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*Constituting the Town District of Ohaupo, in the County of Waipa.*

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Town Boards Act, 1908, that the Governor may declare that any locality outside a borough wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under the Town Boards Act, 1908:

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 Town Boards Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, by the name of the Ohaupo Town District. And, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

OHAUPO TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Ngaroto Parish, commencing at the north-western corner of Section No. 191, and being bounded thence by the northern boundary of that section, by the northern and eastern boundaries of Section No. 190, the crossing of a road, by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 262 and 261, by the eastern and southern boundaries of the latter section to the north-eastern corner of the western portion of land at present held by Mr. Storey in Section No. 246, by the eastern boundary of the said portion, the crossing of a road, by the eastern boundary of the northern portion of Section No. 249 (known as "Storey's Farm") to Lake Rotomanuka, by the northern shore of that lake; thence to and by the northern side of a

public road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 313A, 313, and 325, by the western boundary of Section No. 325, by the western and part of the northern boundary of Section 327, the crossing of a road, by the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 308, 307, 306, and 305, by the western and northern boundaries of Section No. 304, by the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 303, 302, and 301 to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence by a right line to the place of commencement.

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

H. D. BELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*District constituted under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Ashley-Clinton and Takapau Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby constituted one registration district, the name whereof shall be the Takapau District, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the

boundaries of the marriage district bearing the same name, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*District constituted under the Marriage Act, 1908.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Marriage Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Ashley-Clinton and Takapau Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby constituted one marriage district, the name and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

TAKAPAU DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north by a line running due east from the Ruahine Range to the source of the Tukituki River; thence towards the north and north-east by that river to its confluence with the Makaretu River; thence towards the south-east by that river to its confluence with the Maharakeke River; thence by the Maharakeke River to a line running due west from the source of the Ngahape Stream; thence towards the south by that line produced to the Manawatu River; thence towards the south-west by the Manawatu River to its source, and a line running due west to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the west by the summit of that range to the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Declaring a certain Area added to County of Matamata to be included in the Putaruru Riding thereof.*

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the boundaries of the Counties of Matamata and Taupo West were altered by including within the County of Matamata the area described in the First Schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is desirable that the area so included in the County of Matamata should be included in the Putaruru Riding of that county:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area included as aforesaid in the Matamata County shall be included in the Putaruru Riding of the said county, and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF PUTARURU RIDING.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded towards the north generally by the Patetere Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 17th December, 1908, from a point in the middle of the Waikato River opposite the northernmost corner of Section No. 7, Block XII, Maungataniari Survey District, to the south-eastern boundary of Matamata County on the intersection of a right line from Trig. Station 27 (Puwenua) to Trig. Station 807 (Uraura); thence towards the south-east by the said line running in the direction of the mouth of the Waihora Stream at Lake Taupo to the middle of the Waikato River; thence towards the south, south-west, and west generally by a line along the middle of the Waikato River to the place of commencement.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lani proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Tutarau 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 owner and mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:  
1 acre 0 roods 29.5 perches.

Portion of Section 23, Block IX, Tutarau Survey District.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19452, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 proclaimed as a Road in Block IV, Wangapeka Survey District, Nelson Land District.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches.  
Portion of Section 170, Square 6, Block IV, Wangapeka Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XVI/119, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waitemata 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.

SCHEDULE.

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

- 1 acre 2 roods 3 perches, portion of Lot 3 of Allotment 201. Coloured blue on plan.
- 1 acre 0 roods 22 perches, portion of Allotment 215. Coloured red on plan.
- 29 perches, portion of Allotment 215. Coloured red on plan.
- 1 acre 0 roods 37 perches, portion of Allotment 215. Coloured yellow on plan.
- 3 acres 1 rood 18 perches, portion of Allotment 225. Coloured blue on plan.

Situated in Paremoremo Parish (Block III, Waitemata Survey District).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/360A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned. (Auckland Plan, 18147).

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 in Block II, Orari Survey District, Canterbury 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 owners of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Mount Peel Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.			
0	0	17,	portion of Section 3683;	coloured purple.	
			"	2680	
0	1	15	"	2713	pink.
			"	4035	
0	0	18	"	4035	pink.
0	0	2	"	4035	pink.
0	0	33	"	3208	pink.
0	0	17	"	1972	purple.
0	0	20	"	1972	pink.
0	0	30	"	1415	pink.
0	0	2	"	1415	pink.
0	0	14	"	1415	pink.
0	0	1	"	1415	pink.

Situated in Block II, Orari Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 221/112, 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 twenty-sixth 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 proclaimed as a Street in the Suburbs of Wanganui.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the Wanganui Borough Council, proclaim as a street the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 3 roods 17-9 perches.

Portion of Section 28, Suburbs of Wanganui (part of Reserve L).

Situated in Block V, Westmere Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/7 (8), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Revoking the Reservation over Portion of a Scenic Reserve in the Wellington Land District.*

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, certain land in the Wellington Land District was declared to be a reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto (being part of the land so set apart) is no longer suitable for scenic purposes by reason of the destruction of the forest thereon:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the reservation for scenic purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section 34 (formerly part of Section 2), Block X, Umutoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 33, 311.5 links; towards the south-east by Section 25, 1514.1 links; towards the south by remaining part of said Section 2, 537.4 links; and towards the north-west by the Umutoi Road, 1653 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 7188/32, 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 twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Kumeu Survey District, Waitemata County.*

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

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

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 0 roods 33.6 perches.  
Portion of Waikoukou No. 2.  
Coloured on plan: Blue.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 0 roods 15.5 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Waikoukou No. 2.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block VII, Kumeu Survey District, Auckland R.D. (S.O. 17952).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37484 (sheet 2), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 in Block X, Kaitieke Survey District, Kaitieke 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 Schedule hereto, and of the Kaitieke County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kaitieke Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches.  
Portion of Section 36, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.V.D. 37555, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Elephant Hill Survey District, Waimate 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 mortgagees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waimate County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Elephant Hill Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 3 roods 24 perches.

Portion of R.S. 21754 and 27029.

Situated in Block II, Elephant Hill Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37569, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VIII, Kaeo Survey District.*

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block VIII, Kaeo Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for tramway purposes in the City of Wellington:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Tramways Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the said tramway purposes as from the date hereinafter specified, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington; and I do also direct that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	0.06	portion of private way; coloured neutral.
0	0	0.08	" private way, part Lot 30 on D.P. 392; coloured green.
0	0	2.07	" Lot 30 on D.P. 392; coloured purple.
0	0	0.6	" Lot 31 on D.P. 392 " yellow.
0	0	4.25	" Lots 31, 32, 33, D.P. 392 " blue.
0	0	6.87	" Lots 33, 34, D.P. 392 " red.

All of part Section 12, Ohio R.D., City of Wellington, situated in Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37656, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

*Amending Part of a Proclamation proclaiming Land as a Road and closing a Road in Block III, Clyde Survey District, Wairoa County.*

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

WHEREAS by section five of the Land Act, 1908, it is therein provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, or other instrument, whether made under any Act in force prior to the commencement of that Act or made under or by virtue of that Act, and all regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation issued under the said Act, proclaiming land as a road and closing a road in Block III, Clyde Survey District, dated the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, page 1008, of the first day of the following month, and hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation":

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, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows:—namely, by the substitution of 0 acres 0 roods 37 perches in lieu of 0 acres 3 roods 37 perches in the First Schedule of the said Proclamation.

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

*Authorizing the Kawhia County Council to reclaim Land in Kawhia Harbour.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by section forty-two of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, as amended by section seventeen of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1914, that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council authorize any local authority or Harbour Board to reclaim areas not exceeding five acres in extent in any case where he considers that the reclamation will not affect navigation and is for the benefit of the public :

And whereas the Kawhia County Council, in exercise of its powers as a Harbour Board for the Harbour of Kawhia (and hereinafter called "the Council"), has applied to the Governor in Council for authority to reclaim an area of five acres in extent in Kawhia Harbour, and it has been made to appear to him that the said reclamation will not affect navigation and is for the benefit of the public :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the hereinbefore-recited Acts, 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 authorize the Council to reclaim that portion of Kawhia Harbour which is particularly shown and delineated edged in red on plan marked M.D. 4323, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. THE Council shall construct and keep in good order and repair a permanent and substantial protective facing on the seaward sides of the said reclamation, in order to prevent any of the material used in the reclamation being washed into the navigable channel; provided that the work shall not be carried out until plans showing the style of protection proposed to be adopted have been submitted to and approved by the Marine Department.

2. In the event of any local authority other than the Council being duly constituted a Harbour Board in respect of the Harbour of Kawhia, the Council shall transfer to such Board the control and management of the land reclaimed under the authority of this Order in Council, with the exception of that portion shown cross-hatched in red on the said plan M.D. 4323, which shall remain under the control and management of the Council.

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

*Authorizing Messrs. Ellis and Burnand (Limited) to erect Electric Lines within the Township of Manunui.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

And whereas Messrs. Ellis and Burnand (Limited), (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desire to erect electric lines in the Township of Manunui as at present constituted (hereinafter referred to as "the area of supply"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the licensee to erect

and maintain, for lighting, heating, and power purposes within the area of supply, the electric lines indicated by blue lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 36064, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and such further lines as may from time to time be required within the area of supply.

SCHEDULE.

1. IN the following conditions—

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

"Distribution line or lines" means the portion of any line from which service wires are connected for the purpose of supplying consumers.

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

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

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

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

"Low pressure" means pressures up to 650 volts.

"Minister" means the Minister of Public Works.

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

"Public Works Engineer" means the Engineer in charge of the Public Works District in which the area of supply is situated.

"Street" includes road.

"Telegraph" includes telephone.

SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

2. The system of supply shall be two-wire direct current, and the potential difference between the two wires or between either wire and the earth shall not exceed 110 volts.

REGULATION OF PRESSURE.

3. The pressure shall be maintained within 4 per cent. above or below the declared pressure at the consumer's terminals; and on complaint by any consumer that the variations in voltage exceed these limits, or on the instructions of the Inspecting Engineer, the licensee shall connect a recording voltmeter, to be provided and maintained by the licensee, to record the pressure between the service lines. If the variations thus recorded exceed the above limits the licensee shall take immediate steps to comply with this regulation.

SWITCHBOARDS.

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

CIRCUIT-BREAKERS.

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

OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SUPPORTS FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINES.

7. All overhead electric lines at low pressure shall be carried at a minimum height of 18 ft. above the ground, except at road-crossings, where the minimum height shall be 20 ft.

An aerial wire shall not in any part thereof come within 5 ft. measured horizontally, or 7 ft. measured vertically, from any part of any building or erection other than a support for the line, except where brought into a building for the purpose of supply.

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

Every support for an aerial line shall be of durable material, and properly strengthened against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of line, and unequal length of span. The factor of safety of supports shall be four in the case of steel, iron, or ferro-concrete, and six in the case of wood, taking into account all possible stresses, including a wind-pressure of 30 lb. per square foot of plane surface and 18 lb. per square foot of diametral plane upon cylindrical surfaces.

The distance between electric distribution-line supports shall not exceed 150 ft., except by approval of the Minister.

#### LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

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

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

#### RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

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

#### POST AND TELEGRAPH WIRE-CROSSINGS.

10. At telegraph crossings the electric lines shall pass over or under the telegraph wires or cables as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs, and shall be at least 2 ft. distant. Where it is impracticable to cross above or below, the electric lines may be taken through; but when permitted to be taken through, the crossing shall be made at a pole in manner to be approved by the Minister of Telegraphs.

Where electric lines and telegraph lines intersect, the latter shall be suitably insulated if deemed necessary: and when the crossing is above and near a pole the spans on each side of the pole may be insulated. This insulation shall be effected at the expense of the licensee in cases where the telegraph lines existed previously to the erection of the electric lines.

Where electric lines and telegraph lines intersect, the former shall be covered with weather-proofed triple braiding as prescribed in clause 6.

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

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

Earth wires where led down poles shall be encased for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground.

#### ELECTRIC LINES ON TELEGRAPH POLES.

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

#### SERVICE CONNECTIONS FACILITIES.

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

#### SERVICE CONNECTIONS FROM AERIAL LINES.

13. Service lines shall be taken direct from line-insulators to insulators supported and firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every portion of any service line which is outside a building and is within 7 ft. of any part of the building shall be rubber insulated.

#### MAINTENANCE.

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

#### LIGHTNING-ARRESTERS.

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

#### EARTHING CONDUITS.

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

#### INSULATION OF ELECTRIC MAINS.

17. Every main, either overhead or underground, shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position and before it is used for the purposes of supply, the testing pressures being at least 500 volts; and the licensee shall duly record the results of the tests of each main or section of a main, and forthwith forward a report thereon to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Taumarunui.

The insulation of every complete circuit used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage current shall not under any conditions exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay. Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every month, and the licensee shall duly record the results of the tests.

#### SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

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

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

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

All electric wires and apparatus on a consumer's premises, except such parts as require to be earthed, shall be highly insulated and suitable for the voltage at which the supply is

given. They shall be thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture. All electric wires shall be so fixed and protected as to prevent the possibility of electrical discharge to any adjacent metallic substance.

#### INSTALLATION ON CONSUMER'S PREMISES.

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

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

#### TESTING CONSUMER'S INSTALLATION.

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

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

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

#### NOTICE OF COMPLETION.

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

#### NOTICE OF EXTENSIONS, ETC.

22. Before proceeding to erect any electric lines herein authorized, or the extension or alteration of any line already erected, the licensee shall give at least one calendar month's notice in writing to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Taumarunui, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department at Auckland, or his deputy, of the intention so to do. Such notice shall be accompanied by a plan showing the location of the proposed electric lines or extension.

#### COMMENCEMENT OF SUPPLY.

23. The licensee shall not use the said electric lines, or any portion thereof, or permit the same to be used, for any purpose until the Minister has given to it notice in writing that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the works hereby authorized, or the portion as aforesaid, have been satisfactorily carried out.

#### INSPECTION OF WORKS.

24. The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the works, lines, and wires of the licensee used

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

#### COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS.

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

#### ASSIGNMENT.

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

#### DEFAULT AND PENALTY.

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

#### REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

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

#### PUBLIC WORKS COMPENSATION, ETC.

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

#### NO MONOPOLY.

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

#### ELECTRIC LINES IN MANUNUI TOWN DISTRICT.

31. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric line within the Manunui Town District, except subject to such conditions (not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto) as may from time to time be agreed on between the Manunui Town Board and the licensee.

#### COMMENCEMENT OF LICENSE.

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

#### TERMINATION OF LICENSE.

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

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



*Regulations prescribing the Conditions on which Licenses to construct Electric Lines may be issued.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said section; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into operation on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

IN these regulations the following words and phrases shall have the meanings hereby attached to them respectively:—

- “Area of supply” means the area within which the licensee is for the time being authorized to supply under the license.
- “Conductor” means any wire or cable for the transmission of electric energy placed either underground or overhead, and includes any casing, cover, conduit, or support for same.
- “Consumer” means any body or person supplied or entitled to be supplied with electrical energy by the licensee.
- “Consumer’s wires” means any electric line or lines on the consumer’s premises which are electrically connected with the licensee’s electric supply lines.
- “Earthed” means connected to the general mass of earth in such a manner as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy.
- “Electric line” means any wire, wires, conductor, or other means used for conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity for power, lighting, or heating purposes; and includes any instrument, insulator, casing, tubing, pipe-covering, or post enclosing or supporting an electric line, or anything connected therewith.
- “Electric distribution-line” means that portion of the system to which electric service lines are connected for the purpose of supplying consumers.
- “Electric service line” means the line which connects consumers’ premises with an electric distribution-line.
- “Extra-high pressure” means pressures over 3,300 volts.
- “High pressure” means pressures over 650 volts and up to 3,300 volts.
- “Inspecting Engineer” means and includes any Inspecting Engineer appointed by the Minister to inspect works to be constructed or maintained by virtue of electric-line licenses issued under the Public Works Act, 1908, and any or all of its amendments, or under any one or more of such amendments only, or any Act or Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution thereof.
- “Low pressure” means pressures up to 650 volts.
- “Licensee” means any local authority, company, body, person, or persons authorized to supply electric energy within the area of supply or any part thereof.
- “Minister” means Minister of Public Works.
- “Pressure” means the difference of electric potential between any two conductors through which a supply of energy is given, or between any part of either conductor and the earth.
- “Public Works Engineer” means the Engineer in charge of the Public Works District in which the area of supply is situated.
- “Street” includes road.
- “Substation” means any building or enclosure, either above or below ground, which shall be accessible only to authorized persons and containing transforming or converting apparatus for the supply of energy.

“Telegraph” includes telephone.

“Telegraph line” has the same meaning as “electric line” in the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and also includes all telegraph, telephone, and electric signalling wires belonging to the Government Railways Department.

These regulations shall be incorporated with and form part of every license issued by the Governor in Council under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, save so far as they are expressly varied or excepted by the license, and shall, subject to any such variations or exceptions, apply so far as applicable to the works authorized to be erected and maintained by such license.

The regulations are made subject to the power of the Governor in Council to make further or other regulations, as may be found expedient from time to time.

1. Area of Supply.

The area of supply shall be the area named for that purpose in the license.

If the licensee supplies energy or erects or lays down electric lines or works in contravention of this clause the Governor in Council may, if thought fit, revoke the license.

2. Systems of Supply.

The supply of electric energy shall be given on one or more of the following systems, and the declared pressure at the consumer’s terminals shall be as stated hereunder:—

(a.) Two-wire system at a pressure not exceeding 230 volts,—

(1.) Direct current.

(2.) Single-phase alternating current.

(b.) Three-wire system at a pressure not exceeding 460 volts between the outer conductors and 230 volts between each outer and intermediate conductor. The intermediate conductor shall be earthed in accordance with clause 3,—

(1.) Direct current.

(2.) Single-phase alternating current.

(c.) Three-phase four-wire system, at a pressure not exceeding 400 volts between phases and 230 volts between each phase and neutral conductor. The neutral conductor shall be earthed in accordance with clause 3.

(d.) High or extra-high pressure alternating single-phase two-wire supply to motors, motor generators, pole transformers, transformers placed in street boxes or in substations. From the transformer, electric distribution-lines shall be laid for a single-phase two- or three-wire alternating-current supply at low pressure. In the case of three-wire distribution the intermediate conductor shall be earthed in accordance with clause 3.

(e.) High or extra-high pressure alternating-current three-phase supply to motors, motor generators, rotary converters, pole transformers, or transformers placed in substations. The neutral point shall be earthed in accordance with clause 3, paragraph 5. From the substations or transformers, low-pressure electric distribution-lines shall be laid in accordance with subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of this clause.

(f.) High or extra-high pressure two-wire direct-current supply to motors and motor generators.

(g.) Direct-current supply from tramway circuits at 500 to 600 volts to motors or motor generators on consumers’ premises or to lamps for street-lighting purposes.

3. Connection of Circuits with Earth.

The connection of circuits with earth shall be made in accordance with the following conditions:—

Where any part of a circuit is normally connected with earth, the connection with earth shall be efficiently maintained, except when it is interrupted by means of a switch or link for the purpose of periodical tests.

The connection with earth of the intermediate conductor of a low-pressure three-wire system or the neutral conductor of a low-pressure three-phase four-wire system shall be made at one point only on each distinct circuit—namely, at the generating station, substation, or transformer—and the insulation of the circuit shall be efficiently maintained at all other parts.

In a three-wire direct-current system the current from the intermediate conductor to earth shall be continuously recorded by a recording ammeter, and if it at any time exceeds one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current, steps shall be immediately taken to improve the insulation of the system.

In a three-wire single-phase system with earthed intermediate conductor, and in a three-phase four-wire system with earthed neutral conductor, tests shall be periodically made to ascertain whether any current is passing to earth by means of the earth connection and if at any time the current to

earth through the connection exceeds one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current of the circuit, steps shall be immediately taken to improve the insulation of the system. A record shall be kept of all such tests.

In the case of three-phase distribution at high or extra-high pressure, the neutral point thereof shall be earthed at one point only—namely, at the generating station, substation, or transformer—and the insulation of the circuit shall be efficiently maintained at all other parts.

Where one of the main conductors of the system is bare and uninsulated, such as a bare return of the concentric system, no switch, fuse, or circuit-breaker shall be placed in that conductor, or in any conductor connected thereto, and the said conductor shall be earthed at one point only—namely, at the generating station, substation, or transformer.

The neutral points of three-phase star-connected high or extra-high pressure transmission-line circuits may be connected with earth or may be insulated. If connected with earth through a resistance, that resistance shall be sufficiently low to ensure that the fuse or automatic circuit-breaker in the mains shall act.

If the neutral point is not connected with earth, means shall be provided in each circuit for indicating faulty insulation in any part of the circuit; and if the indications show that the insulation of any circuit is faulty, immediate steps shall be taken to restore the insulation.

#### 4. Conditions of Supply.

(a.) *Lighting and Power.*—For purposes of supplying lighting to consumers the declared pressure shall not exceed 230 volts at the consumers' terminals, and for supplying low-pressure energy to motors the declared pressure shall not exceed 460 volts at the consumers' terminals, except where such supply comes under the provisions of clause 2, sub-clause (g).

Supply for power may be given to consumers at high or extra-high pressure not exceeding 11,000 volts either for transforming or for direct supply to motors; provided that the premises containing the apparatus shall be inaccessible except to authorized persons.

(b.) *Street-lighting.*—Series street-lighting for pressures up to but not exceeding 3,000 volts may be used.

Where supply is obtained from a tramway circuit for street-lighting purposes a single-pole fuse cutout shall be inserted in the positive conductor and arranged to operate with an overload of 100 per cent. above the rated full load of the circuit. Such fuse cutout shall be placed in a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fireproof construction, fixed at a convenient height on the pole nearest the point where the positive conductor leaves the trolley-wire or feeder. At the distributing-point the circuit shall be controlled by means of a single-pole switch, and a fuse arranged to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. above the rated full load of such circuit shall be inserted in the positive conductor at the distribution-box. The negative conductor shall be continuous throughout its length from the lamps to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded.

#### 5. Switchboards.

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

All power-house and substation switchboards controlling high-pressure or extra-high-pressure circuits shall be provided with two efficient and independent earth-connections, connected in parallel, to which all frames, instrument-cases, and other metal parts thereof shall be connected. Means shall be provided for testing the resistance between these two connections through the earth. Such tests shall be made at least once a month, and be recorded.

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

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

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

(a.) Passage-ways constructed for low-pressure switchboards shall have an overhead clearance of 7 ft. between the con-

ductors and the floor, and a clear width measured from bare conductor of not less than 3 ft.

(b.) Passage-ways constructed for high-pressure and extra-high-pressure switchboards, other than operating desks or panels working solely at low pressure, shall have an overhead clearance of not less than 8 ft., and a clear width measured from bare conductor of not less than 3 ft. 6 in.

(c.) Bare conductors shall not be exposed on both sides of the switchboard passage-way unless either (1) the clear width of the passage is, in the case of low pressure, not less than 4 ft. 6 in., and, in the case of high pressure, not less than 8 ft., in each case measured between bare conductors, or (2) the conductors on one side are so guarded that they cannot accidentally be touched.

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

#### 6. Circuit-breakers.

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

Provided that it shall not be incumbent on the licensee to provide circuit-breakers or fuses for the outer conductor of a concentric cable which is, with the approval of the Minister, effectively connected with earth.

#### 7. Fuses.

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

#### 8. Frequency.

The frequency of alternating current, either single-phase or three-phase, shall be fifty complete cycles per second, unless otherwise approved by the Minister, and shall be maintained subject to a variation not exceeding 2½ per cent. above or below the declared frequency.

#### 9. Regulation of Pressure.

The pressure shall be maintained within 4 per cent. above or below the declared pressure at the consumer's terminals; and on complaint by any consumer that the variations in voltage exceed these limits, or on the instructions of the Inspecting Engineer, the licensee shall connect a recording voltmeter, to be provided and maintained by the licensee, to record the pressure between the service lines. If the variations thus recorded exceed the above limits the licensee shall take immediate steps to comply with this regulation. If the accuracy of the licensee's recording voltmeter is questioned by the consumer, a standard instrument shall be supplied by the Inspecting Engineer, the readings of which shall be accepted as final.

#### 10. Distribution.

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

#### 11. Overhead Electric Lines.

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

#### 12. Stresses in Overhead Lines

The stress in overhead conductors shall not exceed the following limits: 25,000 lb. per square inch for hard-drawn copper, 12,500 lb. per square inch for hard-drawn aluminium, 34,000 lb. per square inch for steel, and 22,500 lb. per square inch for iron in the event of a minimum temperature specified in the license and a wind-pressure of 18 lb. per square foot of diametral plane occurring simultaneously in the case of lines erected outside borough and township limits, and 12 lb. per square foot of diametral plane in the case of lines erected within borough and township limits. The span between supports and the sag shall be determined to conform to the above limiting stresses.

#### 13. Clearances for Overhead Lines.

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

Overhead lines at high pressure shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 20 ft. from the ground.

Overhead lines at extra-high pressure shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 23 ft. from the ground.

At electric-tramway crossings all electric lines shall be carried at such a height as to be out of reach of the tram-car trolley-pole when in a vertical position.

No overhead electric lines shall come within 2 ft. of any other aerial lines or cables, except where it may be permitted to pass either set of lines between other lines at a pole or support; provided that in cases where guard-wires are necessary, the clearance shall be increased to 3 ft. from the aforesaid aerial lines or cables.

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

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

#### 14. Supports for Overhead Line.

All metal work forming part of supports for extra-high-pressure lines shall be effectively earthed.

Every support for an aerial line shall be of durable material, and properly strengthened against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of line, and unequal length of span. The factor of safety of such supports, if carrying transmission-lines only, shall be such that the moment resulting from a wind-pressure of 30 lb. per square foot of plane surface and 18 lb. per square foot of diametral plane upon a cylindrical surface upon the lines and supports shall not exceed one-half the applied moment which is sufficient to cripple the support if of iron, steel, or ferro-concrete, and shall not exceed one-fourth of the breaking-stress in the case of wood. The factor of safety of supports carrying electric distribution or feeder lines shall be four in the case of steel, iron, or ferro-concrete, and five in the case of wood, calculated upon the ultimate strength of the material, assuming the wind-pressure to be 20 lb. per square foot upon a plane surface and 12 lb. per square foot upon a diametral plane upon a cylindrical surface.

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

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

#### 15. Maximum Length of Span.

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

#### 16. Angle of crossing Throughfares.

Where an aerial line crosses a street the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall not be less than 45°, and the span shall be as short as possible.

#### 17. Covering of Overhead Lines.

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

Electric lines at high pressure shall be insulated with vulcanized rubber of at least 600-megohm grade; provided that where circumstances permit the lines may, with the consent of the Minister, be bare.

Electric lines at extra-high pressure shall be bare.

Earthed neutral or intermediate conductors may in all cases be bare.

#### 18. Low, High, and Extra-High Pressure Lines on same Poles.

Where high and extra-high pressure lines are supported on the same poles or supports both lines shall be bare, and means shall be provided for automatically and effectively earthing the high-pressure line in the event of the extra-high-pressure line making contact with the high-pressure line.

Low-pressure and extra-high-pressure lines shall not be carried on the same poles or supports except with the consent of the Minister, who shall prescribe the conditions under which the electric lines shall be erected.

Where low-pressure and high-pressure lines are supported on the same poles or supports, the high-pressure line shall be insulated with vulcanized rubber of at least 600-megohm grade, and the low-pressure lines as provided in clause 17.

#### 19. Telephone Line on Transmission-line Poles.

Telephone wire or wires supported on electric-line poles shall be of hard-drawn copper or other material, and shall not be less than No. 12 S.W.G. The minimum clearance between the lowest point of the span and the ground shall be 18 ft.

The wires shall be suitably guarded against lightning, and shall be fused. Such arrangements shall be made where the telephone is placed as will prevent the possibility of injury resulting to any person using the telephone should a power-wire come into contact with the telephone wires, or from leakage or from induction.

#### 20. Location of Overhead Lines.

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

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

#### 21. Facility for Service Connections, &c.

Where electric distribution-lines are on one side of the street and telegraph lines on the other, and service is required to be given from either to the other side of the street, the licensee and the Minister of Telegraphs shall give to each other reasonable facilities as far as possible to effect supply. The Minister of Telegraphs and the licensee shall in special circumstances give to each other reasonable facilities for the joint use of poles.

#### 22. Use of Telegraph Department's Poles.

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

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

#### 23. Protection of Telegraph Wires, &c.

The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions in constructing, laying down, and placing the electric lines and other works of all descriptions, and in working the undertaking, so as not injuriously to affect, whether by induction or otherwise, the working of any wire or line used for the purpose of telegraphic, telephonic, or electric-signalling communication, or the currents of that wire or line, whether that wire or line is or is not in existence at the time of the laying-down or placing of the electric lines or other works.

At telegraph-line crossings the electric lines shall pass over or under the telegraph lines or cables, as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs, and shall be at least 2 ft. distant. Where it is impracticable to cross above or below, the electric lines may be taken through, but, when permitted to be taken through, the crossing shall be made at a pole in a manner to be approved by the Minister of Telegraphs.

In places where it may be required to cross the electric lines through any other aerial lines or cables because of the impracticability of crossing above or below—and crossing above or below shall be done if possible—all such through crossings, if permitted by the Minister, shall be effected at a pole. In every case of a through crossing, no matter whose property the lines crossed through may be, the method of carrying the electric lines across the pole, protecting them thereon, protecting other lines from coming into contact with them, and protecting persons working on the poles from danger of shock shall be to the satisfaction of the Minister. The electric lines shall be insulated with not less than 600-megohm-per-mile grade of vulcanized rubber where they pass through on the poles, and over the whole length of the span on each side of the pole crossed through. Where the electric lines cross through on the pole they shall be encased in some approved hard protecting substance for the entire length of the arm on such pole. If metal pipe is used to encase the line it shall be effectively earthed.

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

each side of the pole may be insulated. This insulation shall be effected at the expense of the licensee in cases where the telegraph lines existed previously to the erection of the electric lines.

In every crossing-span the maximum tension in any conductor shall not exceed one-half the elastic limit of the conductor under the conditions of minimum temperature and wind-pressure specified in clause 12.

Where electric lines and telegraph lines other than lead-covered cables intersect, high-pressure lines shall be insulated with not less than 600-megohm grade of vulcanized rubber, and low-pressure lines with weatherproofed covering as prescribed in clause 17.

Where overhead electric lines at extra-high pressure intersect telegraph lines the electric lines shall be subject to special conditions as may be required by the Minister of Telegraphs in each case of such crossing.

Where lead-covered cables are crossed above or below by the electric lines, the latter lines shall be insulated with not less than 600-megohm-per-mile grade of vulcanized rubber throughout the crossing-span.

Efficient guard-wires effectively earthed, or other approved protective devices, shall be erected, in a manner to meet with the approval of the Minister of Telegraphs, at all crossings or places where electric lines and telegraph lines intersect, or at any place where such protection may be considered necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs.

Such guard-wires shall be carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the electric lines if the telegraph lines pass over the electric lines, or 2 ft. above the telegraph lines if they pass under the electric lines. In addition to the above precautions telegraph lines shall be insulated if deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs.

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

#### 24. *Transmission-lines paralleling Telegraph Lines.*

Where a transmission-line runs parallel and adjacent to a telegraph line suitable and approved transpositions of the power-lines shall be effected if so required by the Minister of Telegraphs, the expense of such transposition being borne by the licensee.

#### 25. *Lines not in Commission.*

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

#### 26. *Lines crossing Metallic Substances.*

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

#### 27. *Railway Crossings.*

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

Where overhead lines cross the railway the span between the supports shall not exceed 100 ft. in length where practicable. The pole on each side of the railway shall be embedded in concrete.

The lines over the railway, and for a span each side of the railway, shall be erected with a factor of safety on the basis that a maximum tension in the conductor shall not exceed half the elastic limit of the conductor under the conditions of minimum temperature and wind-pressure as specified in clause 12.

The minimum clearance above rail-level shall be 24 ft. for all lines working at low or high pressure, and 30 ft. for all lines working at extra-high pressure. The dip or sag shall be calculated on the assumption of a maximum temperature of 122° F. The supports for the lines shall have a factor of safety of four (4) under the conditions of wind-pressure hereinbefore specified.

The conductors shall be hard-drawn stranded aluminium or copper cable.

For any pressure not exceeding 3,300 volts the conductors in the crossing-span may be bare or may be insulated. For extra-high pressure the conductors shall be bare.

Where bare conductors are carried through the crossing-span provision shall be made for the erection of approved earthing devices, which shall be so fixed under each conductor that in the event of a conductor breaking, contact with the earthing device shall be made by such conductor before coming into contact with a passing train.

Telephone wires may be run with a minimum clearance above the rails of 24 ft., and shall be of hard-drawn copper of not less than No. 12 S.W.G. where they cross the railway, and for a clear span on either side.

Guard-wires shall be erected by the Railway Department over the railway wires at the expense of the licensee wherever they may be deemed to be necessary by the Minister of Railways.

Wherever the words "Minister of Telegraphs" or "Minister" appear in clauses 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, the same shall be read as Minister of Railways in all cases where the Railway Department's interests are affected.

#### 28. *Earth-wires.*

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

#### 29. *Lightning-arresters.*

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

#### 30. *Transformers.*

Transformers shall be placed either on poles or in a substation. Where transformers are placed on poles they shall be fitted with watertight cases, and attached to the poles at such a height as to make them inaccessible except by means of a ladder or other special appliance. Where transformers are placed within a substation, the substation shall be inaccessible except to authorized persons; all high-pressure or extra-high-pressure conductors therein shall be thoroughly insulated or protected from accidental contact. A substantial insulating rubber mat or insulated wooden platform and rubber gloves shall be supplied. The cases of all transformers, whether within or without a substation, shall be connected to an efficient earth by a copper conductor in accordance with the rules of the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain for earthing.

Where cables are led down poles to and from transformers placed on poles they shall be protected on the poles by being run in iron pipes, which shall be effectively earthed.

In every case where a high-pressure supply is transformed for the purpose of supply to one or more consumers, some suitable automatic and quick-acting means shall be provided to protect the consumers' wires from any accidental contact with or leakage from the high-pressure circuit, either within or without the transforming apparatus.

#### 31. *Motor Installations.*

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

Every motor of 1½ horse-power or over must be controlled by an efficient quick-break protected switch suitable to prevent arcing, and conveniently placed so that the person in charge of the motor can cut off wholly the supply from the motor and all devices in connection therewith.

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

Every direct-current motor circuit supplied from a tramway trolley-wire or feeder shall be provided with a single-pole fuse cutout, inserted in the positive conductor, and arranged to operate with an overload of 100 per cent. above the rated full load of such circuit. Such fuse cutout shall be placed in a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fire-proof construction, fixed at a convenient height on the pole nearest the point where the positive conductor leaves the trolley-wire or feeder. Every such circuit shall also be provided, in the immediate vicinity of each motor connected thereto, with a double-pole switch and fuse cutout or circuit-breaker arranged to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. above the rated full load of the motor so controlled. The negative conductor of every such circuit shall be continuous throughout its length from the switch-terminal to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded.

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

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

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

### 32. Arc Lamps.

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

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

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

Arc lamps must be insulated from earth, and be fixed so that they cannot swing into contact with any substance, metallic or otherwise, that might connect them with earth. They may be run in series, and at any available voltage up to 3,000 volts. Every precaution must be taken against the danger of shock during trimming of high-pressure arc-lamp circuits.

Resistances for the regulation of arc lamps, if exterior to the lamp, shall be mounted on incombustible bases, shall be so placed that they cannot by conduction or radiation set fire to any contiguous material, and shall be of ample size to safely carry the maximum current that will normally flow through them.

Each arc-lamp circuit shall be provided with a fuse on each pole, except when connected to an earthed neutral or intermediate conductor, when there shall be only one fuse placed on the other pole of the arc-lamp circuit. Interior arc lamps shall also be provided with a switch on each circuit.

### 33. Underground Conductors.

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

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

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

Every portion of any high or extra-high pressure electric line where brought above the surface of the ground, or in any subway, not in the sole occupation of the licensee shall be completely enclosed either in a tube of highly insulated material embedded in brickwork, masonry, or cement concrete, or in strong metal casing efficiently connected with earth.

When any high or extra-high pressure electric line is laid beneath the surface of the ground, efficient means shall be taken to render it impossible that the surface of the ground, or any neighbouring electric line or conductor, shall become charged by leakage from the high or extra-high pressure line.

A high or extra-high pressure electric line shall not be used for the supply of energy before it has been completely laid, properly jointed, examined, and tested, or until it is in the sole charge of the licensee; and every such line shall, during its use, be in the sole charge of the licensee.

### 34. Street Boxes.

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

### 35. Earthing Conduits.

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

### 36. Maintenance.

Every portion of an electric-supply system, whether aerial or underground, also all structural parts and electric appliances and devices belonging to or connected therewith, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained by the licensee as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions.

### 37. Insulation of Electric Lines.

Every insulated conductor, either overhead or underground, shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position and before it is used for the purposes of supply, the testing pressure being the maximum pressure to which it is intended to be subjected in use, and in any case at least 500 volts; and the licensee shall duly record the results of such tests.

A high or extra-high pressure circuit shall not be brought into use unless the insulation of every part thereof has withstood the continuous application, during half an hour of pressure exceeding the maximum pressure to which it is intended to be subjected in use—in the case of every electric line to be used for a pressure not exceeding 10,000 volts, twice the said maximum pressure; and in the case of a line to be used for a pressure exceeding 10,000 volts, a pressure exceeding the said maximum pressure by 10,000 volts. The licensee shall record the results of the tests of each circuit or section of a circuit.

The insulation of every complete circuit used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage current shall not under any condition exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current; and suitable means shall be provided for the indication and localization of leakage. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay.

Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every month, and the licensee shall duly record the results of such tests; provided that when any part of an electric circuit is normally connected with earth, as described in clause 3, paragraphs 2, 3, and 4, the provision of this regulation shall not apply to that circuit so long as the connection with earth exists.

Copies of the results of all tests shall be forwarded to the Public Works Engineer.

### 38. Service Lines from Distribution-lines.

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

Every portion of any electric service line, except an earthed neutral or intermediate conductor, which is outside a building, but is accessible therefrom, shall be efficiently protected by rubber insulation of 600-megohm grade.

### 39. Service Connections.

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

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

A suitable safety-fuse or other automatic circuit-breaker shall be inserted in each electric service line, within or without a consumer's premises, as close as possible to the point of entry, and contained within a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fireproof construction.

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

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

### 40. Installation on Consumers' Premises.

The licensee shall not connect the wires and fittings on a consumer's premises with its lines, or, in the case of premises already connected, continue the supply from its lines, unless it is reasonably satisfied that the requirements of the license are complied with; that the wiring and fittings are suitable for the voltage at which supply is given and in accordance with the wiring rules of the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain; and that the connection or continuance of supply would not cause a leakage from those wires dangerous or likely to become dangerous to life or property.

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

#### 41. Testing Consumers' Installation.

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

If on such inspection and testing the officer discovers that the requirements of the license are not properly conformed to, or if the consumer does not give all due facilities for inspecting and testing, the licensee shall either not commence a supply or shall forthwith discontinue the supply of energy to the premises in question, giving immediate notice to the consumer of the reasons for not commencing or for discontinuing the supply; and in either case supply shall not be given until the licensee is reasonably satisfied that the installation is in conformity with the requirements of the license.

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

#### 42. Inspection of Works.

The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the works, lines, and wires of the licensee used for electric lighting and power purposes. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith; and if, in the opinion of the officer or person inspecting, such default is serious the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the licensee to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the licensee's line and wires or over any specified part thereof until such defect is repaired or remedied. In default of the licensee remedying the defect or ceasing to transmit energy, the licensee shall be liable to a penalty of £20 for each day during which the defect remains if energy is transmitted, such penalty to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the licensee.

#### 43. Compliance with Conditions.

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

#### 44. Notice before Commencement.

Before commencing any part of the work authorized, the licensee shall give fourteen days' notice in writing to the Public Works Engineer and to the district Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department of the intention so to do. Such notice shall be accompanied with a plan showing the location of the proposed electric lines.

#### 45. Time of Construction.

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

#### 46. Notice of Completion.

The licensee shall, prior to the completion of the said works or any separate portion thereof, give to the Under-Secretary of Public Works at least one month's notice in writing of the estimated date of each completion.

#### 47. Commencement of Supply.

The licensee shall not use the electric lines, or any portion thereof, or permit the same to be used, until the Minister has given notice in writing that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the works authorized, or the portion as aforesaid, have been satisfactorily carried out.

#### 48. Continuity of Supply.

From and after the time when the licensee commences to supply energy in pursuance of the license, the licensee shall maintain continuously, during the period of the day for which

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

#### 49. Notice regarding Extensions.

Before commencing the extension or alteration of any line already erected, the licensee shall give at least seven days' notice in writing to the Public Works Engineer, and also to the district Telegraph Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department, or his deputy, of the intention to carry out the work, and in the case of an extension such notices shall be accompanied by a plan showing the location of the line.

#### 50. Assignment.

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

#### 51. Revocation, &c.

The powers of revocation or infliction of fines by a license invested in the Governor shall not be exercised unless and until the Governor has caused to be given to the licensee, or placed upon some principal or conspicuous part of the works, a notice in writing of the intention to exercise the same, and of the specified breach or breaches in respect of which the aforesaid powers are intended to be exercised, and default has been made by the licensee (after the giving or leaving of such notice) in repairing or remedying the breach complained of for the following spaces of time:—

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

#### 52. Default and Penalty.

(a.) If the licensee fails or neglects to use and maintain the works after completion thereof so as to secure to the area of supply the full benefit of the undertaking; or

(b.) If the licensee fails to observe, perform, fulfil, or keep any of the requirements, conditions, and provisions of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, or its amendments, to the full intent of the same or of any part thereof; or

(c.) If the licensee shall fail to observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed upon the licensee,—

then in any such case it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, either to revoke the license or to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding £20 for the breach of any such condition or obligation, such fine to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction by any person appointed by the Governor to recover same.

#### 53. Public Works Compensation, &c.

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

#### 54. Monopoly.

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

#### 55. Governor's Decision Final.

The Governor shall be the sole judge of the fact whether the requirements of a license have been complied with; and he may from time to time cause inquiry to be made into any matter connected therewith or arising hereunder, in such manner as he thinks fit, and his decision shall be final. Provided always that this clause shall not affect the right of any person, corporate body, or local authority in cases of damage or injury for which an action by such person, corporate body, or local authority may lie against the licensee.

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

*Revoking Rent charged for Wharf-site, Tokomaru Bay.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, and the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Tokomaru Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited) was licensed to occupy sites for a wharf and an extension thereof on the foreshore at Tokomaru Bay :

And whereas such wharf and extension have since been taken over by the Waikato County Council, exercising the powers of a Harbour Board in respect of such bay, and it is desirable that the rent charged should be revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke clause two of each of the hereinbefore-recited Orders in Council of the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, and the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

*Altering the Boundaries of the Canterbury and Otago Land Registration Districts.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section three of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council alter the boundaries of any land registration district :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the Canterbury and Otago Land Registration Districts :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that from and after the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the boundaries of the said Land Registration Districts of Canterbury and Otago shall be as are described and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

## CANTERBURY LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area bounded towards the north generally by the Nelson and Marlborough Land Registration Districts as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th February, 1902, and the 19th July, 1900, respectively, from the summit of the Spencer Mountains to the mouth of the Conway River ; thence towards the east generally by the sea to the mouth of the Waitaki River ; thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the Waitaki River to the Ohau River, and by a line along the middle of the Ohau River to Lake Ohau ; thence by the southern and western shores of that lake to the River Hopkins, by a line along the middle of that river to its source, and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Hopkins ; and thence towards the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps and the Spencer Mountains to the place of commencement, including the adjacent islands.

## OTAGO LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by a right line from the northern side of Big Bay to Mount Aspiring ; thence by the summit of the Southern Alps to Mount Hopkins ; thence by the Canterbury Deeds Registration District hereinbefore described to the mouth of the Waitaki River ; thence

towards the south-east generally by the ocean to the eastern boundary of Waikawa Survey District ; thence towards the west generally by the Waikawa, Mokoreta, Slopedown, Waikaka, Chatton, Wendon, Wakaia, Gap, and Rockside Survey Districts to the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 323A ; thence by the said Run No. 323A, Kingston Survey District, and the western and southern shores of Lake Wakatipu to the Greenstone River ; thence by that river to the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 431, in Von Survey District ; thence by the said south-eastern boundary of Run No. 431 to the watershed between the sources of the Greenstone River and the Mararoa River ; thence by that watershed to David Peaks, by the watershed between the sources of the said Greenstone River and the Eglinton River, by the watershed between the Hollyford River and the Eglinton River to Mount Anau ; thence by the summit of the leading range to Homer's Saddle ; thence by the watershed between the Hollyford River and the Cleddau River to Tutoko Peak ; thence by the summit of the leading range to Pembroke Peak ; thence by the watershed between John-o'-Groat's River and Thurso River to the sea at Stripe Point, about one mile and a half south of the mouth of John-o'-Groat's River ; and thence towards the north-west by the ocean to the northern side of Big Bay, the place of commencement, including all the adjacent islands.

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

*Altering the Boundaries of the Canterbury and Otago Deeds Registration Districts.*

## LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section four of the Deeds Registration Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council alter the boundaries of any deeds registration district :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the Canterbury and Otago Deeds Registration Districts :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that from and after the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the boundaries of the said Deeds Registration Districts of Canterbury and Otago shall be as are described and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

## CANTERBURY DEEDS REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area bounded towards the north generally by the Nelson and Marlborough Deeds Registration Districts as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th February, 1902, and the 19th July, 1900, respectively, from the summit of the Spencer Mountains to the mouth of the Conway River ; thence towards the east generally by the sea to the mouth of the Waitaki River ; thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the Waitaki River to the Ohau River, and by a line along the middle of the Ohau River to Lake Ohau ; thence by the southern and western shores of that lake to the River Hopkins, by a line along the middle of that river to its source, and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Hopkins ; and thence towards the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps and the Spencer Mountains to the place of commencement, including the adjacent islands.

## OTAGO DEEDS REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by a right line from the northern side of Big Bay to Mount Aspiring ; thence by the summit of the Southern Alps to Mount Hopkins ; thence by the Canterbury Deeds Registration District hereinbefore described to the mouth of the Waitaki River ; thence towards the south-east generally by the ocean to the eastern boundary of Waikawa Survey District ; thence towards the west generally by the Waikawa, Mokoreta, Slopedown, Waikaka, Chatton, Wendon, Wakaia, Gap, and Rockside Survey Districts to the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 323A ; thence by the said Run No. 323A, Kingston Survey District,

and the western and southern shores of Lake Wakatipu to the Greenstone River; thence by that river to the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 431, in Von Survey District; thence by the said south-eastern boundary of Run No. 431 to the watershed between the sources of the Greenstone River and the Mararoa River; thence by that watershed to David Peaks, by the watershed between the sources of the said Greenstone River and the Eglinton River, by the watershed between the Hollyford River and the Eglinton River to Mount Anau; thence by the summit of the leading range to Homer's Saddle; thence by the watershed between the Hollyford River and the Cleddau River to Tutoko Peak; thence by the summit of the leading range to Pembroke Peak; thence by the watershed between John-o'-Groat's River and Thurso River to the sea at Stripe Point, about one mile and a half south of the mouth of John-o'-Groat's River; and thence towards the north-west by the ocean to the northern side of Big Bay, the place of commencement, including all the adjacent islands.

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

*Consenting to stopping Roads in Block VI, Okains Survey District, Le Bons Bay Road District, Akaroa County.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Le Bons Bay Road Board has applied for such consent in respect of the roads described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-mentioned Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Le Bons Bay Road Board stopping the roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

- 2 roods 9 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections 35494 and 23424.
- 3 acres 3 roods 13 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections 23424, 30725, 29478, 29477, and 22598.
- 6 acres 2 roods 11 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections 22598, 22815, 14683, 892, 600, 12702, 12656, and 22743.

Situated in Block VI, Okains Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37426, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to a mortgage of the block or

parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto : And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue :

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

SCHEDULE.

Lot 120, Kaiapoi Native Reserve 873 Block : Approximate area, 17 acres 0 roods 32 perches : Canterbury Provincial District.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

And whereas a parcel of land known as Kourateuwhi 2D 2A Block has, by an Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, been brought under the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909 : And whereas application has been made to revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects the said parcel of land :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects Kourateuwhi 2D 2A Block; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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

*Declaring Portions of Road in Block II, Orari Survey District, to be Government Roads.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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



SCHEDULE.

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

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0 1 32,	adjoining or passing	through Sections 3683, 2680, 2713, and 4035.
0 0 18	ditto	Section 4035.
0 0 3	"	Sections 4035 and 18281.
0 1 11	"	3208 and 1972.
0 0 17	"	Section 1415.
0 0 19	"	1415.
0 0 4	"	1415.
0 0 12	"	1415.

Situated in Block II, Orari Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37596, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Portion of Lower Waitotara Valley Road, in the Patea County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Patea County, known as Lower Waitotara Valley Road, commencing at the boundary between Sections 16 and 17, Block V, Nukumaru Survey District, and proceeding generally in a north-westerly direction adjoining or passing through part Section 16, Section 5 (scenic reserve), part Section 16, Block V, Section 15 (scenic reserve), and Section 13, Block I, Nukumaru Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Waitotara Road, being a distance of 2 miles 68 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37602, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

*Declaring Kokakoroa and Hauturu Roads in Waitomo County to be County Roads.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Waitomo County, known as Kokakoroa Road, commencing at its junction with Hauturu Road, and running in a north-westerly direction generally adjoining or passing through portion of Section 6775, Kinohaku East No. 2, No. 21B 2, Block XIII, Orahiri Survey District, Sections 12, 11, and part 10, Block XVI, Kawhia South Survey District, and terminating at the south-eastern corner of Section 6761, Kinohaku East No. 2, No. 13B 2, Block XVI, Kawhia South Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 59.25 chains, more or less.

Also all that road in the said land district and county, known as Hauturu Road, commencing at its junction with Arapae Road, and running in a north-westerly direction generally adjoining part Section 7, Block IV, Maungamangero Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction generally adjoining or passing through portion of the said Section 7 and Section 8, Block IV, Maungamangero Survey District, Section 6775, Kinohaku East No. 2, No. 21B 2, Blocks I, Otakeke, and XIII, Orahiri Survey Districts, Sections Nos. 6766, Kinohaku East No. 2, No. 12B 1A, part 1B, and 3, Block XIII, Orahiri Survey District, and part of Section 4, Block IX, Orahiri Survey District, and terminating at a point near the south-western boundary of Section 4A, Block IX, Orahiri Survey District, being a distance of 8 miles 10 chains, more or less.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36077, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waldron's Island Domain.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint any local authority to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

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to be the Waldron's Island Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Dargaville, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WALDRON'S ISLAND DOMAIN.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Section 10, Block LIV, Town of Lawrence. Commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary-line of Section 4 of aforesaid block, distant in a north-easterly direction 46.5 links from the southern corner of said Section 4; thence bounded towards the north-west by part of said Section 4 and part of Section 5 of aforesaid block, 574.4 links; and towards the south-east and south by lines running through Crown lands bearing 190° 43', 162.8 links, bearing 224° 51', 100.3 links, bearing 262° 29', 131.1 links, and bearing 268° 25', 283.3 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/360D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 0 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Reserve 3958 (formerly Rural Section 17564), Block VII, Mairaki Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by a half-chain public road, 1474 links; towards the east by Mill Road, 340 links; towards the south by Section 15484, 1474 links; and towards the west by Reserve 2422, 340 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/75, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KAIWERA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 39 perches, more or less, being Section 40, Block IX, Waikaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 19, Block IX, Waikaka Survey District, 1204.95 links; towards the east by Section 19 aforesaid, 944.7 links; towards the south by Section 39 of said block, 857.7 links; and towards the west by a road, 1005.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/561, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £250 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Whakatane.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Whakatane County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two hundred and fifty pounds for the purposes (a) of the re-erection of bridges over the Waitepuru and Waimea Streams where they cross Pakeha Street in the Township of Matata, for the formation and metalling of approaches to the said bridges, and for improving the streets of the Matata Township; (b) of payment of the first year's interest and sinking fund and cost of raising loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas the poll of ratepayers taken on the above proposal was held on a day twenty-nine days after the publication of the notice of intention to raise the above loan, instead of on a day not less than one nor more than three weeks after the last publication of the said notice of intention, as required by section ten, subsection two, of the above-named Act:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby validate the said proceedings; and do hereby order and declare that the said poll of ratepayers shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the poll had been taken within the time prescribed by the said section ten, subsection two, of the said Act, and that the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Manawatu.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Manawatu County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand pounds to form and metal Kellows Line continuation under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

And whereas the special roll of the ratepayers, though deposited for public inspection, was not deposited in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Act and the regulations made thereunder, inasmuch as the said roll was not deposited not less than seven days before any steps were taken to raise the said loan as required by section seventeen of the above-named Act :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said proceedings ; and doth hereby further order and declare that the deposit of the special roll shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said roll had been deposited for public inspection at the proper time, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Waihou, Kaeo, Pupuke, and Tairua Rivers as a Site for Timber-booms.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883, the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), did in the year 1901 apply for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, in order to erect and maintain thereon certain booms, as set forth in the First Schedule hereto, for the purpose of confining floating timber ; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of the Harbours Act, 1878, deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked as described in the First Schedule hereto), showing the places where it was intended to erect such booms, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purposes : And whereas it having been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works would not be or tend to the injury of navigation, a license was duly issued to the company to occupy the said foreshore and land below low-water mark for a period of fourteen years from the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one : And whereas the said license having expired, the company has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), applied for a renewal of the said license for a period of fourteen years from the date of expiry of the said license, and it is expedient to grant the same, under the said Act, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid ; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore, and of

the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto, which are particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining thereon booms for confining any floating timber of any kind or description whatsoever belonging to or under the control of the company, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Position of Booms, and Marks on Plans thereof.	Annual Charge for Sites.
Waihou River, Hokianga : Plans M.D. 1543 and 1544	£ s. d. 7 0 0
Kaeo and Pupuke Rivers, Whangaroa : Plans M.D. 1150 and 1151	7 0 0
Tairua River, Tairua Harbour : Plan M.D. 1267	4 0 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. THE concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of booms as shown on the plans mentioned in the First Schedule of this Order in Council.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter, in advance, the annual sums mentioned in the First Schedule, the first of such annual payments to be made on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the company.

3. The company shall cause the said booms to be constructed so as to provide that there shall be no unnecessary delay in allowing the passage of vessels and boats.

4. Should it at any time be made to appear to the Minister that the means of providing proper passage for vessels and boats are insufficient, he may, by a notice in writing left at or posted to the last known address of the company, require it to provide such means as may be specified in such notice ; and it shall thereupon, with all convenient speed, cause such means to be provided.

5. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the 27th day of March, 1915, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority ; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

6. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the booms or any of them from the rivers mentioned and the beds thereof, at its own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company.

7. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing through the booms or by contact with them, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on its part.

8. In case the company shall—

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

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said booms, or any of them ;

(3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 2 of these conditions ; or

(4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,—then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every or any right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever ; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined ; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said booms, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the company or its legal representative.

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

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

*Regulations under the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908, and Amendments, as to Locomotive-engine Drivers' Certificates and Traction-engine Drivers' Certificates.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-one of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for the examinations for certificates, and prescribing the fees to be paid by applicants for certificates and the forms of such certificates: And whereas it is desired to make regulations for the examination of locomotive-engine drivers and traction-engine drivers and for the issue of certificates thereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said section sixty-one, 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 aforesaid; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

LOCOMOTIVE-ENGINES AND TRACTION-ENGINES.

LOCOMOTIVE-ENGINE DRIVERS AND TRACTION-ENGINE DRIVERS.  
(COMPETENCY.)

1. (1.) THE holder of a certificate to act as locomotive-engine driver may work any steam locomotive-engine propelled or moved from place to place by its own motive power or machinery, and can act as a second-class stationary-engine driver.

(2.) Every such person who is in charge of a steam locomotive-engine while being propelled or moved from place to place by its own motive power and machinery (exclusive only of engines and boilers used or employed in the working of any railway the property of His Majesty) shall be the holder of a locomotive-engine driver's certificate.

(3.) The holder of a certificate to act as traction-engine driver may work any steam traction-engine propelled or moved from place to place by its own motive power or machinery.

2. It is provided by section 14 of the Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908, that no person who has suffered the loss of a hand or a foot shall act as the driver of a locomotive steam-engine.

3. It is provided by section 19 of the Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1908, that every applicant for examination shall be a British subject, and shall satisfy the Board that he can speak and write the English language sufficiently to be able to perform the duties he is required to perform as the holder of a locomotive-engine driver's certificate or traction-engine driver's certificate.

4. It is provided by section 7 (4) of the Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1914, that an applicant must forward a certificate in writing signed by a registered medical practitioner that the applicant is neither wholly nor partially deaf, nor has defective eyesight, nor is subject to any other infirmity likely to interfere with the efficient discharge of his duties.

5. An applicant for examination as a steam-locomotive-engine driver or steam-traction-engine driver must—

(1.) Be at least twenty-one years of age.

(2.) Except where otherwise specially provided, send with his application form and fee testimonials, with copies of same, signed by his employers, and such documents must state clearly and distinctly the dates of beginning and ending of each particular service.

(3.) Where an applicant is unable, from any sufficient cause, to produce employers' testimonials, a statutory declaration verifying the facts may be accepted by the Board of Examiners.

6. (1.) Every applicant for an engine-driver's certificate for working a steam locomotive-engine or a steam traction-engine moved from place to place by its own motive power or machinery shall forward to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, a certificate from his present or a former employer, or, in the case of the applicant being the owner, then from a Justice of the Peace, a Postmaster, or two persons of good repute, showing that the applicant has been firing or steering a locomotive or traction engine for six months, or has been in charge of a land or marine engine and boiler for not less than six months, and shall also forward to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, certificates, with copies of same, as to his character, and his fee of £1 by postal note, money-order, or cash (not by stamps or cheque).

(2.) The character certificate referred to in this regulation must vouch for the sobriety and good conduct of the applicant for a period of at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of application.

7. Examinations will be held on the first week-day (or following days if necessary to complete examination) of February, May, August, and November, in the Inspector of Machinery's offices at Auckland, Hamilton, Wanganui, Napier, Palmerston North, Wellington, Nelson, Greymouth, Christchurch, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, or such other times and places as may be necessary; and all applications must be lodged with the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, twenty-one days before the date of examination.

8. If a certificate issued under these regulations is lost or destroyed the holder thereof may, on payment of a fee of 5s., apply for the issue of a duplicate certificate. Every such application shall be on a form, to be obtained at the office of the Chief Inspector of Machinery at Wellington, and shall be supported by a declaration made by the applicant accounting for the loss of the original certificate.

#### *Locomotive-engine Driver's Examination.*

9. (1.) The candidate must understand the meanings of all the different lights and signals used on railways and railway-crossings in New Zealand, and must be free from colour-blindness.

(2.) He must pass an oral examination, to the satisfaction of the examining officer, as to the details of the different parts of steam locomotive-engines, and give an explanation on the use of each part.

(3.) He must state how temporary repairs could be effected in case of derangement to locomotive engine or boiler.

(4.) He must understand the use of all the various cocks, gauges, valves, and connections on boilers used for locomotive purposes.

(5.) He must understand the effect of impurities in water used in such boilers, and the methods adopted to keep them clean.

NOTE.—As the holder of a locomotive-engine driver's certificate is deemed to be the holder of a second-class stationary-engine driver's certificate, the subjects prescribed for examination for this latter certificate will form part of the examination for the former certificate.

#### *Traction-engine Driver's Examination.*

10. (1.) The candidate must understand the rule of the road, and under what conditions traction-engines are allowed to travel on public roads and highways.

(2.) He must understand the meanings of all the different lights and signals used on railway-crossings in New Zealand, and must be free from colour-blindness.

(3.) He must pass an oral examination, to the satisfaction of the examining officer, as to the details of the different parts of steam traction-engines, and give an explanation on the use of each part.

(4.) He must state how temporary repairs could be effected in case of derangement to traction engine or boiler.

(5.) He must understand the use of all the various cocks, gauges, valves, and connections on boilers used for traction purposes.

(6.) He must understand the effect of impurities in water used in such boilers, and the methods adopted to keep them clean.

11. The certificates of competency shall be in the following form :—

<p style="text-align: center;">No. . . . .</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LOCOMOTIVE-ENGINE DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Locomotive-engine.</p> <p>Date : . . . , 19 . . .</p> <p>Mr. . . . .</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">of . . . . .</p> <p>Born at . . . . .</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">on . . . . , 18 . . .</p> <p>..... } Board of Examiners.</p> <p>..... } aminers.</p> <p>....., Secretary.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Signature of holder of certificate : . . . . .</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NEW ZEALAND.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. . . . .</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LOCOMOTIVE-ENGINE DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, . . . , 19 . . .</p> <p>THIS is to certify that . . . , of . . . , who was born at . . . , on the . . . day of . . . , 18 . . . , has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Competency as a Locomotive-engine Driver, under subsection (2) of section 7 of the Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1914.</p> <p>This certificate entitles the holder thereof to drive and have charge of any steam locomotive-engine, and also of any land stationary engine (other than a winding-engine), the area of cylinder or combined area of cylinders of which does not exceed 200 circular inches, and of any boiler.</p> <p>..... } The Board of Examiners.</p> <p>..... } aminers.</p> <p>....., Secretary.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">No. . . . .</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRACTION-ENGINE DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traction-engines.</p> <p>Date : . . . , 19 . . .</p> <p>Mr. . . . .</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">of . . . . .</p> <p>Born at . . . . .</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">on . . . . , 18 . . .</p> <p>..... } Board of Examiners.</p> <p>..... } aminers.</p> <p>....., Secretary.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Signature of holder of certificate : . . . . .</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NEW ZEALAND.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. . . . .</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRACTION-ENGINE DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, . . . , 19 . . .</p> <p>THIS is to certify that . . . , of . . . , who was born at . . . , on the . . . day of . . . , 18 . . . , has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Competency as a Traction-engine Driver, under subsection (2) of section 7 of the Inspection of Machinery Amendment Act, 1914.</p> <p>This certificate entitles the holder thereof to drive and have charge of any steam traction-engine.</p> <p>..... } The Board of Examiners.</p> <p>..... } aminers.</p> <p>....., Secretary.</p>

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

*Amended Notification respecting Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, Rotorua Acclimatization District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in manner herein-after provided, the notification made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of the same month :  
 Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the Schedule to the aforesaid notice is hereby amended by omitting the words "also an area of about 8,371 acres in the Rotoiti Survey District," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words :—  
 "Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 9,071 acres 0 roods 14 perches, more or less, situate in Blocks IV, VII, and VIII, Rotoiti Survey District, and Blocks I and V, Rotoma Survey District, and known as Te Rotoiti No. 4 (Tokerau), Te Rotoiti Nos. 5A and 5B (Te Arataukanihi), and Kaikokopu No. 2B Sections 1 and 2 Blocks ; as the same is delineated on the plan marked T. and H.R. 25/1,

deposited in the office of the Tourist Agent at Rotorua, and thereon edged red."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,  
 this twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.  
 H. D. BELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Amending Notice under Animals Protection Act.—Mangouwi-Whangaroa.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in manner herein-after provided, the notification made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of the same month :  
 Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand,

do hereby notify that the Schedule to the aforesaid notice is hereby amended by omitting therefrom the words "the Kaitia Lake, County of Mongonui, and an area of half a mile from the shore thereof."

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland and Marlborough Land Districts.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 16·8 perches, more or less, being Lot 4 of Allotment 71, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland (Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District). Bounded towards the north-west by Lot 3 of Allotment 71, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, 138·26 links; towards the north-east by Lot 5 of the aforesaid allotment and section, 76·81 links; towards the south-east by Russell Street, 135·25 links; and towards the south-west by Manukau Road, 77·75 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 42421/21, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For a site for a public library and reading-room.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 2 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Allotment 5, Tamahere Parish. Bounded towards the north by Allotment 1, Tamahere Parish, 520·2 links; towards the south-east by a public road 100 links wide, 800 and 300 links; and towards the west generally by the Waikato River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/9 (7A), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 3429.) For a landing-place.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Allotment 10, Tamahere Parish. Bounded towards the north-west by Allotment 9, Tamahere Parish, 600 links; towards the north-east by the aforesaid allotment, across a public road 100 links wide, and again by the aforesaid allotment 480 links; towards the south-east by the aforesaid allotment, 500 links; and towards the south-west by the Waikato River: save and excepting the public road intersecting the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/9 (7B), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 873.) For a landing-place.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section 3, Block IV, Greenburn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road 1 chain wide, 543·9 links; towards the east by a public road 1 chain wide, 707·6 links and 185·3 links; and towards the south and west by Section 5, Block IV, Greenburn Survey District, 566·2 links and 1094·8 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked

L. and S. VI/1 (18x), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—WHAKAIHUWAKA AND TARUAMOURA BLOCKS.—SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

(Exempt from Rent and Rates for Four Years.)

*Momahaki Survey District.*

SECTION 1, Block IV: Area, 1,530 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £3,520. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £88. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £70 8s.

*Taumatahœ Survey District.*

Section 3, Block I: Area, 903 acres. Cash purchase: Total price, £1,520. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £38. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £30 8s.

Situated on the watershed between the Wanganui and Waitotara Rivers. The altitude ranges from about 400 ft. to 2,100 ft. above sea-level. The soil is of good quality, resting mainly on papa formation, though there are outcrops of sandstone on one or two sections. The land is, generally speaking, rough and broken, and the streams are gorgy; but there is sufficient flat or easy land on each section for homestead-sites and horse-paddocks. The forest is heavy, comprising tawa, rata, hinau, a few rimus, tawhiro, and a little birch on the ridges; the undergrowth is thick, comprising karamu, supplejack, &c. The forest is of no value for milling purposes, but there is sufficient durable timber for fencing and general purposes. The block, on the whole, is well watered by branches of the Makakoho, Maungatainoka, and other streams. The access is from Waitotara, which is about thirty-five miles from the nearest point of the block. There is a formed and partly metalled dray-road to within about four miles of the block, the balance is a fair pack-track. It is proposed to construct a bridle-track along the Taunoka Road from Wanganui River near Te Mataha Rapid to end of road-formation. Horse-tracks have been cut by the surveyors when traversing the block. These tracks will be found useful until roads are formed, and selectors will be required to keep these pack-tracks open until other road access is provided.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening National Endowment Lands in Wellington 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 twenty-third day of June, 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.

PATEA COUNTY.—TE PARAPARA AND WHAKAIHUWAKA BLOCKS.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

*Momahaki Survey District.*

SECTION 9, Block IV: Area, 1,147 acres; capital value, £3,010; half-yearly rental, £60 4s.

*Taumatahahoe Survey District.*

Section 6, Block I: Area, 843 acres; capital value, £2,470; half-yearly rental, £49 8s.

Situated on the watershed between the Wanganui and Waitotara Rivers. The altitude ranges from about 400 ft. to 2,100 ft. above sea-level. The soil is of good quality, resting mainly on papa formation, though there are outcrops of sandstone on one or two sections. The land is, generally speaking, rough and broken, and the streams are gorgy; but there is sufficient flat or easy land on each section for homestead-sites and horse-paddocks. The forest is heavy, comprising tawa, rata, hinau, a few rimus, tawhiro, and a little birch on the ridges; the undergrowth is thick, comprising karamu, supplejack, &c. The forest is of no value for milling purposes, but there is sufficient durable timber for fencing and general purposes. The block, on the whole, is well watered by branches of the Makakoho, Maungatainoka, and other streams. The access is from Waitotara, which is about thirty-five miles from the nearest point of the block. There is a formed and partly metalled dray-road to within about four miles of the block, the balance is a fair pack-track. It is proposed to construct a bridle-track along the Taunoka Road from Wanganui River near Te Mataha Rapid to end of road-formation. Horse-tracks have been cut by the surveyors when traversing the block. These tracks will be found useful until roads are formed, and selectors will be required to keep these pack-tracks open until other road access is provided.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Lands in Otago Land District for Selection.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

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

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Lands in Southland Land District for Selection.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARDLUSSA SETTLEMENT.

*Mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Land.*

SECTION I, Blocks II and III: Area, 5,031 acres 1 rood 6 perches; rent per acre per annum, 1s.; total half-yearly rental, £125 15s. 8d.



Section 2, Block III: Area, 4,099 acres 3 roods 33 perches; rent per acre per annum, 1s. 9d.; half-yearly rental, £179 8s. 4d.; interest and sinking fund, £19 10s.\*

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £500, payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £19 10s. Total half-yearly payment, £198 18s. 4d.

Section 3, Block VII: Area, 1,790 acres; rent per acre per annum, 3s.; total half-yearly rental, £134 5s.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which go with the sections are as follows: Section 1—938 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £293. Section 2—1,503 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, sheep-yards, and dip, valued at £811 11s. Section 3—889 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £465 18s.

The improvements which do not go with the land, but which must be paid for separately, comprise: Section 2—four-roomed cottage, stable, men's hut, wool-shed, and smithy, of a total value of £500.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—Open, undulating to hilly agricultural and pastoral land. Subdivided into four paddocks, the eastern boundary being unfenced. 123 acres have been ploughed and sown in turnips, which have to be paid for by the successful applicant; 136 acres in new grass; some 600 to 700 acres are ploughable; the balance is hilly tussock country. Elevation, from 720 ft. to 2,050 ft. Well watered by permanent streams.

Section 2.—Open, flat, undulating and hilly agricultural and pastoral land. Subdivided into thirteen paddocks (by mostly rabbit-proof fences), eight of which are ring-fenced. 549 acres in grass, varying from two to four years old; 24 acres in oat stubble; about 200 acres are ploughable, and the balance of the area is undulating to hilly tussock country. Elevation, from 620 ft. to 2,560 ft. above sea-level. Well and permanently watered by running streams. There is a four-roomed cottage, wool-shed, stable, and smithy on the section, and a hut on the road which the lessee has the right to remove.

Section 3.—Open, flat, and hilly agricultural and pastoral land. Subdivided into six paddocks, and practically all ring-fenced with rabbit-proof fences. Comprising 345 acres in grass; the balance, 1,445 acres, is mostly hilly tussock country. Elevation, from 600 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. Well watered throughout by permanent streams.

Ardlussa Settlement is situated from six to ten miles and three-quarters from Balfour Railway-station, on the Gore-Lumsden line.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

Opening Settlement Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—PATOKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—WAIHAU SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 1, Block XI: Area, 543 acres; capital value, £2,400; half-yearly rent, £54.

Weighted with £182, valuation for improvements.

Altitude, 900 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Easy country towards the north and west, but rising fairly steeply toward the south. Intersected by several gorgy streams, which are accessible to stock in places. About 85 acres covered with light manuka; remainder in grass, with a few patches of fern. About one-third of section ploughable. The soil is a light loam, containing pumice. Situated five miles and a half from Patoka Post-office. Value of fencing included in capital value, £45 6s. Improvements which are

not included in the price of the land, and which must be paid for in cash, are as follows: Four-roomed house with lean-to, £160; 15 acres manuka cleared and ploughed, £15; seven chains boundary fencing, £7; total, £182.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

Opening Settlement Lands in Otago Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—CLUTHA SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTANOMOMO SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
7A	A. R. P. 91 3 34	1,475	0 0	33	3 9
14A	72 3 21	1,295	0 0	29	2 9
17A	77 0 30	1,040	0 0	23	8 0
18A	65 1 30	890	0 0	20	0 6
21A	91 2 18	1,235	0 0	27	15 9
22A	70 2 26	925	0 0	20	16 3

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital values of the allotments consist of boundary and internal fences and ditches valued as follows: Section 7A, £52 5s.; Section 14A, £13 4s.; Section 17A, £21 12s.; Section 18A, £16; Section 21A, £63 5s.; Section 22A, £35 12s.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Otanomomo Settlement is situated near the coast, between the Molyneux and Puerua Rivers. The land is flat, and is only a few feet above sea-level. It is rich swamp land, suitable for dairying. Originally a flax swamp, it has now, by cutting and burning off the flax, by draining and by surface sowing, been brought to a state fit for cultivation. Parts have already been broken up, and good crops and grass grown. A large amount of draining has been done, and there are some good fences on the ground, both of which have been utilized as far as possible for allotment boundaries. The soil is first class, but will be at first somewhat difficult to work owing to the amount of timber in the ground.

The settlement is about six miles from Balclutha by formed road partly metalled, and the nearest railway-station is Otanomomo, on the Balclutha-Catlins River line, a mile and a half away. At the south-east corner of the settlement the Puerua River is bridged, giving access to Port Molyneux, just across the river. At this township there is a school and post and telegraph office. There is a creamery close to the settlement.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of School of Anatomy, Dunedin, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN O'DONOVAN,

Superintendent of Police, Dunedin, to be an Inspector of the School of Anatomy at Dunedin, under Part II of the Medical Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

*Member of Buffalo Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CLEAVE

to be a member of the Buffalo Domain Board, in place of John Thomas, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Punehu Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS TINDLE,  
JOHN JOSEPH HORGAN, and  
OSCAR FRED THOMAS STOCKWELL

to be members of the Punehu Domain Board, in the place of Frederick John Coffin, deceased, Robert Charles Watson, resigned, and William Leonard Morris, retired.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Rangataua Town Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1915.

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

CHARLES BUTTIMORE

to be a member of the Rangataua Town Domain Board, in place of George Daniel Yearbury, who has resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Taranaki Land Board appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HESLOP

to be a member of the Taranaki Land Board.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE HAMILTON FRY and  
ALEXANDER MCLEOD

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 22nd day of April, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLIAM BELCHER, Esq.,

of Dunedin, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908, appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALEXANDER MCLEOD,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Inspector for the Purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1915.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

MICHAEL HANNAN

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, as from the 23rd day of March, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Inspectors for the Purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1915.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

JAMES CARGILL and  
HARRY HAYDON TOWNSEND

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, as from the 23rd day of March, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Inspector for the Purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, and Stock Act, 1908, appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1915.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

GEORGE GLAZEBROOK ASHE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, and the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 27th day of January, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Inspector of Stone-quarries appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1915.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

THOMAS REESE SNEDDON

to be an Inspector of Stone-quarries under the Stone-quarries Act, 1910, as from the 1st day of May, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Registrar of Brands appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1915.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

ARTHUR COLIN PHILPOTT

to be Registrar of Brands for the Wanganui Branding Registration District, as from the 1st day of December, 1914, vice D. Munro.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1915.

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

WILLIAM PROCTOR

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Te Waotu, as from the 19th day of February, 1915, *vice* Mrs. F. M. Proctor.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

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

MATERINO H. KAUA

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Horoera, as from the 1st day of April, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1915.

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

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Finance.

## TAMAHERE ROAD BOARD.

*Notice of Result of Poll to raise a Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Tamahere Road District was taken on the 17th day of April, 1915, on the proposal of the Tamahere Road Board, to raise a loan of £6,000 for the purpose of constructing and improving generally the roads throughout the aforesaid district.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 161. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 30. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

W. E. CLARK,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1915.

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

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Finance.

## WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Result of Poll, £1,000 Loan.—Metalling Whatawhata Swamp Road.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on Thursday, the 22nd April, 1915, on the proposal to borrow £1,000 for metalling the Whatawhata Swamp Road in the Newcastle Riding was as follows: For the proposal, 96 votes; against the proposal, 1 vote.

I therefore declare the proposal to be duly carried.

ROBT. FISHER,  
Chairman.

*Notice respecting Proposed Drainage District, Parauui, Counties of Ohinemuri, Piako, and Waikato.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a drainage district under the said

Act, by name, the Drainage District of Parauui. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said drainage district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

## SCHEDULE.

## DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF PARAUUI.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Counties of Ohinemuri, Piako, and Waikato, bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Section No. 432, Parish of Taupiri; thence along the southern side of the Ohinewai-Tahuna Road to the eastern boundary of Section No. 1 of the Hec-o-tainui North No. 6A 2B Block; thence along the eastern boundary of that section and the northern and eastern boundaries of the Hec-o-tainui South No. 4A Block to its south-eastern corner; thence along the southern boundary of the last-mentioned block to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of the land at present owned by Messrs. L. R. W. and E. H. Reid (being part of Section No. 5, Towahi Block); thence by a right line to and by the said south-eastern boundary-line, and by the southern and western boundaries of the land at present owned by Messrs. W. and J. McFarland, Smith, and Jones (being part of Section No. 5, Towahi Block aforesaid); and thence along the western boundary of land at present owned by Mr. G. Proctor to the road at the south-western corner of Section No. 478, Parish of Taupiri; thence across that road and by the western boundary of the said Section No. 478, and the north-western boundary of the said Section No. 432, Parish of Taupiri, to the place of commencement.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1915.

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

G. P. NEWTON,  
Assistant Under-Secretary.

Wairau Maori Drainage District, County of Marlborough—  
Peter Hohua McDonald.  
Tauru Piripi.  
Hapareta Rore Pukekohatu.  
Tahuaroa Watson.  
Tapata Wiremu.

*Varied Notice (No. 3) fixing Closing-hours of Chemists and Druggists' Shops in the City of Christchurch under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists and druggists' shops in the City of Christchurch, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 6 p.m.; Fridays, 9 p.m.; and Saturdays, 1 p.m. (the weekly half-holiday), except that shops may be opened between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. on Saturdays: Provided that these hours shall not apply to the Central Pharmacy established for the supply of urgent medicines and surgical appliances between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. on Fridays, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays, and after 9 p.m. on Saturdays: And whereas the Christchurch City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists and druggists' shops in the City of Christchurch:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 3rd day of May, 1915, all chemists and druggists' shops in the City of Christchurch shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m.

The notice gazetted on the 3rd day of July, 1913, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops in the city is hereby varied accordingly.

[NOTE.—On the statutory half-holiday chemists' shops may, pursuant to section 18 (d) of the Act, re-open from

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances. Notwithstanding the foregoing notice, medicine or surgical appliances that are urgently required may at any time, in pursuance of section 3, subsection (4), of the Act, be supplied at the Central Pharmacy by a chemist's assistant who resides on the premises.]

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of April, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Fish-shops, in the Borough of Taihape, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fish-shops in the Borough of Taihape, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: At 11.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when closing-hour to be 12 midnight:

And whereas the Taihape Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the fish-shops in the Borough of Taihape: Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 3rd day of May, 1915, all fish-shops in the Borough of Taihape shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of April, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Mount Wellington Road Board.—Notice No. 1779.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1915.

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

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

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

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, WELLINGTON.—ADDITIONS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Sanders Bros., Wellington	..	9,997	0	0
	Declined.			
Bennett, W. H., Wellington	..	10,485	0	0
Meyer, J. H., and Co., Wellington	..	10,997	19	6
Trevor Bros. (Limited), Wellington	..	11,059	0	0
Murdoch and Wallis, Wellington	..	11,300	0	0
Howie and Matthews, Wellington	..	11,598	0	0
Jamieson, J. and W., Christchurch	..	16,274	0	0

ADDITIONS TO POST-OFFICE, HAMILTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Pattison and Brooks, Auckland	..	2,768	0	0

*Declined.*

	£	s.	d.	
Snell Bros., Hamilton	..	3,334	0	0
Hollow, H. M., Hamilton	..	3,400	0	0
Clarke, W. A., Auckland	..	3,497	0	0
Cooper, C. W., Hamilton	..	3,705	0	0
Frankham, C. H., Auckland	..	3,768	0	0
Henderson, W. M., Frankton	..	4,765	0	0

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1915.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.—HEATING AND VENTILATION.

*Accepted.*

	£	s.	d.	
Thos. Ballinger and Co., Wellington	..	7,954	2	3

*Declined.*

Vincent George, Sydney	..	5,122	0	0
Scott, J. and R., Dunedin	..	8,476	0	0
Burt, A. and T. (Limited), Dunedin	..	8,518	0	0
Jenkins and Mack (Limited), Wellington	..	9,298	2	5

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XII, Retaruke Survey District, for Road Purposes.*

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.
24	3	30, portion of Retaruke No. 1 Block; coloured red.
0	2	35 " " No. 3 Block " purple.

Situated in Block XII, Retaruke Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37621, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 27th day of April, 1915.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XV, Christchurch Survey District, for the Purposes of the Development of the Lake Coleridge Water-power Scheme.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the development of the Lake Coleridge Water-power Scheme. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office at Christchurch, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken :  
1 rood 38.9 perches.

Portion of R.S. 11, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37280, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 27th day of April, 1915.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1915.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officers, at the addresses set against their names, are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

HARLE, GEORGE HUTCHINSON, Postmaster, Ashburton.  
LECHNER, RICHARD ERNEST, Postmaster, Reefton.  
MISSEN, BATEMAN THOMAS, Postmaster, Taihape.

R. HEATON RHODES,  
Minister of Telegraphs.

*Election of Member of Wellington Land Board.*

I, THOMAS NOEL BRODRICK, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Wellington Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder, that the only person nominated to fill the vacancy occurring on the said Board was Henry Thomas Ellingham, Esq., of Horoeka.

I do therefore hereby declare the said HENRY THOMAS ELLINGHAM to be duly elected a member of the Wellington Land Board for a term of two years from the 5th day of June, 1915.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of April, 1915.

T. N. BRODRICK,  
Returning Officer.

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

Wellington, 20th 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 Blenheim of cement, lime, drainpipes, bricks, &c., for the period ending 30th June, 1916.

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

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 20th 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 Tauranga of cement, lime, drainpipes, bricks, &c., for the period ending 30th June, 1916.

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

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 20th 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 Whangarei of cement, lime, drainpipes, bricks, &c., for the period ending 30th June, 1916.

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

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 26th April, 1915.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 12th May, 1915, for the supply and delivery at Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington, of the following material:—

- 10,000 six-hole special telegraph arms, of rata, tallow-wood, spotted-gum, or black-butt timber.
- 3,000 clamps, messenger wire, complete.
- 200,000 hooks, galvanized wire.
- 250 parcel-post bags, style "E."
- 200 " " " "F."

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

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Education Board of the District of Auckland.—Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy.*

Education Office,  
Auckland, 15th April, 1915.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that

RICHARD CHRISTIE SMITH,

has been duly elected a member of the North Ward of the Education Board of the District of Auckland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edmund Campbell Purdie, Esq.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate is as follows:—

Richard Christie Smith .. .. .	666
John Hawthorn McCarroll .. .. .	237
William Percival Storey .. .. .	33

Total number of valid votes recorded, 936. Number of voting-papers rejected as informal, 25.

R. P. J. RAY,  
Returning Officer.

*Applications invited for the Position of Storeman, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Christchurch.*

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 6th May for the position of Storeman, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Christchurch.

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 to have an experience in—
  - (a.) General storeman's work, especially in connection with cereal and other seeds, and fertilizers.
  - (b.) Packing and despatching goods.
  - (c.) Rough carpentering.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £140, rising by annual increments of £5 to £160 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the Month of March, 1915. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced in and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.889	64.2	54.4	59.3	124.6	52.0	296	8	S.	1			
2	29.979	57.8	52.2	55.0	103.4	50.2	318	8	S.	1			
3	29.769	59.6	49.8	54.7	120.6	48.4	292	10	S.	1			
4	29.360	65.8	54.2	60.0	122.8	43.4	116	10	Calm	70			
5	29.489	59.8	55.2	57.5	72.6	52.2	105	10	N.	1			
6	29.493	66.0	57.6	61.8	129.8	55.0	367	7	N.W.	15			
7	30.059	66.8	42.6	54.7	133.5	32.0	130	4	E.	..			
8	30.169	62.6	54.4	58.5	121.8	51.4	250	5	N.	..			
9	30.129	63.8	58.2	61.0	127.0	56.2	260	8	N.	..			
10	29.952	64.6	58.4	61.5	116.4	55.4	274	8	N.	222			
11	30.069	64.2	51.0	57.6	129.6	50.0	356	10	S.	48			
12	30.113	56.4	51.2	53.8	73.8	50.4	534	10	S.	..			
13	30.149	60.4	49.6	55.0	126.6	44.2	218	5	S.	..			
14	29.989	61.6	57.2	59.4	121.4	54.4	286	4	N.	..			
15	29.663	62.0	59.2	60.6	125.0	57.6	626	10	N.	Trace			
16	30.040	58.0	52.1	55.0	127.2	49.9	462	4	S.	..			
17	30.144	62.0	45.9	53.6	118.8	38.0	224	10	Calm	9			
18	30.224	64.0	52.2	58.4	120.0	51.0	105	10	S.S.E	18			
19	30.315	63.9	53.0	58.3	109.0	51.2	186	0	E.S.E	..			
20	30.124	69.2	51.1	60.2	124.0	43.3	96	9	Calm	11			
21	29.728	69.6	58.0	63.8	121.0	55.2	33	10	N.E.	22			
22	29.887	66.1	54.3	60.2	90.0	53.2	126	9	S.	5			
23	30.081	58.8	50.0	54.4	94.4	47.3	577	10	S.	13			
24	30.283	52.2	47.0	49.6	83.0	45.6	710	10	S.S.E	11			
25	30.340	53.5	49.2	51.3	79.0	47.5	521	10	S.	15			
26	30.230	56.4	51.2	53.8	107.0	50.6	368	10	S.	3			
27	30.142	56.3	51.0	53.6	81.0	45.3	110	10	N.W.	..			
28	30.096	65.0	49.0	57.0	120.0	39.0	146	0	N.	..			
29	29.789	62.8	56.9	59.8	126.0	55.3	555	10	N.W.	..			
30	29.969	68.0	55.2	61.6	139.4	52.0	402	3	N.	..			
31	29.999	63.0	47.2	55.1	116.6	35.4	277	4	N.	..			
*	29.989	62.0	52.5	57.2	113.1	48.7	801	7.6	..	461			
†	30.029	66.8	54.1	60.4	117.0	47.0	238	..	..	340			

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
9	1	2	..	13	..	..	3	3

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been cloudy, overcast, and unsettled, with the rainfall well above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 136 hours 51 minutes, and seven sunless days. One frost was recorded on the grass. The mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 60.4°, and 61.8° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 50.9°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.373 in.; and mean relative humidity, 81 per cent. of saturation.

SUMMARY FOR MARCH, 1915.

The month of March was rather an unsettled one, especially in the North Island, where, in consequence, most places reported a total rainfall considerably above the average. In the South Island, although dull and threatening conditions were frequent, days with heavy rain were not so numerous, and the total was generally below the mean. The west coast portion showed the greater deficiency, as there fine weather was the predominating feature.

On the 4th good general rains accompanied a depression of a cyclonic type, the central region of which travelled across the South Island.

During the night of the 10th a small secondary "low" passing through Cook Strait accounted for heavy rain in the Wairarapa, Wellington, and Marlborough districts.

From the 18th to the 25th a persistent low-pressure area held sway northwards of the Dominion, and continuous unsettled and at times stormy conditions prevailed in the North Island and in the north-east portion of the South. Easterly to south-easterly winds prevailed, and considerable rain fell during this period. Many stations in the northern districts recorded over 2 inches on both the 19th and 20th. The observer at Waihi, for the six days 17th to 22nd, measured 17.44 inches, 7.18 inches falling on the 18th.

Between the 27th and 31st a reversal of atmospheric conditions to the above was experienced, the "low" being to the southwards and bringing strong westerly winds generally, and rain in the west coast and southern districts of the South Island.

During the month two intense storms prevailed in higher latitudes—viz., between the 6th and 11th, and (as above mentioned) from the 27th to the end of the month, and both were responsible for strong westerly winds.

D. C. BATES, Director.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.  
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.  
March, 1915.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Points or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.	Deg.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Point	Dys.	
20	RUAWAI .. .. . Dr. H. M. Levinge	65.8	75.1	56.5	494	12	
125	AUCKLAND .. .. . T. F. Cheeseman	61.7	67.7	55.8	727	17	
..	TE AROHA .. .. . G. F. McGirr	60.9	70.3	51.5	905	20	
925	ROTORUA .. .. . L. J. Bayfield	..	..	..	..	..	
370	WAIHI .. .. . P. A. Clifford	60.1	69.9	50.2	2068	20	
..	TAURANGA .. .. . C. J. Butcher	61.7	71.6	51.8	691	14	
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. .. . W. W. Smith	..	..	..	..	..	
250	MOUMAHARI .. .. . A. S. Huntington	57.5	64.0	51.0	345	11	
2080	TAIHAPE .. .. . A. R. Fannin	53.7	61.5	46.0	314	19	
..	PALMERSTON NORTH .. .. . J. E. Vernon	57.9	67.2	48.6	248	13	
186	GREYTOWN .. .. . W. C. Davies	57.6	66.3	49.0	444	15	
377	MASTERTON .. .. . Wm. Hood	56.9	65.2	48.7	672	16	
..	GISBORNE .. .. . C. H. Ferris	61.5	71.5	51.6	639	14	
14	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER .. .. . Rev. L. Walsh	62.1	70.8	53.5	508	11	
10	WELLINGTON .. .. . F. W. Simms	57.2	62.0	52.5	461	17	
..	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points	Dys.	
34	NELSON .. .. . Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	59.4	66.6	52.2	280	12	
1218	HANMER SPA .. .. . Dr. J. C. Duncan	..	..	..	392	15	
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. .. . H. F. Skey	54.3	62.1	46.5	205	12	
42	LINCOLN .. .. . G. Gray	56.2	64.4	48.0	185	11	
..	RAKAI .. .. . Miss A. Hardy	49.9	64.0	35.8	212	12	
130	TIMARU .. .. . Caretaker of Domain	55.4	64.0	46.8	59	10	
90	WAIMATE .. .. . W. M. Hamilton	53.7	62.2	45.2	77	12	
300	DUNEDIN .. .. . D. Tannock	53.7	60.7	46.7	204	10	
245	GORE .. .. . H. Dolamore	52.7	62.2	43.3	314	12	
12	HOKITIKA .. .. . F. T. Sandford	55.8	62.8	48.8	665	14	
18	INVERCARGILL .. .. . L. Lennie	53.0	62.3	43.7	329	14	

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MARCH, 1915.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui .. .. .	531	10
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. .. .	707	7
Waimatenui .. .. .	577	11
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands .. .. .	665	9
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. .. .	741	12
Aponga .. .. .	878	18
Ruatangata .. .. .	655	13
Kiripaka .. .. .	..	..
Whangarei .. .. .	594	12
Whangarei Heads .. .. .	1008	13
Leigh .. .. .	..	..
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	855	17
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	773	16
Cuvier Island .. .. .	819	15
Rocky Bay, Waiheke .. .. .	588	15
Tairua .. .. .	1564	15
Turus, Thames .. .. .	825	15
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	1391	16
Karaka .. .. .	827	16
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	491	16
Waiotapu .. .. .	540	16
Ruatoki .. .. .	288	12
Opotiki .. .. .	107	6
Marachako, Opotiki .. .. .	278	8
Strathmore, Opotiki .. .. .	294	10
Tangihanga, Te Ararua .. .. .	1058	12
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	..	..
Te Kaha .. .. .	265	7
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway .. .. .	384	7
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitibi .. .. .	445	13
Kaitiaki .. .. .	..	..
Te Karae, Broadwood .. .. .	439	13
Wekaweka .. .. .	764	19
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	475	15
Kohukohu .. .. .	425	9
Wai-o-te-Kunurau Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	673	16
Matakohe, Kaipara .. .. .	438	14
Terawhati, Pakotai .. .. .	992	19
Helensville .. .. .	554	16
Onehunga .. .. .	782	14
Mangere School, Auckland .. .. .	762	16
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	666	19
Onewhero .. .. .	764	14
Kawhia .. .. .	517	15
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	839	21
Taupo .. .. .	404	12
Taharua Station, East Taupo .. .. .	618	17
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	572	14
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	898	8
Te Kuiti .. .. .	589	16
Mangakohi, Piopio .. .. .	627	16
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	781	19
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	965	16
Glen Murray .. .. .	692	19
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	851	17
Waikeria, Kihikihi .. .. .	827	15
Putaruru .. .. .	644	14
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	Incomplete.	..
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	757	7
Paekaha, Paemako .. .. .	..	..
Okoke .. .. .	623	18
Purangi .. .. .	466	17
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	583	14
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	744	16
Inglewood .. .. .	768	15
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	958	18
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Mount Egmont .. .. .	..	..
Opunake .. .. .	438	19
Riverlea, Kaponga .. .. .	604	14
Eltham .. .. .	561	19
Omoana .. .. .	463	18
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	583	15
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	360	14
Patea .. .. .	286	13
Mataimoana .. .. .	501	17
Ornamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	391	15

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	..	..
Whangamomona .. .. .	477	16
Taumarunui .. .. .	386	18
Okahukura .. .. .	403	14
Manunui .. .. .	542	13
Raurimu 1,920 ft.) .. .. .	504	17
Ohakune .. .. .	438	17
Raetihi .. .. .	..	..
Horopito .. .. .	488	17
Waiouru .. .. .	388	16
Mangaporau .. .. .	..	..
Newtoniees, Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	262	12
Parikino, Wanganui River .. .. .	305	16
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	214	13
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui .. .. .	290	13
Wanganui .. .. .	305	11
Ruanui .. .. .	199	9
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	218	11
Erehon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	370	13
Hunterville .. .. .	369	17
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.) .. .. .	301	12
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	308	18
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	305	14
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	230	13
Glen Oroua .. .. .	..	..
Foxton .. .. .	340	14
Makino, Feilding .. .. .	..	..
Feilding .. .. .	310	15
Komako .. .. .	376	15
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	304	16
"Aylshbury," Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki .. .. .	445	17
"Tiroroa," Hautere Cross .. .. .	448	9
Kapiti Island .. .. .	434	15
Waikanae .. .. .	423	14
Pahautanui .. .. .	406	15
Kbandallah .. .. .	461	17
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	389	14
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Waitakaro .. .. .	715	8
Pakihiroa .. .. .	759	10
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	427	14
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	659	13
Motu .. .. .	395	11
Koranga Valley .. .. .	422	16
Waihan, Gisborne .. .. .	331	11
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Otoko .. .. .	351	13
Waitahoata, Whatatutu .. .. .	502	13
Te Karaka .. .. .	282	10
Waihuka, Gisborne .. .. .	343	12
Ormond .. .. .	400	12
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	361	12
Whakapunake .. .. .	727	14
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	676	13
Muriwai .. .. .	424	12
Ngatapa .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Tiniroto, Gisborne .. .. .	1015	..
Morere .. .. .	978	15
Mangaone Valley, Tangitera .. .. .	2364	17
Spring Hill, Mohaka .. .. .	778	13
Portland Island .. .. .	283	14
Patunamu, Wairoa .. .. .	652	14
Tarawera .. .. .	437	15
Tutira Lake .. .. .	649	16
Eskdale, Hedgeley .. .. .	538	13
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	755	14
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	771	16
Mokoeka, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	406	13
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	680	17
Marakakaho, Hastings .. .. .	492	15
Te Roto, Poukawa .. .. .	385	13
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	426	16
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	661	16
Aramoana, Waipawa .. .. .	676	15
Rangitapu, Waipawa .. .. .	677	14
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	401	17
Norsewood .. .. .	808	21
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	521	14
Mangakuri .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1915—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALMER—continued.		
Waipukurau .. .. .	428	13
Motnotaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	..	..
Makaretu .. .. .	616	16
Oruawhoro, Takapau .. .. .	Incomplete.	..
Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end) .. .. .	925	17
Porangahau .. .. .	302	11
Pourerere .. .. .	766	16
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	552	15
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	440	13
Mangatainoka .. .. .	373	20
Pahiataua .. .. .	418	18
Makuri, Pahiataua .. .. .	520	21
Eastry, Tane .. .. .	423	19
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	438	20
Eketahuna .. .. .	470	22
Castlepoint .. .. .	..	..
Annedale, Te Nui .. .. .	450	12
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	622	19
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	423	13
Marangai .. .. .	323	15
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	480	14
Hikurangi College, Clareville .. .. .	644	12
Waihakeke, Carterton .. .. .	362	15
Martinborough .. .. .	404	18
Featherston .. .. .	603	16
Summit .. .. .	2592	25
Waiwetu .. .. .	558	15
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	..	..
Stokes Valley .. .. .	..	..
Lower Hutt .. .. .	483	18
Western Hutt .. .. .	..	..
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	468	16
Seatoun .. .. .	..	..

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery .. .. .	371	13
Highfield, Amuri .. .. .	231	9
Keinton Combe, Waiatu, Amuri .. .. .	286	14
Waiatu .. .. .	223	11
Mackenzie, Cheviot .. .. .	..	..
Stoke Grange, Springbank .. .. .	..	..
Oxford East .. .. .	Incomplete.	..
Amberley .. .. .	65	5
Singletree, Alford Forest .. .. .	377	13
Mount Somers .. .. .	205	11
Bealey .. .. .	281	8
Bealey Flat .. .. .	..	..
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	203	11
New Brighton .. .. .	175	8
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	227	7
Hororata .. .. .	212	12
Little Akaloa .. .. .	..	..
Akaroa .. .. .	255	6
Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. .. .	273	10
Rudstone, Methven .. .. .	271	14
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge .. .. .	135	13
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	154	10
Glenariffe, Double Hill .. .. .	174	7
Kyle .. .. .	94	3
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	231	13
Porateko, Mayfield .. .. .	232	10
Ashburton .. .. .	116	12
Fairview, Springburn .. .. .	189	11
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	183	9
Lynnford, Hinds .. .. .	127	12
Coniston, Ashburton .. .. .	127	9
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. .. .	210	13
Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Huntsham, Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Schoolhouse, Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	87	13
The Heights, Geraldine .. .. .	115	16
Orari Gorge .. .. .	206	14
Orari Estate, Orari .. .. .	76	11
Balmoral .. .. .	..	..
Braemar .. .. .	181	9
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	118	10
"Craigieburn," Kimbell .. .. .	156	9
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	170	8
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	194	6
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	204	12
Athlone, Albury .. .. .	170	13
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	136	10
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine .. .. .	74	10
Pleasant Point .. .. .	66	7
Te Pah Farm, Seadown .. .. .	63	9
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	75	9
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Benmore Station, Omarama .. .. .	160	8
Otiake .. .. .	82	7
Borton's Siding .. .. .	76	7
Livingstone .. .. .	132	5
Arnmore, Windsor .. .. .	82	6
Totara Station, near Oamaru .. .. .	73	3
Oamaru .. .. .	44	3
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove .. .. .	70	6
Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	84	6
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	90	8
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	78	7
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) .. .. .	187	11
Fish-hatchery, Portobello .. .. .	141	11
Whare Flat .. .. .	262	10

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Paturau, via Collingwood .. .. .	585	19
Parapara .. .. .	816	17
Motueka .. .. .	346	11
Murchison .. .. .	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	350	12
Aporo, Nelson .. .. .	271	8
Waterworks, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
"Harakeke," Central Moutere .. .. .	292	13
Upper Sherry River .. .. .	402	12
Highfield, Kohatu .. .. .	371	12
Tophouse .. .. .	285	8
Hope, Nelson .. .. .	313	10
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	503	18
Stephen Island .. .. .	350	8
The Brothers .. .. .	315	12
Cape Campbell .. .. .	330	6
Picton .. .. .	462	13
Endeavour Inlet .. .. .	446	15
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	448	8
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	466	12
Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. .. .	468	12
Robin Hood Bay .. .. .	447	11
Seddon .. .. .	448	8
"Chancet" Ward .. .. .	384	9
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura .. .. .	..	..
Timara Station, Renwicktown .. .. .	380	11
Kaituna, Marlborough .. .. .	311	8
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	361	10
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	425	10
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere .. .. .	..	..
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit .. .. .	300	11
Karamea, Westport .. .. .	413	15
Millerton .. .. .	737	14
Westport .. .. .	438	14
Warwick Junction .. .. .	336	15
Reefton (643 ft.) .. .. .	419	14
Moana .. .. .	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	360	8
Inchbonnie .. .. .	..	..
Otira .. .. .	1248	15
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. .. .	1185	14
Ross, Westland .. .. .	735	14
Okura .. .. .	1180	13
Puysegur Point .. .. .	367	11

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau .. .. .	202	7
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa .. .. .	171	9
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly .. .. .	155	11
Naseby .. .. .	203	12
Kokonga .. .. .	110	4
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch .. .. .	156	11
Duntroon .. .. .	75	7
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	186	7



New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGRUR POINT—continued.		
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	194	8
Manorburn Dam .. .. .	..	..
Queenstown .. .. .	..	..
Moa Creek .. .. .	117	6
Galloway, Alexandra South .. .. .	139	7
Ophir .. .. .	..	..
St. Bathans .. .. .	270	11
Clyde .. .. .	161	7
Roxburgh .. .. .	213	7
Balclutha .. .. .	148	12
Owaka .. .. .	274	8
Tapanui Nursery .. .. .	297	13
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	..	..
Wharuarimu .. .. .	451	15
Uplands, Waimahaka .. .. .	419	13
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. .. .	370	14
Wyndham South .. .. .	410	12
Dipton .. .. .	280	9
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Nightcaps .. .. .	..	..
Rannock, Orawia .. .. .	..	..
Riverton .. .. .	..	..
Manapouri .. .. .	341	8

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>(I.) ISLANDS.</b>		
Centre Island .. .. .	186	16
Stewart Island .. .. .	555	16
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island .. .. .	529	26
Port Pegasus .. .. .	..	..
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	856	20
Chatham Island .. .. .	..	..
<b>LATE RETURNS.</b>		
Puysegur Point, February, 1915 .. .. .	586	13
Gladbrook, Middlemarch, January, 1915 .. .. .	159	16

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1915.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1915.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	1 15 0	2 10 0	22 5 0
Blenheim .. .. .	..	..	3 0 0
Christchurch .. .. .	8 0 0	6 13 0	28 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	30 0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	7 0 0
Grey mouth .. .. .	..	..	5 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	2 10 0
Napier .. .. .	..	..	3 10 0
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	11 15 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	4 0 0
Thames .. .. .	..	..	5 0 0
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	5 0 0
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	5 0 0
Wellington .. .. .	183 5 0	166 2 0	123 10 0
Westport .. .. .	..	..	2 0 0
Totals, 1st quarter, 1915 .. .. .	193 0 0	175 5 0	282 15 0
Totals, 1st quarter, 1914 .. .. .	201 10 0	187 9 0	335 15 0

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

W. R. MORRIS,  
Secretary.

Forest Rangers appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1915.

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

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Robert Anderson,          | Alexander McVicar,        |
| Frederick Benfell,        | John Mason,               |
| Arthur John Boydell,      | Walter George Morrison,   |
| David John Buchanan,      | William Tregear Morrison, |
| Alexander Gordon,         | Arthur William Roberts,   |
| Halbert Alexander Goudie, | Richard George Robinson,  |
| Henry Howe,               | John James Rodgerson, and |
| Roderick Macrae,          | Thomas Oliver Screen      |

to be Forest Rangers for the purposes of the State Forests Act, 1908.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 38 of 1915.

HIKUTU ROCK BUOY.—TOKOMARU BAY.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 26th April, 1915.

THE Waiapu County Council have notified that the black cone buoy marking Hikutu Rock was replaced by a black can buoy in the same position.

Position of buoy is determined by the following bearings: Maratiri, 308° 20' (N. 67° W. magnetic), distant 2-1 miles; Hikutu Rock, 228° 20' (S. 33° W. magnetic), distant 1 cable.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2527 and 3500; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 121; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1915, page 432.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

## Exports.—Weekly.

**R**ETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday 27th 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 .. ..	22,947	422	..	..	51	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	8,991	33,428	7,687	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	940	23,396	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	12,279	1,943	68,168	101,431	48,732	..
Napier .. ..	..	2,121	..	14,231	5,352	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	182	630	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	1,045	2,722	1,801	318	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	95	..	..	..	..	6,700
Hokitika .. ..	235	1,249	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	742	..	10,821	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	1,836	1,212	1,282	5,449	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Totals</b> .. ..	<b>36,678</b>	<b>33,384</b>	<b>81,093</b>	<b>162,994</b>	<b>67,589</b>	<b>6,700</b>

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phorminm (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. ..	206	7,506	3,450	682	3,679	2,860	8,661
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	811	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	753	..	6,159
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	1,351	38,524	..	33,025	17,266	..	143,414
Napier .. ..	..	6,174	..	1,728	6,173	..	11,480
Wairau (including Picton) ..	69	..	..	957	97	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	806	..	..	448	..	374
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	52	..	..	..	..	234
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	1,404	7,797	..	..	4,829	..	26,395
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	237	..	20,302
Dunedin .. ..	..	4,228	..	..	4,902	..	26,592
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Totals</b> .. ..	<b>3,030</b>	<b>65,087</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>36,392</b>	<b>38,384</b>	<b>3,671</b>	<b>243,611</b>

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.

	POSTAL REVENUE.						TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	48 15 0	60 11 3	..	..	9,530 3 5	9,639 9 8	..	9,975 13 7	3,044 9 3	13,020 2 10	22,659 12 6
Auckland ..	2,172 11 6	895 2 10	33,266 6 9½	663 7 2½	15 14 0	37,013 2 4	18,248 2 10½	1,112 10 9½	390 2 5	19,750 16 1	56,763 18 5
Blenheim ..	285 19 8	45 7 7	1,536 0 1½	39 0 1	0 19 6	1,907 6 11½	1,494 7 1½	1,664 0 10	51 18 9	3,210 6 8½	5,117 13 8
Christchurch ..	1,474 12 7	363 1 4	19,981 6 10	231 17 10	6 18 0	22,057 16 7	9,550 12 6	757 0 1	346 10 0	10,654 2 7	32,711 19 2
Dunedin ..	1,027 15 6	309 11 9	13,387 13 9	229 18 0	13 5 0	14,968 4 0	7,269 4 0½	12,711 7 8½	284 12 9	20,265 4 6	35,233 8 6
Gisborne ..	683 0 7	102 4 10	3,290 8 8½	55 13 3½	3 12 6	4,134 19 11	2,786 9 1	3,981 9 4	17 11 0	6,785 9 5	10,920 9 4
Greymouth ..	203 10 0	97 8 3	2,034 17 0	39 6 0	1 7 6	2,376 8 9	1,604 7 4½	1,103 12 5	37 1 2	2,745 0 11½	5,121 9 8½
Hokitika ..	91 1 2	18 2 3	539 14 10	13 4 8½	0 7 6	662 10 5½	577 10 6	325 4 3	6 6 6	909 1 3	1,571 11 8½
Invercargill ..	772 13 4	138 0 8	6,238 10 5	130 14 0½	6 15 6	7,286 13 11½	4,242 9 5½	4,886 14 3	101 2 11	9,230 6 7½	16,517 0 7
Napier ..	1,507 12 9	200 14 3	7,578 15 10	144 10 8	3 18 6	9,435 12 0	6,378 8 11½	9,905 1 6	62 8 1	16,345 18 6½	25,781 10 6½
Nelson ..	197 19 10	86 1 5	1,807 16 10	52 1 7½	1 15 0	2,145 14 8½	2,139 13 9½	1,988 17 11	19 12 9	4,148 4 5½	6,293 19 2
New Plymouth ..	365 12 2	96 8 2	3,587 16 6½	76 2 8½	0 16 6	4,126 16 1	2,342 18 10½	2,558 14 5	26 12 4	4,928 5 7½	9,055 1 8½
Oamaru ..	156 19 6	44 15 3	2,092 12 1½	43 3 8	1 2 6	2,338 13 0½	1,394 9 7	1,100 4 7	9 2 3	2,503 16 5	4,842 9 5½
Thames ..	347 8 0	131 10 6	3,992 12 8	107 4 9½	0 5 0	4,579 0 11½	2,557 16 4	1,830 10 3	43 3 7	4,431 10 2	9,010 11 1½
Timaru ..	450 0 11	86 5 9	5,522 8 11	62 7 9	0 9 6	6,121 12 10	2,796 3 6	105 14 5	47 9 1	2,949 7 0	9,070 19 10
Wanganui ..	988 1 2	224 18 8	9,908 10 2	188 3 7½	1 10 0	11,311 3 7½	5,589 0 6½	7,608 17 11	39 5 10	13,237 4 3½	24,548 7 11
Wellington ..	2,250 12 9	1,113 13 6	35,355 4 11	413 8 6½	17 7 6	39,150 7 2½	18,461 0 8½	1,233 11 10	392 14 3	20,137 6 9½	59,287 14 0
Westport ..	83 4 11	75 18 3	1,093 19 0	25 18 10	0 4 6	1,279 5 6	940 15 7	423 15 10	118 16 0	1,483 7 5	2,762 12 11
Totals 1st quarter in 1915	13,107 11 4	4,089 16 6	151,214 15 5½	2,516 3 4½	9,606 11 11	180,534 18 7	88,373 10 10	63,323 1 11	5,038 18 11	156,735 11 8	337,270 10 3
Totals 1st quarter in 1914	12,396 8 4	4,505 7 7	163,450 6 1	2,523 19 4	11,762 17 1½	194,638 18 5½	90,568 19 1	13,632 11 10	4,250 8 10	108,451 19 9	303,090 18 2½

General Post Office, Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland .. ..	228	40,394	£ s. d. 181,067 12 10	40,288	£ s. d. 201,593 12 4	222	4,492	2,564	44,580	34,341	£ s. d. 594,910 3 5	£ s. d. 479,682 11 6	£ s. d. 115,227 11 11	..
Blenheim .. ..	16	2,338	11,125 17 3	1,204	11,097 6 10	16	283	200	2,783	1,672	44,768 4 9	37,319 6 6	7,448 18 3	..
Christchurch .. ..	70	14,498	74,746 8 5	15,929	103,832 1 9	70	2,412	1,512	34,361	25,616	459,822 14 5	373,284 0 1	86,538 14 4	..
Dunedin .. ..	70	14,248	62,768 5 7	15,474	85,188 11 2	67	1,764	1,148	25,776	16,774	348,708 17 8	265,689 10 4	83,019 7 4	..
Gisborne .. ..	21	4,112	24,184 14 4	1,719	10,579 13 4	21	731	474	6,417	4,463	78,504 7 2	65,745 6 3	12,759 0 11	..
Greymouth .. ..	18	4,507	20,238 7 1	2,064	10,640 0 1	18	365	262	3,192	2,113	47,883 1 3	43,496 10 1	4,386 11 2	..
Hokitika .. ..	8	914	4,168 12 10	743	3,156 5 3	8	76	71	609	436	8,716 8 7	10,225 4 9	..	1,508 16 2
Invercargill .. ..	33	6,953	30,026 17 6	4,819	21,991 12 8	32	812	516	8,184	5,125	118,026 19 3	85,930 2 7	32,096 16 8	..
Napier .. ..	48	9,081	57,351 8 6	5,706	43,961 11 2	43	1,190	770	12,266	7,455	174,293 17 6	140,542 3 3	33,651 14 3	..
Nelson .. ..	26	4,034	18,618 8 6	3,417	19,974 16 10	26	406	227	4,349	2,575	66,801 13 2	49,632 18 9	17,168 14 5	..
New Plymouth .. ..	18	4,483	23,659 12 5	3,071	20,966 19 11	18	604	344	6,028	2,878	86,409 18 3	52,610 6 2	33,799 12 1	..
Oamaru .. ..	11	2,537	27,584 8 4	1,057	5,290 11 6	11	297	145	2,786	1,486	50,418 17 0	34,159 14 4	16,259 2 8	..
Thames .. ..	31	7,017	35,128 16 8	3,056	18,121 14 7	30	642	446	5,115	3,235	74,087 11 8	65,976 14 4	8,110 17 4	..
Timaru .. ..	16	4,469	52,830 10 5	2,752	13,657 13 8	16	663	363	6,732	3,823	119,990 19 4	78,845 11 11	41,145 7 5	..
Wanganui .. ..	57	11,573	62,877 8 3	6,558	34,224 7 7	55	1,408	864	14,013	7,791	188,200 4 7	131,038 1 6	57,162 3 1	..
Wellington .. ..	98	28,846	151,605 2 3	30,171	168,563 4 3	99	4,643	2,603	55,675	35,133	664,991 7 11	463,954 19 0	201,036 8 11	..
Westport .. ..	19	3,437	16,472 18 1	1,300	8,296 6 11	18	239	205	2,117	1,352	33,371 18 8	26,949 14 3	6,422 4 5	..
Totals 1st quarter in 1915	738	163,441	854,405 9 8	139,328	781,136 9 10	770	21,022	12,714	234,983	156,368	3,159,907 4 7	2,405,182 15 7	754,724 9 0	..
Totals 1st quarter in 1914	770	176,480	916,294 5 8	148,094	832,806 0 5	752	22,278	14,182	239,278	161,089	3,075,951 5 0	2,784,801 18 11	291,149 6 1	..

General Post Office, Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland .. .. .	610	364,767	£ 11,366 14 0	18,713	£ 1,267 18 11	12,037	£ 660 2 7½	176,777	£ 4,953 7 4	572,294	£ 18,248 2 10½
Blenheim .. .. .	93	27,358	£ 819 15 4	1,064	£ 73 12 11	205	£ 88 10 10½	22,944	£ 512 8 0	51,571	£ 1,494 7 1½
Christchurch .. .. .	232	171,639	£ 5,667 12 6½	8,679	£ 667 18 8	6,588	£ 748 12 11½	79,860	£ 2,466 8 4	266,766	£ 9,550 12 6
Dunedin .. .. .	242	144,347	£ 4,698 5 3	5,556	£ 420 14 9	6,798	£ 287 2 9½	58,530	£ 1,863 1 3	215,231	£ 7,269 4 0½
Gisborne .. .. .	38	40,843	£ 1,398 0 6	2,695	£ 185 6 2	1,563	£ 214 1 10½	27,632	£ 989 0 6½	72,733	£ 2,786 9 1
Greymouth .. .. .	38	31,526	£ 1,054 4 4½	1,338	£ 98 8 4	775	£ 182 13 3½	9,297	£ 269 1 4½	42,936	£ 1,604 7 4½
Hokitika .. .. .	51	9,676	£ 301 8 7½	244	£ 17 1 10	230	£ 91 1 10½	7,661	£ 167 18 2	17,811	£ 577 10 6
Invercargill .. .. .	196	59,708	£ 1,854 1 3½	1,817	£ 116 17 3	1,725	£ 247 15 0	72,222	£ 2,023 15 11	135,472	£ 4,242 9 5½
Napier .. .. .	93	88,230	£ 2,704 2 4	5,268	£ 340 2 1	2,671	£ 317 17 5½	118,878	£ 3,016 7 1	215,047	£ 6,378 8 11½
Nelson .. .. .	95	41,033	£ 1,307 19 9	2,099	£ 107 10 2	21,655	£ 173 3 3½	19,677	£ 551 0 7	84,464	£ 2,139 13 9½
New Plymouth .. .. .	82	42,241	£ 1,344 9 8	2,189	£ 122 12 4	808	£ 221 14 6½	29,359	£ 654 2 4	74,597	£ 2,342 18 10½
Oamaru .. .. .	51	18,068	£ 659 10 9	702	£ 41 2 7	537	£ 140 12 10	14,829	£ 553 3 5	34,136	£ 1,394 9 7
Thames .. .. .	81	53,809	£ 1,614 18 9	2,276	£ 156 15 4	814	£ 158 10 10½	25,610	£ 627 16 4½	82,509	£ 2,557 16 4
Timaru .. .. .	74	39,574	£ 1,194 11 8	1,228	£ 82 0 7	1,693	£ 199 5 5	43,688	£ 1,320 5 10	86,188	£ 2,796 3 6
Wanganui .. .. .	138	100,587	£ 3,110 16 5½	6,226	£ 325 4 1	3,022	£ 294 16 8	77,060	£ 1,858 3 4	186,895	£ 5,589 0 6½
Wellington .. .. .	220	322,735	£ 12,010 14 0	18,706	£ 1,405 15 9	49,836	£ 776 7 7½	156,491	£ 4,268 3 4	547,768	£ 18,461 0 8½
Westport .. .. .	52	19,551	£ 605 2 2	801	£ 73 11 6	538	£ 91 9 2	5,121	£ 170 12 9	26,011	£ 940 15 7
Totals first quarter in 1915 .. .. .	2,386	1,575,692	£ 51,712 2 5½	79,601	£ 5,502 13 3	111,500	£ 4,893 19 2	945,636	£ 26,264 15 11½	2,712,429	£ 88,373 10 10
Totals first quarter in 1914 .. .. .	2,305	1,709,253	£ 53,933 7 7	85,432	£ 5,529 0 11	123,836	£ 6,255 12 1½	981,477	£ 24,850 18 5½	2,899,998	£ 90,568 19 1

\* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office, Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.		Commission on Postal Notes sold.	
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20s.	Total.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland ..	283	12,675	7,881	21,158	24,193	18,621	30,330	20,576	6,273	11,802	153,509	44,198	10 2½	668	7 2½
Blenheim ..	22	695	421	1,260	1,238	1,189	1,639	1,219	356	788	8,805	2,638	13 7	39	0 1
Christchurch ..	79	3,999	2,247	6,659	7,173	5,233	10,068	7,551	2,357	5,249	50,536	16,257	1 10	231	17 10
Dunedin ..	91	3,948	2,375	6,948	7,627	5,902	10,211	7,605	2,472	4,230	51,318	15,578	3 0	229	18 0
Gisborne ..	24	920	559	1,495	1,821	1,653	2,139	1,632	475	1,478	12,172	3,953	13 3½	55	13 3½
Greymouth ..	19	709	506	1,112	1,195	994	1,593	1,192	464	886	8,651	2,750	12 6	39	6 0
Hokitika ..	13	223	171	425	386	306	472	437	138	323	2,881	936	17 2½	13	4 8½
Invercargill ..	52	2,201	1,375	3,895	4,406	3,404	5,856	4,273	1,387	2,425	29,222	8,860	9 6½	130	14 0½
Napier ..	61	2,536	1,629	4,417	5,266	3,797	6,069	4,322	1,615	3,012	32,663	9,964	10 2	144	10 8
Nelson ..	33	1,041	679	1,785	1,742	1,474	2,286	1,574	530	954	12,065	3,482	8 1½	52	1 7½
New Plymouth	34	1,269	901	2,532	2,401	1,889	3,118	2,293	853	1,711	16,967	5,320	11 8½	76	2 8½
Oamaru ..	14	932	411	1,153	1,252	1,026	1,592	1,498	507	931	9,302	3,004	11 2	43	3 8
Thames ..	39	1,920	1,320	3,328	3,771	2,809	4,453	3,339	1,177	2,137	24,254	7,330	5 3½	107	4 9½
Timaru ..	16	879	628	1,678	2,083	1,380	2,577	2,064	672	1,455	13,416	4,423	17 3	62	7 9
Wanganui ..	66	3,378	1,866	5,782	6,347	4,675	8,368	5,839	2,002	3,876	42,133	12,958	17 1½	188	3 7½
Wellington ..	120	6,556	3,796	11,772	13,507	10,258	19,179	12,891	4,097	8,997	91,053	28,740	4 0½	413	8 6½
Westport ..	22	428	385	771	842	809	1,042	809	272	500	5,858	1,748	18 4	25	18 10
Totals 1st qr. in 1915	988	44,309	27,150	76,170	85,250	65,419	110,992	79,114	25,647	50,754	564,805	172,148	4 4½	2,516	3 4½
Totals 1st qr. in 1914	944	41,820	25,228	72,673	81,901	62,946	104,363	76,716	26,075	61,025	552,747	178,483	17 10	2,523	19 4

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.	
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20s.	Total.	£	s. d.	
Auckland ..	12,158	8,025	22,812	21,308	15,329	27,064	21,774	6,966	12,586	148,022	43,917	6 6	
Blenheim ..	246	169	529	405	353	623	563	123	351	3,362	1,061	19 0	
Christchurch ..	4,188	2,606	7,904	8,097	5,783	10,881	8,875	2,813	6,313	57,460	18,655	6 6	
Dunedin ..	4,873	3,215	9,104	8,660	6,667	11,644	9,554	3,215	5,580	62,512	19,156	19 6	
Gisborne ..	371	236	685	576	500	807	710	224	527	4,636	1,503	10 0	
Greymouth ..	384	232	532	507	423	732	657	244	531	4,192	1,439	12 6	
Hokitika ..	100	76	190	218	123	372	244	88	177	1,588	533	8 0	
Invercargill ..	1,335	786	2,370	2,461	1,772	3,194	2,337	987	1,632	17,374	5,525	7 6	
Napier ..	1,623	933	3,056	2,950	2,180	3,721	3,056	1,119	2,042	20,680	6,491	19 6	
Nelson ..	623	395	1,061	1,014	844	1,504	1,169	388	719	7,717	2,390	14 6	
New Plymouth ..	740	531	1,451	1,236	1,036	1,803	1,391	524	1,051	9,763	3,122	1 6	
Oamaru ..	311	165	522	560	401	710	687	211	500	4,067	1,389	10 6	
Thames ..	691	424	1,295	1,183	818	1,490	1,394	505	923	8,723	2,837	13 6	
Timaru ..	707	375	1,228	1,204	898	1,765	1,549	456	1,003	9,185	3,032	4 6	
Wanganui ..	1,602	944	3,119	3,011	2,218	4,046	3,338	1,126	2,195	21,599	6,891	17 6	
Wellington ..	12,990	7,319	18,771	30,311	23,290	38,008	20,779	6,108	14,320	171,896	49,150	8 0	
Westport ..	160	101	350	288	267	385	355	122	301	2,329	792	17 6	
Totals 1st qr. in 1915	43,052	26,532	74,979	83,989	62,902	108,749	78,932	25,219	50,751	555,105	167,892	16 6	
Totals 1st qr. in 1914	39,884	24,398	71,396	79,119	59,313	100,784	75,545	25,473	59,652	535,564	171,475	14 6	

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Land in Bartholomew Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office and at the Courthouse, Levin, on Tuesday, the 8th June, 1915, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.—  
BARTHOLOMEW SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

SECTION 1: Area, 27 acres 1 rood 8 perches; capital value, £1,020; half-yearly rent, £22 19s.

Section 2: Area, 6 acres 1 rood 1 perch; capital value, £230; half-yearly rent, £5 3s. 6d.

Section 3: Area, 9 acres 1 rood 9 perches; capital value, £340; half-yearly rent, £7 13s.

Section 4: Area, 29 acres 3 roods 37 perches; capital value, £1,110; half-yearly rent, £24 19s. 6d.; interest and sinking fund, £30 0s. 7d.\*

Section 5: Area, 12 acres 2 roods 3 perches; capital value, £430; half-yearly rent, £9 13s. 6d.

Section 6: Area, 12 acres 2 roods 12 perches; capital value, £430; half-yearly rent, £9 13s. 6d.

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £770, payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £30 0s. 7d.; total half-yearly payment, £55 0s. 1d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the values of the sections comprise: Section 1—about 62½ chains of boundary and internal fencing, pigsty, the whole valued at £86; Section 2—13½ chains of boundary fencing, valued at £5; Section 3—17½ chains of boundary fencing, valued at £7; Section 4—62½ chains of boundary and internal fencing, plantation, windmill, trap-shed, the whole valued at £84; Section 5—27½ chains of boundary and internal fencing, valued at £7; Section 6—21 chains of boundary fencing, valued at £11.

The improvements not included in the capital values of the sections, and which must be paid for separately, are as follows: Section 4—substantial thirteen-roomed dwelling-house, built of totara, with four brick chimneys, iron roof, water service throughout, windmill connection, wash-house (detached, with copper built in), stable, and attached cowshed, the whole valued at £770.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Bartholomew Settlement, recently acquired from Mr. P. Bartholomew, comprises an area of nearly 98 acres subdivided into six lots, and is situated between the Makomako and Beach Roads about a mile west of the Levin Railway-station, from which there is access by a metalled dray-road. All the sections are level, and most of them have been ploughed and laid down in good English grasses. The soil is of a light nature on shingle formation. The sections fronting Makomako Road are adjacent to the Levin Race-course and Showground, and are within a few minutes walk of the Horowhenua Lake, the chief pleasure resort of Levin and district. A good road runs past the settlement and down to the foreshore of this lake. The sections fronting the Beach Road are directly opposite the Government Experimental Farm. Hokio Beach, the popular seaside resort, is distant only about three miles. The settlement is eminently adapted for fruit-growing and poultry farming. The two larger sections are suitable for dairying. The sections not actually traversed by the borough water-races can easily be connected with them. If desired, the borough high-pressure water-supply is available for laying on at usual charges, also gas and telephone.

T. N. BRODRICK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Settlement Land in Marlborough Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 19th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 7th May, 1915.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, a 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 11th May, 1915, to answer any questions the Land Board may ask; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of the district in which he resides.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 11th May, 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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—HILLERSDEN SETTLEMENT.—  
MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Land.*

SECTION 25, Block VII: Area, 1,459 acres; rent per annum an acre (approximate), 3s. 1d.; total half-yearly rental, £111 3s.

Front flats rather patchy and scrubby, but contain some excellent land. About 300 acres up Boundary Stream inferior; balance of section generally nice easy country, well grassed with good tussock.

The improvements included in the price of the section consist of boundary and subdivisive fencing valued at £111 10s.

Weighted with £354 3s., valuation for improvements which consist of 252 chains of fencing, 70 acres of cultivation and scrub-cutting, and whare, which must be paid for in cash by the incoming lessee before possession is given.

Possession will be given on the 18th May, 1915.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

H. G. PRICE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands

*Land in the Auckland Land District open for Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 19th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 10th May, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—  
MARAMARUA PARISH.

*Second-class National Endowment Land.*

SECTION 53: Area, 306 acres; capital value, £155; half-yearly rent, £3 2s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Fern and manuka country; about 50 acres level and undulating, ploughable; balance broken. Soil of poor second-class quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered by small swamps in gullies. Distant eighteen miles from Pokeno Railway-station by fair road.

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 April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the said Act on or after Monday, the 26th day of July, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block XI, Kawhia North Survey District: Area, 7 acres 0 roods 25 perches.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 15th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, under the provisions of the said Act, on Thursday, 22nd July, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

SECTION 897, Block XXVI, Hokonui Survey District: Area, 36 acres; upset price, £90.

Section 939, Block XXVI, Hokonui Survey District: Area, 20 acres 2 roods 21 perches; upset price, £65.

Section 1, Block IV, Town of Dipton: Area, 14 acres 2 roods 28 perches; upset price, £75.

Sections 897 and 939, Block XXVI, Hokonui, were originally covered with bush, which has been mostly cleared. Situated about six miles from Balfour.

Section 1, Block IV, Town of East Dipton, is open low-lying ground subject to flood; half the section is fair quality land, the remainder being stony and light.

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, 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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 28th day of June, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

F. A. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal.*

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.—OTERAMKA 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, 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.



## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe, Bay of Islands.*

Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 21st April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaikohe on the 17th day of May, 1915, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau; 1915-11.]

C. P. NEWTON,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Mita Witehira and others .. .. .	Te Kauri B.
8	Te Hira Hohaia and others (Parr and Blomfield) .. .. .	Kohatutaka.
9	John Bryers and Charles Bryers .. .. .	"
10	Mihiarangi Toia .. .. .	"
11	Moka Hare .. .. .	Kohatutaka 5.
12	Hori Reneti and others (M. J. Larnach) .. .. .	" 6.
13	Parr and Blomfield .. .. .	" 6.
14	Pinenga Maraetai te Rangi .. .. .	Kohewhata 7.
15	Himi Hone Pera and others .. .. .	" 9.
16	Manihera Kauwhata .. .. .	" 18.
17	Hare Pure and Herepete Pure .. .. .	" 20.
18	Herepete Pure .. .. .	" 22.
19	Paraone Komene .. .. .	" 25.
20	" and others .. .. .	" 25.
21	J. J. Lindvart (H. F. Guy) .. .. .	" 27c.
22	Manihera Kauwhata .. .. .	" 29.
23	Ani Whakaruru Wihongi and Whautere Witehira .. .. .	" 29.
24	John Bryers .. .. .	" 30B.
25	Pinenga Maraetai te Rangi .. .. .	" 33.
26	Hone Hau and Maata te Kopa .. .. .	" 48.
27	Marara Eparaima .. .. .	" 55.
28	Puru Erueti and others .. .. .	" 61.
29	Peata Remana .. .. .	" 65A.
30	Rua Ngapua .. .. .	" 69.
31	Heta Ripiro Tihiku .. .. .	" 69.
32	Tarawau Taniora and others .. .. .	Kotuku A.
33	Maihi Hiri .. .. .	" A No. 1.
34	Hamuera Rauahi .. .. .	" A, Section 2.
35	Aperere Maihi .. .. .	" A No. 3.
36	Wiremu Manihera and others .. .. .	" B 3.
37	Remana Kiwi Kiwi .. .. .	" B 3.
38	Pencha Maru .. .. .	" B 4B.
39	Tane Hohaia and others .. .. .	Mangataraire.
40	Wi H. Hakaraia and others .. .. .	"
41	Paewhenua Hei and Nore Hei .. .. .	Marino 2.
42	Whautere Witehira .. .. .	Mataraua B 4.
43	Rameka Waikerepuru .. .. .	Matawaia 6.
44	Erana Matiu Kapa .. .. .	Maungakawakawa.
45	Mere Netana .. .. .	"
46	Maria Paraone .. .. .	"
47	Mere Paraone and others .. .. .	Maungakawakawa 3.
48	Tame Reo .. .. .	Maungapohatu South.
49	Rou Kope (Reed and Miller) .. .. .	Motatau 1.
50	Raina Puriri and others .. .. .	" 1A 7.
51	Tau Henare .. .. .	" 1B 5B.
52	Hori Tahua Paraone .. .. .	" 1, Section 5B 5.
53	Te Nore Hei and others .. .. .	" 1c 5.
54	Mikaera Rini .. .. .	" 1, Section 7.
55	Tame Wiremu .. .. .	" 1D 3.
56	Tio Pepene .. .. .	" 1G 7 (Kotawa).
57	Hone Keretene and others .. .. .	" 3B 3.
58	Patari Kaire .. .. .	" 3c.
59	Te Oi Tamehana .. .. .	" 3J.
60	Rameka Kere (Parr and Bolmfield) .. .. .	" 3P.
61	Rameka Kere Peia .. .. .	" 3P.
62	Remana Kiwi Kiwi .. .. .	" 3P.
63	Komene Manihera and others .. .. .	" 3P.
64	Te Oi Tamehana .. .. .	" 4F.
65	" .. .. .	" 4H.
66	" .. .. .	" 4H.
67	Wiremu Ngawati .. .. .	" 4H.
68	Ngapera Pirihi and others (Reed and Miller) .. .. .	" 40.
69	Patari Kaire .. .. .	" 40.
70	Runangi Tipina (Reed and Miller) .. .. .	" 4T.
71	More Taawhe .. .. .	" 5A 1.
72	Whautere Witehira and others .. .. .	" 5A 4.
73	Erueti Kerehama and others .. .. .	" 5E.
74	Perana Hemi .. .. .	" 5E, Section 14.
75	Keita Pere and others .. .. .	" 5J.
76	Mikaera Rini .. .. .	" 5O 7.
77	Hami Wiremu and others .. .. .	" 5 (residue).

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
78	Hone Toia (Parr and Blomfield)	Omapere 1A.
79	Pene Tuwhare	Onemaroke A.
80	Horace Dorset Eccles (Reed and Miller)	Oropa 2.
81	Kii te Ohu (Parr and Blomfield)	Otaha 4.
82	Marara Pita	Otetao B.
83	Eruini Maihi	Otuhi 1, Section 5.
84	Mate Monoa (H. F. Guy)	" 1B 4.
85	Parata Hepata (Parr and Blomfield)	" 1C 7.
86	Rui Hau Inia	Parahirahi.
87	Toro Hemara	" A 3A 2.
88	Manihera Kauwhata	" A 3B 1.
89	Eru Nehua and others	Porotu.
90	Peneha Kingi and others	Puketutu.
91	Mate Monoa	Puketaururu 4.
92	Ina Wi Pou	Punakitere 2B 3.
93	Ngarui te Kiriahi	" 2B 3.
94	Eru Toia	" 2B 7B.
95	Wiremu Poakatahi	" 2B 8.
96	Haami Maioha, jun., and others	" 2B 8D.
97	Hauraki Wahia	" 4F.
98	Te Puru Terata	" 4J.
99	Hone Ngapua	Rangihamama O.
100	Erana Matiu Kapa and Piri Matiu Kapa	" P.
101	Hare Matenga	Rarakareo A.
102	Rewiri Hirini and others	Reiwhatia B 2.
103	Ene H. Te Rangi	Taraire 1C.
104	Tane Hohaia	" 1D 1B.
105	Rameka Kere and others	" 1F 1C.
106	Hemi Wi Hongi	" 1G 3.
107	Marama Tahere	" 1W 2.
108	Pekana Kihī	" 2.
109	Wiremu Wi Hongi and others	" 2B.
110	Hemi Wi Hongi and others	" 2G 3.
111	Tareha Hoterene and Tokatūtahi Waiti	" 2J 2D.
112	Wi Hakaraia and others	" 2M.
113	Wiremu Puhī	" 2M.
114	Te Hira Hohaia and others	" 2M.
115	J. J. Lindvart (H. F. Guy)	" 2N.
116	"	" 2O.
117	"	" 2R.
118	Hirini Manihera and Matire Manihera (H. F. Guy)	" 2V 4.
119	Ani Whakaruru Perepe	" 2V 4.
120	J. J. Lindvart (H. F. Guy)	" 2Y.
121	Tio Pepene	Taumatamaukuku.
122	Mate Monoa (Parr and Blomfield)	Tawapuku 1.
123	Peta Timoko	Tawata 4E.
124	Eru Pou and others	Tuhuna 6.
125	Harata Riwhi, <i>alias</i> Harata Hapeta Renata	" 11.
126	Mingi Kiki and others	" 12.
127	Arapeta H. Pia	" 14.
128	Paki Erueti (Parr and Blomfield)	" 15, 17, 23, and 25.
129	Eru Pou	" 16.
130	Pekaua Hau and others	" 35.
131	Rutu Tepana	" 38.
132	Anahira Iehu Moetara	Waima North A 6A.
133	Keti Hohaia	" South B.
134	Neti Hone and others (Reed and Miller)	Whakanekeneke 3 (Tairua).
135	Rora te Whata	Wharepoke 2E.
136	Eru Pou and others (Parr and Blomfield)	" 2H.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
137	Heremaia Kuri	Kokatutaka 6.
138	Hori Hiku	" 6E, 6F, and 6G.
139	Kere te Awa and Puke Atua te Awa	Maungakawakawa.
140	Rongo Brown (H. D. Harrison)	Motatau 1B 2C.
141	T. Henry Wilson	" 1B 4A 2.
142	Matire Toheke (H. D. Harrison)	" 1B 4B 2.
143	Hoori Kaka (H. D. Harrison)	" 1E 1A.
144	Nau Paraone and others	" 3B.
145	Kaka Porowini	" 5.
146	Putoto Kereopa and Mate Putoto	Punakitere 4N, 1 and 2.
147	Hira Hohaia	Taraire 2.
148	Harata Riwhi (Harata H. Renata) and others	Tuhuna 1.
149	Weneti Mehaka and others	" 1.
150	Pukeatua te Awa and others	" 16.
151	Pekana Hau and others	" 35.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
152	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kauae-o-Maui ..	8 December, 1913	£ s. d. 8 8 0
		Kohewhata 7B ..	23 March, 1914	2 0 8
		" 48A ..	23 " 1914	3 5 0
		" 48B ..	23 " 1914	4 13 3
		" 48C ..	23 " 1914	2 7 8
153	" "	" 48D ..	23 " 1914	5 8 0
		" 48E ..	23 " 1914	2 3 11
		" 48F ..	23 " 1914	2 19 10
		" 48G ..	23 " 1914	1 19 9
		Kotuku B 1 ..	8 June, 1914	6 18 6
		" B 2 ..	8 " 1914	4 7 6
		" B 3 ..	8 " 1914	10 4 6
		" B 4A ..	8 " 1914	8 6 6
154	" "	" B 4B ..	8 " 1914	11 2 6
		" B 5 ..	8 " 1914	6 0 6
		" B 6 ..	8 " 1914	4 19 6
		" B 7 ..	8 " 1914	10 4 6
		" B 8 ..	8 " 1914	10 4 6
		Otuhi 1B 1 ..	21 February, 1914	4 9 1
155	" "	" 1B 2 ..	21 " 1914	2 9 1
		" 1B 3 ..	21 " 1914	11 16 1
		" 1B 4 ..	21 " 1914	16 0 2
		Papakauri B 1 ..	3 July, 1914	16 16 6
156	" "	" B 2 ..	3 " 1914	20 8 9
		" C ..	3 " 1914	15 4 8
		Parahaki 1A ..	24 August, 1914	9 13 1
		" 1B ..	24 " 1914	2 4 4
		" 1C ..	24 " 1914	1 5 8
		" 1D ..	24 " 1914	11 10 10
		" 1E ..	24 " 1914	14 1 7
157	" "	" 1F ..	24 " 1914	5 18 5
		" 1G ..	24 " 1914	19 17 3
		" 1H ..	24 " 1914	(Wahitapu). 16 11 11
		" 1K ..	24 " 1914	100 17 9
		" 5 (part) ..	24 " 1914	19 2 0
158	" "	Pirikotaha 11 ..	24 September, 1913	7 8 5
		" 17 ..	24 " 1913	1 17 10
159	" "	Rangihama A 1 ..	10 November, 1913	1 15 10
160	" "	Tawapuku ..	7 May, 1914	169 18 1
161	Percy Ward ..	Umuhapuku 2 ..	..	10 15 5

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
			A. R. F.	
		Kohewhata 10 ..	0 1 31.4	A road.
		" 11 ..	0 3 15.3	Railway purposes.
		" 11 ..	0 2 17.2	"
		" 12 ..	0 1 24.4	"
		" 32 ..	1 0 36	"
		" 42 ..	3 2 5.7	"
		" 65 ..	1 2 3.3	"
		" 65 ..	0 3 1.1	"
		" 70 ..	0 2 39.5	"
162	The Minister of Public Works	Taraire 1 (right-of-way) ..	0 0 1.4	"
		" 1D 1A ..	0 0 6.8	"
		" 1D 1B ..	0 0 35.6	"
		" 1D 2 ..	0 3 12.7	"
		Marino 1 ..	0 0 32.7	A road.
		" 2 ..	1 1 26.4	"
163	"	Kohewhata 41 ..	0 1 30.1	Railway purposes.
		" 65 ..	0 0 0.4	"
164	"	Motatau 3, Section H ..	0 3 12	"
		" ..	0 0 14.8	A road.
		" ..	0 1 3.6	"

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
165	Parr and Blomfield ..	Mataraua E ..	Road access.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
166	J. J. Lindvart (Parr and Blomfield)	Taraire 2 .. ..	Road access.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
167	H. F. Guy .. ..	Taraire 2N.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
168	Parr and Blomfield .. ..	Motatau 5N.

## APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
169	Maihi Herepo and Rihi Ashby .. ..	Porotu.

## APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
170	Whakaeke te Awa .. ..	Maungakawakawa 14 (Kirioko).

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Minors entitled to Moneys.
171	Raina Puriri .. ..	Marino 2 .. ..	Hare Kingi Kinitia Paraone.
172	Arapeta Hami Pia .. ..	Maungakawakawa 1F .. ..	Pita Hau and Taupaenga Hau.
173	" .. ..	" 7 .. ..	Erukohe Hami Pia and others.
174	" .. ..	Mautakirua .. ..	Pita Hau and Taupaenga Hau.
175	" .. ..	Wharengaere 1 .. ..	Eru Kohe Hami and others.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
176	Hone Ngapua .. ..	Merata Wi Pirihongo.
177	Mou Wi Paru .. ..	Winiata te Rapu.

## APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
178	Hoori Hakaraia .. ..	Keretina Hakaraia.
179	Merepeka Taui .. ..	Makarini Taui.
180	Marereira Pobeguini .. ..	" .. ..
181	Mere Peka .. ..	Pene Kiwikiwi.
182	Hone Keretene (W. H. Fitzpatrick) .. ..	Tamati Wharerau.
183	Moori Hapurona .. ..	Wiremu Hapurona.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngauruwahia.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 22nd April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ngauruwahia on the 18th day of May, 1915, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1915-4.]

E. P. EARLE,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Amiria Mahikai Wetini .. .. .	Akau D 3B.
2	Tapuke Raniera .. .. .	.. D 16.
3	Konehu Tukemata and Ingoa Tukemata .. .. .	Awaroa B 4, Section 8.
4	Winifride L. Eddowes .. .. .	Hoeotainui North 6B 2G 5.
5	Tira Matini .. .. .	Karamu 201A 2A.
6	Hae Toataua .. .. .	Kawhia C 4.
7	Tuauru Karewa .. .. .	.. C 4, Section 2B.
8	Ngarotangi Hemopo (Earl and Kent) .. .. .	.. O 2, .. 3B.
9	Awhe Toataua .. .. .	.. R 2A.
10	Maru te Moihana .. .. .	.. T 2, Section 3.
11	Parekairoro Ruatekai .. .. .	Koheroa 39.
12	Tuteao te Uira and others .. .. .	Maketu B.
13	Wiremu te Whitu .. .. .	Maungatautari 3A 5A 4H.
14	Tuwahakarau Waitoa and others .. .. .	.. 3A 5E.
15	Rawiri Maru .. .. .	.. 4G 5.
16	Rikihana Winika and others .. .. .	.. 4H 2B.
17	Epiha Ngarua .. .. .	.. 5A 1B 3.
18	Maraea Tonganui and others .. .. .	Moerangi 1B.
19	Nganehu Kereti .. .. .	.. 1E.
20	Raiha Tiki Penaina .. .. .	.. 1E.
21	Tai Mokau Rakena .. .. .	.. 1E.
22	Mahara Waikato .. .. .	.. 3.
23	Whatu Apiti .. .. .	.. 3G.
24	Pehimana te Mahara .. .. .	.. 3L.
25	Ani Ngahooro Paki .. .. .	.. 3L.
26	Makereta Paramena .. .. .	.. 3L.
27	Pouaka Paki and others .. .. .	.. (Matakohai) 4.
28	Erueti Taiporutu Matete .. .. .	Motutieke B.
29	Hone Hira te Aho (Earl and Kent) .. .. .	.. E.
30	Araroa Peina .. .. .	Okauia 4E 2.
31	Tiaho te Kuri .. .. .	Onewhero 99N.
32	Henry Flavell .. .. .	.. 99N.
33	Alfred William Webb (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson) .. .. .	Opuatia, Lot 2.
34	Erueti Taiporutu Matete .. .. .	.. 2B.
35	Ngatete Karaka te Ano (J. St. Clair) .. .. .	.. 4, Lots 23 and 49.
36	Wiremu Rewharewha and others .. .. .	.. 11A 1.
37	Ngatete Karaka te Aho .. .. .	.. 11B 8.
38	Henry Flavell .. .. .	.. 11B 9.
39	Ngatete Karaka te Aho (J. St. Clair) .. .. .	.. 11B 9.
40	Paramena Wi Putini (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson) .. .. .	.. 17B 2.
41	Paapu te Huetu (Earl and Kent) .. .. .	Otorohanga 1D 2B 2.
42	Ani Ngaiwi Keeti .. .. .	Pirongia West 3B 2C.
43	Roka H. Hopere .. .. .	Rape.
44	Turanga Henare .. .. .	Taharoa A 1B.
45	Ruru te Waiponga and others .. .. .	.. A 1C.
46	Turanga Kiingi .. .. .	.. A 1C.
47	Hariaa Wahawahia .. .. .	.. A 6D 2.
48	Te Huia Pihopa and others .. .. .	.. A 7J.
49	Tete Tawhiao (Earl and Kent) .. .. .	Tangirau 2.
50	Tame Wharetotara and others .. .. .	Tauranga C.
51	Tirau .. .. .	Tauwhare 109.
52	.. .. .	.. 119.
53	.. and others .. .. .	.. 134.
54	Poihaere Okeroa .. .. .	Waipa 40.
55	Rewi Tahana (Earl and Kent) .. .. .	.. 42B.
56	Hena Pihopa .. .. .	.. 61B.
57	Hikihiki Erueti Huirama .. .. .	.. 62B 8.
58	Maaka P. Patene .. .. .	.. 62B 13 (Otupuhi).
59	Rira Patene .. .. .	.. 66B 3C.
60	Henare Koti .. .. .	.. 66B 3C.
61	Mere Pihopa .. .. .	.. 66B 3C 3.
62	Ngawaiata Hunter .. .. .	Waipipi 47, Section 2.
63	Nepia Katipa .. .. .	.. 358.
64	Rangitakaroro Katipa (Earl and Kent) .. .. .	Waiwhakaata 3E 4E.
65	Taiwiwi Tukumana te Taniwha .. .. .	Whangamarino 213.
66	Tukarawa te Pou .. .. .	.. 323.
67	Hone Potini and others .. .. .	.. 473.
68	Tukarawa te Pou .. .. .	Whangape 6.
69	Maru Hiwinui .. .. .	.. 60.
70	Rere Matehaere .. .. .	.. 60B.
71	Hami Maiho .. .. .	.. 65A.
72	Pepa Kirkwood, <i>alias</i> Pepe te Ueroa, <i>alias</i> Papaka .. .. .	.. 66.
73	Reihana Motutarata .. .. .	.. 73.
74	Pomare Hetaraka .. .. .	.. 73.
75	Pouaka Paki .. .. .	.. 73.
76	Tata Tumakere .. .. .	Whatitokarua B.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
77	Iatarawa Pohepohe and Haki Ponui .. .. .	Kawhia R.
78	Wiremu Matewha .. .. .	Maungakawa B.
79	A. A. Martin .. .. .	Maungatautari 4H.
80	Amiria Nutana Mahikai .. .. .	Whaanga 1.
80A	Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. .. .	Kakepuku 6A 2 and 6B.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
81	Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. .. .	Opuatia 13A 2A.
82	Alfred Frederick Pickering .. .. .	Pirongia West 2c 1A.
83	Matthew Friar .. .. .	Waipa 63E.
84	Te Rira Patene and others .. .. .	64B.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
85	Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. .. .	Karamu 33B .. .. .	8 December, 1913 .. .. .	£ s. d. 10 14 7
86	" " " .. .. .	Koheroa 86A 1 .. .. .	2 June, 1914 .. .. .	11 19 9
	" " " .. .. .	" 86c .. .. .	2 " 1914 .. .. .	35 15 5
87	" " " .. .. .	Maungatautari 3A 5A 5A .. .. .	21 January, 1915 .. .. .	16 7 5
	" " " .. .. .	" 3A 5A 5B .. .. .	21 " 1915 .. .. .	20 8 8
	" " " .. .. .	" 4B 1 .. .. .	3 December, 1914 .. .. .	13 15 4
	" " " .. .. .	" 4B 2 .. .. .	3 " 1914 .. .. .	9 8 1
	" " " .. .. .	Maungatautari 4B 3 and 6, Section 1 .. .. .	3 " 1914 .. .. .	6 5 7
	" " " .. .. .	Maungatautari 4B 3 and 6, Section 2 .. .. .	3 " 1914 .. .. .	18 15 5
	" " " .. .. .	Maungatautari 4B 3 and 6, Section 3 .. .. .	3 " 1914 .. .. .	8 3 6
	" " " .. .. .	Maungatautari 4B 3 and 6, Section 4 .. .. .	3 " 1914 .. .. .	10 18 10
88	" " " .. .. .	Maungatautari 4B 3 and 6, Section 5 .. .. .	3 " 1914 .. .. .	12 13 3
	" " " .. .. .	Maungatautari 4B 3 and 6, Section 6 .. .. .	3 " 1914 .. .. .	5 17 5
	" " " .. .. .	Maungatautari 4B 3 and 6, Section 7 .. .. .	3 " 1914 .. .. .	5 18 2
	" " " .. .. .	Maungatautari 4B 5 .. .. .	3 " 1914 .. .. .	15 9 5
	" " " .. .. .	" 4B 7, Section 1 .. .. .	3 " 1914 .. .. .	9 0 10
	" " " .. .. .	" 4B 7, " 2 .. .. .	3 " 1914 .. .. .	3 12 1
	" " " .. .. .	" 4B 7, " 3A .. .. .	3 " 1914 .. .. .	16 19 7
	" " " .. .. .	" 4B 7, " 3B .. .. .	3 " 1914 .. .. .	21 3 9
89	" " " .. .. .	Miro A .. .. .	5 January, 1915 .. .. .	61 13 3
	" " " .. .. .	" B .. .. .	5 " 1915 .. .. .	47 12 2
	" " " .. .. .	Moerangi 1A .. .. .	13 October 1914 .. .. .	91 9 0
	" " " .. .. .	" 1B .. .. .	13 " 1914 .. .. .	50 16 3
90	" " " .. .. .	" 1C .. .. .	13 " 1914 .. .. .	9 0 11
	" " " .. .. .	" 1D .. .. .	13 " 1914 .. .. .	8 16 6
	" " " .. .. .	" 1E .. .. .	13 " 1914 .. .. .	256 16 11
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93	" " " .. .. .	Waipa 63F 9A .. .. .	22 February, 1915 .. .. .	25 2 9
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	" " " .. .. .	" 58B 2 .. .. .	14 " 1915 .. .. .	48 8 6

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
96	Hone Kamura .. ..	Tauhei 3B .. ..	Decision, dated 26th January, 1915, under section 121 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
97	Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Maungatautari 3A 5 ..	For inquiry and report by the Native Land Court, the petition of A. H. te Mete, <i>re</i> succession to the interests of Taha Wharewehe, <i>alias</i> Ngaone Wharewehe, who is alleged to be still alive.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
98	The Hon. Minister of Lands ..	Section 56, Karioi Parish ..	For inquiry and report by the Native Land Court as to what persons shall be included in the instrument of title to this block.
99	" ..	Whangamarino 442 ..	Ditto.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1914.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
100	Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Akau A 5 .. ..	For inquiry and report by the Native Land Court, the petition of Paeroa Nopera, <i>re</i> succession to Waaka te Koi, deceased, in this land.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents of Child.
101	Maaka P. Patene .. ..	Maaka Ihimera Tukorehu	Tukorehu Maniapoto and Kahu Maketu.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
102	Minister of Public Works	Pepepe 164 .. ..	A. R. P. 0 0 21·8	A railway.
103		" Lot 2 of Lot 9 ..	3 3 4	
		" 47 .. ..	3 0 18	
		" 164 .. ..	2 2 16	
		" 164 .. ..	0 0 21·8	
		" Lot 2 of Lot 9 ..	3 3 4	
	" 47 .. ..	3 0 18		
	" 164 .. ..	2 2 16		

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
104	Keehi te Rau .. ..	Rau Kaimakariri.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
105	Toihau Kumete .. ..	Kamariera.

## APPLICATION TO FURNISH STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
106	Tohi Pirika Apiti and Te Apiti te Ranga ..	To order the production of accounts in the estate of Te Haeta Pirika, deceased.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Temuka.*

Native Land Court, South Island District Office, Wellington, 28th April, 1915.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Temuka on the 6th day of May, 1915, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [South Island, 1915-4.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,  
 Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
23	Public Trustee .. .. .	Kaiapoi, Section 37 .. .. . 49 .. .. . Port Levy 25635 .. .. .	Rakera Timoti. Wi Timoti. Amiria Timoti. Te Hui Raumati. Whata Pomare.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.*

Wanganui, 27th April, 1915.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1915, at 10.30 a.m.

J. B. JACK,  
 President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	15/74	Sale ..	4 March, 1915 ..	Pungaharuru 3c ..	W. R. Davis to Walter Harry Churton (Wray and Brown).
2	15/76	Transfer ..	14 October, 1914 ..	Subdivision B, Section 125, Hua	Hematini and others to Henry Charles Sampson (Roy and Nicholson).
3	15/77	" ..	14 " 1914 ..	Subdivision C, Section 133, Hua	Paratene Taiki to Henry Charles Sampson (Roy and Nicholson).
4	15/78	" ..	14 " 1914 ..	Sub. A, Section 125, and Sub. D, Section 133, Hua	Henare Peki te Hore to Henry Charles Sampson (Roy and Nicholson).
5	15/81	" ..	12 and 23 January, 1915	Waitara East 46A ..	Otaraoa Ani and others to Lewis Henry Knuckey (Roy and Nicholson).
6	15/82	" ..	25 November and 17 December, 1914	" 46B ..	Taiawhio Wi te Arei and others to Lewis Henry Knuckey (Roy and Nicholson).
7	15/83	Lease ..	17 October, 1914 ..	Raetihi 2B 3D ..	Arani Taiwhati and others to Roy Harris (T. A. Harris).
8	15/84	" ..	3 " 1914 ..	Waharangi 6A ..	Te Akihana Rangitaroia and others to Duncan Henry Sinclair (T. A. Harris).
9	15/85	Grant of timber-cutting rights	28 September, 1914	Ngapakahi 2B 1 ..	Te Pikikotuku Tukaia to Francis John Carter (T. A. Harris).
10	15/86	Ditto ..	3 October, 1914 ..	" 2B 3 ..	Kahukura Heremia and others to Francis John Carter (T. A. Harris).
11	15/87	" ..	7 " 1914 ..	" 2B 4 ..	Kuri te Peke to Francis John Carter (T. A. Harris).
12	15/94	Lease ..	23 November, 1914	Pakaraka 2B 3 ..	Rakei Rukuwai and another to Kathleen Thompson (Watt and Cohen).
13	15/95	Transfer ..	27 March, 1915 ..	Takahangapounamu 2B and 2c (parts)	Pirihira Tore to the Rangitikei County Council (Fullerton-Smith, Miles, and Cook).
14	15/96	Sale ..	13 November, 1914, and 14 January and 25 February, 1915	Section 33, Block 4, Waitara S.D.	Toroa Ikawairangi and others to Charles Nicholas Rowe (D. Hutchen).
15	15/98	Transfer ..	17 February, 1915 ..	Maraekowhai A 3B ..	Toma Tuaropaki and others to James J. Ansford and another (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).



APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
16	15/99	Lease ..	31 March, 1915 ..	Part Pakaraka 1D ..	Hakopa te Kiwa and another to Walter Flatt (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
17	15/100	Transfer ..	10 April, 1915 ..	Part Kai-Iwi 6F 4A 3 ..	Ruru Heremia to Donald Ross (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
18	15/101	Sale ..	23 March, 1915 ..	Part Waipu 4A 3c ..	Rapana te Aokehu to Duncan Gordon MacLachlan (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
19	15/102	Mortgage ..	14 April, 1915 ..	Kai 5B 2C (part) ..	Karipa te Pipi to W. A. Izard and B. M. Izard (W. A. Izard).
20	15/103	..	17 February, 1915 ..	Ruatangata 1c 3 ..	Ruruhira Ngakuira and another to George Stannard Gordon (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
21	15/104	Lease ..	23 April, 1915 ..	Motukawa 2B 27C No. 2 ..	Ani Kiritako to Matthew Collins (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
22	15/105	..	15 March, 1915 ..	Waimarino 3E No. 1 ..	Te Manawa Haere and others to Roland Charles Davies (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
23	15/106	Sale ..	22 April, 1915 ..	Awarua 4C No. 5 ..	Henare Teehi to A. O. P. Batley (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
24	15/107	..	15 .., 1915 ..	.. 2c 6A ..	Ngamako te Rango to A. O. P. Batley (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
25	15/108	..	15 .., 1915 ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 2J No. 1 ..	Ditto.
26	15/109	..	15 .., 1915 ..	Motukawa 2A 3B ..	Ngamako te Rango to N. P. Batley (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
27	15/110	..	15 .., 1915 ..	Part Awarua 2C 13M ..	Ditto.
28	15/113	Lease ..	14 .., 1915 ..	Takahangapounamu 4D ..	Eparaima Paki and others to Hoeroa Marumaru (T. B. Slipper).
29	15/114	Transfer ..	21 .., 1915 ..	Maraekowhai A 5C (part)	Te Matihe Tawhi and others to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).
30	15/115	..	16 and 22 March, 1915	.. A 5C (part)	Kurawhakamute Kahotuanui and others to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).
31	15/116	Lease ..	22 March, 1915 ..	.. A 3A 3 ..	Wharawhara te Rangī and others to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).
32	15/117	Transfer ..	15 .., 1915 ..	Awarua 4A 3C No. 1 ..	Mateparae Piwhara and another to Robert William Smith (Fullerton-Smith, Miles, and Cook).
33	15/118	Mortgage ..	19 April, 1915 ..	Maraekowhai A 3A 3 and A 3A 5 (parts)	Wharawhara te Rangī to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).
34	15/119	..	— .., 1915 ..	Awarua 4C 15B ..	Kehu Ngakaraihe Downs and Harry Downs to Samuel D. Lourie (Marshall and Hutton).
35	15/121	Lease ..	15 .., 1915 ..	Takahangapounamu 4D	Eparaima Paki and another to William Holmes (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
36	15/122	..	26 .., 1915 ..	Ngaurukehu A 3 (part) ..	Rapera Waiata to Herbert H. Steedman (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
37	15/123	..	26 .., 1915 ..	Baketapauma 1H (part) ..	Ditto.
38	15/124	Sale ..	26 .., 1915 ..	Ruanui No. 1, Subdivision 9	Pura Makirika to Vera Gertrude Collier (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
39	15/125	Conveyance ..	.. ..	Kopuaruru (Putiki Reserve)	Raita Tukia to Ripeka Ngawai Hiroti (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
40	15/129	Sale ..	5 April, 1915 ..	Kaitangata 12B ..	Makere Maopu and another to Leonard William Chamberlain (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
41	15/130	..	1 .., 1915 ..	Awarua 1A 2 West B ..	Pape Epiha Potaka to Elizabeth Gertrude McKinnon (Meldrum, MacLean, and Davies).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
42	15/102	Kai-Iwi 5B 2C (part) .. ..	Karipa te Pipi to William Arthur Izard and Bertram Mathias Izard (W. A. Izard).
43	15/103	Ruatangata 1c No. 3 .. ..	Ruruhira Ngakuira and another to George Stannard Gordon (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
44	15/118	Maraekowhai A 3A 3 and A 3A 5 (parts) .. ..	Wharawhara te Rangī to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).
45	15/119	Awarua 4C 15B .. ..	Kehu Ngakaraihe Downs and Harry Downs to Samuel D. Lourie (Marshall and Hutton).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTION OF MEETING OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER SECTION 341 OF THE  
NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution carried by Meeting of Owners.
46	15/11	Puketapu (part) .. .. .	That the parcel of land containing 3,573 acres, being the portion of the said Puketapu Block shown on the survey plan prepared by Messrs. Seaton, Sladden, and Pavitt, and accompanying this application, be sold to the Taringamutu Totara Sawmills (Limited) for the sum of £17,726 10s., to be paid by a deposit of £1,000 upon confirmation of sale, and thereafter by payment of £1,672 13s. per annum until the whole of the purchase-money is paid. No interest is to be paid by the company for three years from date of confirmation of sale, but upon expiration of such three years the company is to pay interest upon the balance of the purchase-money from time to time unpaid at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, payable yearly.
47	15/12	.. .. .	That the parcel of land, containing 1,456 acres, being the portion of the block shown on the survey plan prepared by Messrs. Seaton, Sladden, and Pavitt, and accompanying this application, be leased to James Joseph Moore, of Johnsonville, settler, for the term of fifty years, at the annual rental of £250, payable quarterly without impeachment of waste.
48	15/13	.. .. .	That the parcel of land, containing 4,800 acres, being the portion of the Puketapu Block shown on the survey plan prepared by Messrs. Seaton, Sladden, and Pavitt, and accompanying this application, and bounded on the north-west by other portion of the said block approximately 39450 links, on the north by the Waituhi-Kuratau Block, on the south-east by other portion of the said Puketapu Block approximately 39540 links, and on the south by the Hohotaka Block, be leased to Reginald Moore, of Johnsonville, settler, for the term of fifty years at the annual rental of £875, payable quarterly without impeachment of waste.
49	15/14	.. .. .	That the parcel of land, containing 4,800 acres, being the portion of the Puketapu Block shown on the survey plan prepared by Messrs. Seaton, Sladden, and Pavitt, and accompanying this application, and bounded on the north-west and north by the Pungapunga Stream and the Waituhi-Kuratau 2 and 2A Blocks, on the south-east by other portion of the Puketapu Block, and on the south by the Hohotaka Block, be leased to Frank Thomas Moore, of Johnsonville, settler, for a period of fifty years. Annual rental, £875, payable quarterly, without impeachment of waste.

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED  
OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
50	15/90	Lease .. .. .	Waimarino A 6 .. .. .	That the land be leased to William Richards and Thomas Edwin Bell, of Raetihi, for a term of forty-two years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre first twenty-one years, and for second twenty-one years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. of Government unimproved valuation as ascertained at end of first twenty-one years.
51	15/97	Sale .. .. .	Okehu No. 3 .. .. .	That the whole of the land be sold to Elizabeth Catherine Collier, of Wanganui, at the price of £3 10s. per acre.
52	15/112	.. .. .	Parapara 2B 2L .. .. .	That the block of land known as Parapara 2B 2L be sold to Harry Waldo Collier at the price of the amount of the present Government valuation of the said land.
53	15/120	.. .. .	Koiro No. 3 .. .. .	That the said block of land be sold to Norman Barnes Gibbon, of Wanganui, farmer, at a price equal to £1 10s. per acre.
54	15/126	Lease .. .. .	Matatera 1A .. .. .	That part of the said land, containing 41 acres 3 roods 19 perches, be leased to Robert Marshall Syme, of Kauangaroa, farmer, for twenty-one years at an annual rental of 10s. per acre.
55	15/127	.. .. .	.. 1B .. .. .	That part of the said land, containing 67 acres 1 rood 6 perches, be leased to Robert Marshall Syme, of Kauangaroa, farmer, for twenty-one years at an annual rental of 10s. per acre.
56	15/128	.. .. .	Maramatotara C .. .. .	That Maramatotara C, called or known as "Pariroa," and containing about 70 acres, be leased to Mahirini Poni for the term of forty-two years from and inclusive of the day of confirmation of this resolution by the Board, at a yearly rental for the first twenty-one years of 5 per cent. upon the present Government valuation of such land, and for the remaining twenty-one years of the said term at a yearly rental of 5 per cent. upon the unimproved value of the said land as disclosed by the Government valuation thereof extant upon the commencement of such second term of twenty-one years.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakaihūwaka C No. 2, containing 522 acres 1 rood, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block be leased to Tahu Paetaha, of Pipiriki, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 1s. per acre."

Dated at Wanganui this 26th day of April, 1915.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okehu No. 2, containing 563 acres 2 roods 10 perches, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the block be sold to Eliza C. Collier, of Wanganui, married woman, at the price of £3 10s. per acre."

Dated at Wanganui this 26th day of April, 1915.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimarino A 17 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Moana Tauri, Rangitaurira Rerekura, and Rangikauruora Rerekura for forty-two years; annual rental of 5 per cent. on present capital value of land for first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value for remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Wanganui this 26th day of April, 1915.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whangamata No. 4D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 13th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £3,015."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of April, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitakaruru 4C, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 13th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Miriama Stuart Finlay for the sum of £10 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of April, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitakaruru 1A No. 4A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 13th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Alexander Robert Coxhead for the sum of £300."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of April, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CRICHTON KING-HORN, of Karangahape Road, Auckland, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 22nd day of April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 20th April, 1915. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that LEONARD GORDON WATSON, of Thames, Builder, formerly of Whakatane, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Auckland, 20th April, 1915. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District.*

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908; and in the matter of WILLIAM JAMES SHORT, formerly of Waimauku, Auckland, Farmer, but at present of Devonport, near Auckland, a debtor.

**B**y an order of the above-named Court, dated this day, I have been appointed Receiver and Manager of the estate of the above-named WILLIAM JAMES SHORT, and his business and property have passed into my possession. Claims, with full particulars attached, should be forwarded to me forthwith.

Auckland, 21st April, 1915. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that FRANK HERBERT BODLE, of Auckland, Printer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 22nd April, 1915. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUBERT JOHNS, of Matawai, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Alfred William Harris and Son, of Matawai. Storekeepers; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Gisborne, 21st April, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY FITCHER, of Makauri, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Gisborne, 21st April, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST ALFRED LACEY, of New Plymouth, Baker (late of Stratford, Boardinghouse-keeper), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
New Plymouth, 20th April, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK OLIVER CHAMBERS, of Rangiora, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, No. 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

T. D. KENDALL,  
Official Assignee.  
Christchurch, 21st April, 1915.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of May, 1915.

5739. FANNY GRAHAM.—Allotments 159, 160, and 161, Parish of Ngaroto, containing 150 acres 3 roods 23 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9323.

5780. THE TAUPIRI COAL MINES (LIMITED).—Allotments 3, 8, 10, and part of 7, Parish of Taupiri, containing 183 acres 0 roods 25.7 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9386.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 27th day of April, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE IKAROA DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 4608, affecting the Pakowhai Native Reserve, being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 62, folio 50, Hawke's Bay Registry, of which TARANAKI TE UA, of Hastings, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of May, 1915.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 9, folio 174, for Block 72, Tautane Crown-grant District, Vol. 9, folio 185, for Block 73, Tautane Crown-grant District, Vol. 11, folio 103, for Block 79, Tautane Crown-grant District, and Vol. 27, folio 253, for Block 84, Tautane Crown-grant District, whereof JOHN SPEEDY, of Tautane, Sheep-farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of titles, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificates of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the 29th day of April, 1915.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of May, 1915.

Application 4684 (plan, provisional, 1651). EMMA ELIZABETH WILKES.—22.4 perches, part of Section 10, Ohiro District. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4688 (plan, provisional, 1676). THOMAS DUNCAN WILSON.—18.8 perches, part Rangitikei Block III (being Section 60, Block A, Town of Bull's). Occupied by weekly tenant.

Application 4696 (deposited plan 3178). CHARLES HONOUR.—8.2 perches, part of Section 3, Harbour District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 28th day of April, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 714. FRANCES CAROLINE MONRO and RICHARD CORBETT.—17,396 acres 1 rood 31 perches, Sections 1, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, part of Sections 10, 13, District of Wairau Valley, Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, District of Waihopai, and Section 1, Block XIII, Avon Survey District (part of Bankhouse Estate). Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. D.P. 668, 669.  
Dated this 27th day of April, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

12123. JOHN OLIVER HOWSON.—50 acres 2 roods 38 perches, part of Rural Section 1117, Block VI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12129. CLAUDE ALFRED EVANS.—38.9 perches, part of Rural Section 325, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 26th day of April, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

CHRISTCHURCH COLD STORAGE COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 22nd day of April, 1915.

J. MORRISON,  
For Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

CANTERBURY CO-OPERATIVE EGG, POULTRY, AND PRODUCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 22nd day of April, 1915.

J. MORRISON,  
For Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Burns, Philp, and Company (Limited), proposes to commence and carry on business in the City of Wellington, and that its place of business will be situated at Number 330 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Dated the 21st day of April, 1915.

BURNS, PHILP, AND COMPANY (LIMITED),  
By its Attorney,

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D. S. FERGUSON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between MARY AGNES ETHEL CAMPBELL, CLAVERLEY FRANCIS JOSEPH SMITH, and FLORENCE EDITH MARY JOSEPHINE GOULTER, as Sheep-farmers, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, under the style of "Ludstone Estate," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

MARY AGNES ETHEL CAMPBELL, care of the Bank of New Zealand, Hastings, Hawke's Bay, will receive all moneys and discharge all liabilities in respect of the late Partnership.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

MARY A. E. CAMPBELL.

C. F. J. SMITH.

(By his Attorneys,

MARY A. E. CAMPBELL.

A. G. CAMPBELL.)

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FLORENCE E. M. J. GOULTER.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £670 (six hundred and seventy pounds), authorized to be raised, under section 18 of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, metalling, and improving the roads in the Matakoho Riding, the Otamatea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property lying within the Matakoho Riding of the Otamatea County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Otamatea County Council held on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1915, and the common seal of the Council was hereto affixed in the presence of—

J. GORDON COATES,  
County Chairman.

E. G. AICKIN,  
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minute-book of the Otamatea County Council of the 15th day of March, 1915.

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E. G. AICKIN,  
County Clerk.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH INVERCARGILL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE OF ONE PENNY IN THE POUND AS A SECURITY FOR A LOAN OF £8,500 TO BE RAISED BY THE SOUTH INVERCARGILL BOROUGH COUNCIL UNDER THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1913.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest on a special loan of £8,500, authorized to be raised by the South Invercargill Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of repaying a loan of £8,500 falling due on 1st day of February, 1915, the South Invercargill Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the whole Borough of South Invercargill; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years from 1st day of February, 1915, or until such loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the South Invercargill Borough Council on 22nd of February, 1915.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1915.

ALFRED E. DYSON,  
Town Clerk.

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BOROUGH OF GREYMOOUTH.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of covering the increased payments in respect of £600 of the Town Improvements Loan of £20,620, raised under the above-mentioned Act, by reason of the rate of interest thereon having been raised from 3½ per cent. to 4½ per cent. per annum, in pursuance of the provisions of section 69, subsection (1), of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the said Greymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Greymouth as in the year 1910; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

The common seal of the Mayor, Councilors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Greymouth was hereto affixed to the above-written resolution by order of the Council of the said borough this 1st day of April, 1915, by and in the presence of—

G. E. PERKINS,  
Mayor.

F. H. DENTON,  
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Greymouth Borough Council on the 1st day of April, 1915.

F. H. DENTON,  
Town Clerk.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the erection of Mangapoiki River Bridge No. 2, Porters Crossing, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound on all the rateable property in the Mangapoiki Bridge No. 2 Special-rating District as follows: South portion Sec. Mangapoiki B, part S.G.R. 75A, part S.G.R. 76A, Mangapoiki part 2A, Sec. 3, Block II, Nuhaka S.D., and part Sec. 1, Block II, Nuhaka S.D.; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the

currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Cook County Council held on Friday, 26th February, 1915.

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F. T. ROBINSON,  
Acting County Clerk.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain work—viz., the construction of a road through Whangara No. 3, Block VI, Whangara Survey District; and for that purpose to take the lands described in the accompanying Schedule. The work proposed to be undertaken upon the line of road is clearing 10 feet wide, and the construction of drains for the passage of surface water. The owners of the land are Natives, per Mr. H. C. Jackson, Receiver; and the lessee is Mr. C. H. Seymour. Plans of the land to be taken are on view and may be inspected at the office of the Council, Childers Road, Gisborne, daily during office hours. All persons having any objection to the taking of the land, or who will be injuriously affected by the construction of the road, must state their objections in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Council on or before 18th day of May, 1915.

*Schedule.*

AREA of land to be taken: 4 acres 3 roods 20 poles.  
Being portion of Whangara N No. 3, Block VI, Whangara Survey District.

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JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

**I** MURDOCH HUGH MACLEOD, M.B., Ch.B., 1913, Univ. Glasgow, now residing in Millerton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd 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.

MURDOCH HUGH MACLEOD.  
Dated at Millerton, 19th April, 1915. 394

In the matter of the Companies Act.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the office and place of business of JAMES SPICER & SONS (NEW ZEALAND), (LIMITED), in New Zealand has been removed to 37 Victoria Street, Wellington.

WILLIAM W. BRUCE,  
Attorney for the Company.  
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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

**I** PHILIP RICHARD CROSS, Lic. Med. Surg. Soc. Apoth. Lond. 1913, M.D. Brux. 1913, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 26th 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.

PHILIP RICHARD CROSS.  
Dated at Wellington 26th April, 1915. 396

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Counties Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, and any other Acts it enabling, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the Pukearuhe Special-rating Area, as testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers of the said special-rating district, the capital value of whose properties as appearing on the valuation roll of the said district is collectively greater than the capital values of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Clifton County Council hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, autho-

riized to be raised by the said Council for the purpose of metalling the Pukearuhe Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths of one penny (5/16d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pukearuhe Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 38, 39, 52, 53, 59, 60, 61, Block IV, Waitara S.D.; Sections 1 to 60, 62 to 68, 72, 75, 76, and 2 N.E., Block X, Mimi S.D.; Sections 4, 6A, 7A, 8A, Block VI, Mimi S.D.; Sections 1 to 117, 2A, 9A, T.B. Pukearuhe Township; Section 1, Block VII, Mimi S.D. And that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Clifton County Council held on Friday, 2nd April, 1915.

A. M. BOWER,  
Chairman.  
Waitara, 26th April, 1915. 397

WAITOA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL INTEREST RATE.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Waitoa Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of drains in the Whakahoro Subdivision of the said Waitoa Drainage District, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Whakahoro Special-rating Area, comprising the whole of the lands within the Whakahoro Subdivision of the Waitoa Drainage District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Waitoa Drainage Board held on the 12th day of April, 1915.

H. MAGILL,  
Chairman.  
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HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £450.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 18 (1) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum on a loan of £450, authorized to be raised by the Hungahunga Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, being an amount equal to ten per cent. on the original loan of £4,500 raised by the said Board for the purpose of cleansing, widening, and deepening existing watercourses, drains, and outfalls, and to make and construct new watercourses, drains, and outfalls, such original loan having been found insufficient to complete the said works, the said Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-farthing in the pound upon the rateable value (capital value) of the rateable property of the Hungahunga Drainage District, comprising all the lands within the gazetted extended boundaries thereof as set forth and contained in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, page 845, 12th March, 1908; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until such loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Hungahunga Drainage Board held on the 10th day of April, 1915.

J. A. CLOTHIER,  
Chairman.  
F. WM. WILD,  
Clerk.  
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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Hororata Racing Club at a meeting held on the 3rd day of April, 1915, at Hororata, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the club (Mr. H. A. Knight) that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. H. A. Knight, the Chairman of the club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. J. D. Hall seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

THE HORORATA RACING CLUB.  
*Regulations.*  
(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Governor, the Hororata Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Domain Reserve situate at Hororata set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Hororata Public Domain, as the same is described in the Public Domains Act, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the Hororata Public Domain Reserve while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the said club.
- (c.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves, or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Hororata Racing Club were made and passed by the Hororata Racing Club on the third day of April, 1915, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the said club.

H. A. KNIGHT,  
Chairman.  
S. R. WRIGHT,  
Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Hororata Racing Club are hereby approved this 17th day of April, 1915.

400 LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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