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Land set apart for Selection.

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land, unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Te Mata Block.

SECTIONS 1 and 2, Block XI, and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XIV, Retaruke Survey District; and Sections 1 and 2, Block I, Whirinaki Survey District: Area, 7,039 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/33, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Hutia Block.

SECTIONS 3 and 5, Block I, Sections 1 and 2, Block V, Section 1, Block XVII, and one unsurveyed section, Whirinaki Survey District: Area, 8,659 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 4/40, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In the first column of the Schedule to the Warrant dated 13th February, 1915, and published in *Gazette* No. 23, of the 18th February, 1915, page 606, permanently reserving certain lands for various public purposes, for "Section 11, Block X, Cambridge Survey District," read "Part Section 11, Block X, Cambridge Survey District."

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[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Kiwhakauka Block. — Area, 11,738 Acres.

SECTIONS 10 and 11, Block XI, Retaruke Survey District.
 " 1 to 7 " XV
 " 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block III, Whirinaki S.D.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/34, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Mangapurua Block.

SECTION 4, Block I, Sections 1 to 10, Block II, Section 7, Block III, Section 6, Block VI, and one unsurveyed section, Whirinaki Survey District: Area, 12,739 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 4/39, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land, unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Wakaia Block.

LOT 1 of Section 326A, Wakaia and Garvie Survey Districts; Lots 2 and 3, Section 326A, Garvie Survey District; Lot 4, Section 326A, Garvie and Wendonside Survey Districts: Area, 12,083 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/32, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road through Rangitoto-Tuhua 72b Nos. 2, 3a, and 3c Blocks, Taranaki Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

14 acres 2 roods 18 perches, portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua 72b No. 2 Block. Coloured pink on plan L. and S. 1912/1422A.

2 acres 2 roods 25 perches, portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua 72b No. 3A Block. Coloured purple on plan L. and S. 1912/1422A.

1 acre 2 roods 20 perches, portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua 72b No. 3c Block. Coloured pink on plan L. and S. 1912/1422b.

Situated in Block III, Mapara Survey District. In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

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 seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Waikawa Survey District, Southland Land District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road:—

A.	R.	P.	
1	3	5.2	portion of Section 9.
0	1	16	" 12.
1	2	12.3	" 12.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed —

A.	R.	P.	
1	2	13	passing through Section 9.
0	1	28.4	" 12.
3	0	13	" 12.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block VII, Waikawa Survey District, in the Southland Land District; as the same are; more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XVI/113, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Fordell taken for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 33.87 perches, portion of Section 248; 9.6 perches, portion of Section 247; and 3 roads 12.8 perches, portion of Section 247. Situated in Block VIII, Itirara Survey District, Wanganui County (S.O. 1257).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22412,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green and 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 second day of April, 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, and Road closed, in Blocks X and XIV, Tauranga Survey District, Tauranga 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 Tauranga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tauranga Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.			
0 0 37	* Allotment 8	X	Blue.
2 1 33	* Allotments 8, 9, 16, & 54	X & XIV	Pink.
0 2 29	* Allotment 54	XIV	Blue.
0 1 32	† Allotment 20	"	"
0 0 30	† Lot 3 of Allotment 20 ..	"	Pink.
	(17840, blue)		

*Suburbs of Tauranga. † To Papa Parish.

Situated in Tauranga Survey District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 1 rood 14 perches, adjoining or passing through Allotments 7, 8, 16, 17, 39, part 54, part Lot 3 of 54, Suburb of Tauranga; Allotment 20, Te Papa Parish (17840, blue).

Situated in Blocks X and XIV, Tauranga Survey District. Coloured on plan: Green.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37328, 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 seventh 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 XI, Halswell Survey District, Wairewa County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 17-8 perches.
Portion of R.S. 10165.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 rood 21 perches.
Adjoining or passing through R.S. 10165.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XI, Halswell Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37498, 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 seventh 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!

Directing Sale of Railway Land under the Public Works Act, 1908.

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.

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

And whereas the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto has been, *inter alia*, taken for the purposes of the Wellington-Foxton Railway by a conveyance dated the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and duly registered in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington as No. 103765:

And whereas the said parcel of land is not now required for the purposes of the said Wellington-Foxton Railway, and the Minister of Railways has recommended that this Order

in Council should be issued directing such parcel of land to be sold:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 2 acres 0 roods 27 perches.

Portion of railway reserve (S.O. 1260).

Situated in Block II, Paikakariki Survey District, Hutt County.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22418, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

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

Prohibiting Net Fishing in Portion of Tokomairiro River.

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 the fifth section of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, which shall have force and effect throughout either New Zealand or only in such waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, imposing conditions and restrictions on the taking of fish:

And whereas it is desirable to prohibit the taking of fish by means of nets in a portion of the Tokomairiro River as herein-after defined:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, and doth order that the same shall come into force from and after the date hereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall haul or use a net for the purpose of taking fish in that portion of the Tokomairiro River on the upper side of a straight line drawn from a white post fixed at high-water mark at a point known as the Iron Standard to a point marked by a white post on the opposite side of the river, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4410, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

2. Any person committing a breach of clause 1 of these regulations is liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £20.

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

Approving the Marlborough Poor of Britain and Belgium Relief Fund, 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 Marlborough have formed themselves into an association, known as the Poor of Britain and Belgium Relief Association (Marlborough Branch), for the purpose of providing from the Provincial District of Marlborough food, clothing, money, and other relief and comfort for such of the people and subjects of the United Kingdom and Kingdom of Belgium as have suffered distress in or on account of the present European War, whether such persons are now resident in Great Britain or Ireland or Belgium or not; and also for the purpose of taking all such steps for the securing, collecting, obtaining, and providing such relief as the association may from time to time decide upon:

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

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

- (1.) The fund hereinbefore referred to, established by the Poor of Britain and Belgium 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 fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth 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 links; 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.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

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

3. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—GOWAN BLOCK.—SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

(Exempt from Rent and Rates for Four Years.)

Murchison County.—Hope Survey District.

SECTION 4, Block IX: Area, 706 acres; capital value, £560; half-yearly rent, £11 4s.

■ About 210 acres flat, of which 50 acres is covered with grass, fern, and scrub, and 160 acres is bush; balance broken pastoral country, principally birch forest, with a few kahikatea, matai, and rimu. Altitude, from 1,050 ft. to 2,150 ft. Well watered. Distant about eight miles from Glenhope Railway-station by main road.

Section 5, Block IX: Area, 1,222 acres; capital value, £1,220; half-yearly rent, £24 8s.

About 60 acres flat; all bush, principally birch, with a few kahikatea, matai, and rimu about the flats and foothills. Altitude, 1,150 ft. to 3,100 ft. Well watered. Distant about nine miles and a half from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road, balance formed track.

Section 6, Block X: Area, 1,274 acres; capital value, £1,210; half-yearly rent, £24 4s.

About 190 acres terraced flats and easy slopes, 160 acres at south-east corner fairly even ground, balance broken country. All pastoral country, covered with birch forest containing some good timber, undergrowth being coprosma and horopito. Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 3,400 ft. Well watered. Distant about ten miles from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road, balance formed track.

Section 7, Block X: Area, 885 acres; capital value, £840; half-yearly rent, £16 16s.

About 100 acres terraced flat and easy slopes, good land in basins, balance broken country; covered with bush of good quality. Altitude, 1,150 ft. to 3,700 ft. Well watered. Distant about ten miles and a quarter from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road, balance formed track.

Section 2, Block XIII: Area, 874 acres; capital value, £830; half-yearly rent, £16 12s.

About 100 acres flat terraces of very fair quality, balance broken country; all birch bush. Altitude, 1,370 ft. to 3,750 ft. Well watered. Distant about thirteen miles from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road, and five miles formed track.

Section 4, Block XIII: Area, 793 acres; capital value, £790; half-yearly rent, £15 16s.

About 200 acres terraced flats of fair quality, balance broken pastoral country; covered with bush, principally birch of good quality, with a few rimu. Altitude, 1,320 ft. to 3,750 ft. Well watered. Distant twelve miles from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road, and four miles formed track.

Section 5, Block XIII: Area, 1,170 acres; capital value, £1,110; half-yearly rent, £22 4s.

About 100 acres of flat terrace, balance broken pastoral country; covered with birch of good quality, with a few rimu. Altitude, 1,250 ft. to 3,780 ft. Well watered. Distant eleven miles from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road, and three miles formed track.

Section 1, Block XIV: Area, 1,736 acres; capital value, £1,740; half-yearly rent, £34 16s.

About 170 acres flat, in terraces. Soil of fair quality on flats and basins. Balance broken country. Whole area under birch forest, with exception of 2 or 3 acres on flat. Altitude, 1,250 ft. to 3,500 ft. Well watered. Distant about eleven miles from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road, and three miles formed track.

Section 2, Block XIV: Area 866 acres; capital value, £950; half-yearly rent, £19.

About 146 acres terraced flat, 13 acres cleared and under fair grass; soil fair quality; balance covered with birch bush. Altitude, 1,300 ft. to 3,500 ft. Well watered. Distant about twelve miles from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road, and four miles horse-track and bush-track.

Section 3, Block XIV: Area 656 acres; capital value, £660; half-yearly rent, £13 4s.

About 130 acres terraced flats; fair soil; balance broken pastoral country; covered with birch bush. Altitude, 1,440 ft. to 3,800 ft. Well watered. Distant about thirteen miles and a half from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road, and five miles and a half bridle-track and unformed road.

Murchison County.—Rotoroa Survey District.

Section 1, Block I: Area, 695 acres; capital value, £690; half-yearly rent, £13 16s.

About 75 acres terraced flats of fair quality, balance broken pastoral country; covered with birch bush. Altitude, 1,430 ft. to 3,770 ft. Well watered. Distant about fourteen miles from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road and six miles bridle-track.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Trustees for the Owhango Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

CHARLES JOSEPH BROWN and
WILLIAM O'DONNELL

to be Trustees, in the place of the Reverend Edward John Dabourne and Henry Fritz Fraser, resigned, to provide for

the maintenance and care of the Owhango Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Henry Schmidt, John Joseph O'Donnell, and William Patrick O'Hanlon, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing a Member of the Nelson Harbour Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section seventeen of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the office of any member of a Harbour Board shall become vacant if he is absent without leave from four consecutive meetings of the Board:

And whereas it is provided by section eighteen of the said Act, as amended by section two of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1913, that when a non-elective member vacates his office on the Board through the operation of section seventeen of the said Act, the Governor shall, by Warrant under his hand, appoint some qualified person in his place:

And whereas John Graham, a non-elective member of the Nelson Harbour Board, has vacated his office through being absent without leave from four consecutive meetings of the Board, and it is desirable to appoint a qualified person in his place:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint

RALPH BENJAMIN JACKSON

to be a member of the Nelson Harbour Board in place of John Graham, who has vacated his office as aforesaid.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Marine.

Warrant authorizing the Point Chevalier Road Board to construct Portion of the Great North Road between Oakley Creek and Meola Creek, and apportioning the Cost.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given hereto, the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen thereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the road, and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty thereof in the case of the maintenance of the road:

And whereas section one hundred and nineteen of the said Act has been amended by section four of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, so as to enable the Governor to authorize the work to be executed either as originally proposed or with such alterations as are recommended by the Commissioner:

And whereas the Point Chevalier Road Board has given notice, and has taken the steps required by section one hundred and nineteen of the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorize the construction of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said work"), and to apportion the cost of the said work between the said Road Board, the Auckland City Council, the Avondale Road Board, the Waitemata County Council, the Mount Albert Borough Council, and the New Lynn Town Board, as required by the said section one hundred and nineteen:

And whereas objections were made to the Governor within the period of two months prescribed by paragraph (a) (iii), subsection two, of the said section one hundred and nineteen:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was held in the manner provided by the said Act in respect of the said work, and in respect also to the apportionment of the cost of constructing the said work:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report, and recommended that instead of the work originally proposed the following work be carried out, namely: (1) The grade of the Great North Road on the hill near Avondale between Oakley Creek and Meola Creek be lowered from one in sixteen to one in eighteen for a width sufficient to enable the road to be metalled twenty-four feet in width and side-channelled; (2) the stone foundation on the balance of the road between Oakley Creek and Meola Creek be widened to twenty-four feet; (3) the road between Meola Creek and Oakley Creek be metalled twenty-four feet wide and six inches deep, such metal to be blinded and rolled; (4) the spoil from the lowering of the road be placed where required at the side of the metal, to reduce the camber where it is excessive or dangerous: And whereas I am of opinion that the work as recommended should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Point Chevalier Road Board to execute the work as recommended by the Commissioner; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, not exceeding £2,500, less such contribution as may be made thereto (if any) by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Point Chevalier Road Board, the Auckland City Council, the Avondale Road Board, the Mount Albert Borough Council, the Waitemata County Council, and the New Lynn Town Board in the following proportions, viz.: The Point Chevalier Road Board to bear fifty-five and a half per centum, the Auckland City Council to bear twenty-five per centum, the Avondale Road Board to bear thirteen per centum, the Mount Albert Borough Council to bear two and a half per centum, the Waitemata County Council to bear two and a half per centum, and the New Lynn Town Board to bear one and a half per centum of such cost respectively.

And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Auckland City Council, the Avondale Road Board, the Mount Albert Borough Council, the Waitemata County Council, and the New Lynn Town Board shall be paid from time to time in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Councils and Boards, within a period of one month after a demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Point Chevalier Road Board, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Point Chevalier Road Board for and on account of the said Councils and Boards.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Point Chevalier Road District, Auckland Land District, between Meola Creek and Oakley Creek, being a distance of 68 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35465, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant vesting Control of Part of the Great North Road in the Point Chevalier Road Board, and apportioning the Cost of maintaining Portions of the Great North Road in and on the Boundary of the Point Chevalier Road District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of con-

structing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen thereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the road, and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty thereof in the case of the maintenance of the road:

And whereas a dispute has arisen between the local authorities hereinafter mentioned on the question of the maintenance of the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as "the said portions of road": And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he deems necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas by section twelve of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909 (hereinafter termed "the Amendment Act"), it is provided that where a road or street lies along the boundary of two or more districts, whether that road or street is wholly within one or is partly within one and is partly within another of those districts, or is within none of those districts, the Governor may from time to time, by Warrant under his hand and gazetted, direct which of the local authorities of those districts shall have control of the road or street or any part thereof; and may also in like manner determine from time to time whether any of those local authorities shall contribute to the cost of construction or maintenance of that road or street, and, if so, in what proportions:

And whereas the portion of road firstly described in the Schedule hereto forms part of the boundary between the Point Chevalier Road District and the City of Auckland:

And whereas a dispute has arisen as to which local authority shall have control of the said portion of road, and what proportion of the cost of maintaining such portion of road should be borne by the local authorities affected:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for all of the purposes aforesaid, and an inquiry was duly held:

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

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the portion of road firstly described in the Schedule hereto should be controlled as hereinafter directed, and that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the said portions of road should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act and the Amendment Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that, from and after the date of the gazetting of this Warrant, the portion of road firstly described in the Schedule hereto shall be under the control of the Point Chevalier Road Board; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining the said portions of road shall be provided and paid as follows, viz.: The Point Chevalier Road Board to pay fifty-five and a half per centum, the Auckland City Council to pay twenty-five per centum, the Avondale Road Board to pay thirteen per centum, the Mount Albert Borough Council to pay two and a half per centum, the Waitemata County Council to pay two and a half per centum, and the New Lynn Town Board to pay one and a half per centum of such cost respectively:

And I do hereby direct that any contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Auckland City Council, the Avondale Road Board, the Mount Albert Borough Council, the Waitemata County Council, and the New Lynn Town Board shall be paid from time to time, out of the funds of the said Councils and Boards, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Point Chevalier Road Board; and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Road Board for and on account of such Councils and Boards.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Great North Road in the Point Chevalier Road District, Auckland Land District, situated on the boundary between the City of Auckland and the Point Chevalier Road District, commencing at the Western Springs Road corner and running in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 15 chains, more or less, to the junction of the old Great North Road with the Great North Road.

Also all that portion of the Great North Road in the Point Chevalier Road District, Auckland Land District, commencing

ing at Meola Creek and proceeding in a north-easterly direction generally to its junction with the portion of the Great North Road above mentioned, being a distance of 109 chains, more or less.

As the said portions of road are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35465, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

DEW, NOEL STAFFORD Glenhope.
MCALLUM, WILLIAM FENWICK Kotare.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Wairau Maori Drainage District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KATE E. HOOKE,

of Spring Creek, Marlborough, to be Returning Officer and the person to prepare roll of electors for the purposes of the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Wairau Maori Drainage Board as constituted under the Land Drainage Act, 1908; also to appoint Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1915, to be the day, and the Public School, Wairau Pa, to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; also to appoint Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to be the time, and the said Public School at Wairau Pa to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Board of Trustees so elected shall be held.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 7th April, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

WILLIAM ARTHUR LINDOP, of Rotomana, and
THOMAS JAMIESON, of Nelson Creek,

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Member to the Public Trust Office Board.

Wellington, 8th April, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MACINTOSH, Esquire,

to be a member of the Public Trust Office Board, under the provisions of section 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913, for two years, as from the 1st April, 1915, vice George Edmeades Tolhurst, Esquire, resigned.

A. L. HERDMAN,
For Minister of Finance.

Sitting of Magistrates' Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th April, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE COURTHOUSE, MOTUEKA,

to be a place wherein a Magistrates' Court shall be held, under the provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, in lieu of the Odd Fellows' Hall, Motueka, previously appointed.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

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:—

JAMES KERR

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Eketahuna District, as from the 1st day of April, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

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

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

ALICE MARY CORMACK

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Maungaturoto, as from the 6th April, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th 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.
JOHN D. CRISP	Otepopo.
WALTER THOMAS JOHNSTON	Hokitika.
ANGUS URQUHART	Hampden.
JOHN HASTLOW HALE	Pictou.
MARY ELIZABETH LANGDON GILPIN	Paparoa.
GEORGE LEVY	Shannon.
MARCUS CHRISTIAN HANSEN	Eketahuna.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Special Order made by the Omaka Road Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th April, 1915.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

OMAKA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Omaka Road Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That, for the purpose of raising the Omaka Road Board's contribution to the Wairau Hospital and Charitable Aid Board for the erection of a new hospital, the Omaka Road Board hereby authorizes the raising of a special loan of one thousand pounds (£1,000) for the term of five years. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on such loan, the said Omaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one fifty-fourth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Omaka Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring

rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable (yearly) on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with the Road Boards Act, 1908.

C. G. COLEMAN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Auckland City Council increasing the Number of Councillors.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th April, 1915.

THE following special order, made by the Auckland City Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON,
Assistant Under-Secretary.

AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL order made at a special meeting of the Auckland City Council held on the 4th day of March, 1915, and confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the said Council held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Auckland, on Thursday, 8th day of April, 1915, at 7 o'clock p.m., viz. :-

"That the Auckland City Council doth hereby, by special resolution intended to operate as a special order, resolve that the total number of members of the Council be increased to twenty-one Councillors, exclusive of the Mayor."

The common seal of the body corporate of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland was affixed hereto this 8th day of April, 1915, in the presence of—

C. J. PARR,
Mayor.

F. W. BRINDEN,
W. DONALD,
Councillors.

HENRY W. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th April, 1915.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF WOOLSTON.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Woolston taken on the 5th day of March, 1915, on the proposal of the Woolston Borough Council to borrow the sum of £6,350 for the purpose of supplying the borough with electricity, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 234, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 195, and the number of votes recorded as informal was 17.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

JOHN J. GRAHAM,
Mayor.

Woolston, 15th March, 1915.

W. J. CAULFIELD,
Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th April, 1915.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Raglan, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Harapepe-Te Rore Special-rating District.—Loan of £1,000 for the Purpose of forming and metalling the Harapepe-Te Rore Road.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Harapepe-Te Rore Special-rating District taken on the 6th April, 1915, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling the Harapepe-Te Rore Road: Total number of valid votes recorded, 46; for the proposal, 34; against the proposal, 12.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman, Raglan County Council.

Ngaruawahia, 7th April, 1915.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Bothwell-Woodleigh Special-rating District.—Loan of £500 for the Purpose of metalling the Bothwell-Woodleigh Road.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Bothwell-Woodleigh Special-rating District taken on the 6th April, 1915, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £500 for the purpose of metalling the Bothwell-Woodleigh Road: Total number of valid votes recorded, 36; for the proposal, 29; against the proposal, 7.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman, Raglan County Council.

Ngaruawahia, 7th April, 1915.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th April, 1915.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Whangape-Awaroa Special-rating District.—Loan of £750 for improving the Awaroa and Whangape Creeks and the Whangape Lake, and for metalling the Awaroa Landing Road.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Whangape-Awaroa Special-rating District taken on the 6th April, 1915, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £750 for the purpose of improving the Awaroa and Whangape Creeks and the Whangape Lake, and for metalling the Awaroa Landing Road: Total number of valid votes recorded, 28; for the proposal, 11; against the proposal, 17.

The total number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal not being equal to three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be lost.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman, Raglan County Council.

Ngaruawahia, 7th April, 1915.

Notifying Land in the Auckland Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 12th April, 1915.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Parahi Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 30th November, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

PARAHI SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 2,137 acres, more or less, being east portion Allotment 73,

Allotment 74, south portion 75, north portion 75, east portion 76, west portion 76, Allotments 77, 157, 148, 160, west portion 135, east portion 135, west portion 136, middle portion 136, east portion 136, west portion 137, and east portion 137, all of the Parish of Omaru. Bounded towards the north by the Mangonui River; towards the south-east by Allotment 155, across a public road, and again by the aforesaid allotment, and across a public road; towards the north-east by a public road; again towards the south-east by western portion Allotment 138 and western portion Allotment 139; towards the south-west by a public road; towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by Allotment 134 and across a public road; again towards the south-east by a public road, across a public road, by a public road, across a public road, and again by a public road; again towards the south-west by a public road; again towards the north-west generally by western portion Allotment 73, across a public road, and again by the aforesaid allotment, by Allotments 81 and 78, by a public road, across a public road, by a public road, and by Allotment 161, all in the Parish of Omaru; save and excepting the several roads intersecting the above-described area: as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 19472, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Marlborough Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 12th April, 1915.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Hillersden Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 30th March, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

HILLERSDEN SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 79,390 acres, more or less, being Sections 8 to 16, inclusive, Block III, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block IV, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block VI, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block VII, 1, 2, and 3, Block VIII, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block IX, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XI, 1, 2, and 3, Block XII, 1 and 2, Block XIII, 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XV, 1, 2, and 3, Block XVI, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XVII, Mount Olympus Survey District; Sections 1 and 2, Block I, 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block II, 1 and 2, Block III, 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block VI, 1A, 6, and 10, Block VII, Spray Survey District; Section 1, Block XVIII, Patriarch Survey District; Section 1, Block IV, Leatham Survey District; which said lands are the whole of the lands described in certificates of title entered in register-books, Volume 13, folio 33, and Volume 15, folio 59, Marlborough Registry Office. Also Sections 1 of Block I, 2 of Block I, part 3 of Block I, 1, 6, 7, and 8 of Block 2, 1 to 21 inclusive of Square 33, 10 of Square 33, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 51 of Square 43, 1, 2, and part 3 of Square 48, land granted to E. D. Sweet, part 19, part 20, part 21, 22 to 66 inclusive, part 52, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, and 92, all in the Wairau Valley District; Sections 1 of Block 3 and 3 of Block 3, Waihopai District; Sections 4 to 56 inclusive, Hillersden Run; Sections 23 to 37 inclusive, and 94 to 102 inclusive, Wantwood Run; Sections 57, 58, 59, 1 of 60, 2 of 60, 62, 63, part 65, part 70, part 71, part 72, 78, 80, 86, part 137, and 138 to 151 inclusive, Stronvar Run; excepting such areas as have been taken for the purpose of roads by Proclamation No. 77, and for which due allowance has been made in the said area. Commencing at the junction of the Wye Stream and the Wairau River, and bounded towards the north generally by the right bank of the Wairau River to the western side of a road intersecting Section 20, Wairau Valley District; thence towards the east generally by that road and its continuation to the main Wairau Valley road intersecting Section 19, Wairau Valley District; thence by the north side of that road to the eastern boundary of Section 23, Wairau Valley District; thence across that road and by the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 23 aforesaid and the southern boundary of Section 25, Wairau Valley, to the north-eastern corner of Section 51 of Square 43, Wairau Valley District; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of that section to the Hillersden Stream; thence by that stream to Sweet's Saddle; thence by Sweet's Stream to its junction with the Waihopai River; thence by the left bank of that river to its junction with the Spray River; thence by the left bank of the Spray River to the north-eastern corner of Pastoral Run No. 107;

thence towards the south and south-west by the northern and north-eastern boundaries of Pastoral Runs Nos. 107 and 149A; thence towards the west by the eastern boundaries of Sections 2, Block IV, Leatham Survey District, and 2, Block XVIII, Patriarch Survey District, to the Wye Stream; thence across that stream and by its right bank to the point of commencement: as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 19277, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 12th April, 1915.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Finlay Downs Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 30th March, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

FINLAY DOWNS SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,108 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in Block XIII, Otaio Survey District, being Lot 1 on deposit plan No. 2557, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 245, folio 29, Lands Registry Office, Christchurch; and as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 7141, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Southland Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 12th April, 1915.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Ardlussa Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 31st March, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

ARDLUSSA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12,952 acres 0 roods 30 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks II, III, IV, and VII, Hokonui Survey District, being Sections 1 to 7, both inclusive, and interior new roads Ardlussa Settlement, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 815, Block I, Hokonui Survey District; thence towards the north by Crown land in Blocks I and II, Eyre Survey District, 5107-2 links, 3821-8 links, 3063-5 links, 3390-9 links, and 904-3 links, to a reserve along the Tomogalak Stream; thence by the said reserve to a point in line with the north-east boundary of Original Section 475, Hokonui Survey District; thence to the north-east corner of said Section 475; thence by Crown land in Blocks II and III, Eyre Survey District, 3812-2 links, 5839-1 links, 3477-7 links, and 22170-8 links, to the north-west corner of Section 474, Hokonui Survey District; thence towards the east and north-east by the said Section 474, 23612-7 links and 14054-9 links; thence towards the north-west by Section 474 aforesaid, 7881 links; thence again towards the north-east and east by a road, and the crossing of same, 3726-3 links, 9352 links, and 103-9 links; thence towards the south-east generally by a reserve along part of the Mataura River to a point where this reserve again touches the said road for the second time; thence towards the south-west generally by the crossing of that road, said road, and Section 744, Block VII, Hokonui Survey District, 100 links, 1050 links, and 4829-3 links, to the northernmost corner of said Section 744; thence again towards the south-east and north-east by the aforesaid Section 744 and a road reserve, 4750-2 links and 4868-6 links; again towards the south-east generally by a road along the bank of the Mataura River, 1963-8 links, the crossing of said road, 100-9 links, and by a

reserve along the Mataura River and Tomogalak Stream to a point in line with the north-west boundary of Section 789, Block VII, Hokonui Survey District; thence to the northern-most corner of said Section 789; and thence by that section 1677.9 links, to the southern corner of Original Section 113, Hokonui Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by the south-west boundaries of Original Sections 113 and 475, Hokonui Survey District, to a point due east of the south-eastern corner of Section 815 of Block I, Hokonui Survey District aforesaid; thence due west to the said south-eastern corner of Section 815, and again towards the west by Section 815 aforesaid, 17476.6 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 19454, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Notifying Land in the Southland Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 12th April, 1915.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Knowsley Park Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 30th March, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

KNOWSLEY PARK SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,942 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks VI, VII, and IX, Tuturau Survey District, being Sections 1 to 11, both inclusive, of Fortification Hill Settlement, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 73, Block VI, Tuturau Survey District; towards the north-west generally by a road, 27.2 links, 1755.7 links, 1470 links, 2069.8 links, 1028.1 links, 1721 links, 1059.5 links, 2400 links, 1216.1 links, 1846.2 links, 780.8 links, 634.5 links, 312.5 links, 249.8 links, 272.5 links, 810.9 links, 930 links, and 833.5 links; towards the north-east and east generally by a road, 1438.5 links, and the Waiariki Stream, 52750 links; towards the south by Sections 5 and 14, Block X, Tuturau Survey District, 5100.5 links; again towards the east by Section 14, Block X aforesaid, 2211.6 links; again towards the south by a road, 1946.3 links and 541.8 links; again towards the east by the crossing of a road and Sections 21 and 6, Block X, Tuturau Survey District, 4762.4 links; thence towards the south-east generally by Sections 95 and 99, Block VII, Tuturau Survey District, and the abutment of a road, 2190.2 links, 1796.9 links, 2163.4 links, 3194.2 links, and 4076.2 links; towards the south-west and south by a road, the crossings of two roads, and Sections 98 and 104, Block VII, Tuturau Survey District, 2487.8 links, 1048.5 links, and 7247.9 links; and towards the west generally by Sections 104, 84, a road, the crossing of a road, Sections 100 and 2, Block VII, Section 1, the crossing of a road, and Section 73, Block VI, Tuturau Survey District, 4197.9 links, 1693.1 links, 1849.1 links, 401 links, 7323.8 links, 681.6 links, and 3178.6 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 19452, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Notice.—Passengers to England via France.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 9th April, 1915.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that British travellers desiring to pass through France en route to England should provide themselves with British passports or Consular passes, with photographs attached.

The visa of the French Consul at the port of embarkation is not obligatory.

Travellers without papers may be at any time refused permission to land at a French port.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Customs.

Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 1915.

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

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., the Hydrographic Office, London, the Marine Board, Melbourne, and the Department of Communications, Tokyo, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—BARKLEY SOUND.—SPECIAL REGULATIONS CANCELLED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 49 (4007) of 1914, further notice is given that the restrictions placed on navigation in Barkley Sound by the Naval Service Department of Canada have been removed, and navigation in all parts of the Sound is again free to all vessels.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—FRASER RIVER.—NEW WESTMINSTER.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—A fixed red electric light, visible 2 miles, has been established on the end of the new Government wharf at the foot of Eighth Street, New Westminster.

The light is exhibited 38 ft. above the water from a pole erected on the south-west corner of the wharf.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—BURRARD INLET.—VANCOUVER HARBOUR.—BROCKTON POINT.—NEW LIGHTHOUSE BUILDING.—The grounds in the vicinity of Brockton Point Light-station are being improved for park purposes, a concrete retaining-wall and boulevard are being built, and a new lighthouse is under construction.

The new structure will be of reinforced concrete, square in plan, with sloping sides, surmounted by an octagonal iron lantern, and will be erected about 100 ft. 30° from the present lighthouse.

The height of the tower from the base to the top of the ventilator on the lantern will be 42 ft.

As soon as the new lighthouse is completed the illuminating apparatus will be moved from the present structure to the new tower, where the light will be exhibited 40 ft. above the water.

The fog-bell will be suspended from the front face of the new tower.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 17' 44" N., long. 123° 6' 54" W.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

HAWAII.—WEST COAST.—KEAHOLE POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—NEW STRUCTURE.—About 15th March, 1915, the characteristic of Keahole Point light will be changed from fixed white to group flashing white, of 170 candle-power, showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 6 seconds.

The new light will be exhibited 43 ft. above the water and 30 ft. above the ground from a white pyramidal concrete tower located 3 yards 36° from the present structure, which will be removed.

Approx. position: Lat. 19° 44' 15" N., long. 156° 3' 39" W.

HAWAII.—WEST COAST.—KAWAIHAE LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—NEW STRUCTURE.—About 15th March, 1915, the characteristic of Kawaihae light will be changed from fixed red to flashing white, of 170 candle-power, every 5 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 4 seconds.

The new light will be exhibited 59 ft. above the water and 34 ft. above the ground from a white pyramidal concrete tower.

Approx. position: Lat. 20° 2' 39" N., long. 155° 50' 8" W.

HAWAII.—WEST COAST.—MAHUKONA LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—NEW STRUCTURE.—About 15th March, 1915, the characteristic of Mahukona light will be changed from fixed white to flashing white, of 170 candle-power, every 1½ seconds—thus, flash ½ second, eclipsed 1 second.

The new light will be exhibited 64 ft. above high water and 20 ft. above the ground from a white pyramidal concrete tower located 45 yards 180° from the old structure, which will be removed.

Approx. position: Lat. 20° 11' N., long. 155° 54' 14" W.

KAUAI ISLAND.—EAST COAST.—ANAHOLA RANGE-LIGHTS TO BE DISCONTINUED.—About 1st April, 1915, Anahola range-lights will be permanently discontinued.

These lights are at present maintained by the Inter Island Steam Navigation Company, and are exhibited when steamers are expected.

URUGUAY.

MONTEVIDEO APPROACH.—LIGHT, WHISTLE, AND BELL BUOY ESTABLISHED.—LIGHT AND WHISTLE BUOY DISCONTINUED.—A light, whistle, and bell buoy, showing a flashing white light every 6 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 0.5 second; flash 1 second, eclipsed 3.5 seconds—visible 12 miles, has been established on the port side of the channel,

in 29 ft. of water, about 3 miles seaward of Entrance Buoy No. 1, on the bearings—

Brava Point light 46°
El Cerro 344°

The buoy is equipped with a bell sounding 1 stroke every 10 seconds, and an automatic whistle.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 59' 6" S., long. 56° 13' 30" W.

The light and whistle buoy located 1.5 miles seaward of Buoy No. 1, moored on the axis of the channel, has been discontinued.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1130, 1132, 616, 930, and 672.

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1913, No. 1476 (remarks).

H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1904, page 558.

MONTEVIDEO.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—A fixed red light, visible 6 miles, has been established on the head of Groin F in Montevideo Harbour.

The light is exhibited 26 ft. above the water from an iron tower painted gray.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1130, 1132, 616, 930, and 672.

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1913, No. 1483a.

H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1904, page 558.

BRAZIL.

EAST COAST.—RIO DE JANEIRO BAY.—FISCAL OR RAT ISLAND.—TEMPORARY LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED.—A temporary light-buoy showing a flashing white light has been established westward of Fiscal Island.

WASHINGTON.

PUGET SOUND.—SEATTLE HARBOUR.—COLMAN DOCK LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC.—The characteristic of Colman Dock light is alternating every 3 seconds—thus, white 3 seconds, red 3 seconds.

PANAMA.

LIMON BAY.—SHELTER COVE.—LIGHTS DISCONTINUED.—The five lights established in Shelter Cove, Limon Bay, have been discontinued, and should be removed from the charts and stricken from the light lists. These lights were temporarily established for local craft only.

LIMON BAY.—EAST BREAKWATER DAMAGED.—LIGHTS DESTROYED.—The seaward end of the trestle used in the construction of the east breakwater was carried away by the sea on 9th February, 1915, and the two white lights marking its seaward (western) end were destroyed.

Until the trestle can be reconstructed these lights will be discontinued, but the gas-buoy, showing a flashing white light, moored off the seaward end of the trestle, and moved from time to time as the trestle was extended, will remain in its present position, namely, in the prolongation of the axis of the east breakwater and about 1,067 yards eastward of the seaward end of the west breakwater.

The wreckage of the trestle and parts of the uncompleted breakwater, most of which are submerged, are a danger to navigation, and vessels should not attempt to pass to the eastward of the gas-buoy, but keep between it and the end of the west breakwater.

RED SEA.

LIGHTS RE-EXHIBITED.—The commanding officer of the Italian man-of-war "Giuliana" reports that all the Turkish lights in the Red Sea southward of Daedalus Reef light have been re-exhibited.

Approximate position of Daedalus Reef light: Latitude 24° 55' 30" N., longitude 35° 51' 30" E.

ARGENTINA.

PLATA RIVER.—RECALADA LIGHT-VESSEL MOVED.—PILOT-VESSEL MOVED.—On 9th November, 1914, Recalada Light-vessel was moved about 3 miles eastward, and re-established about 17.3 miles 187° from El Cerro, Montevideo.

Approx. position: Lat. 35° 10' 30" S., long. 56° 18' 30" W.

The pilot-vessel has been moved and re-established 0.8 mile to the westward of the light-vessel and in line with the port hand light-buoys of Punta Indio Channel.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—ANITA ROCK BELL-BUOY TO BE MOVED.—About 15th February, 1915, Anita Rock bell-buoy will be moved, and re-established, in about 9½ fathoms of water, 75 yards 294° 30' from the shoalest part of the rock.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 48' 33" N., long. 122° 27' 10" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL TO BE REPLACED ON STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL TO BE WITHDRAWN.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 45 (3747) of 1914, further notice is given that about 1st March, 1915, San Francisco Light-vessel will be replaced on her station and the relief light-vessel withdrawn.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 45' 3" N., long. 122° 41' 30" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—ANITA ROCK BELL-BUOY MOVED.—On 15th February, 1915, Anita Rock bell-buoy was moved

and re-established in 9½ fathoms of water, 75 yards 294° 30' from the shoalest part of the rock, on the bearings—

Alcatraz Lighthouse 55° 30'
Fort Point Lighthouse 276° 00'
Lime Point Lighthouse 311° 30'

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 48' 33" N., long. 122° 27' 10" W.

POINT REYES LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL CHANGED.—

On 15th February, 1915, the fog-signal at Point Reyes Light-station was changed to a compressed-air diaphone, sounding 1 blast every 45 seconds—thus, blast 5 seconds, silent 40 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 59' 46" N., long. 123° 1' 21" W.

UNITED STATES, ATLANTIC COAST.—NEW YORK LOWER BAY.

SOUTH CHANNEL.—WRECK REMOVED AND LIGHT-BUOY WITHDRAWN.—Former notice: No. 1842 of 1914; hereby cancelled. Position: At a distance of 3 miles and 4¼ cables, 85° (S. 86° E. mag.), from Sandy Hook (rear) Lighthouse. Lat. 40° 28' N., long. 73° 55¼' W. Description: (a) Wreck of s.s. "Luther C. Ward"; (b) light-buoy marking the wreck. Variation: 9° W.

URUGUAY.—RIO DE LA PLATA.

ARCHIMEDES BANK.—ALTERATION IN POSITION OF LIGHT AND WHISTLE BUOY.—Former notice: No. 227 of 1914. New position: Westward of Archimedes Bank, at a distance of about 2¼ miles south-westward of former position. Lat. 35° 12' 15" S., long. 56° 12' W., on Chart No. 1749. Description: Light and whistle buoy, exhibiting a flashing red light every six seconds, and fitted with a submarine bell. Remarks: The submarine bell is still experimental, and the new position of the buoy is only approximate; notes to this effect are to be inserted on the charts. Charts affected: No. 1749, Rio de la Plata, Montevideo, to Buenos Aires; No. 2544, Rio de la Plata; No. 2522, Santa Catharina Island to Rio de la Plata; No. 1324, Rio de la Plata to Cape Dos Bahias.

MONTEVIDEO BAY.—WRECK MARKED BY LIGHT-BUOY.—(a) Wreck—Position: At a distance of 270 yards, 340° (N. 24° W. mag.) from the light on the northern end of the West Breakwater. Lat. 34° 54¼' S., long. 56° 14' W. Description: Sunken wreck of the lighter "Harley." (b) Buoy—Position: Marking the above wreck. Description: A light-buoy painted black, exhibiting a flashing white light every three seconds—thus, flash, ½ sec., eclipse 2½ secs. Variation: 4° E.

VICTORIA.

PORT OF GEELONG.—HOPE TOWN CHANNEL.—Mariners and others are hereby notified that the dredger "Bunyip" has been removed from the Hope town Channel and has commenced dredging on the west side of the railway pier.

The usual signals will be exhibited by day and night when not moored alongside of the pier.

JAPAN.

NORTH-WEST COAST OF HONSHU.—NEW LIGHT TO BE SHOWN AND OLD ONE WITHDRAWN.—Notice is hereby given that the light of the newly established Fushiki-ko Breakwater Lighthouse, on the head of Fushiki-ko Breakwater at the harbour, Province of Yetchu, will be shown as follows on and after the 10th of February, 1915, and at the same time Fushiki Lighthouse at the same harbour permanently withdrawn:—

Fushiki-ko Breakwater Lighthouse.—Position: Lat. 36° 47' 48" N., long. 137° 3' 44" E. (according to Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 120). Description: Iron lattice-work in shape, painted red. Height of light: 27 shaku above the base, 41 shaku above the water. Character of light: Acetylene gas occulting white, light two (2) seconds, eclipse two (2) seconds. Illuminated arc: The whole horizon. Candle-power: 150. Visible distance: 11½ nautical miles in clear night.

Notice to Mariners No. 30 of 1915.

WAIRAU HARBOUR.—NIGHT SIGNALS FOR ENTERING HARBOUR.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 14th April, 1915.

THE Wairau Harbour Board have notified that on and after 1st May, 1915, the following signals will be used at night for vessels entering the harbour, viz.:—

A white light will be shown 6 ft. below the white masthead light when vessels are able to cross the bar, and a red light will be shown 6 ft. below the masthead light when the bar is unworkable.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 695, 2054, and 3629; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vi, page 169.

GEORGE ALLPORT,

Secretary.

Notice to make Returns of Land under the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its Amendments.

Land and Income Tax Department,
Wellington, 12th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Acts and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company being the owner of land in New Zealand, or being the holder or owner of any mortgage or mortgages of land in New Zealand, within the meaning of the said Acts, is hereby required to duly make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such land and mortgages on or before the 1st day of May, 1915.

And, further, notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings at Wellington.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1915.

D. G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Taxes.

Conscience-money.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th April, 1915.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of the sum of twenty pounds (£20) in notes, forwarded to the Paymaster-General, the Treasury, Wellington, by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Applications invited for the Position of Inspector of Fisheries, &c., Marine Department, Russell.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 24th March, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 30th April, 1915, for the position of Inspector of Fisheries, Russell.

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

3. Applicants are required to possess the following special qualifications:—

- (1.) A good knowledge of the New Zealand market fishes, and the methods of catching and marketing.
- (2.) A knowledge of the laws and regulations governing the catching and marketing of fish.
- (3.) A special knowledge and experience of the best methods of conserving the oyster-beds.
- (4.) A special knowledge and experience in picking and marketing oysters.
- (5.) A practical experience in planting and improving oyster-beds.

4. In addition to holding the position of Inspector of Fisheries, the successful applicant would also be required to act as Harbourmaster, the duties of which comprise a general supervision of shipping and of the harbour, and attending when necessary to the buoys in the Bay of Islands.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £180 (minimum), £200 (maximum), per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	1,480,150	14	3
Bills in circulation	57,699	6	11
Balances due to other Banks	27,394	4	10
Government deposits	3,256,709	12	9
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	7,415,520	14	3
Bearing interest	5,479,888	5	8
Total average liabilities	£17,717,362	18	8

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	2,908,788	14	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	188,169	13	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	144,787	4	1
Balances due from other Banks	7,834	13	7
Landed property	146,859	15	4
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	940,929	19	0
2. Colonial Government securities	718,681	0	0
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	9,243,083	18	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	507,763	13	3
Total average assets	£14,806,898	11	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1915:—

- 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, £528,988.
- "A" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.
- "B" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913, £250,000.
- Ordinary shares, £974,127.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on "A" preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on ordinary shares (12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, £50,000.

Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £75,000.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,508, interest for six months, was paid on 1st November, 1914.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,601,608.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of April, 1915.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.
A. McLENNAN, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st January to 31st March, 1915.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	206,905	14	8
Bills in circulation	15,384	14	6
Balances due to other Banks			
Government deposits			
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	1,666,715	11	4
Bearing interest	676,897	10	11
Total average liabilities	£2,565,903	11	5

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	778,533	0	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	529	3	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	37,426	9	1
Balances due from other Banks			
Landed property	21,690	17	7
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	161,611	18	7
2. Colonial Government securities			
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	2,770,994	6	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	5,678	3	7
Total average assets	£3,776,463	18	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £2,000,000.
Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. dividend and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £170,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,824,500.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of April, 1915.

ROBT. B. SMITH, Inspector.
R. SWANSTON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. .. .	446,951	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. .. .	9,158	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. .. .	18,510	0	0
Government deposits	.. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. .. .	2,355,334	0	0
Bearing interest	.. .. .	1,699,251	0	0
Total average liabilities		£4,529,204	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. .. .	760,856	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. .. .	258,401	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. .. .	68,680	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. .. .	25,708	0	0
Landed property	.. .. .	171,162	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. .. .	227,332	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. .. .	40,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. .. .	3,196,607	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. .. .	11,444	0	0
Total average assets		£4,760,190	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1915, £750,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £45,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £765,817.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of April, 1915.

D. W. DUTHIE,
Acting General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. .. .	231,120	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. .. .	13,597	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. .. .	5,287	0	0
Government deposits	.. .. .	5	0	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. .. .	2,433,986	0	0
Bearing interest	.. .. .	1,307,621	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,991,566	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. .. .	769,575	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. .. .	424	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. .. .	60,330	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. .. .	1,887	0	0
Landed property	.. .. .	51,600	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. .. .	159,794	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. .. .	3,843,409	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. .. .	76,229	0	0
Total average assets		£4,963,248	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1915, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum, and 2 per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £140,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,171,459 15s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of April, 1915.

J. SALMOND, for the Inspector.
T. P. FOTHERINGHAM, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th March, 1915.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. .. .	247,336	17	8
Bills in circulation	.. .. .	9,077	14	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. .. .	16,135	0	8
Government deposits	.. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. .. .	1,992,135	17	8
Bearing interest	.. .. .	1,694,854	10	8
Total average liabilities		£3,959,540	1	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. .. .	674,205	9	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. .. .	11,063	13	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. .. .	6,110	4	7
Balances due from other Banks	.. .. .	45,736	13	0
Landed property	.. .. .	137,373	16	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. .. .	139,898	13	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. .. .	167,705	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. .. .	2,983,407	14	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. .. .	96,081	9	0
Total average assets		£4,261,583	11	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 29th March, 1915, £3,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £175,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,500,000.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of April, 1915.

B. M. MOLINEAUX, Inspector.
F. MALFROY, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st of January, 1915, to the 31st of March, 1915.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. .. .	27,119	12	5
Bills in circulation	.. .. .	755	17	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. .. .	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. .. .	95,039	10	10
Bearing interest	.. .. .	11,995	15	2
Total average liabilities		£134,910	15	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. .. .	70,013	4	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. .. .	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. .. .	6,715	4	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. .. .	..	..	..
Landed property	.. .. .	20,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. .. .	4,851	4	7
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. .. .	68,641	13	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. .. .	106	3	3
Total average assets		£170,327	10	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1915: Ordinary, £95,659; preferences, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference only), 4 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £42,347.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £7,649 13s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of April, 1915.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.
J. GRAY, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
							Government.		Not bearing interest.		Bearing interest.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,480,150	14 3	57,699	6 11	27,394	4 10	3,256,709	12 9	7,415,520	14 3	5,479,888	5 8	17,717,362	18 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	231,120	0 0	13,597	0 0	5,237	0 0	5 0 0	2,433,986	0 0	1,307,621	0 0	3,991,566	0 0	
Bank of New South Wales	247,336	17 8	9,077	14 4	16,135	0 8	1,992,135	17 8	1,694,854	10 8	3,959,540	1 0		
Bank of Australasia	206,905	14 8	15,384	14 6	..	..	1,666,715	11 4	676,897	10 11	2,565,903	11 5		
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	446,951	0 0	9,158	0 0	18,510	0 0	..	2,355,334	0 0	1,699,251	0 0	4,529,204	0 0	
The Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	27,119	12 5	755	17 0	..	..	..	95,039	10 10	11,995	15 2	134,910	15 5	
Totals	2,639,583	19 0	105,672	12 9	67,276	5 6	3,256,714	12 9	15,958,731	14 1	10,870,508	2 5	32,898,487	6 6

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	2,908,783	14 5	188,169	13 6	144,787	4 1	7,834	13 7	146,859	15 4	940,929	19 0	718,681	0 0	..	9,243,083	18 4	507,763	13 3	14,806,898	11 6	
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	769,575	0 0	424	0 0	60,330	0 0	1,887	0 0	51,600	0 0	159,794	0 0	..	..	..	3,843,409	0 0	76,229	0 0	4,963,248	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	674,205	9 2	11,063	13 0	6,110	4 7	45,736	13 0	137,373	16 0	139,898	13 8	167,705	19 0	..	2,983,407	14 6	96,081	9 0	4,261,583	11 11	
Bank of Australasia	778,533	0 1	529	3 0	37,426	9 1	..	..	21,690	17 7	161,611	18 7	..	..	..	2,770,994	6 9	5,678	3 7	3,776,463	18 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	760,856	0 0	258,401	0 0	68,680	0 0	25,708	0 0	171,162	0 0	227,332	0 0	40,000	0 0	..	3,196,607	0 0	11,444	0 0	4,760,190	0 0	
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	70,013	4 5	..	..	6,715	4 5	..	..	20,000	0 0	4,851	4 7	..	..	..	68,641	13 6	106	3 3	170,327	10 2
Totals	5,961,971	8 1	458,587	9 6	324,049	2 2	81,166	6 7	548,686	8 11	1,634,417	15 10	926,386	19 0	..	22,106,143	13 1	697,302	9 1	32,738,711	12 3	

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—				
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	528,988	..	..	..
"A" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903	500,000	On "A" Preference shares, ten per cent. per annum	50,000 0 0	..
"B" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913	250,000	..	..	..
Ordinary shares	974,127	On ordinary shares (twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus three per cent. per annum), fifteen per cent. per annum	75,000 0 0	1,601,608 0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	2,000,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and two per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to fourteen per cent. per annum	140,000 0 0	2,171,459 15 7
Bank of New South Wales	3,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum	175,000 0 0	2,500,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	2,000,000	Fourteen per cent. per annum, and bonus twelve shillings per share, equal seventeen per cent. per annum	170,000 0 0	2,324,500 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	750,000	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year	45,000 0 0	765,817 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited—				
Ordinary	95,659	..	..	..
Preference	2,117,350	Four per cent. per annum (preference only)	42,347 0 0	7,649 13 1

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of March, 1915:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of March, 1915.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1915.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1911.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	65,005	113	5	..	29	5	1	16	56	0.86	10.43		
Newmarket	2,842	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.35	5.63
Mount Eden	11,802	30	1	..	4	1	..	3	9	0.76	9.41		
Mount Albert	9,105	32	2	..	3	2	..	2	9	0.99	7.19		
Birkenhead	2,219	10	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	2.25	14.28
Northcote	1,791	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.02
Devonport	7,863	32	2	..	1	..	1	2	6	0.76	6.68		
Takapuna	3,023	7	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	1.32	3.89
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	108,650	230	10	..	43	9	2	26	90	0.87	9.42		
Population of other suburbs*	14,143												
Total population of Greater Auckland	117,793												
Wellington	67,446	155	7	..	19	3	1	26	56	0.83	10.73		
Onslow	2,006	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1.00	4.49
Karori	1,620	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.05
Miramar	1,771	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.13	9.03
Eastbourne	650	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.06
Totals Wellington and suburban boroughs	73,493	170	8	..	21	4	1	26	60	0.82	10.47		
Population of other suburbs*	1,318												
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,811												
Christchurch	58,169	113	2	1	11	5	..	19	38	0.65	10.02		
Woolston	3,820	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.52	10.00
New Brighton	2,119	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.10
Sumner	2,159	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.81
Spreydon	4,035	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25	8.20
Riccarton	3,121	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.79
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	73,423	148	2	2	12	5	..	20	41	0.56	9.58		
Population of other suburbs*	14,333												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	87,756												
Dunedin	49,446	78	2	1	17	4	1	12	37	0.75	11.00		
West Harbour	1,975	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.52	7.27
Maori Hill	2,347	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.16
Mornington	5,374	5	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	0.93	7.69
St. Kilda	5,398	20	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.56	7.77
Green Island	2,011	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.26
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,551	111	2	1	26	4	1	14	43	0.72	10.22		
Population of other suburbs*	2,607												
Total population of Greater Dunedin	69,158												

* These remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. Closely correct annual statements of population outside boroughs are not obtainable.

In the above table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs lowers the rate at Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, but raises it at Auckland.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0·86
and seven suburban boroughs	0·87
Wellington City	0·83
and four suburban boroughs	0·82
Christchurch City	0·65
and five suburban boroughs	0·56
Dunedin City	0·75
and five suburban boroughs	0·72

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

Compared with March, 1914, the results are,—

	1914.	1915.
Auckland and suburbs	0·92	0·87
Wellington and suburbs	0·74	0·82
Christchurch and suburbs	0·83	0·56
Dunedin and suburbs	0·77	0·72

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 659, against 566 in February—an increase of 93. The deaths in March were 239—an increase of 36 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 127, females 112. Fifty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 21·34 per cent. of the whole number; 44 of these were under one year of age.

There were 86 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 76 in February. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	3	3
66	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2
67	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
68	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	3	2
69	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
70	4	2	1	1	2	..	2	..	9	3
71	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
72	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	2
73	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	3	2
74	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2
75	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1
76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
77	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
78	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	1
79	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	2
80	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	4	3
81	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
82	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
83	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2
84	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1
85	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1
86	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
89	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1
90	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	19	7	9	9	9	11	12	10	49	37

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>									
9. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza	1	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>									
20. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
28. Phthisis	3	5	..	1	..	2	11
29. Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued.									
(b.) Other General Diseases—continued.									
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	..	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of other Organs	1	..	1	..	..	2
37. Syphilis	1	..	1
40. Cancer of Stomach, &c.	3	..	2	..	2	..	1	8
41. " Intestines, &c.	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
42. " Uterus, &c.	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	7
43. " Breast	1	..	..	1
45. " Other Organs	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	6
46. Mediastinal Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	1
48. Chronic Rheumatism	2	..	2
50. Diabetes	1	..	..	1
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Myelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Muscular Atrophy	1	..	1
63. Ascending Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	5	..	5	1	5	..	1	17
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	1
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	1	2
69. Epileptic Fits	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
71. Convulsions (under 5 years of age)	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
79. Heart-disease	13	..	4	..	10	..	5	32
80. Angina Pectoris	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
81. Aneurism	2	..	..	..	1	3
81. Arterio Sclerosis	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
87. Laryngeal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	1
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	1
92. Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	2	3
93. Empyema	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
94. Pulmonary Congestion	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	1
98. Pneumoconiosis..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
100. Tonsillitis	1	..	..	..	1
104. Diarrhœa (under two years)	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
104. Gastro Enteritis (under two years)	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	7
105. Duodenal Ulcer..	1	..	..	..	..	1
108. Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
109. Obstruction of Intestines	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
112. Hydatids of Liver	1	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	1
115. Jaundice	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Peritonitis	2	..	..	..	..	2
118. Pancreatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
120. Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
120. Uræmia	1	..	1
122. Perinephritis	1	..	1
122. Pyelonephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
131. Tumour of Ovary	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
132. Pyosalpinx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
134. Miscarriage	1	..	..	..	..	1
136. Parturition	1	..	..	1
VIII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene	1	..	1	..	..	2
144. Cellulitis	1	..	..	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES.									
146. Osteomyelitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X. MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Heart-disease ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Obliteration of Bile Ducts ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
150. Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	7	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	11
151A. Premature Birth	4	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	12
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	8	16
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
157. Suicide by Hanging .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
161. " Jump from Bridge .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. Accident—Anæsthetic .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
169. " Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
172. " Fall from Bridge .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Fall from Bicycle .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Fall from Window .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Run over by Engine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " Fracture of Ribs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " Fracture of Thigh .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Heart-failure, &c. .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	5
Totals	21	69	13	47	9	32	8	40	239

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of March, 1915.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1915.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,761	12	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.06	8.28
Gisborne	9,859	38	1	..	6	..	..	2	9	0.91	11.51
Napier	11,125	19	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	0.63	9.56
New Plymouth	7,623	25	1	..	5	1	..	3	10	1.31	15.18
Wanganui	13,955	28	..	..	4	1	..	2	7	0.50	9.19
Palmerston North	12,206	26	2	..	2	1	1	3	9	0.71	10.17
Masterton	5,690	13	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.53	7.21
Petone	7,107	18	1	..	3	..	..	2	6	0.84	6.05
Blenheim	3,885	23	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	1.03	9.27
Nelson	8,565	13	2	..	6	..	..	2	10	1.17	11.95
Greymouth	5,663	21	2	..	6	1	..	2	11	1.94	18.54
Hokitika	2,238	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.89	12.53
Lyttelton	4,396	8	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.68	7.72
Timaru*	13,123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.24
Oamaru	5,560	14	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.72	9.78
Invercargill	14,592	38	2	..	7	1	..	4	14	0.96	8.50
Invercargill South	1,727	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.58	10.71

* Returns not received in time for publication.

Officers appointed.

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

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

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Davis, John Douglas Carson	Midhirst	New Plymouth	4 Feb., 1915.
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Lawson, George Thomas	Beaumont	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1915.
POSTMASTERS.			
Barlow, William Bucham	Horrelville	Christchurch	14 Jan., 1915.
Cumberland, Letitia	Adair	Timaru	1 " "
Dobbs, Oliver Bailis	Retaruke	Auckland	4 " "
Elliot, George Thomas	Waitoitoi	New Plymouth	1 Feb., "
Kelly, Herbert Josiah	Whareorino	"	1 " "
Mackay, Gordon	Omarumutu	Thames	1 " "
Scott, Donald Frederick	Taumata	Dunedin	22 Jan., "
Thompson, William John	Kotuku	Greymouth	1 " "
Wilson, Hadley John Samuel	Spreadeagle	Christchurch	1 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Andrewes, Alfred	Opononi	Auckland	18 Jan., 1915.
Arthur, Alma Madaline	Hihitahi	Wanganui	20 " "
Barnett, Sarah Hannah	Rawhiti	Auckland	12 Aug., 1914.
Bennett, Gladys Martha	Raupo	"	1 Feb., 1915.
Beresford, Margaret	Dunrobin	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Clemens, Eileen Beatrice	Crail Bay	Blenheim	1 " "
De Ville, Frank Grace	Patetere	Auckland	22 " "
Ellis, George William	Sockburn	Christchurch	18 " "
Hagen, Thomas	Tokanui	Invercargill	1 Feb., "
Harland, Ann McFarlane	Raes Junction	Dunedin	1 " "
Harte, Michael*	Flat Creek	Blenheim	4 Oct., 1914.
Hendersen, Ellen Johnstone	Island Cliff	Oamaru	19 Nov., "
Henry, Miriam	Te Kao	Auckland	20 Jan., 1915.
Houlbrooke, Alice Mabel	Waterfalls	Wellington	1 " "
McCahon, John Kernohan	Otipua	Timaru	13 Aug., 1914.
McKenzie, Phyllis Carrie	Carnarvon	Wellington	15 Dec., "
McNabb, Frances	Crail Bay	Blenheim	19 Oct., "
Newlyn, Jessie	Robinsons Bay	Christchurch	25 Jan., 1915.
Pound, Frederick	Herepo	Hokitika	6 Nov., 1914.
Richards, John Spencer	Awamangu	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1915.
Robertson, James Alexander	Willowbridge	Timaru	16 " "
Sangster, Mary	Kauri	Auckland	5 Nov., 1914.
Selves, Francis Walter	Pakarae	Gisborne	2 Feb., 1915.
West, Gertrude Lillian	Ruatangata	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Williams, William Thomas	Whakahua	Christchurch	10 Oct., 1914.
Wintour, Allan Alfred Thomas	Te Rapa	Auckland	1 Dec., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Aitken, Devina Elsie	Wendon Valley	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1915.
Black, David Herd	Hillersden	Blenheim	29 Oct., 1914.
Coombridge, Wilfred Arthur	Mapu	Auckland	4 Jan., 1915.
Duston, Hugh Robert	Taringaturi	Invercargill	26 " "
Field, Edwin Huitson	Centre Island	"	6 " "
Gawith, Frances Elizabeth	Kelvin Grove	Wellington	11 Sept., 1914.
Haine, Elizabeth	Oaro	Christchurch	31 Oct., 1913.
Knapp, George Henry	Omahina	Wanganui	19 Dec., 1914.
McDonald, James	Aukopae	Auckland	18 Jan., 1915.
Neilson, Annie Eileen	Tumahu	New Plymouth	3 Oct., 1914.
Robertson, Margaret	Glentanner	Timaru	19 Jan., 1915.
Rodden, John Cecil	Whakamarino	Blenheim	3 Nov., 1914.
Steele, Charles Hibert	Thorndon Railway (R.O.)	Wellington	16 Jan., 1915.

* Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of 7th January, 1915.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

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

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

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Waitoitoi	New Plymouth ..	1 February, 1915.
Whareorino	" ..	1 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Waimahaka	Invercargill	1 April, 1915.
POSTAL NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Ariki	Westport	24 March, 1915.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Glen Oroua	Wellington	1 March, 1915.
Kahutara	"	11 January, "
Waiiau	Christchurch	27 February, "
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Hangatiki	Auckland	23 January, 1915.
Mangawhero	Wanganui	19 February, "
Wairoa Pilot-station	Napier	15 " "
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Chatto Creek	Dunedin	25 February, 1915.
Golden Downs	Nelson	1 March, "
Kikiwa	"	1 " "
Miko	Westport	17 February, "
Omarumutu	Thames	22 " "
Tarukenga	Auckland	22 " "

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, telephone, and bureau ..	Hangatiki Central ..	Hangatiki	Auckland ..	25 January, 1915.

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

Wellington, 10th April, 1915.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, the 10th May, 1915, for the supply and delivery at Wellington of chemicals, disinfectants, explosives, ironmongery, leather goods, oils, spirits, paints, ship-chandlery, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Wellington and Marlborough Districts, and of cement, lime, drainpipes, bricks, &c., in the Wellington District only, for the period ending 30th June, 1916.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Board, Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 10th April, 1915.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, the 10th May, 1915, for the supply and delivery at Auckland of chemicals, disinfectants, explosives, ironmongery, leather goods, oils and spirits, paints, ship-chandlery, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Auckland and Thames Districts, and of cement, lime, drainpipes, bricks, &c., in the Auckland District only (exclusive of Whangarei), for the period ending 30th June, 1916.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Auckland.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 10th April, 1915.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, the 10th May, 1915, for the supply and delivery at Christchurch of cement, chemicals, disinfectants, drainpipes, bricks, explosives, ironmongery, leather goods, oils, spirits, paints, ship-chandlery, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Canterbury District for the period ending 30th June, 1916.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Christchurch.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 10th April, 1915.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, the 10th May, 1915, for the supply and delivery at Dunedin of cement, chemicals, disinfectants, drainpipes, bricks, explosives, ironmongery, leather goods, oils, spirits, paints, ship-chandlery, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Otago District for the period ending 30th June, 1916.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Dunedin.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 10th April, 1915.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, the 10th May, 1915, for the supply and delivery at Gisborne of cement, chemicals, disinfectants, drainpipes, bricks, explosives, ironmongery, leather goods, oils, spirits, paints, ship-chandlery, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Poverty Bay District for the period ending 30th June, 1916.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Gisborne.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 10th April, 1915.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, the 10th May, 1915, for the supply and delivery at New Plymouth or Stratford of cement, chemicals, disinfectants, drainpipes, bricks, explosives, ironmongery, leather goods, oils, spirits, paints, ship-chandlery, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Taranaki District for the period ending 30th June, 1916.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the Chief Post-office, New Plymouth, and at the office of the Public Works Department, Stratford.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 10th April, 1915.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, the 10th May, 1915, for the supply and delivery at Nelson of cement, chemicals, disinfectants, drainpipes, bricks, explosives, ironmongery, leather goods, oils, spirits, paints, ship-chandlery, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Nelson District for the period ending 30th June, 1916.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Nelson.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 10th April, 1915.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, the 10th May, 1915, for the supply and delivery at Greymouth of cement, chemicals, disinfectants, drainpipes, bricks, explosives, ironmongery, leather goods, oils, spirits, paints, ship-chandlery, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government on the West Coast of the South Island for the period ending 30th June, 1916.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Greymouth.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 10th April, 1915.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, the 10th May, 1915, for the supply and delivery at Invercargill of cement, chemicals, disinfectants, drainpipes, bricks, explosives, ironmongery, leather goods, oils, spirits, paints, ship-chandlery, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Southland District for the period ending 30th June, 1916.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Invercargill.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th 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:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend JAMES PRENDERGAST.

Church of Christ.

MR. PETER ALEXANDER DICKSON.

Erratum.—In Notice No. 1, on page 344 of *Gazette* of 28th January, 1915, under Methodist Church of New Zealand, for Mr. Fitchett, Arthur, read Mr. Fitchett, Ashton Edward John.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1915.

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

Robertson, Thomas Agnew, late of Balclutha, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed 1st March, 1915.

Brown, William, late of Kirkcolum, in the County of Wigtonshire, Scotland, gentleman. Filed 1st March, 1915.

Purvis, Helen, late of Ayr, in the County of Ayr, Scotland, widow. Filed 1st March, 1915.

Robertson, Janet, late of Balclutha, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed 1st March, 1915.

Baxter, Mary, late of Waikari, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed 2nd March, 1915.

Maok, Walter, late of Taumarunui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bushman. Filed 2nd March, 1915.

Dockrill, James Thomas, late of Salt Water Creek, Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed 2nd March, 1915.

Hall, Margaret, late of Maori Hill, Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, housemaid. Filed 2nd March, 1915.

Whitlow, Henry Bell, late of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, farmer. Filed 2nd March, 1915.

Doolan, Daniel, late of Patetonga, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 2nd March, 1915.

Robinson, William, late of Ngaruawahia, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed 4th March, 1915.

Rennie, George, late of Granity, in the Provincial District of Nelson, carpenter. Filed 4th March, 1915.

O'Connell, Edward Charles, late of Mt. Palm, Rotherham, Amuri, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Station-manager. Filed 4th March, 1915.

Campbell, Jane, late of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed 6th March, 1915.

Copestake, Charles Hellier, late of Waitara, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed 6th March, 1915.

Isherwood, Edith Ellen, late of Bennetts, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed 11th March, 1915.

Goggin, Elizabeth, late of Dargaville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed 12th March, 1915.

Wallace, Thomas, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 12th March, 1915.

Verran, John Michael, late of Patutahi Valley, in the Provincial District of Auckland, wagoner. Filed 12th March, 1915.

Ellis, Albert Ernest, late of Wadestown, in the Provincial District of Wellington, wharf labourer. Filed 12th March, 1915.

Ferguson, William, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, cooper. Filed 12th March, 1915.

Huddleston, William Henry, or Huddleston, William, late of Feilding, in the Provincial District of Wellington, brick-layer. Filed 18th March, 1915.

Porter, James, late of Newmarket, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed 18th March, 1915.
 Magner, Florence, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 18th March, 1915.
 Bryson, Archibald, late of Matawai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, railway guard. Filed 18th March, 1915.
 Kruse, Frederick Charles (or Frederick John), late of Okato, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, minor. Filed 20th March, 1915.
 Davidson, William Whyte, late of Bungtown, Waipori Road, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed 20th March, 1915.
 Goer, James, late of Whenuakite, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed 29th March, 1915.
 Butler, Charles Edward, late of Newmarket, in the Provincial District of Auckland, barman. Filed 29th March, 1915.
 Carlsen, Frank, late of Newton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, sailor. Filed 29th March, 1915.
 Woolven, William, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed 29th March, 1915.
 Roberts, John, late of Waitahu, Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed 29th March, 1915.
 Cogle, George, late of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, labourer. Filed 29th March, 1915.

Mayhew, William Henry, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, tallow-dealer. Filed 31st March, 1915.
 Dungey, Frederick (or Frederick Charles), late of Barrytown, in the Provincial District of Westland, labourer. Filed 31st March, 1915.
 Hanna, Alexander, late of East Oxford, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, carpenter. Filed 31st March, 1915.
FRED. FITCHETT,
 Public Trustee.

Public Service Senior Examination, 1914-15.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 8th April, 1915.

THE following is an additional candidate who has passed the Public Service Senior Examination of January, 1915. This notification is supplementary to those published under date of the 15th February, 1915, 11th March, 1915, and the 29th March, 1915.

Name.	Last Examination Centre.
Wheeler, Ralph Stanley ..	.. Chatham Islands.
W. J. ANDERSON,	
Acting Director of Education.	

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 13th 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	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	931	..	5,842	..
New Plymouth	19,499	11,474	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	2,659	43,764	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	1,989	205	..	..	..	..
Wellington	6,787	26,585	15,121	38,480	12,459	..
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. .. .	..	647	4,962	..	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	680	11,685	..	..	..	10,011
Invercargill .. .. .	..	1,046	..	..	..	..
Totals	31,614	95,406	21,014	38,480	18,301	10,011

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	816	..	..	764	..	5,093
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	1,179	21,250	..	15,001	6,991	..	99,122
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	1,609	3,268	..	38	..	..	49,919
Timaru .. .. .	..	3,470	..	..	..	..	2,343
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1,247	1,636	..	..	51	..	30,015
Invercargill	178	..	..	..	373	..	8,864
Totals	4,213	30,440	..	15,039	8,179	..	195,356

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L.	681	9	III	Aroha ..	R. Morton ..	Selector's request.
"	694	8	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
"	884	23, 24, 35, 41	Parish	Waiake ..	A. Robertson and F. Devey ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	944	284	"	Paremoremo ..	A. Schenck ..	Selector's request.
O.R.P.	4886	N.E. 126	"	Pukeatua..	J. R. Curley ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	4424	194	"	Oruawharo ..	I. T. Hansen ..	" ..
"	4533	7	XIV	Russell ..	C. J. Etheredge ..	Selector's request.
"	4579	4	XIII	Punakitere ..	J. T. Brown ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	4702	309, 310	Parish	Paremoremo ..	F. D. Bradbury ..	" ..
"	4718	65	"	Ruapekapeka ..	J. H. T. Shears ..	" ..
"	4819	58	"	Pukeatua ..	C. H. Rumsby ..	Selector's request.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Westland Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 8th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned sections will be open for application at this office on or after Friday, 14th May, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Renewable Lease.

SECTION 2463, Block I, Wataroa Survey District: Area, 348 acres; annual rental, £7 4s.

About 215 acres undulating land, covered with mixed bush, the remainder open swamp and manuka scrub; well watered. Situated fourteen miles and a half from Matainui Post and Telephone Office and cheese-factory—by dray-road for eight miles and a half, and remainder by river-bed. The ford over the Wataroa River is not always passable.

Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, Block X, Mawheraiti Survey District: Area, 219 acres 1 rood; annual rental, £6 16s.

Altitude, from 400 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. With the exception of about 12 acres of open plain carrying native grass and bracken fern, the sections comprise bush land carrying birch, rimu, kahikatea, miro, &c., from which the timber of commercial value has been removed. Soil of fair quality, of a depth of from 4 in. to 12 in. The area is divided into two flats by a terrace of about 40 ft. in height. Distant about three miles from Totara Flat Railway-station and post and telegraph office by road and horse-track, and ford across the Grey River.

Section 2803, Block VIII, Gillespies Survey District: Area, 330 acres; annual rental, £6 16s.

Altitude, from 5 ft. to 80 ft. above sea-level. About 190 acres gradually rising land, rather inferior; remainder flat land, somewhat wet in places. Wholly covered with heavy bush of rimu, mito, and kamahi. Pastoral land; well watered. Distant half a mile from Waikukupa Post-office, and thirteen miles and a half from Port of Okarito. Exempt from rent for three years.

Section 2971, Block I, Waiho Survey District: Area, 321 acres; annual rental, £6 16s.

Altitude, about 40 ft. above sea-level. Flat land, somewhat wet. Soil of sandy nature, on gravel subsoil. About 240 acres is covered with white-pine, and the remainder carries mixed bush of rimu, kamahi, and white-pine. Well watered pastoral land. Distant eight miles and three-quarters from Waiho Post and Telephone Office. Exempt from rent for three years.

Section 2592, Block I, Punakaiki Survey District: Area, 350 acres; annual rental, £7 4s.

Altitude, from 20 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Comprises broken limestone hills, covered with bush consisting of birch, rata, and red-pine; well watered. Fronts Inland Road, a formed pack-track. Distant from Greymouth twenty-eight miles, and from Barrytown eleven miles.

Section 11, Block XXXVII, Runanga Township: Area, 1 rood 3 perches; annual rental, £1.

Weighted with £110, valuation for improvements consisting of dwellinghouse, &c.

Section 5, Block XV, Runanga Township: Area, 1 rood 1 perch; annual rental, £1.

Weighted with £10, valuations for improvements consisting of dwellinghouse, &c.

License under Regulations for Occupation of Pastoral Lands in Karamea and Westland Mining Districts.

Section 2971, Block VI, Otira Survey District.

Situated on the main Kumara-Christchurch Road, about a mile and a half from Jackson's Railway-station and post and telephone office. Comprises bushclad flat and terrace land, the higher parts being somewhat stony. Soil of fair quality.

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

Education Reserves in the Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for lease by public auction for terms of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

BULLER COUNTY.—TOWN OF WESTPORT.

SECTION 1 of 375: Area, 20 perches; upset annual rental, £3. Weighted with £110, valuation for buildings.

Section 2 of 375: Area, 20 perches; upset annual rental, £2 10s. Weighted with £135, valuation of buildings.

Situated at intersection of Romilly and Henley Streets, about half a mile from post-office and railway-station.

COLLINGWOOD COUNTY.—PAKAWAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Sections 20 and 26, Block XV: Area, 53 acres 2 roods 30 perches; upset annual rental, £3.

All low hills, covered with gorse, scrub, fern, and manuka. Land of inferior quality, suitable for pastoral purposes. Situated about three miles distant from Collingwood.

TAKAKA COUNTY.—TAKAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section 68, Square 11, Block VII: Area, 11 acres 3 roods 8 perches; upset annual rental, £1.

About 4 acres hillside, covered with fern and scrub; remainder flat land of good quality, covered with blackberry, manuka, and grass. About fourteen miles distant from Takaka.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), and valuation for improvements (if any) 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 new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sums due to the Crown.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
5. Lessees to cultivate and improve 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 arrear.
7. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.
8. No gravel to be removed from the land without consent of the Land Board.
9. Lessee not to carry on any offensive trade.
10. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before making improvements.
11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 24th day of July, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTOMA SURVEY DISTRICT.
SECTION 3, Block VIII: Area, 57 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Education Reserves in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 1st March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for lease by public auction for terms of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.
SECTION 4, Block I, Turanganui District: Area, 52 acres 1 rood 9 perches; upset annual rental, £115 7s. 8d.

All flat land, soil heavy loam. Section has a splendid sole of good clean English rye-grass. Situated about six miles from Gisborne by good metalled road. The improvements which are included in the price of the land comprise 88 chains of fencing, £33; and grassing, £182 17s. 6d.; total, £215 17s. 6d.

Section 5, Block I, Turanganui District: Area, 45 acres; upset annual rental, £99 2s.

All flat land, soil partly sandy loam and heavy loam; whole of section laid down in good clean English rye-grass. Situated about seven miles from Gisborne by good metalled road. The improvements which are included in the price of the land comprise 65½ chains fencing, £24 11s. 3d.; and grassing, £157 10s.; total, £182 1s. 3d.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), to be paid on fall of hammer.
2. Term of lease, twenty-one years from date of sale, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire a new lease at the end of the term, land to be leased by auction.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
5. Lessee to cultivate and improve the land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
7. Buildings which may be erected on the land to be kept in good repair and condition.
8. No gravel to be removed from the land without the consent of the Land Board.
9. Lessee not to carry on any offensive trade on the land.
10. Lessee to give notice to Land Board before making improvements.
11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
12. Lessee 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

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

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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 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 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.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal.

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

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

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal.

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, 3,986 acres.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 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 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

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.

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.

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 XXI: 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 are 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPA COUNTY.—HOROTIU PARISH.

SECTION E. 117: Area, 22 acres; upset annual rental, £12.
Level land, partly swamp. 6 acres old grass, 4 acres swamp; balance tea-tree, gorse, &c. Adjoining Horotiu Railway-station, five miles from Ngaruawahia by very good road.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—HAMILTON EAST TOWN.

Section 303: Area, 1 acre; upset annual rental, £17 10s.
Level section, fronting the main street of Hamilton East. Soil of first-class quality, on gravel formation. Blackberry prevalent.

MANUKAU COUNTY.—PAPAKURA TOWN.

Sections 1 to 4, Block X: Area, 3 roods 18 perches; upset annual rental, £9.

Flat land on main South Road. Soil brown volcanic nature, resting on clay; no water. Loaded with £3 14s., for improvements consisting of fencing and grassing.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—WAIKOMITI PARISH.

Section 391: Area, 5 acres 2 roods; upset annual rental, £8.
Section 392: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 20 perches; upset annual rental, £8.

Section 393: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 20 perches; upset annual rental, £8.

Level to slightly undulating land partly cleared and roughly grassed; balance covered with hakea and tea-tree. No water. A mile and a half from New Lynn Station by formed road. The sections are loaded for fencing and grassing as follows: Section 391, £8 15s.; Section 392, £12; Section 393, £22.

OHINEMURI COUNTY.—WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section 12, Block XI: Area, 49 acres 3 roods 39 perches; upset annual rental, £35.

Partly drained swamp on Hauraki Plains, about a mile from Netherton by formed road, adjoining block disposed of on 26th March last. Soil alluvial formation of first-class quality.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.—PAHI TOWN.

Lots 60 to 68: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 36 perches; upset annual rental, £1.

Hilly and broken land all in rough feed. Fairly heavy black soil, fair to good; no water. A quarter of a mile from Pahi by unformed road or along the coast.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—RAWENE TOWN.

Section 8: Area, 36 perches; upset annual rental, £7 10s.
Mostly level land in business part of the town, adjoining County Offices. The house on the section has been sold for removal.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—WAIKOMITI PARISH.

Section 274: Area, 2 acres 1 rood 9 perches; upset annual rental, £4.

Section 389: Area, 2 acres 1 rood; upset annual rental, £4.

Section 390: Area, 2 acres 1 rood 9 perches; upset annual rental, £4.

Fairly level and ploughable land, a mile and a quarter from New Lynn Railway-station. Soil of grey nature, on clay formation; no water. Light growth of tea-tree.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £2 2s. lease fee, which includes cost of registration, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Immediate possession will be given.
3. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further similar terms, at rentals based on fresh valuations, under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
4. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, subject to penalty at the rate of 10 per centum per annum for any period during which it remains in arrear.
5. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains,

ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.

6. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.

7. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

8. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

9. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

10. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.

11. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.

12. Lease liable to forfeiture for breach of conditions.

13. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

H. M. SKEET,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forest Reserve (Part) in Auckland Land District for 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.

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 HEDGEROPE 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; subdivisional 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.; subdivisional 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 Craigelliechon 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: Subdivisional 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 Craigelliechon, 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 Craigelliechon 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; subdivisional 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; subdivisional 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; subdivisional fencing near hut, 105 chains, £26 5s.; subdivisional 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 Evan's 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; subdivisional fencing from Mundell's Yards up the hill, 10 chains, £3 15s.; subdivisional fencing from Section 41 to Section 33, 26 chains, £20 16s.; subdivisional fencing round small paddock near Section 41, 14 chains, £9 16s.; total, £182 11s.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 10th April, 1915.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 29th day of April, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1915-7.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	{ Matenga Waitaniwha Mere Morera	Nuhaka 2D 2L. " 2C 2W, Sections 74 and 75.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 10th April, 1915.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1915-3.]

R. N. JONES,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

No.	Record No.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
180	78	29 June, 1914 ..	Kauhoroa 4D ..	Pamariki Kaiora to Edward Daniel Oldham.
181	151A	26 July, 1912 ..	Te Rewa 6 ..	Te Paea Hineaka to Florence Stuart Hamlin.
182	152	24 August, 1914 ..	Waipapa 36 ..	Iwiheke Ngu to Wiremu Kingi te Tau.
183	153	9 December, 1914 ..	Mangarara C ..	Hatiwira Pahuia to Helen Boland.
184	154	22 March, 1915 ..	Puninga 5 (part)	Rimu Kara to Charles Gibson.
185	155	9 February, 1915 ..	Awapuni 1A 2A ..	Hone te Rua to William Oswald Skeet.
186	156	29 March, 1915 ..	" 1B 2 ..	Arapera Pere to Turuki Pere.
187	157	29 " " ..	Hauomatuku 3B 3 ..	Mere Roihi to Ernest Ferdinand Krause.
188	158	9 January, 1915 ..	Pipiwahako 1C 1 ..	Ruhu Hinaki to Eva Reynolds.
189	159	24 March, 1915 ..	Tokomaru K 4B 2 ..	Wiremu te Urupa and Keita Pani to Mary Emily White.
190	160	9 February, 1915 ..	Whatatuna 7A ..	Ahipene Rangi to Eva Reynolds.
191	161	31 March, 1915 ..	Tawhiti 1B 3 ..	Horianā Māroa to Tori Mulligan.
192	162	8 February, 1915 ..	Wharekaka 1E 2 ..	Erena Heni Haereone to Charles Wellwood Reeves.
193	163	16 March, 1915 ..	Whenuakura E 1B and E 1D ..	Mereana Hone to Charles Wellwood Reeves.
194	164	10 February, 1915 ..	Taupara 2J ..	Ururangi Kapene, Raima te Kahu, Taare Kapene, Kuini Raima, Hukanui Watene, to Henry Thompson Johnson.
195	165	2 March, 1915 ..	Paeroa 1E 10 ..	Pera Hiko alias Rawiri to Michael Francis Bourke.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
196	98	28 January, 1915 ..	Tokomaru B 5F ..	Haranga, Raiha Haranga, Hekiera Riki, Turu Riki, to John Green.
197	99	27 August, 1914 ..	Mohaka 31 ..	Wiremu te Kahu, Mihini te Awhipounamu, Marara te Aho, Hera Riria Ropihana, Tamati Tamarana, to William McKain.
198	100	5 February, 1915 ..	Kopuatarakihi 1B 2 ..	Wiremu Konohi to Robert Glendenning Jellie.
199	101	25 November, 1914 ..	Mangaheia 1B 2A 2 ..	Hingangaroa Takaroki, Wi Pahura Tawhena, Ihaka Ngarangione, to Te Roia Tamihana.
200	102	5 February, 1915 ..	" 1B 3C 1 ..	Wiremu te Hau to Te Roia Tamihana.
201	103	11 January, 1915 ..	Ruangarehu (part) ..	Karaitiana Ruru and Pa Ruru to George Williams.
202	104	8 February, 1915 ..	Ruaotana 7C 2B ..	Haereroa Puna to Charles Gibson.
203	105	" " 1915 ..	Tauwhareparae 1A 1 ..	Incorporated owners of Tauwhareparae 1A to Arthur Shepherd.
204	106	6 March, 1915 ..	Awapuni A 1B ..	Hinehou te Kani and Heta te Kani to Richard Bach.
205	107	24 November, 1914 ..	Wharekahika 11 ..	Rawinia Aungira, Ripaka Pacawa McClutchie, Tuhitare Matenga Wi-Repa, Romio Wi-Repa, Te Owai Wi-Repa, Hariata Wi-Repa, Kararina Mete, to Tutere Wi-Repa and Henry McClutchie.
206	108	8 March, 1915 ..	Poho (Pohonga) 1A ..	Rangimaitu te Atu, Ihapera te Atu, Hati te Atu, Te Kuiti te Atu, Maaka te Atu, to Robert Preston.
207	109	25 July, 1911 ..	Tokomaru G 2B ..	Hemi Kaipau Ratapu, Keita Ahunuku, Wiremu Kirikiri, Wiremu te Rure, to Maora Mauwhata.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES—continued.

No.	Record No.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
208	110	6 March, 1915	Te Poho 1A	Hati te Atu, Minarapa te Riri, Kuiti te Atu, Hera te Atu, Aronui te Atu, Ihipera te Atu, to Joseph Edward Daulton.
209	111	4 January, 1915	Tutaekuri 1c 11	Heni Buka to Haami Kaata te Ao.
210	112	18 February, 1915	" 1c 12	Katerina te Ahoiti to Haami Kaata te Ao.
211	113	2 August, 1909	Kohukohupaoa 1 and 2	Hori Mahue, Waiheke Puha, Maraea Taitua, Arapeta Piri, Ihipera Turangi, Mare Katene Kauakaua, Hone Hora Puha, Makere Hawini (Wanoa), Hohepa Piri, Marara te Kuri, Huripara Huihui, Kemara Kaka, Hirena Kaka, Erana Tuau, and Maraea Huihui to David Charles Hawkins.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
212	133	Hahaenga	Lease to Robert Preston.
213	134	Wharekahika 18F	Lease to Hauraki Parapara and Tuakana Parapara.
214	135	Kairapirapi	Lease to Noa Paku and Henare Akuhata.
215	136	Whakararanui (Marangairoa 1A)	Lease to Mohi Ngatai.
216	137	Puateroku 1	Sale to Amiria Willis.
217	138	Mangawhariki 1G	Lease to John Richmond Hale.
218	139	Tutuotekaha 1B 2 and 1B 4	License to George Johnston and William Stacey to cut and remove all milling-timber.
219	140	" 1B 1 and 1B 3	Ditto.
220	141	Nuhaka 2B 2F	Lease to Tiemi Wirihana.
221	142	" 2B 2G	"
222	143	Wharekahika 8A	Lease to Annie Leonora Kirk.
223	144	Whakararanui (Marangairoa 1A)	Lease to Riwai Hiwinui Tawhiri.
224	145	Wharekahika 6C	Lease to Henare Ahuriri and Miritene te Matakau.
225	146	Tutaekuri 1A	Lease to Tamihana Karari.
226	147	Te Koareare	Lease to Thomas Palmer.
227	148	Taoroa 2D 2	Sale to James Fownes Somerville.
228	149	" 2D 4	"
229	150	" 2D 5	"
230	151	Rangikohua 4A	Sale to Arthur Merritt Beale.
231	152	Hauomatuku 5C 3A	Sale to William Tutepuaki Pitt.
232	153	Nuhaka 2A 4P	Lease to James Middleton Taylor.
233	154	" 2A 4S	"
234	155	Ngamoe 1A	Lease to Rex Watkins.
235	156	" 2	Lease to Eda Temple Williams.
236	157	" 3A	Lease to Harold Edward Williams.
237	158	" 3B 1	Lease to Eva Temple Williams.
238	159	" 3B 9	Lease to Harold Edward Williams.
239	160	Nuhaka 2F 2	Revocation of Order in Council declaring land subject to Part XVI.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Resolution.
240	70	Haerenga L3 K	Lease of block to George Kirk.
241	82	Taoroa 2D 9..	Sale of block to Marjorie Fownes Somerville.
242	84	" 2D 7	"
243	89	Wharekahika 18A	Lease of block to Huna Houkamau and Wingara Houkamau.
244	112	Ahirau 1A	Sale of block to John Edward Brotnaham.
245	117	Kauhoroa 4A	Lease of block to Orton Cecil Taylor.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Resolution.
246	81	Nuhaka 2D 2H	Issue of lease under Part XVI to R. G. Sturm.
247	112	Kouratenwhi 2G 3A	Revocation of Order in Council declaring land subject to Part XVI.
248	113	Hinewhaki West or 2	Acceptance of surrender of lease by William Lion Hamlin.
249	115	Nuhaka 2F 2	Issue of lease under Part XVI to Matera Huka and Te Ariki Huka.
250	116	Waipiro Native Township, Section 5, Block X	Sublease of block from Hatara Matehe to Arthur Charles Courtney.
251	117	Tokomaru G 2B	Recommendation to the Native Minister for lease of block under section 298 (b) to Maora Mauwhata.
252	118	Te Araroa Native Township, Section 17 (part)	Partial surrender of lease to Carl Ludwig Hansen.
253	119	Ditto	Issue of a new lease to John McMorland Kennedy.
254	120	Mohaka 5A	Revocation of Order in Council declaring land subject to Part XVI.
255	121	" 5B	"
256	122	" 6	"
257	123	Kopuatarakihi 2c	Issue of lease under Part XVI to Watarawi Rangi.
258	124	Tutaekuri 1c 4	Revocation of Order in Council declaring land subject to Part XVI.
259	125	Pakarua 2B 1	"

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Sub. 2, Allotment N, Block XIII, Belmont S.D., will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wellington on Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 12 acres 1 rood 12 perches, be sold to William Alfred Chote at the price of £40 per acre."

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of April, 1915.

M. GILFEDDER,
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 30th 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 or any part thereof be accepted."

Dated at Auckland this 12th day of April, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN SEFTON, of Dargaville, Photographer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Auckland, 7th April, 1915. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALLAN PERCY FISHER, of Birkenhead, near Auckland, Greengrocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 13th April, 1915. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOE TAIAROA, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Wanganui, 29th March, 1915. T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE OLAF ALBERT OLSEN, of Palmerston North, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 30th March, 1915. G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM FREDERICK TAPP, of Reefton, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the second) of 6½d. in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

Reefton, 9th April, 1915. HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends on all proved claims in the undermentioned estates are now payable at my office, Crawford Street, Dunedin. Promissory

notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receipt of dividend.

Estate of J. H. Baird, of Clinton, Sheep-farmer: First and final dividend of 6d. in the pound.

Estate of C. R. Viney, of Mosgiel, Painter: First and final dividend of 5d. in the pound.

Dunedin, 25th March, 1915. CHAS. ZACHARIAH,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD STANLEY HODGKINS, of Invercargill, late of Ruahine, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Invercargill, 8th April, 1915. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of May, 1915.

5815. THE KAURI TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part Allotment 18, Parish of Tatarariki, containing 20 acres 3 roods 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9650.

5855. ROBERT LOGAN (THE YOUNGER).—Allotments 50 and 51B, and part Allotment 51 of East Tamaki Farms, Parish of Pakuranga, containing 174 acres 2 roods 9-2 perches. Part occupied by Alexander Goyder Hill, George Henry Morgan, Annie Jeffrey Mander, and George Gordon Bigwood, and part unoccupied. Plan 9824.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 13th 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 within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

12124. ALFRED ARNAUD MORRIS McKELLAR, CECIL GEORGE McKELLAR, NORMAN LINDSAY MACBETH, and FREDERICK HENRY PYNE.—9,389 acres, Rural Sections 11143, 11144, 11145, 11150, 11151, and part of Rural Sections 7538, 8887, 11142, 11146, 11148, 11149, and 11152, in Blocks I, Teviotdale, XVI, Waipara, and XII, XIII, XVI, and XVII, Waikari Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 13th day of April, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof.

5162. WHITCOMBE AND TOMBS (LIMITED).—1 rood 8:55 perches, Section 42 and part of Section 41, Block IX, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Mary, Janet, Isabella, and Matilda Glory Samson, Grace Stenhouse, and Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of WILLIAM EVERETT, late of Tuatapere, Contractor (now deceased), for Allotments 17, 18, 19, and 25, Block XXX, plan 98a, District of Hokonui, being the balance of land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 57, folio 205, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 12th day of April, 1915.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

Victory Gold-mining and Development Company (Limited).

Canterbury Fish Export Company (Limited).

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

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

GOLDEN POINT (LIMITED).

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

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 13th day of April, 1915.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

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JAMES W. HENDERSON,
Attorney for the Company.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED at a meeting of the Featherston County Council held at the office of the said Council, Martinborough, on the 15th day of January, 1915, that the resolution passed by the said Council at a special meeting held on the 25th day of November, 1914, of which the following is a copy:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, and all other powers it thereunto enabling, the Featherston County Council doth hereby resolve to raise a loan of £1,969 for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Waiohine River, with the approaches thereto, between Greytown and Carterton, as the said bridge and approaches are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. No. 34676, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works in Wellington, such sum of £1,969 being the amount necessary to enable the Featherston County Council to comply with the Governor's Warrant dated the 24th day of August, 1914, published in

the *New Zealand Gazette* for 1914 at page 3300, without taking any poll of the ratepayers thereon.

And in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the said Acts and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Featherston County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the said loan of £1,969, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Acts as aforesaid, for the purpose of the erection of the said bridge as is hereinbefore set out, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/100th of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all rateable properties within the Featherston County, comprising the whole of the said land within the boundaries of the said county; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of March and the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off—

be and the same is hereby confirmed by way of special order.

ALEX. D. McLEOD,
Chairman.

GEO. W. COBB,
County Clerk.

15th January, 1915.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE ON A LOAN OF £70, 10 PER CENT. ADDITIONAL, FOR COMPLETING THE METALLING OF THE QUARRY-CAMPBELL-BARNABY ROAD, WAIUKU RIDING, FRANKLIN COUNTY, 14TH MARCH, 1915.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £70, to complete the metalling of the Quarry-Campbell-Barnaby Road, being ten per centum upon an original loan of £725, authorized to be raised by the late Waiuku Road Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments thereto, for metalling the said Quarry-Campbell-Barnaby Road, the said Franklin County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/13th penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable properties within the Quarry-Campbell-Barnaby Road Special-rating Area, being a portion of the Waiuku Riding of the aforesaid county, and comprised within the following boundaries—commencing at a point on the road at the south-east corner of parts Sections 1, 2, 44, and following the south-east boundary of the said part section to its intersection with Section 44; thence westerly following the north-west boundaries of Sections 44, 45, and 3; thence southerly along the western boundary of Section 3 to a road, crossing the road at this point into part Section 4, and following the western boundaries of parts Section 4 (occupied by S. Bright and S. Rossiter) to the north-east corner of part 9 of Section 4; thence westerly along the northern boundary of part 9 of Section 4 to the road; thence south-easterly along the said road to the south corner of Section 9; thence generally in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 9, 41, 42, 43; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of Section 43 to a road; thence along the said road in a west-by-north direction to the point of commencement at the south-east corner of part 7 of Sections 1, 2, 44, being part of the Waiuku East Parish, and Block III, Maioro Survey District. 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 August and the first day of February 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 rate of interest on the said loan to be 4½ per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Franklin County Council held the fourteenth day of January, 1915.

J. T. STEMBRIDGE,
County Clerk.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I FREDERICK NOEL JOHNS, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Edinburgh University, now residing in Wanganui, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th 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.

F. N. JOHNS, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Wanganui 10th April, 1915.

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AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899, it is hereby notified that Dr. E. ROBERTSON, M.D., has been reappointed a Senate's member of the Auckland Grammar School Board.

W. WALLACE KIDD,
Returning Officer. 355

Auckland, 8th April, 1915.

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899, it is hereby notified that Mr. ALFRED KIDD has been re-elected a member of the Auckland Grammar School Board by the members of the General Assembly of the Provincial District of Auckland.

W. WALLACE KIDD,
Returning Officer. 356

Auckland, 8th April, 1915.

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled 'The Church Property Trust (Canterbury) Act, 1879,' and to extend the Trusts and Purposes upon which certain Property therein referred to as 'the Dean and Chapter Estate' is held by the Church Property Trustees within the Diocese of Christchurch."

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Orders of the General Assembly of New Zealand relating to Private Bills, that application will be made to the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled at its next session, on behalf of the Church Property Trustees of Canterbury, for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled 'The Church Property Trust (Canterbury) Act, 1879,' and to extend the Trusts and Purposes upon which certain Property therein referred to as 'the Dean and Chapter Estate' is held by the Church Property Trustees within the Diocese of Christchurch."

By the said Bill it is intended to empower the said Trustees, out of the income derived from the Dean and Chapter Estate, to provide a pension or pensions for the Dean or any of the Canons or Minor Canons of the Cathedral Church of Christchurch for the residue of his natural life upon or after his resignation or retirement from his office of Dean, Canon, or Minor Canon, in such manner and in such sums and at such times as the Synod of the Diocese of Christchurch shall from time to time direct; and, further, to enable any such pension to be paid to a Dean who shall have resigned or retired from his office of Dean before the passing of the Bill.

By the said Bill it is also intended to empower the said Trustees, out of the income derived from the Dean and Chapter Estate, to pay all costs and expenses of and incidental to the said Bill.

A copy of the said proposed Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders, Wellington, on or before the 15th day of May, 1915.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1915.

H. D. ANDREWS,
Solicitor for the Bill.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that H. A. Parker and Company Proprietary (Limited), a company duly incorporated in the State of Victoria, has ceased to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1915.

T. R. QUILL,
Attorney for the Company.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1910.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 132.
Number of men employed by company: Average 11.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,326 oz. 7 dwt.; £5,227 2s. 1d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 5,033 oz. 4 dwt.; £19,835 19s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,001 6s. 11d.; debentures, &c., redeemed, £412 13s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £27,649 13s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £166 6s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: £25.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £5.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Success Gold dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st January, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. E. C. REID,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 2nd day of March, 1915, before me—A. H. Tonkinson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 359

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between RICHARD JOHN SIZEMORE and STANLEY ALFRED GEORGE JONES, carrying on business at Fairlie under the style or firm of "Sizemore and Jones," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of March, 1915.

All debts due to and owing by the late Partnership up to that date will be received and paid respectively by SIZEMORE AND JONES, and the business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of "Jones and Laing."

Dated the 31st day of March, 1915.

R. J. SIZEMORE,
S. A. G. JONES,
J. S. LAING,

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Motor Mechanics, Fairlie.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 31st at the registered office of the Pacific Motor Company (Limited), the following resolution was duly passed by the members of the above-named company by an extraordinary resolution entered in the minute-book of the said company signed by all the members of the said company:—

"That as the company finds it is not in a position to carry on business owing to lack of capital, it is hereby resolved that the company go into voluntary liquidation as from this date, and be wound up voluntarily; and that HUGH MCILRAITH be appointed Liquidator: Provided, however, that no further calls shall be made on any contributing shares without the sanction of the company at a meeting to which all shareholders shall be invited to attend."

Signed this 31st day of March, 1915.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1915.

EDMUND ANSCOMBE, Chairman.
CHAS. BRADFIELD, Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE PASSED AT A MEETING
HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1915.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five thousand five hundred pounds (£5,500), authorized to be raised by the Borough of Invercargill, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off the loans of £3,000 and £2,500 of the previously existing Borough of East Invercargill now part of the Borough of Invercargill, which fell due on the first day of January, 1915, the said Borough of Invercargill hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. (one penny three-farthings) upon all the rateable property within that part of the said Borough of Invercargill which immediately before union with the adjoining borough was the Borough of East Invercargill; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twelve years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

T. W. WALKER,

362 Town Clerk, Borough of Invercargill.

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J. C. LEWIS,
Registrar.

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