri to E. M. Eddowes.
23	1730	Mortgage	27 July, 1914	Otamatea K 1	Rata Wiapo and another to Arthur Trewin.
24	1731	Transfer	— November, 1914	Hanerau 3A	Anaru te Wiapo and others to Arthur Trewin.
25	1746	"	15 September, 1914	Tapapanui A 10B	Hiranga Pene to Bruce Cunningham.
26	1747	"	.. ..	Ururua 1c (part)	Arapera Keepa to James C. Grierson.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
27	1765	Transfer	20 November, 1914..	Pohoatua No. 2D	N. Wereta Pou to Michael Cronin.
28	1766	"	20 " 1914..	" No. 2E	T. Wereta Pou to Michael Cronin.
29	1767	"	"	Hauturu 1B 2c	Maraea te Kaka to Henare Matini.
30	1768	"	"	Taikarawa C 1	Herewini to G. W. Kendall.
31	1785	"	12 January, 1915 ..	Waitakerei 1B 2c	Hemi Watarauhi and others to Irvine O'Neill.
32	1793	"	"	Part Warawara 1B 2B	Wikitera Reone to E. G. and W. G. Kendall.
33	1797	"	28 December, 1914..	Otamatea 1 ..	Andrew Wiapo to Daniel Barach.
34	1802	"	4 January, 1915 ..	Makarau 3 ..	Hori and Hiria Kingi to Thomas Manuell.
35	1806	"	26 August, 1914 ..	Moetangi B No. 2 No. 2B No. 2A	Timoti Rikihana and others to Nita Kendall.
36	1816	"	2 December, 1914..	Opahi No. 1..	Hiria Kingi to William Sullivan.
37	1817	"	"	Otamatea K No. 1 ..	Takerei Pihema to Anaru Wiapo.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

38	1738	Rotokakahi B	Sale to Kossuth and Clion Newman for the sum of £2 10s. per acre.
39	1739	Awaroa 1B..	"

NEW APPLICATIONS.

40	1761	Tahaawai ..	Sale to James Cope for the sum of £5 per acre.
41	1764	Opanake 2K 2y	Gift to Wiremu Rikihana.
42	1781	Te Karaka D	Sale to William C. Irvine for the sum of £1 8s. 6d. per acre.
43	1788	Wharikiriki 1	Sale to C. Schrader and J. B. Breidecker for the sum of £1 per acre
44	1794	Mareikura D	Sale to George A. Doman for the sum of £8 per acre.
45	1798	Hanerau 3c	Sale to Rata Wiapo at the price of Government valuation.
46	1800	Te Pikinga ..	To revest land in owners.
47	1801	Ruapekapeka 7c	"
48	1804	Waipoua 2B 3c	"
49	1807	Mangamuka East C	"
50	1813	Waiwhatawhata 1A 3	"

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 2 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
51	1627	Te Uaki ..	Inquiry by W. H. Hargreaves for validation of sale of land and procurement of title.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1913.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
52	1224	T. Paerata and others	Oturu No. 1.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO A MORTGAGE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
53	1732	Otamatea K No. 1	Rata Wiapo and another to Arthur Trewin.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki No. 1F Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Mangawhariki No. 1F Block be granted to Makere Whanui, of Tuparoa, settler, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken.”

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki No. 1E Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Mangawhariki No. 1E Block be granted to Keti Makinare, of Tuparoa, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken. Lease to contain the usual covenants.”

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki 7A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Mangawhariki No. 7A Block be granted to Hirini Tuahine and Horomona Kerehi, both of Tuparoa, sheep-farmers, as tenants in common, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation in the event of the renewal not being taken. Lease to contain the usual covenants.”

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki No. 7c Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Mangawhariki No. 7c Block be given to Piniha Tamaauahi, of Tuparoa, sheep-farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at the rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken. Lease to contain the usual covenants.”

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki No. 7B Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Mangawhariki No. 7B Block be given to Materoa Reedy, of Tuparoa, Native, settler, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present Government official valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements. Lease to contain the usual covenants.”

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki 4 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Mangawhariki No. 4 Block be granted to Eruera Moeke, of Tuparoa, sheep-farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements. Lease to contain the usual covenants.”

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki 3D Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Mangawhariki 3D Block be granted to Ruira Travers, of Tuparoa, for a period of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken. Lease to contain the usual covenants.”

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki 2c Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Mangawhariki 2c Block be granted to Ruirā Travers and Hirini Tuahine, as tenants in common, for a term of twenty-one years at a yearly rental equal to 5 per centum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right for a renewal for a further twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken. Lease to contain the usual covenants."

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki 3b and 3c Blocks is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Mangawhariki 3b and 3c Blocks be leased to Arthur William Kirk and Arapeta Pahau, both of Tuparoa, settlers, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements. Lease to contain usual covenants."

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki 1A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Mangawhariki 1A Block be granted to Henare McClutchy, of Tuparoa, farmer, for the term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government unimproved value, with a right to compensation for improvements, or to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. of the then unimproved value."

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners

of Mangawhariki 1D Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Mangawhariki 1D Block be granted to Eru Kemara, of Tuparoa, farmer, for the term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government unimproved value, with a right to compensation for improvements, or to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value."

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki 2A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Mangawhariki 2A Block be granted to Benjamin McClutchy, of Tuparoa, farmer, for the term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. of the present unimproved value, with the right to compensation for improvements, or to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. of the then unimproved value."

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki No. 6 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Mangawhariki No. 6 Block be granted to John Richmond Hale, of Tokomaru Bay, contractor, for the term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government value of the said land, with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value of the land."

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kinohaku East No. 2 Section 19 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Spring Creek, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Robert Hunter Dowie for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 10s. per acre during the next twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 11th day of March, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PROTHEROE, of Auckland, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 9th March, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GILBERT GILMOUR, of Hamilton, Railway Employee, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th March, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIUS CHRISTOPHERSEN, Labourer, of Mangatoro, Hawke's Bay, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

High Street, Dannevirke, 10th March, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH FRANCIS McLEAN, of Pahiatua, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Pahiatua, 10th March, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.

A DIVIDEND as under is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims.

John McLauchlan, of Masterton, Contractor: 9½d. in the pound (first and final).

Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement of dividend.

G. W. SELLAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 12th March, 1915.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Lease No. 1689, from MAHUTA TAWHIAO, TIAHUIA TAWHIAO, and TE WHEROWHERO TAWHIAO to THOMAS FRANCIS MUIR and EDWARD FRANCIS MUIR, of Lot 32 on plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Auckland under No. 1947, which said parcel of land is portion of the block situated in the Waikato Survey District called Opuatia No. 4, contained in certificate of title, Vol. 90, folio 1, of the Register-book, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said lease:

Notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealings at the expiration of fourteen days from the 18th day of March, 1915, without requiring the production of the duplicate lease.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 10th day of March, 1915.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 115, folio 35, of the Register-book, in favour of EDWARD JAMES OGLE, of Rangiahia, Settler, for Lots 7 and 8 on a plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Auckland under No. 541, which said parcel of land is portion of the block situated in the Mangamuka Survey District called Ahutoatoa, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 18th day of March, 1915.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office at 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 19th day of April, 1915.

5755. THOMAS FREDERICK LEES.—Lots 3, 4, 5, and 24 of Allotment 59, Parish of Titirangi, containing 3 acres 2 roods 36.7 perches, fronting William Street. Unoccupied. Plan 9320.

5818. SARAH MARGARET RALPH and EDWARD JAMES RALPH.—Allotment 29, Parish of Taupiri, containing 50 acres. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 8229.

5820. ALFRED GUMMER.—Allotment 19, Parish of Waipareira, containing 236 acres 0 roods 38 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 10048.

5834. CHARLES REDSHAW.—Part Allotment 36, Parish of Titirangi, containing 2 acres 2 roods 3.6 perches, fronting Asquith Avenue, Mount Albert. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9719.

5860. CHARLES THOMAS MAJOR.—Lots 2 and 6 and parts Lots 3 and 7 of Allotment 27, Parish of Takapuna, fronting Bradney Road and Bay View Road, containing 2 acres 3 roods 21.4 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7982.

5874. CHARLES THOMAS MAJOR and ROBERT WILLIAM KEALS.—Lots 4 and 8 and parts Lots 3 and 7 of Allotment 27, Parish of Takapuna, fronting Bradney Road and Bay View Road, containing 3 acres 1 rood 31.4 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 7982.

5899. ALBERT DEBRECENY.—Part Allotment 222, Parish of Waimana, containing 4 acres 0 roods 3 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9954.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the destruction by fire of Renewable Lease No. 3270, Vol. 5L, folio 129, of the Poverty Bay Registry, comprising Section No. 3, Block XV, Hangaroa Survey District (Tiniroto Village), whereof DAVID HOWELL, of Tiniroto, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional lease for same, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice, to issue such provisional lease, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne, this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
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 on or before the 20th day of April, 1915.

CLAUDE HORACE WESTON.—Parts of Sections 524, 771, and 772, Grey District (Block IX, Paritutu Survey District). Occupied by Applicant. No. 1322.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Memorandum of Mortgage No. 66171, under which GEORGE AUGUSTUS FAIRBROTHER is

the registered mortgagee, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, and register the dealing on the 2nd day of April, 1915.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THOMAS COVERDALE, of Lower Hutt, Gentleman, as lessor, under Memorandum of Lease No. 9629, affecting Lot 1, D.P. 1886, part of Section 205, City of Wellington, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 206, folio 165, of which EFSTATHEOS NICHOLAS GALLATE, of Wellington, Restaurateur, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry, as requested, on the 2nd day of April, 1915.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 on or before the 17th day of April, 1915.

Application 4692 (deposited plan 3148). PHILLIP DAVID DAVIS.—3 roods 11.3 perches, part Section 122, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 16th day of March, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

W. HISLOP,

Acting Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Signed this 15th day of February, 1915.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the UNION COLLIERIES (LIMITED).

We, Joseph Thornes, of Auckland, and William B. Leyland, of Auckland, two of the Board of Directors of the Union Collieries (Limited), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby severally make oath and say,—

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

That the shares have been fully paid up.

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

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

JOSEPH THORNES.
W. B. LEYLAND.

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

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

LAWN MOWER ATTACHMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 10th day of March, 1915.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

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

- 1912/31. Dunedin Grain and Produce Company (Limited).
- 1911/11. The 1911/11 Dredging Company (Limited).
- 1907/4. Last Chance Mining Company (Limited).
- 1902/2. New Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company (Limited).
- 1900/139. The Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/29. The Alexandra Coal-mining Company (Limited).
- 1890/7. The Taieri Amateur Turf Club.
- 1908/15. Sibbald and Co. (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 11th day of March, 1915.

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of BARNET GLASS RUBBER COMPANY (LIMITED), where legal process of any kind may be served upon it, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is at 95 Cashel Street West, Christchurch.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1915.

A. GOODHART,
Attorney for the said Company.

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WAIKATO RIVER BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the River Boards Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waikato River Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised by the Waikato River Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of deepening the Waikato River, and for the construction of works necessary to prevent or lessen damage which may be occasioned by the overflow or the breaking of the banks of the said river, the said Waikato River Board hereby makes and levies a special rate (on a graduated scale according to a classification made by the Board) of all the rateable property of and in the Waikato River District, comprising the whole of the Waikato River District, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 24th day of June, 1913, at page 1977, namely:—

A special rate of three-fourths of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all such rateable property as is comprised in Class A in the Classification List of such property, signed by the Chairman of the Board at a meeting of the Board held on the 17th day of January, 1914; a special rate of three-eighths of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis aforesaid) of all such rateable property as is comprised in Class B in the Classification List aforesaid; and a special rate of three-sixteenths of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis aforesaid) of all such rateable property as is comprised in Class C in the Classification List aforesaid. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

This is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waikato River Board at a meeting held at Mercer on the 24th day of December, 1914.

ARTHUR J. C. GLASS,
Chairman.

EDWARD HALLETT,
Clerk.

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HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

No. 10. SPECIAL-RATING AREA.—AKATARAWA BRIDGE.— RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and regulations thereunder.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of seven hundred and fifty (£750) pounds, authorized to be raised by the Hutt County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting and constructing a bridge across the Hutt River on the Akatarawa Road, and approaches thereto, the said Hutt County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny (1/5th) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the No. 10 Special-rating Area, Akatarawa Bridge, comprising the lands in the said special-rating area, being the several sections and blocks hereinafter enumerated, that is to say: Sections 8, 12, 13, 32, and 15, Block 13, Akatarawa S.D.; and Sections 1, 358, 357, 356, 355, 215, and that part of Section 172 which is situate north of the Hutt River, and Sections 216, 360, Block 14, Akatarawa S.D.; and all the sections comprised in Blocks 10 and 6, Akatarawa S.D., and Sections 398, 399, 400, 403, 404, 407, 406, 405, 402, 401, Block 2, Akatarawa S.D. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed on the tenth day of March, 1915.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hutt was hereto affixed on the tenth day of March, 1915.

THOS. EDWARDS,
JOHN WHITEEMAN,
Councillors.

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AWAKINO 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 Awakino County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of four thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Awakino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening, culverting, forming, and metalling the Pomarangei Road, and for building two bridges on the said road (one over the Pomarangei Stream, and one over the Mangaohae River), also for providing half the cost of forming, widening, culverting, and metalling the portion of the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road from the north-west corner of Section 1, Block VII, Maungamangero S.D., to the northern boundary of Section 9, Block III, Maungamangero S.D., and building a bridge over the Mangaohae River on that road, the said Awakino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five and five-sixteenths pence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pomarangei Special-rating Area, comprising the following: Sections 1, 2, half of 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, Block III, Maungamangero S.D., and Section 9, Block III, Maungamangero S.D., and Sections 1, 2, half of 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block I, Maungamangero S.D. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Council held at Piopio on Saturday, the 6th March, 1915.

GEO. BROWN,
County Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, and carried on by us as Booksellers and Stationers in Queen Street, Auckland, under the name or style of "R. C. Hawkins & Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned JOSEPH CLARK will continue to carry on the business as formerly, and will receive payment of all accounts due to the late firm, and pay all liabilities of such firm.

Dated the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ROBERT COUTTS HAWKINS.
JOSEPH CLARK.

Witness to the signatures of the said Robert Coutts Hawkins and Joseph Clark—C. M. Calder, Solicitor, Auckland. 292

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, DONALD WILLIAMSON and CHARLES WILLIAMSON, carrying on business as Sheep-farmers at Kinloch, under the style of "Williamson Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1915.

DONALD WILLIAMSON.
CHARLES WILLIAMSON.

Witness to signatures—H. W. Bundle, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business heretofore carried on by us, the undersigned, as Farmers at Kuri Bush (Otago) and Gorge Road (Southland), under the name of "Lobb Brothers," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1915.

FRANK NORMAN LOBB.
RUSSELL JOHN LOBB.

Witness to signatures of Frank Norman Lobb and Russell John Lobb—H. W. Bundle, Solicitor, Dunedin.

SILVESTER G. LOBB.

Witness to signature of Silvester Gregory Lobb—Thos. P. Beck, J.P., Gorge Road. 294

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES AUGUSTUS ROSS and GILBERT THOMAS COLE, carrying on business at Mangamaire as General Storekeepers, under the style of "Ross & Cole," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of March, 1915. The said business will in future be carried on by the said GILBERT THOMAS COLE, who will receive and pay all debts owing to or by the said Partnership business.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1915.

W. A. LYON,
Solicitor, Woodville.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between WYNDHAM BROWNE and PERCY FLOWER CARTER, under the style or firm of "Browne & Carter," carrying on business at Tauranga, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 27th day of February, 1915.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1915.

WYNDHAM BROWNE.
PERCY FLOWER CARTER.

Witness to signatures—

G. C. Maltby, Solicitor, Tauranga.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on by us as Farmers at Tai Tapu, under the style of "Preece and Humphreys," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. A. R. PAVITT, of Victoria Street, Christchurch, Estate Agent, will collect all debts owing to the Partnership, and pay all accounts.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1915.

JOHN PREECE.

Witness to the signature of John Preece—H. O. D. Meares, Solicitor, Christchurch.

SAMUEL HUMPHREYS.

Witness to the signature of Samuel Humphreys—G. H. M. Walton, Solicitor, Christchurch. 297

PAHIATUA-AKITIO MOTOR COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the Pahiatua-Akitio Motor Company (Limited) held on the 3rd day of March, 1915, an extraordinary resolution was passed as follows:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind it up."

J. D. WILSON,

Liquidator.

Pahiatua, 10th March, 1915.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Scandinavian Water-race Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th December, 1907 (date of reconstruction).
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Fire Brigade Buildings, Cumberland Street, Dunedin; J. T. Hamann.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £9,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,757.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: Nil (except on 7 shares subscribed for in Memorandum of Association).
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 501.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 501; £149 3s 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.
 Present number of shareholders: 19.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 446 oz. 14 dwt. 14 gr.; £1,644 3s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 6,581 oz. 5 dwt. 7 gr.; £25,020 12s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,919 5s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £27,183 10s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bank and on deposit: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £59 15s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £59 15s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £5,461 5s. 6d. (including bank, £2,477 3s. 7d).
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Thomas Hamann, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1914; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. T. HAMANN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 9th day of March, 1915, before me—Joseph E. White, J.P. 299

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cardrona Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: Statutory meeting; 29th July, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; George Rivers.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 9.
 Number of men employed by company when dredging: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 738 oz. 4 dwt. 18 gr.; £2,431 18s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: £3,675 2s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,985 2s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration:
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £197 14s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £8 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £8 10s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £44 4s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Rivers, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Cardrona Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1914; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

GEORGE RIVERS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 11th day of March, 1915, before me—Edward Marslin, J.P. 301

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Olrig Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John B. Brugh.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,955.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,955.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,955.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 45.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: Say, 72.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 496 oz. 7 dwt. 8 gr.; £1,930 17s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 9,658 oz. 8 dwt. 18 gr.; £36,960 8s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,744 6s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £38,395 17s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,473.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,473.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bank: £105 12s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £37 18s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £37 18s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Barnet Brugh, of Dunedin, Accountant, the Secretary of the Olrig Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1914; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JOHN B. BRUGH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1915, before me—C. F. Sundstrum, J.P. 305

I HEREBY give notice of the number of votes recorded at the poll taken on the 4th day of March, 1915, for and against the proposal "That the adoption of the system of rating property on the basis of the unimproved value thereof be rescinded in the City of Christchurch":—

For the proposal	..	..	..	1,914
Against the proposal	..	..	..	2,086

And I declare the proposal rejected.

H. HOLLAND,

Christchurch, 10th March, 1915.

Mayor.
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RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £800.—
RANGITOTO RIDING.

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

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of rebuilding, in concrete, of bridges of less than thirty-feet span in the Rangitoto Riding of the county, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one fifty-eighth of a penny (1/58d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property contained within the Rangitoto Riding (as defined on page 1116 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th May, 1905) of the Rangitikei County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off."

I, Bennet Perry Lethbridge, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held at Marton on the 6th day of March, 1915.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed this 6th day of March, 1915.

BEN. P. LETHBRIDGE,
Chairman.

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

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM DEY, OF HAMILTON,
STOREKEEPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that under a deed of assignment dated the 10th day of March, 1915, the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited) has become the sole trustee of the above-named William Dey's estate for the benefit of all creditors.

Creditors are requested to forward their claims to the company's office, Union Buildings, Customs St. East, Auckland, on or before the 10th day of May, 1915.

Claims not received by that date will not be recognized.

For the Guardian, Trust, & Executors Coy.
of N.Z. (Limited),

GEO. L. GLADDING,
Secretary.

Auckland, 12th March, 1915.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between JAMES OSBURNE-LILLY and WILLIAM ALEXANDER LYON, under the firm name of "Osborne-Lilly & Lyon," Barristers and Solicitors, at Woodville, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, has been dissolved as from the first of March, 1915, by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by the said W. A. LYON, who will receive all debts due to the late firm and discharge all liabilities.

J. OSBURNE-LILLY.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER LYON.

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BOROUGH OF DANNEVIRKE.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

THE following resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Dannevirke Borough Council held on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1915:—

"In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Dannevirke Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on the loan of four thousand three hundred pounds (£4,300) which the said borough

is authorized to raise, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off the loan of the balance owing of the £5,000 authorized to be raised by the Dannevirke Borough Council by a poll of the ratepayers taken on the 11th day of May, 1904, for the purpose of waterworks improvements and extension of mains, the said Dannevirke Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth (1/5th) of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Dannevirke; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of April and October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1915.

C. A. MEARS,
Town Clerk.

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SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NEAR SUMNER,
CHRISTCHURCH.UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT.

Director: Mr. J. E. STEVENS.

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1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing before learning to speak.
2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in a public school.
3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

The Act imposes upon every parent, teacher of a school (either public or private), constable, or officer of a charitable or kindred institution who is aware of the place of residence (either temporary or permanent) of a deaf child, and the householder in whose house any such child resides, an obligation to send notification of the fact to the Minister of Education, giving the name, age, and address of the child; and any neglect or failure to comply with this provision involves liability to a fine.

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