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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road near Oringi, in the Woodville County.

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

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

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Woodville County, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Woodville County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 1 rood 14·8 perches and 1 rood 20·5 perches.

Portions of railway reserve (S.O. 442, green).

Situated in Block VI, Tahoraite Survey District, Woodville County.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R.

21574, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Additional Land near Oringi 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 near Oringi, 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.

ERRATUM.—In notice dated 26th March, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1st April, the name of Mr. A. Sander appears as having passed the examination of surveyors. This should read that Mr. A. Sandel has passed the examination.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 2 roods 35.5 perches.
Portions of roads (S.O. 442, green).
Situated in Block VI, Tshoraita Survey District, Woodville County.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 21574, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Maungaru Survey District, Hobson County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 0 roods 15 perches.
Portion of Section 24 (17135, blue).
Situated in Block I, Maungaru Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34333, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Awakino East Survey District, Awakino County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 acres 1 rood 6 perches.
Portion of Section N.E. 2 (17570, blue).
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	28.6	adjoining or passing through Section 1. N.E. 2.
1	2	19.5	" " " " N.E. 2.
3	0	0	" " " " N.E. 2.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block V, Awakino East Survey District (17570, blue).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37475, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing in the Wellington Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is enacted in Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations to have force and effect throughout New Zealand or only in such waters or places as are specified in the Regulations:

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of the thirtieth day of the same month, regulations for the Wellington Acclimatization District were made fixing, among other things, the open and close season for trout and perch:

And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in respect of perch:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby declare that, notwithstanding anything contained in the aforesaid regulations of the twenty-seventh August, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Secretary of the Wellington Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by the said Secretary in that behalf, may issue a license in the form set forth in the First Schedule hereto to any person on payment of the sum of five shillings, authorizing the holder to fish for perch in that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the Second Schedule hereto, for the period commencing on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and ending on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, both days inclusive.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LICENSE TO FISH FOR PERCH.

Fisheries Act, 1908, and Amendments.

THE holder of this license [Name in full], of [Address], [Calling or occupation], having this day paid the sum of 5s., is hereby authorized to fish for perch within that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described on the endorsement hereon, from the 1st day of May, 1915, to the 30th day of September, 1915, subject to the said Acts and to the regulations made thereunder for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1915.

Secretary, Acclimatization Society.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE following lagoons in the Palmerston North portion of the Wellington Acclimatization District:—

Mr. F. Robinson's Lagoon, known as Himatangi.
Mr. C. S. Keeble's Lagoon, known as Fitzherbert.
Mr. A. Grant's Lagoon, known as Se Wi-Stoney Creek.
Mr. H. Akers' Lagoon, known as Riversdale, Linton.
Mr. J. C. Batchelor's Lagoon, known as Fitzherbert.
The Hokowhitu Lagoon, and two lagoons on Ruakawa, about four miles from Ashhurst, on Palmerston North side.

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

Appointment of Representative to the Taumarunui Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, 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 appoint

ALEXANDER SMITH LAIRD

to be the representative of that portion of West Taupo County which is included in the Taumarunui Hospital District upon the Taumarunui Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

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

Conferring on Otanomomo River Board certain powers of a Drainage Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913, that the Governor may, subject to such restrictions, modifications, and conditions as he thinks fit, from time to time by Order in Council confer upon any specified River Board such of the powers of a Drainage Board as he thinks fit: And whereas it is expedient to confer on the Otanomomo River Board certain of the powers of a Drainage Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in that behalf by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confer upon the said Board all the powers exercisable by a duly constituted Drainage Board under section fourteen, sections seventeen to thirty (inclusive), and sections thirty-eight to forty (inclusive) of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and section two of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1908, subject, however, to the following restrictions, modifications, and conditions, namely:—

1. Section 14 shall only apply with respect to the powers conferred by this Order in Council.

2. All drainage-works to be constructed shall be paid for out of the proceeds of special loans secured by special rates over defined areas.

3. All special rates in respect of drainage-works shall be levied on a graduated scale according to a classification made by the Board of the rateable property within the area affected by the works.

4. Separate accounts shall be kept in respect of all drainage operations, and all moneys received in respect thereof shall be paid into a separate bank account.

5. Moneys payable as compensation in respect of land taken for drainage-works shall be paid out of the separate bank account.

6. Sections 38 to 40 shall only apply to the raising of special loans for the purpose of exercising any of the powers conferred by sections 17 to 30.

7. The powers conferred by this Order in Council shall be exercised subject to the provisions of section 88 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

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

Directing that the Valuation Rolls for certain Special Districts shall be revised as at the 31st Day of March, 1915, under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land 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 order and direct that the district valuation rolls for the special districts enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be revised by the Valuer-General as at the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

Dargaville Borough.
Te Puke Town District.
Kaitaia Drainage District.
Otoia Riding of Patea County.
Whenuakura-Waitotara Road District of Patea County.

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

Electric Lines Regulations.—Private Lines Switching Fee.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, fixing the fees to be charged for connecting a private line with a public line or with another private line: And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulation in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered twelve under the heading "Private Lines" in the above-mentioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the regulation hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations made by the above-recited Order in Council, and shall have effect from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

12. WHERE a private line is connected with the telephone office in charge of a non-permanent telephonist, a fee of £2 10s. per annum per telephone shall be charged every private-wire owner to cover the service of switching one private line to another private line, or switching a private line to a departmental line, or *vice versa*. Such fee shall be paid by the private-line owner to the telephonist.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

- (a.) For the relief of distress occasioned by the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged, whether such distress exists in New Zealand or elsewhere in the British Dominions, or in any country allied to His Majesty;
- (b.) For any patriotic objects approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor:

Provided that every such contribution is paid either—

- (i.) Into a public fund established by the Government, or by any local authority, for the purposes of such relief of distress, or patriotic objects; or
- (ii.) Into a fund established by persons other than the Government or a local authority, where such fund and the conditions of control and expenditure thereof are approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor:

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

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

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

- (1.) The fund hereinbefore referred to, established by the Auckland Relief Association; and
- (2.) The conditions of control and expenditure of the said fund, as set out in the rules adopted by the said association on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Run No. 79, Rotorua County, to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks XI, XII, XV, and XVI, Tarawera Survey District, and III and IV, Paeroa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9,731 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Run 78; towards the north by Lake Tarawera; towards the east generally by Te Arika 6Q No. 2B, Lake

Rotomahana, and Rotomahana-Parekarangi 5B (Omuku) Block; towards the south by Waiotapu Plantation Reserve, Rotomahana - Parekarangi 6P Section 2B, and 6A Section 2 No. 1B of the same block to the Rotorua-Waiotapu Road; towards the south-west by the above-mentioned road; and towards the west by Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2 (Tumunui) Block.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Inangahua Survey District, Nelson Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more of the purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in Part II of the Schedule hereto from that named in Part I of the said Schedule to that named in Part III of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 0 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section 28 of Square 134, in Block V, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 404.1 links; towards the east and south-east by the Westport-Reefton Road, 556.7 links and 1531 links respectively; towards the south-west by Crown land, 552.2 links; and towards the north-west by Section 27, 1756 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/1241A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Permanently reserved for an accommodation-house site by Warrant published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1 of the 4th of January, 1900.

PART II.

Description of Portion of Reserve the Purpose of which it is intended to change.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 47 (formerly part of Section 28, Square 134), Block V, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by the Westport-Reefton Road, 333.33 link; and towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by parts of the said Section 28, Square 134, Block V, Inangahua Survey District, 300.02 links, 333.33 links, and 300.02 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/1241B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

PART III.

Intended Purpose.

Site for a police-station.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Determining the Fees to be paid for an Inspection of Machinery or of a Boiler.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section twenty-seven of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908, and section twelve of the Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1914, that the Governor may from time to time, by Warrant duly gazetted, determine the fees to be paid on making an inspection of machinery or of a boiler, not exceeding the fees prescribed by the First Schedule to the Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1914:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby determine that the fees to be paid on making an inspection of machinery or of a boiler shall be the same as those set forth in the First Schedule to the Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1914, to wit, the following:—

INSPECTION FEES.

The amount specified in the first column is the amount of the fee; the amount specified in the second column is the sum which may be accepted in satisfaction of the fee, provided such sum is paid and the certificate in respect thereof is taken up within one month after the date of notice that such certificate is ready for issue.

	First Column.	Second Column.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In respect of every steam-vessel under pressure—		
For every digester having a capacity of over 12 cubic feet	0 15 0	0 10 0
For every boiler working up to 5 horse-power	0 15 0	0 10 0
For every boiler working over 5 and up to 10 horse-power	1 10 0	1 0 0
For every boiler working over 10 horse-power	2 5 0	2 0 0
For every steam-receiver	0 15 0	0 10 0
For every other steam-vessel under pressure	0 15 0	0 10 0
Provided that where more than one boiler is connected with any machinery the maximum fees shall not exceed—		
For each series of five connected boilers	5 0 0	4 0 0
Provided also that where more than one steam-vessel under pressure that does not generate steam is used in any one factory or workshop the maximum fees shall not exceed	5 0 0	4 0 0
In respect of machinery not having boilers connected therewith—		
For every hydraulic, electric, or other hoist	0 10 0	0 5 0
For every hydraulic or other lift	0 15 0	0 10 0
For any other machine or machinery worked otherwise than by hand—		
If of 5 horse-power or under	0 5 0	0 2 6
If over 5 horse-power and not exceeding 10 horse-power	0 10 0	0 7 6
If over 10 horse-power and not exceeding 30 horse-power	1 0 0	0 17 6
If over 30 horse-power and not exceeding 50 horse-power	1 10 0	1 5 0
If over 50 horse-power and not exceeding 100 horse-power	2 0 0	1 15 0
If over 100 horse-power and not exceeding 200 horse-power	2 10 0	2 5 0
If over 200 horse-power	3 0 0	2 15 0
Provided that in any factory or workshop where the electricity for working the motors used therein is generated on the premises the fee shall be chargeable only on the boilers or engines which drive the dynamo or generator, and not on the dynamo or generator or on the motors worked by the power supplied from the dynamo or generator:		
Provided further that in any factory or workshop where the electricity is not generated on the premises and where any motor or motors of less than 5 horse-power are in use a maximum fee for inspection of such motors of 5s., reducible to 2s. 6d. if paid within one month, shall be charged:		
Provided also that in any factory or workshop where electric motors only are used for driving machinery the total fees payable in respect of that factory or workshop on any inspection shall not exceed	12 0 0	10 0 0
Provided further that no fees shall be payable on any Pelton or turbine wheel not exceeding 5-horse nominal power.		

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Marine.

Amendments and Additions to the 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 made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof, make the amendments shown in the Schedule hereto, and doth also make the additional regulations set forth in the said Schedule.

Such amendments and additional regulations shall, except as herein-after otherwise provided, have effect from and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION No. 54 is hereby revoked, and the following regulation inserted in lieu thereof:—

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"54. The Commissioner may grant to any officer of at least ten years' continuous service twelve months' leave of absence, and to any

officer of less than ten years' continuous service any time not exceeding six months' leave of absence, in each case on half-salary. Any annual increment becoming due during such absence shall not be payable until the officer resumes duty; but when he resumes the increment shall commence and be payable as from the date of the resumption and shall be added to his salary, and the next increment shall be payable one year after the date on which the preceding increment would have become due if no leave of absence had been granted."

Regulation No. 66 is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:—

"Provided that officers of the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce who are engaged in meat-inspection, and whose duties involve their working on at least six such holidays during the year, may be granted in lieu of equivalent time one week's special leave during the year in addition to the annual leave granted under Regulation No. 49."

Regulation No. 150 as amended on the 1st April, 1914, is further amended by adding the following:—

"(r.) In the Rotorua Cottage Hospital, by the Matron."

Regulation No. 163 as amended on the 1st April, 1914, is hereby deleted, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

163. An officer who is a member of the General Division, and who desires promotion to the Clerical Division, may sit for the Entrance Examination notwithstanding that he may be beyond the prescribed maximum age, and, if he succeeds in passing such examination, shall be qualified for promotion to the Clerical Division. By passing the Senior Examination, including the subjects required of professional officers in any Department, an officer of the General or Clerical Division may qualify for promotion to the Professional Division of such Department."

163B. On promotion officers shall be placed at the bottom of the class to which they are promoted. Officers promoted in the same financial year to any class shall retain the same relative positions as they had before such promotion.

Regulation No. 200 is amended by deleting the last sentence, beginning from "It shall be open."

Regulation No. 200H as made on the 1st April, 1914, is amended as follows:—

(a.) By adding to the list of subjects recommended for the Land and Income Tax Department the following subjects: "28, 29."

(b.) By deleting the provisions relating to the Post and Telegraph Department, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

Department or Branch.	Subjects recommended.	Compulsory Subjects.
Post and Telegraph— Officers qualifying for entrance to engineering branch .. ..	.. ..	10, 11, 12, 14, 5 or 10 or 14 or 53.
All other officers	2, 5, 10, 14, 53, 54	(Subject No. 5 to be deleted after the examination in January, 1916.)

(c.) By deleting the last sentence beginning from "This regulation," and inserting in lieu thereof the sentence,—

"The provisions in this regulation relating to the Post and Telegraph Department shall be deemed to have been in force as from the 1st day of January, 1915; the remaining provisions of the regulation shall take effect as from the 1st day of April, 1915."

Regulation No. 200I as made on the 1st April, 1914, is amended by deleting paragraph (16), "Physiography," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

"(16.) *Physiography*.—(a.) The earth as a globe; size, shape, and general structure; internal heat; motions of rotation and revolution; the earth as a member of the solar system; phases of the moon; eclipses; solar spectra; measurement of time; inclination of the earth's axis and its effects; meridians and parallels; latitude and longitude; the construction of maps; projections (equidistant, conical, and mercator's only); rhumb-line and great-circle sailing; terrestrial magnetism.

“(b.) The Atmosphere: Composition; colours of the sky; winds; planetary circulation; distribution of atmospheric pressure; isobars; effects of seasonable changes of temperature; isothermals; shifting of equatorial calm-belt; trade-winds, monsoons, &c.; cyclones and anti-cyclones; clouds and cloud forms; the rainbow; dewpoint; rainfall; rainy and dry belts; climate; causes affecting climate; relation of vegetation to climate; results of irregular distribution of land and water; meteorological instruments; principles of weather-predicting; interpretation of weather charts.

“(c.) The Ocean: Form of ocean basins; composition, temperature, and pressure of ocean water; ocean depths; methods of ascertaining ocean depths and conducting deep-sea observations; deposits on the ocean floor; waves, currents, and tides; influence of the ocean on climate; control over distribution of organic forms.

“(d.) The Land: Weathering; work of rain; denudation; general features of land surface; slow changes in progress; slow movements of the earth's crust; earthquakes, seismographs; initial drainage; consequent drainage; divides; subsequent drainage features; influence of geological structure; stratified and unstratified rocks; weak and resistant rocks; folds and faults; stream profiles; the geographical cycle, its various stages; base-level and peneplain; interruptions of cycle by crustal movements; succession of cycles; composite topography; characteristics of river valleys; flood plains; terraces; alluvial fans; deltas; glaciers; glacial erosion; forms of glaciated valleys; cirques; moraines; evidence of former glaciation; the work of wind; loess deposits; volcanic action; forms assumed by accumulation of volcanic material modified by erosion; thermal action; marine erosion; shore lines; initial forms and modified shore lines; plains of marine erosion; types of coasts depending on structure; origin of various types of mountains, valleys, plateaux, plains, lakes, and islands; the outlines of the continents; methods of representing topographic features on maps and diagrams.

“A candidate in physiography will be required to forward to the Education Department, before the examination, a certificate on the form supplied by the Department that he has gone through a sufficient course of practical work in the subject as defined above occupying at least eighty hours. Generally speaking, not less than one-third of this total must be spent in the field.”

This regulation shall be deemed to take effect as from the 1st day of April, 1915.

Regulation No. 201 is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:—

“Provided that this regulation shall not apply to any officer of the Clerical Division who on the said 31st day of March, 1913, had not less than twelve years' continuous permanent service, and was on that date engaged in clerical duties.”

Regulation No. 202 as amended on the 1st April, 1914, is further amended by inserting, after paragraph (e), the following paragraph:—

“(ee.) Passed the Senior Examination in the subjects of English, précis-writing and correspondence, and also passed the examination, both practical and theoretical, for the rank of Major in the New Zealand Territorial Forces.”

Regulation 205 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:—

“Provided that such increment shall not take effect to increase the salary beyond the maximum of the class or subdivision in which the officer's position is classified, and provided also that the conduct of the officer has been satisfactory and that he is otherwise favourably reported on.

“Whenever in consequence of the above proviso as to maximum an officer is not able to receive a double increment, such double increment shall be deferred until the officer is promoted to a higher [class or subdivision, and shall then be given.”

Regulation No. 209 as amended by notice published in the *Gazette* of the 28th May, 1914, is further amended by adding the following sentence:—

“When an officer who is performing such higher duties goes on ordinary leave such leave shall not be deemed to interrupt the period of performance of the higher duties, provided that he goes back to the same or similar higher duties on his return from leave. For the period of leave, however, the salary payable shall be the ordinary salary of the officer.”

215A. A [similar] allowance or such reduced allowance as in the special case is [considered] by the Commissioner to be warranted may be paid to officers in any of the subdivisions referred to in Regulation 213 or in Regulation 214, or to officers in the General Division, if such officers are living with a widowed mother whose circumstances are not such as will allow of her giving any financial assistance to the officer.

Such allowance when granted shall be for a period of six months only, but may be renewed for a further term on a report from the Permanent Head that the circumstances have not altered.

As witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of March, 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 the foregoing regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Appointment of Members of Medical Board under Medical Practitioners Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM IRVING, M.D. Camb., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.;
WILLIAM HENRY PARKES, M.B., M.S., Univ. Edin.;
JAMES SANDS ELLIOTT, M.D., B.S., Univ. Edin.;
WILLIAM NEWLANDS, M.B., B.S., Univ. Edin., F.R.C.S., Edin.;
HENRY LINDO FERGUSON, F.R.C.S.I.;
THOMAS HOPE LEWIS, M.R.C.S. Eng.,

to be members of the Medical Board under the aforesaid Act

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

R. HEATON RHODES,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of the Otago Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BLOW

to be a member of the Otago Domain Board, in place of Henry Wallis Gifford, retired.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th March, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ALEXANDER JEROME CAMERON

to be a member of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, as from the 26th March, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st April, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE FRASER

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Pongaroa, on and from the 11th day of March, 1915, *vice* Constable H. J. Cattanaach, transferred; and

Constable THOMAS BENJAMIN MILES

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Te Awamutu, on and from the 25th day of March, 1915, *vice* Constable J. Lander, transferred; and

Constable JAMES ALEXANDER WEIR

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Black's, on and from the 12th day of March, 1915, *vice* Constable D. M. Mackenzie, transferred; and

Constable JOHN CARROLL

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Tapanui, on and from the 15th day of March, 1915, *vice* Constable C. H. Lennon, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOHN ACHESON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Otago Central, *vice* E. W. Burton, Esq., S.M.; and

ERNEST WILLIAM BURTON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Islands, *vice* E. Page, Esq., S.M.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that

GEORGE HAMILTON FRY

has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Chatham Islands on and from the 15th March, 1915.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 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.
FRANCIS JOSEPH RUDOLPH GIBENS	Granity.
RALPH CRAWSHAW	Waitara.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Special Orders made by the Mount Wellington Road Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st March, 1915.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOUNT WELLINGTON ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT the Mount Wellington Road Board raise a special loan of eight hundred and fifty pounds (£850) for the purpose of paying the proportion of the cost of rebuilding the Panmure Bridge over the Tamaki River, which the Mount Wellington Road Board was ordered to pay by Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the 28th day of April, 1914, and for the purpose of paying the cost of raising the said loan and the first year's interest thereon; and that such special loan be raised through the State Advances Office, bearing interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, payable in half-yearly instalments in respect of principal and interest of £2 16s. 1d. for each £100 of the loan, for a period of thirty-six years and a half.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed.

I. WYMER,
Chairman.

MOUNT WELLINGTON ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of eight hundred and fifty pounds (£850), authorized to be raised by the Mount Wellington Road Board, under the above-named Act, to pay the proportion of the cost of rebuilding the Panmure Bridge, which the Mount Wellington Road Board was ordered to pay by Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the 28th day of April, 1914, the Mount Wellington Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/22d. in the pound upon the capital rateable value of all the rateable property within the whole of the Mount Wellington Road Board District; and that such special rate will be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be paid annually during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half from the 1st day of November, 1914, or until the loan is fully paid off. A copy of the above resolution is deposited in the shop known as Taylor's Store, Panmure, and is there open for inspection during business hours.

Dated at Panmure this 12th day of August, 1914.

ALBERT ROSS,
Clerk to the Board.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed.

I. WYMER,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st April, 1915.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD DISTRICT.—EXTENDED WATER-AREA.

Result of Poll on a Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £1,500 for a Water-supply.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, notice is hereby given that the result of a poll of the ratepayers of that part of the Mount Roskill Road District known as the Extended Water-area on the proposal to raise a loan of £1,500 for the purpose of water-supply, and taken on the 13th day of March, 1915, was as follows: For the proposal, 81; against the proposal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOHN PEET,
Chairman, Mount Roskill Road District.
15th March, 1915.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st April, 1915.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF STRATFORD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £9,000.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Stratford taken on the 24th day of March, 1915, on the proposal of the Stratford Borough Council to borrow the sum of £9,000 for the purpose of erecting municipal public offices and a public library in one building, on Section 326, Town of Stratford (municipal reserve), situate in Broadway, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 211, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 43.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1915.

W. P. KIRKWOOD,
Mayor.

Empire Day to be observed as a Holiday on King's Birthday.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st March, 1915.

EMPIRE Day will be celebrated on Thursday, the 3rd June proximo, the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the King, and that day will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the Dominion.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Toru, Iwa, and Tahi Streets, in the Town of Mapua, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Lands, hereby authorize the laying-off of Toru, Iwa, and Tahi Streets, in the Town of Mapua, Nelson Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block II, Tautane 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 II, Tautane 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 Wimbledon, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the

taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken: 2 roods 35.4 perches and 2 roods 32.7 perches, portions of Porangahau 1b No. 40, Section 1 (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

Situated in Block II, Tautane Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37315, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 1st day of April, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Appointment of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals under Medical Practitioners Act.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1914, I, Robert Heaton Rhodes, Minister of Public Health, do hereby appoint

JOSEPH PATRICK FRENGLY, M.D., F.R.C.S., Irel., D.P.H., Irel. and Lond.,

as Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act.

As witness my hand this 20th day of March, 1915.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Minister of Public Health.

Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1915.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. ROBERT WILLIAMSON.

Baptists.

The Reverend LEONARD BAILEY BUSFIELD.
EDWARD ROBINS WESTON.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Applications invited for the Position of Manager, Ruakura Farm of Instruction, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 16th April, 1915, for the position of Manager, Ruakura Farm of Instruction.

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

3. Applicants must have—

- (a) Experience of farm management on present-day principles;
- (b) Sufficient knowledge of agricultural science to enable them to lecture to learners on the underlying principles of farming;
- (c) A thorough knowledge of the breeding and raising of stud and other live-stock;
- (d) Experience in agricultural and pastoral experimental work;

- (e) Business aptitude and experience in the purchase and sale of live-stock and other farm produce; and
- (f) Ability to conduct correspondence and prepare reports on farming subjects.

4. The duties of the Manager are to carry out, subject to general Departmental control, the operations of the Ruakura Farm, which at present consist of agricultural and pastoral farming, milk-production, plant-breeding, orcharding, poultry-keeping, and bee-keeping. The farm is conducted for public instruction, and for that purpose carries out experiments and demonstrations and has a number of lads in residence as learners. The Manager's duties include the supervision of these learners both during and outside of working-hours. In addition to the ordinary farm staff there are qualified officers in charge of the orchard, nursery, poultry, and bees.

5. The Manager and his family will live at the homestead, where the learners and any official visitors are also accommodated. In addition to the Manager's office the homestead contains a private sitting-room for his family.

6. Each applicant should state whether his wife (or other member of his family) desires appointment as Matron, also the number and ages of his children.

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

8. The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £360 per annum; maximum, £400; subject to a deduction of £100 per annum for board and residence for self and family. If the Manager's wife (or other member of his family) is appointed Matron of the homestead, a separate salary of £70 per annum will be paid her.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th April, 1915.

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

ALBERT JOHN GOER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Nokomai and Switzers District, as from the 25th day of March, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 1st April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Auckland City employees in the Brewing, Bottling, and Wine and Spirit Trades' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 954, situated at Auckland, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of the above-mentioned Act, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause to the contrary is shown.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1915.

NAPIER LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Wednesday, 21st April, 1915, the light on Napier Bluff will be changed from a fixed white light to an occulting white light, showing $\frac{1}{4}$ second light followed by $2\frac{1}{4}$ seconds darkness.

The power of the light will be considerably increased, the present light being replaced by an Aga light with a cluster burner. The light should be visible for a distance of 19 miles.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2513, 2528, and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 132; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1915, pages 271 and 250, and plan facing page 250.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN OF PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday 6th April, 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	72,235	2,522	4,649	3,952	6,858	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	42	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	841	..	3,307	..
Wanganui	6,193	1,291	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	86	..	..	..	..
Napier	778	4,832	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	1,534	868	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	98	..	..	..	..	10,000
Hokitika	316	416	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	61	1,900	16,807	7,314	1,002	..
Timaru .. ..	..	980	10,544	2,827	2,334	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	796	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	4,174	..	..	..
Totals	81,215	13,691	37,015	14,093	13,543	10,000

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	212	10,049	1,266	4,533	1,953	1,355	31,989
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,570	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,965
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,629
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	377	696	2,932
Wellington	278	219	..	12,529	430	..	13,954
Napier .. ..	..	215	..	83	523	..	37,930
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,615	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	4,113	7,329	..	..	6,622	..	29,692
Timaru	46	471	..	..	5,185	..	13,924
Oamaru	2,796	..	..	..	..	..	18,100
Dunedin	300	5,429	..	..	567	..	11,797
Invercargill .. ..	..	1,257	..	1,034	2,937	16	6,087
Totals	7,745	24,969	1,266	18,179	18,594	11,252	169,999

Customs Department.
Wellington, 7th April, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 7th April, 1915.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods
4/81	A. & m.s.:— Acetone, crude, when declared (to the satisfaction of the Collector) for the manufacture of dissolved acetylene gas	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
20/19	Firemen's helmets, when declared (to the satisfaction of the Collector) to be sold only for fire brigades' use	As firemen's helmets for the use of a fire brigade (382)	Free ..	10 per cent.
5/25/2	Minor articles:— Elastic webbing, 4½ in. wide or over, for the manufacture of surgical belts or bandages	As minor articles, &c. (292) ..	Free.	
†3/165	Pipes, iron, and fittings for same (conduit for electric wiring), with or without inspection lids	As iron pipes and fittings for same (179) or (389), according to size.		
11/25	Railway-jigger, motor-driven	As tramway-car (199)	20 per cent...	10 per cent.

NOTE.—The following decision is cancelled: A. & m.s.—Ash sticks for making aprons and elevators for agricultural machinery.

Minister's Order D 7.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section 1, Block XI, Patoka District (Waihan Settlement).

LEASE No. 229. Tenure: R.L.S. Formerly held by the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of estate of H. W. Percy. Reason for forfeiture: At lessee's request.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.*Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th April, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 6, Block III, Kaiteriteri District.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 228. Formerly held by L. E. H. Baigent.

Sections 52, 53, 57, and 61, and Parts 58 and 59, Block V, Waitapu District.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 350. Formerly held by A. J. Patterson.

Section 51, Block XI, Mokihinui District.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 359. Formerly held by H. A. Joyce.

Sections 10, Block IV, and 5, Block VIII, Howard District.

Tenure: O.R.P. License No. 305. Formerly held by W. H., M. D., and E. S. Jones.

Section 6, Block XI, Mokihinui District.

Tenure: M.D.L.O. Lease No. 182. Formerly held by Iva Musson.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.*Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th April, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section 23, Block 1, Woodland.

TENURE: O.R.P. Lease No. 454. Formerly held by John William Jackson. Reason for forfeiture: Request of lessee.

Allotment 58a, Conical Hills Settlement.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 159s. Formerly held by Owen Dunphy. Reason for forfeiture: Non-residence.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.*Pastoral Lands in Westland Mining District for License.*District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 6th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for license, under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands, in Karamea and Westland Mining Districts; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1915.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 19th May, 1915, at 2.30 p.m.

[SCHEDULE.

[WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT
SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Grey County.—Mawheranui Survey District.

SECTION 2717, Block X: Area, 302 acres; capital value, £230; half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Heavy bush land, broken by gullies. Forest consists of red and white pine, birch, beech, &c., from which the timber of commercial value has been removed, with a fairly thick undergrowth of mixed scrub. Soil on part of the section of fair quality, wet in places, remainder being good, the whole resting on gravel subsoil; well watered. Access by main Grey-Reefton Road from Stillwater Junction Railway-station and post and telephone office, a distance of one mile.

Section 2718, Block X: Area, 363 acres; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Fairly flat land, carrying heavy mixed bush consisting of red and white pine, birch, beech, &c., from which the timber of commercial value has practically been removed, with a fairly thick undergrowth of mixed scrub. Soil of fair quality, wet in places, resting on gravel subsoil; well watered. Access by main Grey-Reefton Road from Stillwater Junction Railway-station and post and telephone office, a distance of one mile and a quarter.

Section 2720, Block X: Area, 357 acres; capital value, £230; half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

100 acres open silver-pine country covered with fern, the remainder carrying heavy mixed bush consisting of red and white pine, birch, beech, &c., from which the timber of commercial value has been removed, with a thick undergrowth of mixed scrub. Soil on part of section of medium to inferior quality, and on remainder fairly good, the whole resting on gravel subsoil; well watered. Access by main Grey-Reefton Road a distance of one mile, and thence one mile by Grey-Kotuku Road, from Stillwater Junction Railway-station and post and telephone office.

Section 2721, Block X: Area, 482 acres; capital value, £250; half-yearly rent, £5.

All flat land, 380 acres worked-out silver-pine country covered with fern, the remainder carrying heavy mixed bush consisting of birch and beech of no commercial value. Soil on bushclad part of section of good quality, but on the remainder inferior, the whole resting on gravel subsoil; well watered. Access by main Grey-Reefton Road a distance of one mile, and thence one mile by Grey-Kotuku Road, from Stillwater Junction Railway-station and post and telephone office.

Section 2723, Block XIII: Area, 425 acres; capital value, £220; half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

All open, burnt silver-pine country, with an undergrowth of manuka and mixed scrub. Soil on section is generally inferior, of a wet peaty nature, with some fair land along Piper's Creek, the whole resting on gravel subsoil; well watered. Access from Stillwater Junction Railway-station and post and telephone office by main Grey-Reefton Road a distance of one mile, and thence two miles by Grey-Kotuku Road.

Section 2724, Block X: Area, 482 acres; capital value, £310; half-yearly rent, £6 4s.

330 acres wet silver-pine country covered with rushes and bracken fern, the remainder carrying heavy mixed bush consisting of red and white pine, birch, &c., from which the timber of commercial value has been removed, with a thick undergrowth of mixed scrub. Soil on part of section is inferior, of a wet and swampy nature, but on bushclad portion good, the whole resting on gravel subsoil; well watered. Access from Stillwater Junction Railway-station and post and telephone office by main Grey-Reefton Road a distance of one mile, and thence two miles by Grey-Kotuku Road.

Section 2725, Block XIII: Area, 433 acres; capital value, £330; half-yearly rent, £6 12s.

230 acres flat and terrace silver-pine country, the remainder carrying heavy mixed bush consisting of red and white pine, birch, beech, &c., from which the timber of commercial value has practically been removed, with a thick undergrowth of fern and manuka scrub. Soil on part of section is of inferior quality, but on bushclad portion good, the whole resting on gravel subsoil; well watered. Access from Stillwater Junction Railway-station and post and telephone office by main Grey-Reefton Road a distance of one mile, and thence two miles and a half by Grey-Kotuku Road, which is formed for two miles.

Section 2731, Block XIII: Area, 390 acres; capital value, £300; half-yearly rent, £6.

210 acres silver-pine country covered with rushes and bracken fern, the remainder carrying heavy mixed bush consisting of red and white pine, birch, beech, &c., from which the timber of commercial value has practically been removed, with a second growth of mixed scrub. Soil on part of section is of inferior quality, but on bushclad portion good, the whole resting on gravel subsoil; well watered. Access from Stillwater Junction Railway-station and post and telephone office by main Grey-Reefton Road a distance of one mile, and thence three miles by Grey-Kotuku Road which is formed for two miles, or by pack-track from No Town a distance of three miles.

Grey County.—Brunner Survey District.

Section 2738, Block I: Area, 628 acres; capital value, £550; half-yearly rent, £11.

Weighted with £140 5s., valuation for grassing and fencing.

All flat land, with some small terraces, the whole being worked-out burnt bush country with a second growth of mixed scrub. Soil is of fair quality, resting on gravel subsoil; well watered. Access from Stillwater Junction Railway-station and post and telephone office by main Grey-Reefton Road a distance of one mile, and thence four miles and three-quarters by Grey-Kotuku Road which is formed for two miles.

Section 2741, Block II: Area, 540 acres; capital value, £410; half-yearly rent, £8 4s.

25 acres of milling-bush, the remainder partly open silver-pine land and partly burnt bush country from which the timber of commercial value has been removed, with an undergrowth of mixed scrub. Soil is of fair quality, wet in places, resting on gravel subsoil; well watered. Distant one mile from Stillwater Junction Railway-station and post and telephone office by main Grey-Reefton Road, and thence five miles and a half by Grey-Kotuku Road formed for two miles.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Term of license, twenty-one years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years; but without right of purchase.
2. Rent payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
4. No person is eligible to hold more than one license.
5. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications; and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. license fee and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
6. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
7. Order of selection is decided by ballot, preference being given to landless applicants with children dependent on them, or who have within preceding two years been twice unsuccessful at former ballots.
8. Successful applicant to execute license within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
9. Residence is to commence within four years in bush land or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, and to be continuous.
10. *Improvements.*—Licensee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.
11. Licensee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
12. Transfer not allowed until completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
13. Licensee has no right to dispose of sawmilling timber or silver-pine.
14. The right is reserved to the Crown to grant licenses to cut timber and other rights appurtenant thereto, and free right of access must be allowed to the holders of such licenses and their employees.
15. Holders of miners' rights have right to prospect.
16. The Warden may grant mining privileges subject to compensation for improvements only.
17. The licensee has no claim to compensation on account of any injury to stock resulting from sawmilling or mining operations.
18. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District open for License on Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs are open for license; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 25th May, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments. Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the Courthouse, Lawrence, on Thursday, the 27th May, 1915, at 1 o'clock p.m., to answer any questions the Land Board may ask.

The ballot will be held at the Courthouse, Lawrence, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference will be given to landless applicants who have children dependent on them or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA, TAIERI, AND MANIOTOTO COUNTIES.—BEAUMONT, TUAPEKA EAST, TUAPEKA WEST, AND HEDGEHOPE SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Subdivisions of Bellamy Station.

RUN 523 (Class A): Area, 3,696 acres; term, twenty-one years; half-yearly rental, £12 13s. 6d.; valuation for improvements, £215 5s. 6d. Part is national endowment land.

The successful applicant will be required to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) under section 59 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, over Section 12A, Bellamy Settlement. Area, 814 acres; half-yearly rental, £62 6s. 6d.

Run 523 is quite close to Beaumont Railway-station, which is about twelve miles from the Town of Lawrence by a good road—the main road from Lawrence to Roxburgh. The run comprises a series of ridges intersected by broken gullies. Parts of the area are covered with manuka scrub. The soil is black loam, on clay formation; well watered by Lowburn Creek and Beaumont River. Altitude, 200 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing on half boundary from Lowburn Creek to ridge-top, 34 chains, £28 18s.; fencing on all boundary from ridge-top to Beaumont River, 74 chains, £63 16s. 6d.; fencing round paddock north of Sam's Hill, and thence running south-easterly, 142 chains, £117 3s.; fencing on west boundary near Beaumont River, 12 chains, £5 8s.; total valuation for improvements, £215 5s. 6d.

Section 12A, Bellamy Settlement, is the homestead-site for the run. The improvements included in the value of the land are: Half boundary fencing from Lowburn to ridge-top, 34 chains, £28 18s.; half boundary fencing with Sections 2 and 31, 16 chains, £6 8s.; all west boundary along river-side road, 24 chains, £9 12s.; half boundary fencing with Section 11A, 7 chains, £2 16s.; half boundary fencing from Lowburn to Section 13A, 8 chains, £6; fence on north side of railway, 60 chains, £36; fencing on flat along Lowburn, 60 chains, £22 10s.; total, £112 4s.

Run 524 (Class A): Area, 3,595 acres; term, twenty-one years; half-yearly rental, £26 6s. 9d.; valuation for improvements, £113 14s. National endowment land.

The successful applicant will be required to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) under section 59 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, over Section 13A, Bellamy Settlement. Area, 55 acres; half-yearly rental, £8 13s. 3d.

Run 524 is situated on the ridges to the north of the main road, about two miles from Beaumont Railway-station and ten miles from the Town of Lawrence. The run comprises a series of ridges on which there is a quantity of manuka scrub. The soil is black loam, on clay formation; well watered by numerous creeks. Altitude, from 200 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing on half boundary with freeholds, 15 chains, £11 5s.; fencing on half north-east boundary opposite Trig. C, 60 chains, £15; subdivisive fencing across run, 106 chains, £87 9s.; total valuation for improvements, £113 14s.

Section 13A, Bellamy Settlement, is the homestead-site for the run. The improvements included in the value of the land are: Fencing along road-line boundary, 30 chains, £18; half fencing on boundary with run, 6 chains, £4 10s.; subdivisive fences, 45 chains, £20 5s.; total, £42 15s.

Run 525 (Class A): Area, 7,705 acres; term, twenty-one years; half-yearly rental, £37 8s. 6d.; valuation for improvements, £69 13s. 9d. Part is national endowment land.

The successful applicant will be required to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) under section 59

of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, over Section 14A, Bellamy Settlement. Area, 845 acres; half-yearly rental, £46 11s. 6d.

Situated on the ridges in the watersheds on the Waipori and Tuapeka Rivers, to the north of the Dunedin-Roxburgh main road. Access from Beaumont Railway-station, distant about two miles and a half from Craigellichon Railway-siding, which is practically on the run, or from the Town of Lawrence which is nine or ten miles away. The run comprises a number of ridges, on some of which there is a quantity of manuka scrub. The soil is black loam, on clay formation; well watered by numerous creeks and gullies. Altitude, from 250 ft. to 3,700 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing on half part of boundary with Section 14A, 3½ chains, £2 3s. 9d.; fencing on half boundary with Cotton's pastoral run, 90 chains, £67 10s.; total valuation for improvements, £69 13s. 9d.

Section 14A, Bellamy Settlement, is the homestead-site for the run. The improvements included in the value of the land are: Subdivisive fencing on homestead-site, 50 chains, £30; fencing on half boundary with pastoral country, 3 chains, £1 17s. 6d.; fencing on half boundary with athensum reserve, 42 chains, £16 16s.; fencing on main road at Craigellichon, 9 chains, £3 3s.; fencing on main road, athensum reserve to Section 38, 120 chains, £45; total, £96 16s. 6d.

Run 526 (Class A): Area, 7,450 acres; term, twenty-one years; half-yearly rental, £30 1s. 3d.; valuation for improvements, £313 5s. National endowment land.

The successful applicant will be required to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) under section 59 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, over Section 15A, Bellamy Settlement. Area, 60 acres; half-yearly rental, £8 8s. 9d.; valuation for hut, £25. This valuation must be paid in cash.

Run 526 is partly near the headwaters of the Taieri River, and partly on the ridges to the north of the main road from Dunedin to Roxburgh. Access is from Beaumont Railway-station, which is about two miles distant, or from Craigellichon Railway-siding, which is immediately opposite the homestead-site. The run comprises a number of ridges which are broken by intersecting gullies. Many of the ridges and gullies contain a dense growth of manuka scrub. The soil is a good black loam, on a clay formation; well watered by numerous creeks and gullies. Altitude, from 250 ft. to 3,700 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing on half boundary with Section 15A, 8 chains, £5; subdivisive fencing across run to Tuapeka River, 140 chains, £115 10s.; fencing on half boundary at north-east corner near Trig. A, 30 chains, £7 10s.; fencing on half boundary with Dunery's pastoral run, 140 chains, £105; fencing on half boundary with Cotton's pastoral run, 43 chains, £32 5s.; fencing on half boundary with Beaumont Station, 92 chains, £23; total value for improvements, £313 5s., including hut on homestead-site.

Section 15A, Bellamy Settlement, is the homestead-site for the run. The improvements included in the value of the land are: Fencing with pastoral country, 8 chains, £5; subdivisive fencing, 35 chains, £12 3s.; total, £17 3s.

Run 527 (Class A): Area, 10,645 acres; term, twenty-one years; half-yearly rental, £44 7s. 3d.; valuation for improvements, £287. Part is national endowment land.

The successful applicant will be required to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) over Section 16A, Bellamy Settlement. Area, 675 acres; half-yearly rental, £37 4s. 9d.

Situated within easy distance of Evan's Flat Railway-station to the north of the main road. The railway-station is about a mile away, and the Town of Lawrence is distant about three miles and a half. The run comprises a series of ridges which contain a quantity of manuka scrub, but on which there is a good proportionate area of ploughable land. The soil is black loam, on clay formation; well watered by numerous creeks and gullies. Altitude, from 400 ft. to 3,700 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing on half boundary in Tuapeka River, 27 chains, £6 15s.; fencing on half boundary with Beaumont Station, 130 chains, £32 10s.; fencing on half south-west boundary past Trig. C, 90 chains, £22 10s.; fencing on part of half boundary with Sutherland's pastoral run, 124 chains, £31; subdivisive fencing near hut, 105 chains, £26 5s.; subdivisive fencing east from Section 38, 90 chains, £90; half part of boundary fencing up Tuapeka River, 50 chains, £25; hut, £35; chaff-house, £3; yards, £15; total valuation for improvements, £287.

Section 16A, Bellamy Settlement, is the homestead-site for the run. The improvements included in the value of the land are: Fencing on main road from Section 38 to Section 41, 80 chains, £32; fencing on main road from Section 41 towards Evans Flat, 53 chains, £21 4s.; fencing on road-line opposite Sections 32 and 33, 52 chains, £41 12s.; fencing on half

boundary of Section 41, 36 chains, £28 16s.; fencing on half north boundary of Section 33, 18 chains, £12 12s.; fencing on east boundary with mining reserve, 40 chains, £12; subdivisinal fencing from Mundell's Yards up the hill, 10 chains, £3 15s.; subdivisinal fencing from Section 41 to Section 33, 26 chains, £20 16s.; subdivisinal fencing round small paddock near Section 41, 14 chains, £9 16s.; total, £182 11s.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Otago Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 25th May, 1915.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the Courthouse, Lawrence, on Thursday, the 27th May, 1915, at 1 o'clock p.m., to answer any questions the Land Board may ask, but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of the district in which he resides.

The ballot will be held at the Courthouse, Lawrence, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference will be given to landless applicants who have children dependent on them or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

BELLAMY SETTLEMENT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—BEAUMONT AND TUAPEKA WEST SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>First-class Land.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1A	18 1 8	110 0 0	2 9 6
2A	91 2 0	430 0 0	9 13 6
3A	71 2 0	390 0 0	8 15 6
4A, 5A	84 0 32	480 0 0	10 16 0
			*15 11 1
11A	6 2 32	80 0 0	1 16 0
17A	9 1 8	90 0 0	2 0 6
6A	141 1 16	1,010 0 0	22 14 6
<i>Second-class Land.</i>			
7A	507 1 0	1,720 0 0	38 14 0
8A	711 2 8	2,320 0 0	52 4 0
9A	441 0 0	2,430 0 0	54 13 6
10A	438 3 0	2,090 0 0	47 0 6
			†22 14 6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £180. Repayable in cash, or in seven years by fourteen half-yearly instalments of £15 11s. 1d.; total half-yearly payment, £26 7s. 1d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £450. Repayable in cash, or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £22 14s. 6d.; total half-yearly payment, £69 15s.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the capital value of the land comprise fencing (also dip and yards on Section 10A) valued as follows: Section 1A, £11 11s.; Section 2A, £37 16s.; Section 3A, £19 10s.; Sections 4A and 5A, £39 2s.; Section 6A, £49 12s.; Section 7A, £137; Section 8A, £153 16s.; Section 9A, £205 13s. 6d.; Section 10A, £216 11s.; Section 11A, £2 16s.

On Section 8A there is a hut, valued at £7 10s., which is not included in the value of the section, and which must be paid for in cash.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Bellamy Settlement is situated on the main road from Lawrence to Roxburgh. The nearest section to Beaumont Railway-station is about half a mile distant, and the farthest about three miles away. The Town of Lawrence is about twelve miles from Beaumont (Dunkeld). The settlement comprises flats, ridges, spurs, and gullies. A good proportionate area of the ridges and spurs can be cultivated. There are patches of manuka scrub on some of the ridges, and in some of the gullies. The soil is a black loam on a clay formation. Altitude, from 180 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the land varies from very fair to very good.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

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

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forest Reserve (Part) in Auckland Land District or Lease by Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up till 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 26th April, 1915, for a lease for ten years of about 75 acres of the forest reserve in Block XV, Wairere Survey District, adjoining Mr. Sandford's Section 1, Block IV, Tapapa, in accordance with the provisions of section 315 of the Land Act, 1908, and of the State Forests Act, 1908. Minimum annual rental, £3 10s.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. LEASE to be for grazing purposes only, and subject to resumption at six months' notice.
2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause; but he may on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.
3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
4. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, 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.
5. The lessee shall not be entitled to cut or make use of any timber on the land, and shall take all reasonable steps to preserve such timber from destruction by fire or otherwise.
6. The lessee shall grant to all persons duly authorized in that behalf free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the State Forests Act, 1908, or for felling and removing from the land any trees or timber as aforesaid.
7. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.
8. Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.
9. Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and lease fee £1 1s.
10. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 18th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease for thirty-three-year terms; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, and at the local Land Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1915.

The ballot for the section will be held at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Preference will be given to landless applicants who have children dependent on them, or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

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, 10s.

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

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

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 22nd March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and amendment.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Town of Havelock.

SECTION 8, Block XXVII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 5s.

Situated about three-quarters of a mile from Waitahuna Railway-station by a good road.

Town of Hawksbury.

Section 3, Block XXII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 5s.

Weighted with £5, valuation for improvements consisting of fencing and shed.

Section 2, Block XXIV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 10s.

Weighted with 8s., valuation for fencing.

Section 4, Block XXIX: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 10s.

Weighted with 15s., valuation for fencing.

Section 6, Block XXX: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 10s.

Weighted with £3 11s. 3d., valuation for fencing.

Section 8, Block XLIV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 7s. 6d.

Weighted with £96 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of buildings, fencing, orchard, and garden.

These sections are situated in the Borough of Waikouaiti within easy distance of the railway-station. The borough is served with an excellent water-supply. The sections are good residential sites.

Town of Herbert.

Section 14, Block XI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 7s. 6d.

Section 9, Block XXIII: Area, 1 rood 1 perch; upset annual rental, 10s.

Weighted with £1 6s., valuation for fencing.

The Town of Herbert is on the railway-line about fourteen miles from the Town of Oamaru. Section 14, Block XI, is a fair building-site, but is some distance from railway-station and school. Section 9, Block XXIII, is a very good building-site close to railway-station.

Town of Palmerston.

Section 18, Block XII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1.

Weighted with £62 12s. 6d., valuation for improvements consisting of building, fencing, and garden.

Section 17, Block XXXI: Area, 39 perches; upset annual rental, £2.

Weighted with £261, valuation for improvements consisting of dwellinghouse, outhouse, and fencing.

The Borough of Palmerston is served with a good water-supply. The sections are good residential sites close to school, post-office, and railway-station.

Abstract of Conditions of Lease of Reserves in First Schedule.

1. Possession will be given on 1st May, 1915, and the term of the lease will commence from the 1st July, 1915.

2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between 1st May, 1915, and 30th June, 1915, lease and registration fee, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

3. The term of the lease is twenty-one years, without right of renewal.

4. At the end of term lease to be offered by auction for further term of twenty-one years at rent to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.

5. No assignment or sublease without consent.

6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

7. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.

8. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Glenomaru Survey District.

Section 5, Block VII: Area, 52 acres 2 roods 19 perches; upset annual rental, £10 12s.

Weighted with £120 1s., valuation for improvements consisting of stable, fencing, clearing, and grassing.

Situated within two miles of Glenomaru Railway-station, and about three-quarters of a mile from a school. Part was originally under bush. A few dead trees remain, and a number of logs are on the ground. Part could be ploughed now, and the whole could be if the stumps were extracted. The soil is very fair, and the aspect is good.

Maungatua Survey District.

Section 2 of 16, Block I: Area, 38 acres 2 roods 16 perches; upset annual rental, £29 5s.

Weighted with £209 14s., valuation for improvements consisting of five-roomed house, stable, and fencing. This amount may be subject to slight alteration.

Situated about three miles and three-quarters from Otokia Railway-station, about a mile and a half from a school, and about six miles from Outram. There is a dairy factory across the road. The roads along two boundaries are good. Level land of good quality. A creek runs diagonally through the section.

Tairi Survey District.

Part Section 17, Irregular Block: Area, 41 acres; upset annual rental, £66 12s. 6d.

Weighted with £26 10s., valuation for fencing.

A very good and almost level section. Would make a good dairy-farm, as it produces excellent grass and root crops. The soil is a good black loam, on a clay subsoil. Part has not yet been cleared of sunken timber. Situated about a mile and three-quarters from Outram Railway-station, and within easy reach of a dairy factory.

NOTE.—The area is approximate. The exact area will be determined after survey of the proposed contour channel. The rental will be increased or decreased as the area is shown to be greater or less than 41 acres.

Abstract of Conditions of Lease of Reserves in Second Schedule.

1. Possession will be given on the 1st May, 1915, and the term of the lease will commence from 1st July, 1915.

2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between the 1st May, 1915, and the 30th June, 1915, lease and registration fees, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

3. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.

4. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee.

5. No assignment or sublease without consent.

6. Lessee to improve the land and keep it clear of all weeds.

7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

8. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any building, or effecting other improvements.

9. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Suburban Land.

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

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

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 Wellington Land District for Disposal.

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

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

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Reserve No. 2977, Block XV, Shepherd's Bush Survey District, Canterbury Land District, containing 8 acres 2 roods 7 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1915.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 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 Monday, the 26th day of July, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FOREST Reserve, Block X, Takahue Survey District: Area, 532 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 20th March, 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 Monday, the 28th day of June, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 9, Block I, Oparara Survey District: Area, 20 acres.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the land known as the Telegraph Reserve, running through Sections 137, 138, 140, and 142, Parish of Tuhikaramea, will be disposed of under the provisions of the 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.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, on or after Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.—SELWYN SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 69, Block XVI, Tapapa Survey District: Area, 10 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 27th March, 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 section 131 of the said Act on or after Monday, the 5th day of July, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.

SECTION 78, Block III: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 15 perches.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block XIV, Kawhia South Survey District: Area, 3,936 acres.

Section 3, Block XIII, Kawhia North Survey District: Area, 203 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown 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.

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 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 Hastings.

Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 7th April, 1915.

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

At the conclusion of local business the Court will adjourn to Dannevirke.
[Wellington, 1915-11.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
316	Hori Tupaea (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood) ..	Kakiraawa 2B 2G.
317	Heni Pohehe ..	2B 2s.
318	Wira te Aomarama (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood) ..	Te Kena.
319	John Holden ..	Mangarara 3.
320	" ..	Mangareia B.
321	Awekaihe Mohi (E. J. W. Hallett) ..	Ohiti-Waitio 2B 1.
322	" ..	4B 1.
323	" ..	Omahu 4A 2.
324	" ..	" 4C 2.
325	" ..	" 4C 11.
326	John Holden (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood) ..	Paerahi D.
327	Takurua te Kuru ..	Pekapeka 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 140 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR SUCCESSION TO PERSONALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
333	Una Parata ..	Henare Pehi Parata.

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
334	D. B. Kent ..	Te Paerahi D, Wharawhara 4, Mangareia B, Whawhakanga F, Porangahau 1A 3B, Mangaorapa 3A 3, 1A	Te Hinurewa Otene.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
335	D. B. Kent ..	Te Paerahi D ..	Te Hinurewa Otene.
336	" ..	Wharawhara 4 ..	"
337	" ..	Mangareia B ..	"
338	" ..	Whawhakanga F ..	"
339	" ..	Porangahau 1A 3B ..	"
340	" ..	Mangaorapa 3A 3 ..	"
341	" ..	" 1A ..	"

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Native Land Court, South Island District Office, Wellington, 7th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi on the 20th day of April, 1915, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[South Island, 1915-2.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
84	Hoani Pitini Morere ..	Wairewa 887, Block III, Section 9.
85	Hera Tena Toms ..	Kaiapoi, Section 22.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
86	Tame Teraki Tene	Teone Tene.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 6th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Kaiapoi on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE,

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1915/1	Lease ..	21 December, 1914	Arowhenua N.R. 881, Lot 8A	Hilda Barrett to Charles George Poultney (Francis A. Joynt).
2	1915/2	" ..	21 " 1914	Arowhenua N.R. 881, Lot 6	Mere Kokoro and others to Charles George Poultney (Francis A. Joynt).
3	1915/3	" ..	6 February, 1915 ..	Kekerione No. 47 ..	Mitai Pupu to Epiha Hough (Morison and Smith).
4	1915/4	" ..	6 " 1915 ..	" No. 62 ..	Mitai Pupu to C. Watson Heslop (Morison and Smith).
5	1915/5	Transfer ..	22 " 1915 ..	Te Hora, Section 32A, part Sub. 1	Harara Tauhanga and others to Bruce Anderson (C. H. Treadwell).
6	1915/6	Lease ..	3 March, 1915 ..	Little River, Block IV, Section 10	Manu Pepene to Sidney T. Harris (Alfred Bishop).
7	1915/7	" ..	3 " 1915 ..	Little River, Block IV, Section 3	Erena Ropata and others to Sidney T. Harris (Alfred Bishop).
8	1915/8	" ..	5 " 1915 ..	Kaiapoi N.R., Section 68	Tini Kerei Taiaroa to Mary Sybil Smith (Papprill and Conlan).
9	1915/9	Transfer ..	15 " 1915 ..	" N.R., Section 21	H. W. Uru and Hape Uru to J. H. Ballinger and F. D. Cassidy (H. W. Uru).
10	1915/10	" ..	16 " 1915 ..	Rural Section 32373, Pigeon Bay Survey District	H. W. Uru to Edina Mary Montgomery (H. W. Uru).
11	1915/15	Gift ..	24 February, 1915 ..	Kerekione 1c ..	Pahi Pomare to Te Rua Merata (R. C. Sim).
12	1915/16	Transfer ..	2 " 1915 ..	Moeraki N.R., Section 72, Block I	Catherine Rendall to John Dick (Mondy and Stephens).
13	1915/17	Mortgage ..	8 December, 1914	Invercargill Hundred, Section 13, Block XXII	J. H. Wixon to Samuel Nichol (Watson and Haggitt).
14	1915/18	Lease ..	14 " 1914	Kaiapoi N.R., Block II ..	Tiripa te Hauraraka and others to E. C. Pateman (Papprill and Conlan).
15	1915/19	Transfer ..	26 " 1914	Invercargill Hundred, Block XVII, Section 7	Mary Ann Aitken to Lewis Acker (Francis O'Beirne).
16	1915/20	" ..	26 " 1914	Ditto	Oliver Acker to Henry Acker (Francis O'Beirne).
17	1915/21	Mortgage ..	18 " 1914	Takaka G, part 7 ..	Titiraukura Ward to John Haldane (Bunny and Ayson).
18	1915/22	Transfer ..	5 November, 1914	Kaikoura, Town Section 268	Teoti Wira to James Johnston (Alfred Bishop).
19	1915/23	Lease ..	5 " 1914	Ruakapuka N.R. 913 ..	Hoani Kahu to Cadwallader Bros. (W. G. Aspinall).
20	1915/24	Transfer ..	3 " 1914	Waipopo No. 8, part of Reserve 882, Arowhenua, Block VII	Frank Fowler to William Hopkinson (W. G. Aspinall).
21	1915/25	" ..	29 October, 1914 ..	Rangiora, Sub. 230F of Reserve 830, Block XI	Makareta Pihawai to James Judson (W. G. H. Baillie).
22	1915/26	Lease ..	24 " 1914 ..	Kaiapoi N.R., Bush Parcel 133	Rahera Whitau and others to J. A. O'Neill (Papprill and Conlan).
23	1915/27	" ..	12 August, 1914 ..	Gore S.D., part Section 49, Block VII	John Arthur and others to Gilbert McMahon (W. G. H. Baillie).
24	1915/28	Transfer ..	13 October, 1914 ..	Otago Heads, part Lot 5	Tini Kerei Taiaroa to Lucy A. Burns (Mondy and Stephens).
25	1915/29	Lease ..	14 August, 1914 ..	Anamahanga No. 3, Block XVI, Gore S.D.	Hariata Kere and others to C. H. Gullery (W. G. H. Baillie).
26	1915/30	" ..	28 May, 1914 ..	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 33A	Epiha Maaka to A. W. Douglas (W. G. H. Baillie).
27	1915/31	Transfer ..	31 March, 1913 ..	Waikouaiti Block XII, Section 79A	Teone B. Marama and another to G. J. L. Kerr (Hjorring and Davey).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
28	1915/32	Transfer ..	13 February, 1913	Mangamaunu, part Section 2 of Sub. 5	Harete Tamati to H. W. G. Beauchamp (Alfred Bishop).
29	1915/33	„ ..	12 January, 1914 ..	Wairau, Block XII, Sub. No. 9	Karaitiana Rawiri and another to Te Are Rore (Bunny and Ayson).
30	1915/34	„ ..	12 „ 1914 ..	Takaka B, Section 14 ..	Whata Matenga and others to Wallace Page (Bunny and Ayson).
31	1915/35	Lease ..	2 February, 1914	Onuku 886, Block 3B ..	Amiria Hokianga to Agnes Glynan (Bunny and Ayson).
32	1915/36	Transfer ..	14 January, 1915 ..	Wairau, Section 26, Block XII	Amiria Gage to Tahuaroa Watson.
33	1915/37	Lease ..	18 March, 1915 ..	Arahura N.R. 21, part Section B	L. George and another to William Olderog (Lewis and Wells).
34	1915/38	Transfer ..	10 „ 1915 ..	Wairewa 2059, Lot 6 ..	Ihaka Tipene to Thomas Thompson (Meares and Williams).
35	1915/39	„ ..	25 „ 1915 ..	„ Lot 3 ..	Maui Pomare and others to Thomas Thompson (Meares and Williams).
36	1915/40	„ ..	31 „ 1915 ..	Wairewa 887, Block IV, part Section 6 and part Section 7	Henare Tamati to Thomas Thompson (Meares and Williams).
37	1915/41	„ ..	31 „ 1915 ..	Wairewa, 2059, Sections 2 and 2A.	Tama Teraki Tene to Thomas Thompson (Meares and Williams).
38	1915/42	„ ..	30 „ 1915 ..	Rapaki N.R., Section 13..	Waata Momo to Hohepa Mapu (Alfred Bishop).
39	1915/43	„ ..	30 „ 1915 ..	Rangiora, Sub. 168 of Reserve 873	Maui Pomare and others to James Judson (Alfred Bishop).
40	1915/44	Lease ..	31 „ 1915 ..	Pigeon Bay, Half-caste Reserve, Section 36543	George Ashwell to Mabel Jane Coop (Alfred Bishop).
41	1915/45	„ ..	29 „ 1915 ..	Kaiapoi N.R., Section 98	Reita T. Naihira and another to C. E. Pateman (Papprill and Conlan).
42	1915/46	Conveyance ..	31 „ 1915 ..	„ Section 25	Mana Himiona te Ataotu to Arthur Judson (Alfred Bishop).
43	1915/47	Transfer ..	31 „ 1915 ..	Rangiora 873, Block XI	Teoti Kareti to James Judson (Alfred Bishop).

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whirinaki No. 1, Section 4B No. 1B, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Murupara on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land at the Government valuation shall be accepted.”

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whirinaki No. 1, Section 4B No. 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Murupara on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land at the Government valuation shall be accepted.”

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waiohota A No. 37c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opotiki on Thursday,

6th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Uru Davis shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapoukorero No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease or, in the alternative, a proposed alienation by way of sale to Samuel Jamieson shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tumu-Kaituna No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Richard Williams and James Geraghty shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tumu-Kaituna No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Richard Williams and James Geraghty shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A No. 1B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land at the Government valuation shall be accepted."

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 2E No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land at the Government valuation shall be accepted."

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land at the Government valuation thereof shall be accepted."

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki, Lot 28B No. 5, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Mark James Flood shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki, Lot 28B No. 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to James Ambrose Eivers shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Aruhe-a-Hika will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Tiweka Anaru shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Karaka No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Kawa Hikitunga shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Karaka No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of part of the said land by way of lease to Wi Henare shall be agreed to."

"(2.) That a proposed alienation of part of the said land by way of lease to Pehi Henare shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pohueroro No. 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to William Wright and William Alison shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pohueroro No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Tiweka Anaru shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 30th day of March, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangamuka East C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII

of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rawene on Friday, the 23rd day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block be re-vested in the Native owners thereof."

Dated at Auckland this 30th day of March, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Omahuta 3c 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rawene on Friday, the 23rd day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Frederick Creighton for the sum of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 30th day of March, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AUGUSTINE JOSEPH CRANNEY, of Gisborne, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 1st April, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY FRANCIS HILL, of Te Hapara, near Gisborne, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 1st April, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAWAE TAURI, of Patea, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Hawera on Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 26th March, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM MORLEY, of Waipawa, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 1st April, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT ANDREW DIAMOND and ELIZABETH JANE DIAMOND, of Taihape, Boarding-house-keepers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 26th March, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE STEWART TEMPLETON, of Glenham, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 31st March, 1915.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 8th day of May, 1915.

5888. RICHARD COCK.—Part Allotment 136, Parish of Pukuranga, containing 209 acres 1 rood 12.4 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9981.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 5th day of April, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
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 8th day of May, 1915.

Application 1462. JULIA WAITE and PETER GLEN.—23 perches, part of Suburban Section 62, Town of Napier. Occupied by John Oswald Scott.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of April, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office and place of business in New Zealand of the Central Agency (Limited), Glasgow, has been removed to 65 Victoria Street, Wellington.

JAMES W. HENDERSON,
Attorney for the Company.

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SOUTHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,200, authorized to be raised by the Southland County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming, gravelling, and ditching the road-lines and foot-paths in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Township of Grassmere, the said Southland County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of elevenpence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Grassmere Special-rating Area, comprising the whole of the said Township of Grassmere, being also part of Section 3, Block XV, Invercargill Hundred; 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 September and the first day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Southland County Council held on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1915.

A. J. SERVICE,
County Clerk.

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MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Mount Roskill Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of water-supply, the said Mount Roskill Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-fourth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mount Roskill Road District Extended Water-area, comprising parts of Sections 10 and 13 of the Suburbs of Auckland, bounded commencing at the intersection of Auckland Road and Campbell Road known as Royal Oak, thence in a north-westerly direction by Auckland Road to its intersection with Pah Road, thence westward by a straight line following the southern boundary-line of certain allotments having a frontage to Empire Road to The Drive, thence towards the south by The Drive to its intersection with Selwyn Place, thence towards the west by Selwyn Place to its intersection with School Road, thence towards the north to the intersection of School Road and Landscape Road, thence towards the west by Landscape Road and Boundary Road to the north-west corner of Allotment 92 of said Section 10, thence towards the south by an unnamed road to its intersection with Mount Albert Road, thence towards the west to the north-eastern corner of part Allotment 47, thence by the eastern boundary of said part Allotment 47, thence eastward by the southern boundary of Allotment 86 to the north-western corner of the north-eastern part of Allotment 48, thence following the western boundary-line of said part Allotment 48 to the north-west corner of the southern part of Allotment 9, thence by the northern boundary-line of said part Allotment 9, thence by the eastern boundary-line of said part Allotment 9 to Richardson Road, thence to the north-eastern corner of the northern portion of Allotment 16, thence by the eastern and southern boundary-lines of said northern portion of Allotment 16 and of the northern portion of Allotment 17 to Arkell Road, thence by the said Arkell Road to its intersection with Ridge Road, thence to the intersection of Ridge Road and Artillery Road, thence by Artillery Road to the Defence Reserve being part Allotment 14, thence by the northern boundary of the said Defence Reserve to the sea, thence by the sea to the south-eastern corner of Waikowhai Park, thence by the eastern boundary of the said park to the south-western corner of Lot 1 of Block 15, thence by the southern boundary of said Lot 1 to Clifton Road, thence by the southern and south-eastern boundaries of Lots 2, 3, and 4 of said Block 15, thence by the north-eastern boundaries of Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10 of said Allotment 15, thence by Filgate Street to its intersection with Queen Street, thence to the south-eastern corner of Lot 9A of Block XV, thence by a straight line in a north-easterly direction to the south-eastern corner of Lot 25 of Block XIII, thence in an easterly direction to Frederick Street, thence to the north-eastern corner of Lot 12A of Block XI, thence along the north-eastern boundary of said Lot 12A to the sea, thence by the sea to Pleasant Street, thence by Pleasant Street to its intersection with an unnamed street and to the boundary of the Onehunga

Borough, thence by the said boundary to Mount Albert Road, thence by the said Mount Albert Road to the commencing-point; 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Mount Roskill Road District was hereto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN PEET,
Chairman.
THOS. E. HAYR,
JOHN PARR,
Members.

this twenty-second day of March, 1915.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the Partnership business as Contractors and Carriers heretofore carried on by us under the name of "McAulay & Crabbe" has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of March, 1915.

All accounts due to the late firm may be paid to either of the undersigned, and all accounts due by the said firm will be discharged by the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1915.

JOSEPH B. CRABBE.
WILLIAM F. MCAULAY.

Witness—Samuel J. Hunter, Sheep-farmer, Argyll East.

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WOOLSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE WOOLSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 1915.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £6,350, authorized to be raised by the Woolston Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of supplying the borough with electricity, the said Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. (one halfpenny) in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Woolston, comprising the whole of the Borough of Woolston; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

JOHN J. GRAHAM,
Mayor,
W. J. CAULFIELD,
Town Clerk.

Woolston, 29th March, 1915.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between HUGH LEAF WILSON and WILLIAM WARNOCK ALLENDER, trading at Christchurch under the style or firm of "Wilson and Allender," Land and Estate Agents, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. All moneys due to and by the late firm will be received and paid by Mr. H. L. WILSON, by whom the business will in future be carried on. Mr. Allender will remain on with the firm as a Salesman. Dated at Christchurch this thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

H. L. WILSON.
W. W. ALLENDER.

Witness to the signatures of Hugh Leaf Wilson and William Warnock Allender—M. E. Copland, Clerk to Wilson and Allender, Christchurch.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of MORE'S PATENT MANTLE-PRESERVER COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above-named company duly convened and held at Ashburton on the 9th day of March, 1915, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting HENRY ALEXANDER GLASS, of Christchurch, Public Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1915.

GEORGE SERVICE,
Chairman.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of MORE'S PATENT MANTLE-PRESERVER COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 15th day of April, 1915, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to HENRY A. GLASS, 75 Cathedral Square, Christchurch, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the Liquidator, are to come in and prove their debts or claims at the Liquidator's office, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution.

Dated at Christchurch this 31st day of March, 1915.

HENRY A. GLASS,
Liquidator.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1889.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John Davie.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £29,152 10s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,121 5s. 6d.

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: £15,000.

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

Number of shares allotted: 29,152.

Amount paid up per share: 18s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 825.

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: 160.

Number of men employed by company: 11.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 351 oz. 3 dwt.; £1,294 8s. 10d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 29,560 oz. 12 gr.; £110,760 12s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,419 1s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £91,907 13s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £32,429 16s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £32,429 16s. 4d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £374 0s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £150 12s. 6d.

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

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

JOHN DAVIE,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 7th day of February, 1915, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 348

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HENRY BAYLDON EWEN, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1915, University of New Zealand, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

HENRY BAYLDON EWEN.

Dated at Wellington 30th March, 1915.

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I, GEORGE BASIL DOYNE ADAMS, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1903, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1903, M.B. Bac. Surg. 1903, M.D. 1911, Dip. Publ. Health 1914, Univ. Oxford, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

GEORGE BASIL DOYNE ADAMS.

Dated at Wellington 6th April, 1915.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, SELWYN LANGSTAFF HASLETT, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1915, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

SELWYN LANGSTAFF HASLETT.

Dated at Wellington 7th April, 1915.

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