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Resuming Land for Scenic Purposes in Block XIII, Tauakira Survey District, Wellington Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of the Land Act, 1892, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under occupation-with-right-of-purchase license from His Majesty the King under Part III of the Land Act, 1892, dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for scenic purposes:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under occupation-with-right-of-purchase license as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 98 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being

part of Section No. 2, Block XIII, Tauakira Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Ahuahu Valley Road; towards the south-east and south-west generally by Section No. 3, on lines bearing 197° 56', 564.6 links, 203° 58', 468.2 links, 202° 56', 458 links, 227° 14', 241.5 links, 230° 6', 289.5 links, 225° 26', 277.6 links, 269° 9', 300.8 links, 280° 54', 222.8 links, 300° 18', 213 links, 307° 10', 339.8 links, 313° 52', 354.8 links, 308° 6', 207.8 links, 318° 20', 86.4 links, 303° 46', 485.8 links, 279° 50', 374.6 links, 308° 39', 370.6 links, and 289° 54', 181.1 links; towards the north-west generally by other part of Section No. 2, on lines bearing 11° 56' 30", 116.9 links, 2° 48', 281.7 links, 32° 4', 706.8 links, 31° 24', 301.4 links, 37° 29', 772 links, 339° 41', 544.5 links, 356° 44', 257.8 links, 25° 19', 621.7 links, and by Ahuahu Valley Road, 2.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 682/26, 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 of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In the Proclamation, dated 20th February, 1915, taking additional land between Manurewa and Takanini for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway (Manurewa Deviation), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of 4th March, 1915, page 727, in third item of the Schedule, for "Oa. 2 r. 21.06 p., Lots 10 and 9, Plan 4436, Clendon's Grant, blue," read "Oa. 0 r. 37.99 p., Lot 10 of Allotment 8, Glendon's Grant, blue," and "Oa. 1 r. 23.07 p., Lot 9 of Allotment 8, Clendon's Grant, blue."

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of May, 1915.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof :

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Parapara Block, is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly :

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority :

And whereas it is expedient that the said land should cease to be subject to Part XIV of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 110 acres, more or less, situated in the Mangamuka Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Parapara Block. Bounded towards the north generally by Haratai and Motukiore G, H, and J Blocks, and the crossing of a road; towards the east by Papua Block; and towards the south-west by Section 7, the crossing of a road, and Section 8, Parish of Waima.

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 third day of May, 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.

OPAPE No. 3q No. 2a Block: Approximate area, 15 acres
0 roods 5 perches; Auckland Provincial District.

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

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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.

TAUAKIRA 2q No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 300 acres;
Wellington Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of May, 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.

WATMARINO C D No. 1a Block: Approximate area, 394 acres
3 roods 39 perches; Wellington Provincial District.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of May, 1915.

Present :

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

MAHOE AND TAURAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Whakaihukawa C No. 1:	2,619	2	0
" 2	522	1	0
" 3	88	2	0
" 4	1,171	0	0
" 5	270	3	0
" 6	1,123	3	38
" 7	683	2	36
" 8	765	3	35
" 9	493	3	37
" 10	1,152	0	12
" 11	179	2	0
" 13	15,287	2	16
" 13B	50	0	0
" 13C	17	0	0
" 13D	18	0	0
" 13E	12	0	0
" 13F	24	0	0
" 13G	40	0	0
" 13H	32	0	0
" 13I	15,088	2	16

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IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

MAHOE, OMARA, TAURAKAWA, AND KIRI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Taumatamahoe 2B 2B No. 1:	1,381	1	5
" 2	1,541	1	7
" 3	1,144	1	30
" 4	921	1	37
" 5	1,739	1	5
" 6	178	1	27
" 7	1,570	1	12
" 8	2,178	3	37
" 9	1,214	3	19
" 10	1,124	1	28
" 13	422	0	1
" 15	1,659	1	14
" 16	127	2	16
" 17	1,663	1	31
" 18	3,172	3	24
" 19A	40	0	0
" 19B	36	1	36
" 19C	149	2	0
" 19D	67	2	37
" 20	100	0	0

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Present :

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IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

POUATU SURVEY DISTRICT.

	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Whitianga 2B No. 1:	94	3	12
" 2	154	3	0
" 3	240	2	30
" 4	185	0	0
" 5	142	1	0
" 6	198	2	0
" 7	431	0	0
" 8	817	0	0
" 9	358	0	0
" 10	193	0	0
" 11	73	1	0
" 12	246	0	0
" 13	444	2	6
" 14	183	1	38
" 15	650	2	38
" 16	6,380	0	0

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Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Present :

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

PORTION of the Karewa Island (known as Karewa West) Block: Approximate area, 5 acres 0 roods 3 perches Matakana Survey District.

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

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IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section.

His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGARA B 1A Block: Approximate area, 2,493 acres; Whangara Survey District.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of May, 1915.

Present :

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGARA B 2 Block: Approximate area, 1,440 acres; Whangara Survey District.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Torere Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of May, 1915.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section forty 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 such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit 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 sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Torere Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen :

And whereas it appears expedient to again 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

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
GEORGE JAMES ALLEN,
MONTAGUE GOLDSBURY,
ALFRED JAMES ISDALE, and
AMOS CHATFIELD

to be the Torere 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 Wednesday, the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at seven thirty o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolroom at Torere as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TORERE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 43, 44, and 45, Torere Village. Bounded towards the north-east and north-west generally by Sections Nos. 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, by the abutment of North Street, by North Street, by Torere Road, by the crossing of that road, and by Sections Nos. 41 and 42; and towards the south-east and south-west generally by Torere Road, by the crossing of that road, again by that road, by Section No. 44A, by Camp Creek, and by a road reserve along the bank of the Hautapu River: save and except that portion of the Torere Road which is included in the above-described area: as the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 1/514, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tui Park Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of May, 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, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be a Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Tui Park Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen :

And whereas it appears expedient to again 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

THE TE AROHA BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Tui Park Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Office, Te Aroha, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TUI PARK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 110 acres 0 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Sections 14A and 14B, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 15, Block IX, Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road 100 links wide, 1619.8 links; towards the north-east by Section 18 of Block IX, Aroha Survey District, 2211.2 links; towards the west by the aforesaid section, 2223.7 links; again towards the north-west by a right line bearing 73° 15', 1435.9 links; again towards the north-east by a right line bearing 163° 38', 3358.7 links; towards the south-east by a right line bearing 254° 5', and by Section 14C of the aforesaid block, 1515.2 and 1604.5 links respectively; and towards the south-west by Section 15 of the aforesaid block, 3494.1 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/46, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Plan 14598, blue.)

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Otaki Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of May, 1915.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council, dated the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Otaki Domain, and doth hereby appoint

THE OTAKI TOWN BOARD

to be the Otaki Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Board Office, Otaki, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OTAKI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 0 roods 17 perches, more or less, being part of Haruatai No. 11 Block, situate in Block IX, Waitohu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Makuratawhiti No. 8a and Haruatai No. 15a Blocks, towards the north-east by part of the Haruatai No. 11 Block, towards the south-east by a public road, and towards the south-west by part of the Haruatai No. 11 Block; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1231, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Disley Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of May, 1915.

Present :

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

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

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose:

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

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Disley Street, commencing at the most westerly corner of Allotment 8 of Section 10, Ohiro District, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly and then south-easterly direction generally adjoining Allotments 8 to 22 and 25 of Section 10, Ohiro District, and terminating at its junction with Hangcliff Street; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37658, 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.

Locking Street, in the City of Nelson, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of May, 1915.

Present :

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

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

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose:

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

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, known as Locking Street, forming the south-easterly boundary of Lots 32 to 42, shown on the plan referred to below; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37592, 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.

Short Street, Linwood Ward, in the City of Christchurch, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of May, 1915.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a

road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or to any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose:

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

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Canterbury Land District, City of Christchurch, Linwood Ward, known as Short Street, commencing at its junction with Grafton Street, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction, and terminating at the south-eastern corner of the portion of R.S. 48, bordered green on the plan marked P.W.D. 37373, 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.

Member of Prisons Board appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourth day of May, 1915.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section nine of the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, it is enacted that there shall be constituted a Board to be called the Prisons Board, consisting of not less than three nor more than seven persons: And whereas by the said section it is provided that the members of the Board shall be appointed from time to time by the Governor in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

EDWIN HALL, ESQ.,

of Onehunga, to be a member of the Prisons Board constituted under the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, as aforesaid.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of May, 1915.

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and

declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Runaruna Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

RUNARUNA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section 49, Block III, Whangape Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 40, Block III, Whangape Survey District, 1168.6 links; towards the east, south-east, and south-west by public roads, 115.9, 401.4, 201.5, 454.9, 222.4, 242.1, 125.3, 330.6, and 342.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/560, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plans 13359 and 15959, blue.)

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

Licensing Coleman Phillips, of Carterton, to occupy a Portion of the Land between High- and Low-water Marks at Komiti Bay, Kaipara Harbour, and to reclaim such Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of May, 1915.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by section thirty-nine of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that in the case of lands between high- and low-water marks which belong to the Crown, and on which at high-water spring tides the depth of water is not sufficient for purposes of navigation, the Governor in Council may grant occupation licenses for periods not exceeding twenty-one years, at such rent and on such conditions as he thinks fit, and any such lease may contain a provision authorizing the lessee to reclaim the land the subject of the lease without complying with the requirements of section forty-one of the said Act:

And whereas it is desirable to license Coleman Phillips, of Carterton, to occupy a part of the land between high- and low-water marks belonging to the Crown at Komiti Bay, Kaipara Harbour, on which at high-water spring tides the depth of water is not sufficient for purposes of navigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby license Coleman Phillips, of Carterton (hereinafter called "the licensee"), to occupy the piece of land between high- and low-water marks of spring tides at Komiti Bay, Kaipara Harbour, inside the red line shown on plan marked M.D. 4421, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington; and doth also authorize the said licensee to reclaim the land subject to this license by constructing a wall over it as shown by the red line on the said plan, without complying with the requirements of section forty-one of the said Act, this license to be subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. The licensee shall pay to the Marine Department an annual rent of £1, in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such payments to be made on the issue of this Order in Council.

2. If the Marine Department considers that there is undue delay in constructing the wall it may, by notice in writing, require the licensee to complete its construction within such time as may be specified in the license, and failure to do so shall be deemed to be a breach of the conditions of the license.

3. The licensee shall keep any retaining-wall which he may construct for the purpose of reclaiming the land included in this license in good order and condition, and shall provide and maintain all necessary outlets for storm-water.

4. The licensee shall keep the land included in this license free from noxious weeds.

5. The licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any right, power, or privilege granted by this license without the previous written consent of the Minister of Marine.

6. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for twenty-one years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority.

7. If the licensee commits or suffers a breach of any of the conditions of this license, the license may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council; and publication of a notice of such revocation in the *New Zealand Gazette* shall be sufficient notice thereof to the licensee, and all persons concerned or interested in this license, that it has been revoked and determined.

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

Declaring a certain Area at Pouto Point to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being the Crown lands formerly known as Pouto No. 2D, Subdivision No. 10A of Pouto No. 2E, and part of Pouto No. 3, situated in North Head and Okaka Survey Districts, to the north of the entrance to Kaipara Harbour, and containing by admeasurement 17,013 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Nos. 1 and 2 of the said Pouto No. 2E Block from the sea to the north-western corner of No. 10B of same block; thence towards the north-east by the said No. 10B; thence towards the south by a strip of Crown land adjoining Wahi Tapu Block, and by the said Wahi Tapu Block to Kaipara Harbour; thence by Kaipara Harbour to the sea; and towards the west by the sea to the place of commencement.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustee for the Livingstone Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

JOSEPH KREFT

to be a Trustee, in the place of Alfred Smith, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Livingstone Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Pringle, John Christian, James Thomas McQuade, and Robert Somerville, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Otago Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of

Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

FREDERIC HERBERT SIMS, J.P.,

to be a Trustee, in the place of Henry Wallis Gifford, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Otago Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Charles Otto, William Blow, Herbert Henry Cluff, and Samuel Knight, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Nile Hill Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

GEORGE MORGAN POWELL,
WILLIAM HARPER,
GILBERT HARPER MOUAT,
BENJAMIN PARSONS,
FRANK THOMAS MITCHELL, and
JAMES BUTTERWORTH

to be Trustees, in the place of Job Gregory, Thomas Lander, Robert James Powell, Duncan Johnson, and Alexander Peters, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Nile Hill Public Cemetery.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Palmerston Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

DONALD SUTHERLAND

to be a Trustee, in the place of Charles Gillespie, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Palmerston Public Cemetery, in conjunction with James Cock Walton Gilmore, George Sutherland, James Kitchen, William Robertson, John Munro McKenzie, David Mainland Philip, William McGregor, and William McLeod, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of a Member of the Board under the Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of the Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint

GEORGE L. DENNISTON, Esq., J.P.,

to be a member of the Board for the purposes of the Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892, vice J. F. Arnold, Esq., resigned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Mines.

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 6th May, 1915.

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

ALBERT HECKLER,

of Port Molyneux, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Tuatapere Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH GORDON MASON

to be a member of the Tuatapere Domain Board, in place of William Dugald West, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Patearoa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALEXANDER CHIRNSIDE

to be a member of the Patearoa Domain Board, in place of James Albert Alexander Millar, who has left the district.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Teachers' Superannuation Board appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 7 of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON, Esq., M.A., LL.D.,

to be a member of the Teachers' Superannuation Board, vice George Hogben, Esq., M.A., C.M.G., retired.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Education.

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1915.

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

MICHAEL FLANAGAN,

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Marine.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES PETERSEN

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Denniston on and from the 26th day of April, 1915, vice Constable W. J. Simpson, transferred.

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Justice.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1915.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

OSCAR GERALD KEMBER,

of Wellington, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

R. H. RHODES,
Minister in Charge.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 5th May, 1915.

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

GEORGE WILLIAM WOODS

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, for the District of Taumarunui, as from the 29th April, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th May, 1915.

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

JAMES THORNE

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Takapau District, as from the 10th day of May, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th May, 1915.

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

DENIS MULVEY

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Tapanui, as from the 29th April, 1915.

SAMUEL JAMES JOHNSTON

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Wakatipu, as from the 1st May, 1915.

JOHN ROCKWELL CROCKER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Maitāwhiri, as from the 4th May, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Stone-quarries appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th May, 1915.

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

WILLIAM JOHN WORTHINGTON

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Director of Education appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th May, 1915.

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

WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON, M.A., LL.D.,

to be Director of Education for the purposes of the Education Act, 1914, as from the 1st day of May, 1915, vice G. Hogben, Esq., C.M.G., retired.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th May, 1915.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

In the matter of a special loan of £28,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Invercargill under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the amendments thereof.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 28th day of April, 1915, a proposal was submitted by the above-mentioned Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Invercargill for raising a special loan of £28,000 for the purpose of public works in and for the benefit of that part of the Borough of Invercargill commencing at the south-west corner of the Township of Harrisville, and bounded on the north by the Township of Harrisville, thence northward on the west by Kelvin Road, on the north by the north boundary of Victoria Park, on the east by Elles Road, on the south by Dalrymple Road, on the west by the New River Estuary to Forth Street, thence again on the north by Forth Street to Deveron Street, thence again on the west by Deveron Street to Gala Street, thence again on the south by Gala Street and a line in continuation thereof, and thence again on the west by the New River Estuary to the commencing-point—that is to say, for the acquiring of material for and the construction and laying of sanitary works, sewers, pipes, manholes and vent shafts, including all plant, labour, and material, for extending the now existing sewage system throughout the said area, and connecting such extensions with the present system. And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 485; against the proposal, 249.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

D. McFARLANE,
Mayor of the Borough of Invercargill.
Town Hall, 3rd May, 1915.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th May, 1915.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCIL.
Hill-Morten Special Loan District.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

I HEREBY give notice that the number of votes recorded at a poll of ratepayers taken on the 28th April, 1915, on the proposal to borrow £4,200 for asphalt paths and concrete channels was as follows: For the proposal, 45; against the proposal, 5; informal, 1: total, 51.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

S. A. STAPLES,
Chairman.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Bernard Road, in the Town of Ngaruawahia Extension No. 7, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Bernard Road, in the Town of Ngaruawahia Extension No. 7, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of King and Queen Streets, in the Town of Motu Village, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of King and Queen Streets, in the Town of Motu Village, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

Authorizing the Laying-off of Maraenui and Parsons Streets, in the Town of Maraenui, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Maraenui and Parsons Streets, in the Town of Maraenui, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Airini and Moori Roads, in the Town of Waimarama, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Airini and Moori Roads, in the Town of Waimarama, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Kipling, Domett, and Bracken Avenues, in the Town of Alburnia Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Kipling, Domett, and Bracken Avenues, in the Town of Alburnia Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Arthur Road, in the Town of Manurewa Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Arthur Road, in the Town of Manurewa Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Rothesay, Carlisle, Renfrew, Dunoon, Oban, and Bute Roads, Kirn Street, and Manly Esplanade, in the Town of Oneroa Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Rothesay, Carlisle, Renfrew, Dunoon, Oban, and Bute Roads, Kirn Street, and Manly Esplanade, in the Town of Oneroa Extension No. 3, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Maungawhau Road, in the Town of Bexhill Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Maungawhau Road, in the Town of Bexhill Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Ropata Street, in the Town of Hawera Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Ropata Street, in the Town of Hawera Extension No. 2, Taranaki Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Buckingham Street, in the Town of Whakatu Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Buckingham Street, in the Town of Whakatu Extension No. 1, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Clive Street, in the Town of Whakatu Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Clive Street, in the Town of Whakatu Extension No. 2, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Grape and Budd Streets, and Waiake Road, in the Town of Oneroa Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Grape and Budd Streets, and Waiake Road, in the Town of Oneroa Extension No. 2, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Wharf and Whitcombe Roads and Hathaway Avenue, in the Town of Tamaki, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Wharf and Whitcombe Roads and Hathaway Avenue, in the Town of Tamaki, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Results of Elections of Members of River Boards.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th May, 1915.

THE following results of elections of members of River Boards have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Poverty Bay River District, County of Cook—
George Witters.
David Kirkpatrick.
Archibald Gray Turnbull.
Herbert John Huxtable Bendle.
Henry George Tucker.

Pukaka River District, County of Marlborough—
Henry Joseph Stace, jun.
James Wallis Botham.
Francis Neal.
Frederick Smith, jun.
Albert Edward Wilkins.

Kaikoura River District, County of Kaikoura—
H. Mackle.
J. W. Harris.
Alexander Boyd.
Walter Chapman.
George Garrett.

Upper Wanganui River District (Wanganui River Trust),
County of Waimarino—
Alfred Burnett.
James Henry Burnett.
Tom Boswall Williams.

Inch-Clutha Road, River, and Drainage District, County of
Bruce—
Adam Bell.
John Mosley.
John Smith.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th May, 1915.

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

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Inch-Clutha Road, River, and Drainage District, County
of Bruce—
Adam Bell.
John Mosley.
John Smith.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a sale of Lot 116B No. 1, Parish of Te Papa, containing 26 acres, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand this 17th day of December, 1914.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1915.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th May, 1915.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which were published in the *London Gazette* of the 5th and 9th March last, are gazetted for the information of shipmasters and others.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Marine.

NORTH SEA.

Caution with regard to Mined Areas.

Former Notice.—No. 1706 of 1914; hereby cancelled.

Caution.—Mariners are again warned that a system of mine-fields has been established by H.M. Government upon a considerable scale.

All vessels are strongly advised to obtain a London Trinity House pilot when navigating between Great Yarmouth and the English channel.

It is dangerous for ships to cross the area between the parallels of 51° 15' and 51° 40' north latitude and the meridians of 1° 35' and 3° 00' east longitude.

The southern limit of the area in the North Sea which has been rendered dangerous by the enemy's mines is now, so far as is known at present, the parallel of 51° 54' north latitude.

Remarks.—Although these limits are assigned to the danger areas, it must not be supposed that navigation is necessarily safe in any part of the southern waters of the North Sea.

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. F. PARRY,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Department,
Admiralty, London, 3rd March, 1915.

UNITED KINGDOM.

Pilotage Stations established at certain Ports on account of Defensive Mine-fields.

Former Notice.—No. 16 of 1915; hereby cancelled.

With reference to the extension of the system of mine defence, notice is hereby given that pilotage is now compulsory at the following ports for all vessels (including fishing-vessels) which have a draught of over eight feet, and that it is highly dangerous for any vessel to enter or leave such ports without a pilot. Fishing and other small vessels having a draught of over eight feet are to assemble at the pilotage stations, and will be conducted into and out of port in groups.

(1.) FIRTH OF FORTH.—All incoming vessels are only permitted to enter the Firth of Forth during daylight hours; they are to pass between the Isle of May and Anstruther Wester, thence they must steer a direct course for Kinghorn Ness. On approaching Inchkeith the pilot-vessel in the north channel is to be closed, and a pilot embarked.

Vessels are warned that they should on no account pass to the southward of a line joining the north point of the Isle of May and Kinghorn Ness until in the longitude of 3° W., when course may be shaped for the centre of north channel.

Outward bound vessels should steer to pass the longitude of 3° W. in latitude 56° 6' 30" N., then shape course to pass between Anstruther Wester and the Isle of May.

The above orders apply to vessels proceeding to any port in the Firth of Forth, whether to the eastward of Inchkeith or not.

(2.) MORAY FIRTH.—All vessels bound to Cromarty or Inverness must call for a pilot at Wick or Burghead.

Outgoing vessels are to discharge their pilots at one or the other of these places.

It is dangerous for any vessel to be under way to the south-westward of a line joining Findhorn and Tarbetness without a pilot.

(3.) SCAPA FLOW.—All entrances are dangerous.

Examination services have been established in the entrances to Hoxa and Hoy Sounds. Vessels wishing to enter must communicate with the examination-vessel and follow the instructions received from her very carefully.

The only vessels permitted to enter Hoy Sound from the westward are those bound for Stromness. Vessels cannot enter Scapa Flow from Stromness.

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. F. PARRY,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Department,
Admiralty, London, 4th March, 1915.

NORTH SEA, RIVER THAMES, AND ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Information with regard to Lights, Light-vessels, and Pilotage.

Former Notice.—No. 1823 of 1914; hereby cancelled.

I. A light-vessel, with "No. 9" painted on the sides and showing a gp. fl. (4) white light, is moored off Beachy Head in latitude 50° 39' 25" north, longitude 0° 9' 20" east. This vessel will be withdrawn as soon as possible without further notice.

With the above exception, the main coast lights and fog-signals on the English coast between Selsea Bill and Deal are now in the same condition as they were previous to the outbreak of the war.

II. The following orders as to compulsory pilotage between the Downs and Great Yarmouth made under the Defence of

the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, will come into operation at 6 a.m. on the 10th March, 1915.

1. All ships (other than British ships of less than 500 tons gross tonnage, when trading coastwise and not carrying passengers) whilst bound from and whilst navigating in the waters from the Downs Pilot-station to Gravesend, or *vice versa*, must be conducted by pilots licensed by the London Trinity House.

2. All ships (other than British ships of less than 500 tons gross tonnage, when trading coastwise and not carrying passengers) whilst bound from, and whilst navigating in the waters from the Downs Pilot-station to Great Yarmouth, or *vice versa*, must be conducted by pilots licensed by the London Trinity House.

3. All ships (other than British ships of less than 3,500 tons gross tonnage, when trading coastwise and when not carrying passengers) whilst bound from and whilst navigating in the waters from Gravesend to Great Yarmouth, or *vice versa*, must be conducted by pilots licensed by the London Trinity House.

4. All ships (other than British ships of less than 3,500 tons gross tonnage, when trading coastwise and when not carrying passengers) whilst navigating in the waters from Gravesend to London Bridge, or *vice versa*, must be conducted by pilots licensed by the London Trinity House.

5. The Trinity House Pilot-station at Dungeness having been discontinued, pilotage is therefore not compulsory between the Downs Pilot-station and Dungeness, except for ships bound into or out of the Harbours of Dover and Folkestone.

III. By 6 a.m. on the 10th March, 1915, Trinity House Pilot-stations will be established at the undermentioned places, and merchant vessels not under compulsion of pilotage are very strongly advised to take pilots:—

(a.) THE DOWNS, where ships proceeding north can obtain pilots capable of piloting as far as Great Yarmouth; and also pilots for the River Thames, and for Folkestone and Dover Harbours. The pilot-steamers attached to the Downs Station will cruise in the vicinity of a position two miles south-east of Deal Pier.

(b.) GREAT YARMOUTH, where ships from the North Sea bound for the River Thames or the English Channel can obtain pilots capable of piloting as far as the Downs.

The pilot-steamer attached to the Great Yarmouth Station will cruise between the Corton Light-vessel and the South Scroby Buoy.

(c.) THE SUNK LIGHT-VESSEL, where ships crossing the North Sea between the parallels of 51° 40' and 51° 54' North Latitude, but *no others*, can obtain pilots for the River Thames and the Downs.

(d.) Pilots can also be obtained at LONDON and HARWICH for the Downs and Great Yarmouth (including the River Thames and approaches).

NOTE.—The pilot-stations at Dover and St. Helens (I.W.) will be discontinued on the same date. The pilots referred to in this notice are the pilots licensed by the London Trinity House, and no others.

IV. RIVER THAMES.—All traffic into and out of the River Thames must pass through the Edinburgh Channels, or through the Black Deep south of the Knock John and Knob Light buoys, and through the Oaze Deep, until further notice.

No vessels are to remain under way in the above-mentioned channels inside the Sunk Head light-buoy, or within a line joining the positions of the South Long Sand and East Shingles buoys, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.

Vessels at anchor within these limits must not exhibit any lights between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.

All other channels are closed to navigation.

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. F. PARRY,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Department,
Admiralty, London, 8th March, 1915.

Notice to Mariners No. 41 of 1915.

BLUFF HARBOUR.—DREDGING OF MIDDLE BANK OFF WHARF.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th May, 1915.

THE Bluff Harbour Board have notified that the extreme eastern and southern edges of the middle bank off the Bluff Wharf have been dredged so as to give turning-room for vessels between the wharf and bank of 960 ft. at the east end and 870 ft. at the west end, with a depth of not less than 22 ft. at M.L.W.S., showing an increase by dredging of 270 ft. swinging-room.

The following is the description and position of the buoys marking the bank, viz. :—

No. 1 Buoy.—A large conical iron buoy, painted red, marks the extreme S.E. end of the middle bank. It is moored in 24 ft. of water at M.L.W.S., the east end of the Railway Wharf bearing 180° (S. 18° E. magnetic). The west end of the wharf bears 260° (S. 62° W. magnetic), and distant from the face of the wharf 320 yards. The local marks for this buoy are the middle bank beacons in line and the back red leading-light tower in line with the south end of the Quarantine Station building.

No. 2 Buoy.—A small red cask buoy, surmounted by a staff 3 ft. high, carrying a diamond shape, is moored near the south edge of the bank in 23 ft. of water M.L.S.W., the east end of the wharf bearing 155° (S. 43° E. magnetic) and the west end of the wharf 242° (S. 44° W. magnetic), and distant from the face of the wharf 300 yards.

A line drawn through the position of these two buoys extending westward, and the west end of the wharf bearing 208° (S. 10° W. magnetic), defines the south side of the middle bank, giving a depth of water of not less than 22 ft. at M.L.W.S. between that line and the northern face of the wharf.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2540 and 3484; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter 9, page 272; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1915, page 365, and plan facing page 362.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 42 of 1915.

NAPIER HARBOUR.—LIGHT ON AUCKLAND ROCK BUOY.

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

THE Napier Harbour Board have notified that on and after Tuesday, 18th May, 1915, a red flashing light showing 0.3 second flash and 2.7 seconds eclipse, and visible for four miles, will be exhibited from the western buoy marking Auckland Rock Shoal; also that the red gas-light (S. 56° W. magnetic) from north extreme of Glasgow Wharf will be discontinued on that date.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2513 and 2528; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 133; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1915, pages 273 and 434, and plan facing page 272.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 43 of 1915.

HAUBAKI GULF.—CHANNEL ISLAND.—CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT CHANGED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th May, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the characteristic of the light on Channel Island (see N.M. No. 11 of 1915) has been temporarily altered from light flashing $\frac{1}{2}$ second, eclipse 2 seconds; light flashing $\frac{1}{4}$ second, eclipse 10 seconds; to light flashing $\frac{1}{2}$ second, followed by eclipse of 8 seconds.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2543, 3565, and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter 4, page 98.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

By-law No. 73.—Regulating the Traffic over the Combined Road and Railway Bridge at Boatman's Creek.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, I, William Herbert Herries, do hereby make the by-laws set out in the Schedule hereto for the regulation of the traffic on and over the railway-bridge at Boatman's Creek, which said bridge forms part of the railway between Cronadun and Rotokohu, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic; and I do hereby declare that such by-laws shall come into force from the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

1. HORSES not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.
2. Horsemen or vehicles shall not travel faster than six miles per hour.
3. No load shall be taken over the bridge greater than $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons gross on any one wheel.

4. Any person who shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws, or shall fail to do any act in any such by-law directed to be done by him, or shall do any act which by any such by-law is directed not to be done by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach or the failure to do or the doing of each such act as aforesaid respectively; but if any such person is employed on or about the railway, and the by-law relates to his conduct, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 for each breach, failure, or act respectively.

Given under my hand this 4th day of May, 1915.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

By-law No. 74.—Regulating the Traffic over the Combined Road and Railway Bridge at Larry's Creek.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, I, William Herbert Herries, do hereby make the by-laws set out in the Schedule hereto for the regulation of the traffic on and over the railway bridge at Larry's Creek, which said bridge forms part of the railway between Cronadun and Rotokohu, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic; and I do hereby declare that such by-laws shall come into force from the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

1. HORSES not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.
2. Horsemen or vehicles shall not travel faster than six miles per hour.
3. No load shall be taken over the bridge greater than $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons gross on any one wheel.
4. Any person who shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws, or shall fail to do any act in any such by-law directed to be done by him, or shall do any act which by any such by-law is directed not to be done by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach or the failure to do or the doing of each such act as aforesaid respectively; but if any such person is employed on or about the railway, and the by-law relates to his conduct, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 for each breach, failure, or act respectively.

Given under my hand this 4th day of May, 1915.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

By-law No. 75.—Regulating the Traffic over the Combined Road and Railway Bridge at Inangahua Junction.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, I, William Herbert Herries, do hereby make the by-laws set out in the Schedule hereto for the regulation of the traffic on and over the railway-bridge at Inangahua Junction, which said bridge forms part of the railway between Landing and Inangahua Junction, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic; and I do hereby declare that such by-laws shall come into force from the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

1. HORSES not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.
2. Horsemen or vehicles shall not travel faster than six miles per hour.
3. No load shall be taken over the bridge greater than $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons gross on any one wheel.
4. Any person who shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws, or shall fail to do any act in any such by-law directed to be done by him, or shall do any act which by any such by-law is directed not to be done by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach or the failure to do or the doing of each such act as aforesaid respectively; but if any such person is employed on or about the railway, and the by-law relates to his conduct, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 for each breach, failure, or act respectively.

Given under my hand this 4th day of May, 1915.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1915.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

WAIHOPAI RIVER BRIDGES NOS. 3 AND 4, MARLBOROUGH.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
McKenzie and Co., R., Wellington ..	£	s. d.
	1,419	10 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
Ward and Co., Blenheim ..	1,650	0 0
McLean, D., and Co., Wellington ..	1,784	0 0
Wratt and Diamanti, Canvastown ..	2,200	0 0

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :-

Name.	District.
GEORGE LEVY	Rongotea.
ANGUS URQUHART	Duntroon.
JOHN SIDNEY WINSTANLEY	Aorere.
WILLIAM BISHOP	Middlemarch.
THOMAS ANDREW WILSON	Ohakune.
HENRY WILLIAM CLARE	Geraldine.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 17.

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

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

Ringatu Church.

- TUHITAARE HEEMI.
- TE WAAKA TERANUI.
- WEPIHA WHATANUI.
- TUKERE KEREOPA.
- E. N. KAPUA.
- R. H. TE HUAITI.
- T. R. HOROTIU.
- WAIAPU TETAWHIRO.
- RETI IRITORO.
- TUAKANAKORE POIHIPI.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.

Wellington, 6th May, 1915.

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

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

60 MILES WIRE, RUBBER-INSULATED, TWIN-TWISTED, 1/20.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington ..	£	s. d.
	758	15 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington ..	780	0 0
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington ..	844	10 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	915	0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	1,028	0 0

SUPPLY OF CLOTHING, &C., N.Z. TRAINING-SHIP "AMOKURA," YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1916: SECTION "B."

<i>Accepted.</i>		
Ross and Glendining (Limited), Wellington ..		

44,800 LB. TWINE, MEDIUM.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	£	s. d.
	1,843	6 8

<i>Declined.</i>		
Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch ..	2,120	0 0

4,000 BOLTS, DOUBLE "J," FOR LEADING IN WIRES.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
John Burns and Co. (Limited), Auckland ..	166	13 4

<i>Declined.</i>		
P. and D. Duncan (Limited), Christchurch ..	200	0 0
F. W. Markmann, Wellington ..	212	10 0
Haydoek and Spragg, Auckland ..	358	6 8
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington ..	368	15 0

8,000 SACKS, OYSTER, 42 IN. BY 26 IN.

<i>Declined.</i>		
Briscoe and Co. (Limited), Auckland ..	0	5 9*
J. Lindsay and Co., Dunedin ..	0	7 0*

* Per dozen (second-hand).

3 MILES CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, 14 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington ..	312	0 0

<i>Declined.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	318	0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	318	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington ..	321	0 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington ..	327	0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington ..	330	15 0

8 MILES CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, 26 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington ..	1,168	0 0

<i>Declined.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	1,184	0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	1,192	0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington ..	1,200	16 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington ..	1,200	0 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington ..	1,240	0 0

6 MILES CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, 39 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington ..	1,134	0 0

<i>Declined.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	1,146	0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	1,146	0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington ..	1,170	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington ..	1,176	0 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington ..	1,254	0 0

7 MILES CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, 52 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington ..	1,694	0 0

<i>Declined.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	1,722	0 0
A. D. Riley and Co., Wellington ..	1,729	0 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington ..	1,785	0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington ..	1,753	10 0
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington ..	1,834	0 0

½ MILE CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, 78 PAIRS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington ..	173	0 0

<i>Declined.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	176	0 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	176	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington ..	177	10 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington ..	183	0 0
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington ..	187	0 0

1½ MILES CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, 104 PAIRS.			Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, £ s. d.		
<i>Accepted.</i>			Wellington 285 0 0		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	623	5 0	A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington 348 15 0		
<i>Declined.</i>					
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	630	0 0			
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	633	0 0			
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	645	0 0			
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	658	0 0			
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	675	0 0			
7 MILES 128 YARDS CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, 208 PAIRS.			¼ MILE CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, ARMoured AND SERVED, 78 PAIRS.		
<i>Accepted.</i>			<i>Accepted.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	5,516	14 6	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington 115 10 0		
<i>Declined.</i>			<i>Declined.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	5,587	9 1	Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington 118 10 0		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	5,601	12 0	A. D. Riley and Co., (Limited), Wellington 119 0 0		
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	5,658	4 0	Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington 120 0 0		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	5,799	12 7	A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington 120 15 0		
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	5,976	9 1	Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington 125 0 0		
6 MILES 644 YARDS CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, 312 PAIRS.			2 MILES CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, ARMoured AND SERVED, 104 PAIRS.		
<i>Accepted.</i>			<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	6,493	4 6	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington 1,182 0 0		
<i>Declined.</i>			<i>Declined.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	6,556	17 8	Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington 1,190 0 0		
A. D. Riley and Co., Wellington	6,569	0 0	A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington 1,202 0 0		
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	6,684	3 6	Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington 1,240 0 0		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	6,824	5 0	A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington 1,254 0 0		
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	7,002	10 0	Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington 1,280 0 0		
6 MILES 1,100 YARDS CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, 416 PAIRS.			½ MILE CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, ARMoured AND SERVED, 208 PAIRS.		
<i>Accepted.</i>			<i>Accepted.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	7,042	7 6	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington 515 0 0		
<i>Declined.</i>			<i>Declined.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	7,221	5 0	Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington 525 0 0		
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	7,287	10 0	A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington 526 0 0		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	7,498	3 6	Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington 537 10 0		
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	7,618	15 0	Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington 560 0 0		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	7,923	10 0	A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington 600 10 0		
6¼ MILES CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, 520 PAIRS.			9 MILES CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, ARMoured AND SERVED, 312 PAIRS.		
<i>Accepted.</i>			<i>Accepted.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	8,125	0 0	Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington 11,790 0 0		
<i>Declined.</i>			<i>Declined.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	8,418	15 0	Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington 11,970 0 0		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	8,437	10 0	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington 12,064 10 0		
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	8,437	10 0	A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington 12,240 0 0		
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	8,812	10 0	A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington 12,402 0 0		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	9,293	15 0	Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington 12,780 0 0		
7 MILES CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, 624 PAIRS.			½ MILE CABLE, SWITCHBOARD, SILK AND COTTON INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED, 108 PAIRS.		
<i>Accepted.</i>			<i>Accepted.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	10,641	15 0	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington 263 15 0		
<i>Declined.</i>			<i>Declined.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	10,752	0 0	A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington 264 10 0		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	11,025	0 0	Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington 280 0 0		
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	11,025	0 0	A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington 374 10 0		
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	11,550	0 0			
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	12,012	0 0			
1,320 YARDS CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, ARMoured AND SERVED, 52 PAIRS.			1 MILE CABLE, SWITCHBOARD, SILK AND COTTON INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED, 312 PAIRS.		
<i>Accepted.</i>			<i>Accepted.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	263	1 3	A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington 1,335 0 0		
<i>Declined.</i>			<i>Declined.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	270	0 0	Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington 1,400 0 0		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	271	10 0	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington 1,460 0 0		
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	273	0 0	A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington 1,881 0 0		
			1 MILE CABLE, SWITCHBOARD, SILK AND COTTON INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED, 624 PAIRS.		
			<i>Accepted.</i>		
			Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington 2,617 0 0		
			<i>Declined.</i>		
			A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington 2,648 0 0		
			P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington 2,855 0 0		
			A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington 3,649 0 0		

1,000 BELLS, EXTENSION, 1,000 OHMS.		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
B. L. Donne, Esq., Wellington	..	316	13	4
<i>Declined.</i>				
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	422	18	4
Ditto	..	497	18	4
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	..	464	0	0
British General Electric Company, Wellington	..	500	0	0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	676	0	0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	333	6	8
"	..	379	3	4
"	..	541	13	4

35,000 YARDS WIRE, JUMPER, FOR MAIN DISTRIBUTING-FRAME.		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	..	134	15	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	146	19	0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	..	147	3	2
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	190	3	3
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	..	222	14	6

5 TONS WIRE, BRONZE, 70 LB. PER MILE.		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	597	0	10
<i>Declined.</i>				
S. Brown, Limited, Wellington	..	615	0	0

6,000,000 LEAD SEALS, 3/8 IN. DISC.		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
Canterbury Engineering Company (Limited), Christchurch	..	1,739	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Hughes and Cossar, Auckland	..	1,687	10	0
R. W. Cameron and Co., Wellington	..	1,737	10	0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	1,776	18	0
J. L. Lennard, Wellington	..	1,818	15	0
W. H. Simms and Sons, Christchurch	..	1,912	10	0
J. McIlwraith and Co. Proprietary (Limited), Melbourne	..	1,950	0	0
Meller and Young, Christchurch	..	2,275	0	0

100,000 CUPS, INSULATOR, "SINCLAIR."		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	3,174	11	8*
* Including bolts.				
<i>Declined.</i>				
A. M. Holmes, Wellington	..	1,262	10	0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	..	1,814	0	0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	1,866	13	4
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	..	1,896	5	0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	1,962	10	0
Butcher, Reed, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	2,100	0	0

100,000 BOLTS, INSULATOR, "SINCLAIR."		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	3,174	11	8*
* Including cups.				
<i>Declined.</i>				
Turnbull and Jones, Wellington	..	1,486	5	0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	..	1,496	0	0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co (Limited), Wellington	..	1,533	6	8
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	..	1,537	10	0
Butcher, Reed, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	1,750	0	0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	1,787	10	0

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

NOTICE is hereby given that no person having taken out probate, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the estates of the following deceased testate persons, whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as are known) are respectively set out hereunder, and whose pro-

perties are estimated not to exceed the sum of £400 in each case:—

- James Henderson, late of Christchurch, iron-moulder.
- Ruth Gurr, late of Dunedin, widow.
- Catherine Peart, late of Greymouth, married woman.
- James Millar, late of Roxburgh, retired painter.
- James Felgate, late of Christchurch, newspaper-vendor.
- Jessie Clark, late of Dunedin, widow.
- John Hook, late of Hokianga, farmer.
- William Healy, late of Christchurch, retired plumber.
- William Hector Shove, late of Auckland, butcher.
- Sarah Ann Boddy, late of Bunnythorpe, widow.
- Henry George Morgan, late of Westport, labourer.
- Daniel Wadsworth, late of Waitati, settler.
- Joseph Noble, late of Greymouth, surfaceman.
- James William Walker, late of Greymouth, labourer.
- Eleanor Strode Candy, late of Christchurch, married woman.
- William Elkin, late of Auckland, settler.
- John Payne Goodman, late of Caversham, retired miner.
- Jane Turnbull, late of Tauranga, widow.
- James Pirie, late of Auckland, Lieutenant-Colonel.
- George Henry Humphreys, late of Gisborne, engineer.
- Rosa Margaret Price, late of Christchurch, spinster.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office, Wellington.

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

- Brisley, William, late of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, accountant. Filed 9th April, 1915.
- Geen, William Thomas, late of Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, surveyor. Filed 9th April, 1915.
- Thomas, Matthew Mark Stanley, late of Taihape, in the Provincial District of Wellington, railway surfaceman. Filed 9th April, 1915.
- Woodward, George, late of Puketitiri, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed 9th April, 1915.
- Bunny, Elizabeth, late of Lansdowne, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed 9th April, 1915.
- O'Brien, Patrick, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, seaman. Filed 10th April, 1915.
- Webb, Florence, late of Rotorua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed 10th April, 1915.
- Hughes, Edward Bernard, late of Papakura, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farm labourer. Filed 15th April, 1915.
- McCausland, Thomas, late of Ngataki, near Waihopo, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed 15th April, 1915.
- Davidson, James (or James Watson), late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, farm labourer. Filed 15th April, 1915.
- Clinch, Frederick (or Frederick John), late of Pukekohe, in the Provincial District of Auckland, railway porter. Filed 15th April, 1915.
- Muir, James, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carter. Filed 15th April, 1915.
- Boylen, Henry, late of Heriot, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed 15th April, 1915.
- Purcell, James, late of Otautau, in the Provincial District of Southland, coachbuilder. Filed 15th April, 1915.
- Martin, Herbert William, late of Bluff, in the Provincial District of Southland, tally clerk. Filed 15th April, 1915.
- Mattimore, Patrick, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 15th April, 1915.
- Jones, Charles Evan, late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, hawker. Filed 15th April, 1915.
- Merrin, Henry, late of Taumarunui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, foreman ganger. Filed 24th April, 1915.
- Taylor, Job, late of Alexandra, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed 24th April, 1915.
- Cameron, James, late of London, in the County of London, decorator. Filed 27th April, 1915.
- Carlson, Carl (or Karl), late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, seaman. Filed 27th April, 1915.
- Watters, Matthew Leo, late of Blairlogie Junction, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed 27th April, 1915.

Templeton, James, late of Tarere, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed 29th April, 1915.

Power, Michael, late of Havelock North, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, contractor. Filed 29th April, 1915.

Davies, Samuel, late of South Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, turner. Filed 29th April, 1915.

Campbell, Janet, late of Papanui, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed 1st May, 1915.

Smith, Bertram Percival (or Murray Frederick), late of Blackball, Westport, in the Provincial District of Westland, labourer. Filed 3rd May, 1915.

Jeffery, Mary Maria, late of Porirua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, spinster. Filed 3rd May, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Acting Commissioner of Stamps, Acting Secretary Land and Deeds Department, and Acting Registrar of Companies appointed.

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

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

PERCY GIDEON WITHERS

to be Acting Commissioner of Stamps for the purposes of the Stamp Duties Act, 1908, Acting Secretary for the Land and Deeds Department for the purposes of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and Acting Registrar of Companies for the purposes of the Companies Act, 1908, as from the 21st day of April, 1915, vice P. C. Corliss, on leave.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	78	131	33	37	279	149	141	11	13	314
Australian Commonwealth	667	464	76	73	1,280	956	756	82	93	1,887
Fiji	14	11	3	1	29	20	21	..	3	44
Norfolk Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	8	3	22
British South Africa	2	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	22	23	5	4	54	35	8	..	..	43
United States	9	3	..	..	12	64	35	1	2	102
South America .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	1	1	16
Foreign Pacific Islands	30	9	1	3	43	20	8	2	..	30
Totals, April, 1915	822	643	119	118	1,702	1,257	981	105	115	2,458
Totals, April, 1914	1,506	1,018	191	195	2,910	2,256	1,541	176	155	4,128

The excess of the departures from New Zealand over the arrivals therein during the month of April, 1915, was therefore 756 persons, as against 1,218 in the corresponding month of 1914.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	567	75	363	279	642	653	77	410	320	730
Wellington	825	149	543	431	974	1,410	122	856	676	1,532
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	3
Invercargill	73	13	35	51	86	173	20	95	98	193
Totals, April, 1915	1,465	237	941	761	1,702	2,238	220	1,362	1,096	2,458
Totals, April, 1914	2,524	386	1,697	1,213	2,910	3,797	331	2,432	1,696	4,128
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland			Males.	Females.	From Auckland			Males.	Females.	
,, Wellington			3	..	From Wellington			4	1	
Total arrivals			16	..	Total departures			25	1	

NOTE.—Figures of arrivals and departures do not include members of Expeditionary Forces.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1915.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.														Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.			
								Against the Person only.		Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.					
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.				Drunk including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.								
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Auckland Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>																									
Tauranga—																									
Arrest	23	23	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	22	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Summons	36	36	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	10
Te Aroha—																									
Arrest	27	27	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	9	..
Summons	24	23	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	20	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	1
Te Awamutu—																									
Arrest	18	18	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	5	..
Summons	16	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	5
Te Karaka—																									
Arrest	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Summons	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1
Te Kuiti—																									
Arrest	15	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
Summons	31	31	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	15
Te Puke—																									
Arrest	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames—																									
Arrest	23	22	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	14	..	2	..
Summons	70	70	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	26	6	17
Tolaga Bay—																									
Arrest	14	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	5	..
Summons	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Waihi—																									
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Summons	39	29	10	1	5	1	..	..	..	24	8	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	15	1	4
Waimate North—																									
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipiro Bay—																									
Arrest	5	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
Summons	18	18	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	2
Waipu—																									
Arrest	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Waiuku—																									
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																		Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.					
								Against the Person only.				Against Good Order.				Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.											
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.														
Wellington Provincial District—continued.																															
Wellington—		M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Arrest		1,182	1,044	138	14	2	15	22	3	14	1	979	132	17	1	67	5	694	88	154	34	6	5	42	4	989	914	75	952	882	70
Summons		594	518	76	103	11	20	5	5	5	390	60	4	2	37	1	21	3	192	20	6	1	127	36	511	442	69	402	342	60	
Whareama—																															
Arrest		14	14								14				1			7		5				1		7	7		7	7	
Summons		4	3	1							3	1								1				2	1	4	3	1	4	3	1
Marlborough Provincial District—																															
Blenheim—																															
Arrest		18	18						1		17							10		1				4		13	13		12	12	
Summons		68	68		3		7				58				4			1	20	15				18		62	62		57	57	
Havelock—																															
Arrest		3	3				1				2							2								3	3		2	2	
Summons		10	10				1				9							1		7				1		9	9		8	8	
Kaikoura—																															
Arrest		11	11						2		9							3	2	4						8	8		7	7	
Summons		22	21	1	1						20	1							2	13	1				5	21	20	1	21	20	1
Picton—																															
Arrest		11	10	1							10	1						9	1	1						10	9	1	10	9	1
Summons		8	8				1				7			1				1						5		6	6		5	5	
Nelson Provincial District—																															
Ahaura—																															
Arrest		3	3		2						1							1								1	1		1	1	
Summons		60	59	1	5		4	1			50				1			12	4	7				26		49	48	1	40	40	
Brightwater—																															
Arrest		1	1								1							1								1	1		1	1	
Summons		11	11				4				7								1		4			2		9	9		6	6	
Brunnerton—																															
Arrest																															
Summons																															
Charleston—																															
Arrest																															
Summons		1	1								1							1								1	1		1	1	
Cheviot—																															
Arrest																															
Summons		7	7				3				4															3	3		4	4	

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																			Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.															
								Against the Person only.						Against Good Order.						Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.					Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.														
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.																								
Otago Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>																																										
Waikaiti—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.									
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..							
Waikouaiti—																																										
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..							
Winton—																																										
Arrest	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	28	28	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	24	24	..	20	20	..
Wynndham—																																										
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	14	12	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..				
Totals { Arrest	..	5,120	4,643	477	127	12	86	1	144	6	109	3	4,177	455	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons..	..	6,046	5,706	340	773	44	388	28	6	1	20	..	4,519	267	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand totals	..	11,166	10,349	817	900	56	474	29	150	7	129	3	8,696	722	1	..	179	9	12	1	600	43	1	..	2,827	255	522	44	2,515	175	29	5	54	10	1,956	180	9,266	8,664	602	8,127	7,588	539

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)				
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.		Total Amount recovered.	
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>							
Ahipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland	2,284	29,979 2 10	1,417	18,636 1 8	16,971 15 1		
Cambridge	50	653 19 2	51	689 9 8	494 1 7		
Coromandel	9	190 11 8	6	24 6 6	8 17 6		
Dargaville	133	1,861 17 6	105	2,267 14 8	1,834 19 8		
Gisborne	483	5,032 19 4	280	3,212 9 8	2,792 14 8		
Hamilton	292	4,628 10 5	176	2,563 18 5	2,525 9 11		
Helensville	10	78 5 5	13	124 6 11	121 6 1		
Hikurangi	10	26 8 11	1	9 14 0	..		
Houhora	4	61 13 1	..	..	..
Huntly	24	216 8 0	12	234 7 11	232 4 11		
Kaeo	4	47 15 8	4	29 5 8	29 5 8		
Kaikohe	4	174 17 8	4	19 5 9	19 5 9		
Kaitiaki	22	298 0 6	37	398 1 4	327 12 9		
Kawakawa	8	71 16 10	10	101 10 9	73 14 9		
Kawhia	33	396 4 6	30	280 2 3	194 1 4		
Kohukohu	17	112 6 0	11	82 9 2	82 9 2		
Mangonui	22	346 19 5	25	225 10 3	220 10 10		
Matamata	9	212 18 3	9	212 18 3	137 11 1		
Matiere .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Maungaturoto	6	46 13 7	13	118 4 2	65 18 10		
Mercer	5	27 10 5	10	51 10 0	48 10 6		
Mercury Bay	2	40 10 3	3	40 10 3	40 10 3		
Morrinsville	26	693 1 3	26	693 1 3	673 1 3		
Ngaruawahia	52	493 19 9	33	591 3 6	584 1 6		
Onehunga	47	244 7 1	18	121 4 11	121 4 11		
Opotiki	64	799 15 4	65	519 5 8	439 18 10		
Otahuhu	23	198 10 11	13	116 4 1	109 12 10		
Otorohanga	43	631 10 7	41	433 2 4	294 18 6		
Paeroa	48	738 7 4	35	496 13 2	298 4 5		
Papakura	10	156 9 11	8	76 9 11	76 9 11		
Paparoa	4	46 11 5	6	54 7 5	38 5 0		
Port Awanui	20	348 17 8	19	344 17 0	278 19 2		
Pukekohe	246	740 19 1	51	569 5 9	388 7 7		
Raglan	9	43 14 2	7	39 4 4	38 8 4		
Rawene	51	388 17 1	42	322 4 6	280 17 9		
Rotorua	117	1,770 5 0	91	962 16 3	729 15 5		
Russell	3	20 0 6	..	1 18 0	1 18 0		
Taumarunui	49	1,022 4 0	89	1,309 13 8	1,096 0 2		
Taupo	18	86 10 1	18	86 10 1	86 10 1		
Tauranga	68	562 9 10	57	570 3 4	264 4 5		
Te Aroha	32	377 2 8	21	152 18 8	147 15 8		
Te Awamutu	59	1,620 18 9	52	545 9 5	418 5 7		
Te Karaka	44	839 2 10	28	366 10 3	169 9 3		
Te Kuiti	150	1,502 1 1	67	630 0 2	584 0 1		
Te Puke	6	80 3 9	14	188 16 11	97 0 6		
Thames	32	397 4 7	24	157 0 9	113 15 11		
Tolaga Bay	21	176 0 7	28	142 15 7	139 18 1		
Waikato	34	207 7 10	23	161 19 7	100 9 7		
Waipapakauri	6	78 2 1	4	24 9 3	24 9 3		
Waipiro Bay	22	432 6 5	13	245 18 0	223 8 0		
Waipu	7	67 7 8	4	33 15 8	11 5 8		
Waiuku	7	64 9 3	1	21 5 5	21 5 5		
Warkworth	9	46 17 3	1	3 10 0	3 10 0		
Wellsford	1	6 0 3	1	6 0 3	6 0 3		
Whakatane	78	1,294 19 4	54	1,008 4 8	829 6 4		
Whangarei	84	1,579 10 11	61	706 3 10	687 16 10		
Whangaroa	5	38 11 1	4	25 7 1	25 7 1		
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>							
Eltham	97	923 10 4	65	673 12 0	565 14 10		
Hawera	191	2,525 13 8	128	1,378 2 11	1,302 6 5		
Inglewood	39	388 18 11	24	388 18 11	300 19 8		
Mania	27	402 2 4	22	347 15 11	321 16 1		
New Plymouth	190	3,280 8 1	70	1,806 5 9	1,739 5 5		
Opunake	60	790 14 6	53	606 16 10	504 10 4		
Patea	27	342 6 11	11	194 14 2	194 14 2		
Stratford	101	1,502 3 9	56	1,096 15 11	1,070 17 1		
Waitara	59	671 7 6	45	601 2 11	499 12 0		
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>							
Dannevirke	111	1,331 10 6	84	830 17 4	760 13 10		
Hastings	346	3,797 9 9	246	3,236 0 10	2,140 18 3		
Napier	408	4,039 0 2	224	2,134 3 8	1,911 8 0		

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—
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Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consent to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Ormondville	23	£ 387 18 9	28	240 12 0	239 17 0
Porangahau	18	387 18 7	12	268 12 1	268 2 1
Waipawa	50	523 5 11	54	558 11 8	387 16 8
Waipukurau	102	1,143 17 6	53	523 16 7	487 17 6
Wairoa	133	1,891 14 1	119	1,547 16 9	1,135 9 3
Woodville	40	318 9 5	30	220 16 8	220 16 8
<i>Wellington Provincial District.</i>					
Bull's	17	263 14 3	6	49 16 6	44 9 1
Carterton	47	433 7 5	26	355 19 4	355 19 4
Eketahuna	24	305 11 1	24	305 11 1	159 18 10
Featherston	60	1,012 4 3	37	699 15 7	110 9 7
Feilding	225	2,715 17 8	122	1,371 6 0	1,177 13 3
Foxton	28	288 13 3	37	390 18 2	194 18 10
Greytown	41	360 5 8	27	260 7 11	260 7 11
Hunterville	14	77 12 5	16	77 12 5	68 8 9
Kimbolton	7	147 6 6	6	66 5 2	64 9 2
Levin	66	399 4 0	46	317 5 2	266 5 2
Lower Hutt	75	457 12 2	26	175 6 9	175 6 9
Mangaweka	12	118 8 0	8	95 14 7	57 9 5
Martinborough	38	330 1 5	19	202 2 10	202 2 10
Marton	65	800 12 5	54	668 18 6	408 18 10
Masterton	239	2,145 9 0	110	2,079 7 4	692 13 3
Ohakune	89	779 17 1	52	448 17 8	168 3 11
Otaki	36	886 15 3	25	499 11 6	425 17 9
Pahiatua	73	974 19 0	42	486 10 7	444 14 2
Palmerston North	430	4,794 18 4	288	2,175 11 0	2,011 14 7
Petone	47	283 18 11	22	126 14 7	126 14 7
Pongaroa	1	4 8 4	1	4 8 4	4 8 4
Raetihi	21	129 0 1	17	148 1 8	146 1 8
Taihape	55	573 10 10	31	418 11 2	411 17 8
Upper Hutt	21	87 6 3	11	35 2 10	28 7 4
Wanganui	540	6,233 9 6	290	3,388 17 8	3,027 0 8
Waverley	32	441 11 5	17	242 18 6	124 8 8
Wellington	1,427	20,492 15 5	790	11,869 9 2	10,699 13 8
Whareama .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>					
Blenheim	167	1,400 12 0	165	939 10 3	864 9 2
Havelock	13	189 3 7	14	84 15 6	69 18 10
Kaikoura	20	149 16 10	13	97 3 7	24 18 8
Picton	5	13 10 6	4	10 10 6	10 10 6
<i>Nelson Provincial District.</i>					
Ahaura	1	16 4 0	1	16 4 0	16 4 0
Brightwater	11	44 17 9	5	12 15 0	12 15 0
Brunnerton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Charleston	5	143 2 4	2	41 0 0	41 0 0
Cheviot	10	162 4 5	8	72 15 4	62 1 4
Collingwood	4	14 2 4	3	12 0 4	12 0 4
Culverden	9	91 17 1	10	94 8 7	87 8 7
Denniston	3	11 11 11	2	11 11 11	2 3 11
Granity	1	10 14 7	2	15 11 0	15 11 0
Karamea	10	75 11 5	6	32 11 8	25 1 8
Motueka	45	282 19 1	15	75 3 5	75 3 5
Murchison	5	160 17 5	10	78 3 11	75 17 11
Nelson	124	1,891 14 9	65	1,040 3 9	917 5 4
Reefton	54	398 15 0	47	402 12 10	264 8 2
Seddonville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Takaka	3	22 2 11	5	22 4 1	19 8 5
Westport	92	1,083 14 10	53	279 2 10	268 11 6
<i>Westland Provincial District.</i>					
Greymouth	170	1,455 5 8	82	923 16 11	675 10 11
Hokitika	96	1,327 10 6	62	808 0 2	746 15 6
Kumara	2	5 1 3	..	..	..
Okarito	1	1 6 3	1	1 6 3	1 6 3
Ross	6	46 6 10	5	26 14 10	26 14 10
Stafford	1	1 16 0	1	1 16 0	1 16 0
<i>Canterbury Provincial District.</i>					
Akaroa	16	166 11 2	19	140 16 2	140 16 2
Amberley	1	9 10 0	3	26 4 7	9 10 0
Ashburton	110	877 7 5	54	580 6 2	508 7 3
Chatham Islands

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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continued.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Christchurch	1,341	£ 16,728 17 10	618	£ 11,040 2 9	10,193 17 0
Darfield	18	265 0 4	8	149 15 5	81 3 10
Fairlie	36	220 11 1	33	220 11 1	158 9 1
Geraldine	13	109 5 0	12	105 10 8	105 10 8
Kaipoi	37	606 13 1	19	248 9 5	248 9 5
Leeston	10	238 1 2	8	178 4 5	178 4 5
Little River	1	16 0 0	5	26 18 0	24 8 0
Lyttelton	41	289 13 0	26	168 12 2	152 4 11
Methven	8	194 10 9	8	194 10 9	176 2 2
Oxford	11	96 8 2	9	67 13 5	35 2 5
Rangiora	47	557 11 10	18	246 15 10	151 19 6
Southbridge	8	36 13 9	6	40 9 10	40 9 10
South Rakaia	5	28 5 4	..	..	..
Temuka	50	616 1 9	35	377 9 4	362 17 4
Timaru	313	2,798 13 3	110	1,081 1 5	1,010 15 5
Waimate	86	913 17 6	46	531 6 10	277 17 2
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra	30	147 13 4	20	108 11 8	93 10 1
Arrowtown	6	37 3 9	6	22 7 6	22 7 6
Balclutha	60	748 13 3	37	270 0 1	190 7 11
Black's	3	51 17 6	2	12 17 6	12 17 6
Campbelltown	17	95 17 1	7	56 17 11	55 2 11
Clinton	3	58 3 0	2	54 15 3	32 15 9
Clyde	4	28 6 11	4	25 4 1	25 4 1
Cromwell	12	162 15 3	9	117 15 2	87 15 2
Dunedin	917	8,853 7 5	542	4,364 1 11	4,150 15 10
Gore	90	1,050 7 5	60	662 6 1	638 4 0
Hampden .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	517	4,649 15 8	262	2,691 15 2	2,434 17 3
Kaitangata	5	15 10 11	2	10 2 5	10 2 5
Kurow	32	187 8 9	27	116 0 2	81 6 11
Lawrence	6	184 5 9	2	34 17 6	4 17 6
Lumsden	12	164 3 3	16	193 16 8	185 19 3
Macrae's .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Mataura	31	238 5 8	24	164 11 5	157 17 11
Middlemarch	5	20 17 2	..	..	..
Milton	7	60 13 6	5	41 15 7	41 13 7
Mosgiel	6	16 7 6	5	25 13 1	25 13 1
Naseby	1	3 11 0	3	23 16 9	20 5 9
Oamaru	188	1,354 19 11	99	811 6 8	682 9 9
Orepuki	9	96 16 1	11	112 1 10	69 14 7
Otautau	76	847 19 7	40	492 12 4	492 12 4
Outram	5	88 0 9	5	88 0 9	64 10 3
Owaka	12	152 18 0	10	120 19 0	79 16 0
Palmerston South	26	197 4 5	19	113 18 8	60 10 9
Patearoa	1	5 13 0	..	..	..
Pembroke	13	161 0 0	3	27 18 3	27 18 3
Port Chalmers	18	75 18 4	9	30 3 6	28 8 6
Queenstown	5	44 15 4	5	44 15 4	30 6 8
Riverton	35	308 1 1	8	65 6 7	65 6 7
Roxburgh	20	79 19 3	13	57 12 4	57 12 4
St. Bathans .. .. .	..	..	1	32 4 0	27 10 0
Stewart Island	4	21 12 4	2	22 16 0	22 16 0
Tapuanui	6	71 7 6	4	65 8 11	61 7 6
Waikaia	6	22 1 2	4	10 13 0	10 13 0
Waikouaiti	9	132 15 0	7	118 15 7	107 17 5
Winton	70	495 11 5	41	417 2 11	302 9 7
Wyndham	26	386 9 11	12	75 10 8	73 3 7
Totals	15,981	18,576 6 2	9,656	116,897 6 0	100,306 14 6

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915, in which MAORIS were concerned.

	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	1,174	£ 14,854 15 10	954	£ 12,034 13 11	10,396 11 1
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	33	963 11 9	27	317 3 9	139 17 3
In which Maoris only were concerned	70	1,339 14 10	55	1,230 16 8	769 13 4
Totals	1,277	17,158 2 5	1,036	13,582 14 4	11,306 1 8

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31 DECEMBER, 1914—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (inc. Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post †	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1913.	Countries.
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i> —continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i> —continued.
<i>Asia—continued.</i>																							<i>Asia—</i>
Malay States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Malay States.
Minor Dutch East Indies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Minor Dutch East Indies.
Persia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Persia.
Philippine Islands	1,291	..	..	..	95	..	..	1,498	124	..	52	..	..	23	642	..	..	1,767	..	..	5,492	1,188	Philippine Islands.
Sumatra	1,942	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,171	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,214	5,708	..	18,479	..	..	57,514	..	Sumatra.
<i>Africa—</i>																							<i>Africa—</i>
Canary Islands	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Canary Islands.
Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Egypt.
Madagascar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	1	..	..	..	3,867	..	..	..	..	..	3,918	9	Madagascar.
Morocco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Morocco.
Tripoli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tripoli.
<i>America—</i>																							<i>America—</i>
Alaska	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Alaska.
Argentina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Argentina.
Cuba	..	869	..	..	49	..	..	368	62	..	63	..	..	..	371	60	..	370	..	..	2,212	820	Cuba.
Guatemala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	Guatemala.
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mexico.
U.S.A., via East Coast	140,328	..	..	1,247	2,743	46	4,647	107,643	15,545	382	4,123	451	1,041	76	68,550	6,847	728	42,163	8,264	..	404,824	295,822	U.S.A., East Coast
U.S.A., West Coast	48,259	..	4	401	6,122	143	1,368	39,567	9,442	255	340	236	491	119	16,430	3,786	226	19,670	4,000	..	150,859	125,473	U.S.A., West Coast
Uruguay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Uruguay.
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Venezuela.
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							<i>Pacific Islands—</i>
German Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	German Samoa.
German Solomon Islands	5,674	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	306	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	German Solomon Islands.
Hawaii	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hawaii.
Society Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Society Islands.
Tonga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tonga.
Tutuila	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tutuila.
Totals	1,446,431	2,284	1,216	45,157	48,068	5,830	69,581	1,388,203	144,111	12,741	38,340	13,604	26,913	2,618	725,263	76,666	16,990	500,562	120,208	..	4,679,786†	..	Totals.
Corresp. Quarter, 1913	1,401,542	1,600	788	41,342	31,983	5,035	54,262	1,352,906	114,076	8,602	39,253	5,355	18,316	1,545	653,523	78,852	15,087	530,587	102,996	151,026	..	4,608,676†	Corresp. Quarter, 1913.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1914 and 1913.

Year	Auckland	Kaipara	Tauranga	Gisborne	New Plymouth	Patea	Wanganui	Wellington	Napier	Wairau (inc. Pictou)	Nelson	Westport	Greymouth	Hokitika	Lyttelton	Timaru	Oamaru	Dunedin	Invercargill	Parcels Post	Totals	1913	
1914	6,548,880	5,040	6,789	192,523	206,928	28,371	294,789	6,503,056	618,035	66,810	155,927	47,151	106,183	13,115	3,332,734	415,376	109,788	2,619,837	584,764	..	21,856,096§	..	1914.
1913	6,610,745	7,250	5,040	220,890	188,691	29,823	257,214	6,354,746	584,901	56,267	160,509	53,285	111,194	10,902	3,256,075	401,532	93,652	2,817,244	595,199	473,143	..	22,288,302||	1913.

* Parcels-post now included under the respective ports.
 † Includes specie imported: Auckland, £26,249; Wellington, £44,150; Lyttelton, £12,350; Dunedin, £2,000.
 ‡ Includes specie imported: Auckland, £5; Wellington, £100,000.
 § Includes specie, £711,869.
 || Includes specie, £634,670.

Customs Department, Wellington, 7th May, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

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RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1914—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1913.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 8,312	£ 3,677	£ 5,165	£ 10,680	£ 8,518	2,908,160 gal.	£ 36,352	£ 35,301
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	2	110	..	..	..	2,240 lb.	112	143
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	84	..	..	..	..	1,120 "	84	86
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	226	84	60	387	..	20,187 lb.	757	543
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	299	136	100	287	52	1,457 gal.	874	817
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	200	150	5	50	..	405 "	405	372
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	42	..	6	..	..	80 "	48	76
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	9,163	4,157	5,336	11,404	8,570	..	38,632	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1913 .. .. .	..	8,438	4,199	5,416	10,325	8,960	..	..	37,338

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1914 AND 1913.

Year 1914 .. .. .	..	32,367	15,006	19,410	39,867	31,093	..	137,743	..
Year 1913 .. .. .	..	31,403	14,326	19,353	37,245	29,893	..	..	132,220

Customs Department, Wellington, 11th May, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Applications invited for the Position of Editor, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington.

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

A PPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 25th May, 1915, for the position of Editor, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington.

2. Applications must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must be made on forms (P.S.C. 17A), which may be obtained at the principal post-offices.

3. Applicants must possess a good general knowledge of farming subjects of every kind, and must have had experience in agricultural journalism.

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

The position will be graded in the Professional Division, Class D. Salary, £310 per annum, rising to £400.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Boilerman and Sanitary Cleaner, Government Buildings, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th May, 1915.

A PPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 22nd May, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Boilerman and Sanitary Cleaner, Government Buildings, Wellington.

2. Applications must be made on forms obtainable from the Permanent Head of the Internal Affairs Department, or from the Secretary, Public Service Commissioner.

3. Preference will be given to a man possessing a knowledge of the working and care of boilers.

The position will be graded in the General Division. Maximum, £170 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Buildings Inspector, Public Works Department, Auckland.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th May, 1915.

A PPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 22nd May, 1915, for the position of Buildings Inspector, Public Works Department, Auckland.

2. Applications must be made on P.S.C. Form 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices, and are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington.

3. Applicants must be first-class carpenters and joiners, and have a good knowledge of all branches of the building trades, also of cabinetmaking, upholstery, office fittings and appliances.

4. Applicants must be capable of taking out quantities of materials and of preparing plans, reports, and estimates (both of materials and labour), and all classes of work connected with alterations and additions to buildings, fittings, and furnishing.

Applicants must furnish a Sixth Standard certificate of education.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary £260 per annum, rising to £300.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Section Clerk, Land and Income Tax Department, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th May, 1915.

A PPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 25th May, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Section Clerk, Land and Income Tax Department, Wellington.

2. Applications must be made on forms obtainable from the Permanent Head of the Land and Income Tax Department, or from the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner.

3. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of the Land and Income Assessment Act and its application, particularly in regard to assessments relating to graduated land-tax, and should be able to take charge and direct the work of subordinate officers.

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class V.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th April, 1915.

A PPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 25th May, 1915, for the position of Fields Inspector, Hokitika.

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

3. Applicants must possess—

(a.) A sound knowledge of field-cropping operations in New Zealand;

(b.) A good knowledge of the control of rabbits and noxious weeds in New Zealand;

(c.) Practical experience of rabbit-suppression;

(d.) Some experience of office work and correspondence; and

(e.) Ability to ride across country.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £180 per annum to commence.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Notice to make Returns of Income under the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and Amendment Acts, 1912, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Acts and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company having derived income within the meaning of the said Act during the year ending 31st March, 1915, from any source or by any means which is made the subject of taxation under the said Act, is hereby required to make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such income on or before the 2nd day of June, 1915.

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

D. G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE.—Forms of return may be obtained at any postal money-order office.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 152, Parish of Waimana, County of Opotiki. Bounded towards the north by a road 100 links wide, 1014 links; towards the east by Allotment 153, 3990 links; towards the south-west by Allotment 145, 1255 links; and towards the north-west by Allotment 151, 3315 links.

The above-described land was Crown-granted to CHARLES HILL, sometime private in the 1st Waikato Regiment, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has been unable to find the whereabouts of the owner of the above-described land or of any agent of such owner in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land; and if he fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1915.

THE Syrian Benevolent Society, situated at Wellington, is registered as a benevolent society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of May, 1915.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 11th May, 1915.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office, Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday. * Goods exported are credited, as far as possible, to each district of production (as per list appended to return for week ending 19th January, 1915, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, page 287), whether exported through the port of such district or not.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	1,865	7,011	528	..
New Plymouth ..	2,170	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	32	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	10	2,637	6,419	6,972	2,363	..
Wellington	6	28	1,061	4,003	2,247	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	19,260	41,145	6,503	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	258	1,362	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	137	8,874	13,520	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	28,296	1,997	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	467	..	..	..	19,936
Invercargill .. ..	..	29,794	..	..	8,941	..
Totals	2,444	34,457	65,775	74,648	20,582	19,936

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	318	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,718
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	959	..	..	4,900	..	28,343
Wellington	613	3,750	..	1,015	534	..	84,255
Napier .. ..	..	2,814	..	..	10,252	..	16,673
Wairau (including Picton)..	235	226	..	3,014	144	..	3,225
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	5,126	13,524	..	101	9,942	..	50,630
Timaru	383	2,323	..	..	3,402	..	68,500
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	1,584	..	..	1,680	..	85
Invercargill	1,272	428	..	..	3,704	..	8,428
Totals	7,629	25,926	..	4,130	34,558	..	273,857

Customs Department,
Wellington, 12th May, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of April, 1915.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Boddy, Sarah Ann	Bunnythorpe	England	29 Mar., 1915	Testate.
2	Boylen, Henry	Heriot	Ireland	19 Feb., "	Intestate.
3	Brown, Charles Bothwell	Thames	Scotland	10 Jan., "	"
4	Buckley, Thomas John	Wellington	New Zealand	22 Feb., "	Testate.
5	Campbell, Janet	Papanui	Scotland	18 Nov., 1914	Intestate.
6	Candy, Eleanor Strode	Christchurch	England	31 Mar., 1915	Testate.
7	Child, Harry	"	"	17 April, "	"
8	Clinch, Frederick (or Frederick John)	Pukekohe	South Australia	17 Feb., "	Intestate.
9	Coben, Folk	Wellington	"	28 April, "	Testate.
10	Coffin, Frederic John	Te Kiri	Christchurch	5 Nov., 1914	Intestate.
11	Crawford, William James	Petone	"	24 Mar., 1915	"
12	Davidson, James Watson	Oamaru	Scotland	13	"
13	Davies, Samuel	Dunedin	England	2 April, "	"
14	Dowdle, Susan Ellen	Channeys	New Zealand	28 Dec., 1914	"
15	Elkin, William	Auckland	England	7 Feb., 1915	Testate.
16	Gamble, Arthur Chichester	Kaikoura	Ireland	20	Intestate.
17	Gaze, George	Wellington	New Zealand	23 Mar., "	Testate.
18	Goodman, John Payne	Dunedin	England	19 Feb., "	"
19	Grunklee, Deidrich	Wellington	Germany	23 Oct., 1914	Intestate.
20	Haig, Margaret Blair	Kaipoi	Scotland	20 Dec., "	"
21	Hansen, Fanny	Taihape	England	15 April, 1915	Testate.
22	Hughes, Edward Bernard	Papakura	New South Wales	14 Mar., "	Intestate.
23	Humphreys, George Henry	Gisborne	England	2	Testate.
24	James, Joseph	Wellington	"	25	"
25	Jeffery, Mary Maria	Cullensville	"	14 April, "	Intestate.
26	Jones, Charles Evan	Hastings	Wales	18 Mar., "	"
27	Knaut, Herman	New Plymouth	Germany	25 April, "	Testate.
28	Larson, August William	Waingawa	Sweden	23 Mar., "	Intestate.
29	Mackay, Robert	Christchurch	New Zealand	8	Testate.
30	Manley, George	Maerewhenua, Dun-	Ireland	21 Dec., 1914	Intestate.
		troon			
31	Martin, Herbert William	Bluff	England	11 Feb., 1915	"
32	Mattimore, Patrick	Auckland	Ireland	5 Mar., "	"
33	McCarthy, Timothy	Taihape	New Zealand	22 April, "	Testate.
34	McCausland, Thomas	Ngataki	Ireland	29 Jan., "	Intestate.
35	McHardy, Alexander	Napier	Scotland	1 April, "	Testate.
36	Merrin, Henry	Mahirakau	Christchurch, New Zealand	6 Mar., "	Intestate.
37	Morrison, John (or John Duncan)	Palmerston	New Zealand	26	"
38	Murphy, Elizabeth Lindsay	Wellington	"	20 Jan., "	Testate.
39	Pirie, James	Auckland	"	18 Mar., "	"
40	Popham, Jabez Collins	Dunedin	"	25 Feb., "	Intestate.
41	Power, Michael	Havelock North	Ireland	5 Mar., "	"
42	Reichardt, George	Wellington	Germany	28	Testate.
43	Robert, George	Seddon	New Zealand	2 April, "	Intestate.
44	Roskrige, Edward Richard	Wellington	Cornwall	3	Testate.
45	Russell, John Charles	Christchurch	New Zealand	15	"
46	Shove, William Hector	Auckland	"	26 Mar., "	"
47	Smith, Be tram Percival, alias Murray, Frederick	Blackball	"	10 Jan., "	Intestate.
48	Stock, Edward Russell	Wellington	England	10 April, "	Testate.
49	Taylor, Job	Alexandra	Ireland	About 14/8/14	Intestate.
50	Templeton, James	Tarere, Wanganui	Scotland	12 Sept., 1914	"
51	Thomson, William Johnston	Midhurst	England	16 Dec., "	"
52	Urquhart, William	Greymouth	Scotland	1 April, 1915	Testate.
53	Watemburg, Joseph	Yaldhurst	Western Prussia	14 Mar., "	Intestate.
54	Wiesenhaven, Charles Frederick	Wakefield	Germany	18	Testate.
55	Wright, Edwin	Mangapoike	England	19	Intestate.
56	Yeatman, William	Christchurch	New Zealand	18 Feb., "	Testate.
57	Young, Jean Campbell	Dunedin	"	5	"

Dated the 12th day of May, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Marlborough Land District surrendered.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the surrender of the lease of the undermentioned section having been accepted by the Marlborough Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section 25, Blocks VII and XII, Mount Olympus.

LEASE No. R.L.L. for S. 52. Formerly held by George Claverly Martin.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Education Reserve for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 5th May, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, at the District Lands Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.—URENUI TOWN BELT.

SECTION 4: Area, 13 acres 3 roods; upset annual rent, £15; term, fourteen years.

Comprises easy undulating to flat land in grass.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Lease fee, £2 2s., and half-year's rent shall be paid upon the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on the 1st day of July, 1915.
3. Term of lease is fourteen years, with no right of renewal, under section 5 (c) of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
4. No transfer, sublease, or subdivision allowed without consent.
5. Lessee to cultivate and improve land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.
6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. No gravel to be removed from land without consent of the Land Board.
8. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.
9. Lessee to give notice to Land Board before making improvements.
10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
11. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
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 Taranaki Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 3rd May, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the west part of Section 4, Block VII, Pouatu, containing approximately 25 acres, will be disposed of under section 131 of the said Act on or after Friday, the 6th day of August, 1915.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th May, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with 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 16th day of August, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 2, Section 54, Rangitaiki Parish, Block IA, Whakatane Survey District: Area, 12 acres 3 roods.

H. M. SKFET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Otago Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 3rd May, 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 Tuesday, 25th May, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—WAITAHUNA EAST SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.—Waitahuna Settlement No. 1.

SECTION 3A: Area, 314 acres 3 roods; capital value, £2,320 half-yearly rent, £51 10s. 6d.

Situated about a mile and a half from Waitahuna Railway-station. Access by well-formed road. Undulating land, with some steep faces. About 200 acres ploughable, remainder good grazing-land; well watered. Altitude, 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements (included in the capital value) consist of boundary and internal fencing, valued at £156 13s. 9d.

ROBT. T. SADD,
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 Nelson Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 28th day of June, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block XIV, Kawhia South Survey District: Area, 3,986 acres.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 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 Southland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of section 131 of the said Act on or after Monday, the 5th day of July, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal.

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 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.

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.

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 Invercargill.

Native Land Court, South Island District Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Invercargill on the 25th 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, 1915-6.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Mrs. H. J. Pemberton	Lindhurst, Block 1, Section 56.
2	Tame Wiremu Hipi	Waikawa, Block 16, Section 1.
3	Tamati te Au	Oraka, Block 4, Section 3.
4	Caroline Peters	Jacob's River, Block 25, Section 51.
5	Emma Simon	" " 25, " 68.
6	Isabella McKay Stevens	" " 25, Sections 4, 5, and 29.
7	Caroline Peters	" " 25, Section 13.
8	"	Wakapatu " 7, " 184.
9	"	Jacob's River " 25, " 74.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
10	William Clode	Mary Nicol.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
11	Elizabeth Stirling	Jacob's River, Block 25, Section 66.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
12	{ Hoani Matiu	Korotuaheka.
	{ Tini Reweti	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 68.
13	{ Martha Dallas	Oraka, Section 2.
	{ John Dallas	Arapaki, Block 2, Section 77.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
14	Oliver Ackers and others	Alton S.D., Block 3, Sections 1, 2, and 3.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 10th May, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wanganui on the 1st day of June, 1915, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto, and will, at the conclusion of the hearing of the Wanganui appeals, adjourn to New Plymouth to hear those of that district herein notified.

All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wanganui, 1915-10.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Mihi Waribi Tiemi and another (Izard and Weston)	Section 34, Block I, Upper Waitara S.D., and Section 8, Block IV, Waitara S.D.	Decision dated 24th October, 1914, on succession to Hemara Waiho, deceased.
2	Keneti Wananga	Hamua and Ngatitanewai	Decision dated 25th August, 1914, on succession to Rangihina, deceased.
3	Taiuru te Rango and others (G. Hutchison)	Rangipo North 2c and other blocks	Decision dated 5th May, 1914, on succession to Ngakaraihe te Rango, deceased.

APPEALS IN RESPECT OF WHICH LEAVE TO APPEAL HAS BEEN GRANTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF SECTION 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
4	Hoko Karatau	Cape S.D., Block XII, Section 23, Pungarehu C.G. 3819	Decision dated 12th February, 1912, on succession to Maioro, deceased.
5	Ropiha Pukekura and another ..	Oakura, Section 168, C.G. 3875	Decision dated 1st March, 1911, on succession to Pitama Pirika, deceased.
6	Marshall and Hutton	Koiro No. 3	Decision dated 5th December, 1905, on succession to Pikiotuku, deceased.
7	G. R. Gotty	Puketapu	Decision dated 23rd November, 1903, on succession to Rangihetanga, deceased.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 208 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO DECLARE NATIVE LAND EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
8	Waikari Karaitiana	Awarua 3A 3C 2.
9	Aropeta Tamumu	Kai-Iwi 6K.
10	Aropeta Tamumu (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon) ..	" 6K.
11	Ernest Taniwha Eruera (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon) ..	Mairekura C.
12	Wikitoria Keepa	Tikapu.
13	Waata W. Hipango	Popoangaruru No. 1.
14	"	Kaitangata 1A.
15	"	Mangatainoka J No. 1.
16	"	Matawerobia.
17	"	Moutere No. 2.
18	"	Ngapukewhakaupū 2B 2A
19	"	Ngatarua No. 6.
20	"	Onetere 1D No. 1.
21	"	Pukenui No. 1.
22	"	Taumatakaroro No. 1.
23	Wera Puhaki	Ruanui No. 1, Sub. 4.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 7th May, 1915, Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 7th May, 1915.
June, 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, 1915-13.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Hori Kingi (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	Araparera 1.
4	Kerepeti te Peke	Horahora 1A 4.
5	Te Arami Kimete and Raiha Kimete	" 1A 4.
6	Te Aorewa Patira	" 2B 3.
7	Hohe Pahira	Kurupaki.
8	Tame Wiremu	Kaikou 3.
9	Te Awaroa Toeke	" 3, Section 4.
10	Peneha Maru	" 3 No. 18.
11	Ratahi Nopera	" 3, Lot 19.
12	Te Nori Hei	" 3, " 20.
13	Whare Kimete	Kiripaka 1B 3A
14	Kaa Rako	Maungakahia 2A 2 No. 1B.
15	Tau Henare	Mangakowhara.
16	Motatau Hori	" 1 and 2.
17	Eruera Niha	" B.
18	Piipi Tito	Mareikura G 2A.
19	Thomas H. Wellington	Matapouri.
20	Rata Hemi	Maunu 1G.
21	Peka Rata	" 2.
22	Maraina Heke and Kina Totara	Mimitu-Ruarei 7.
23	Wiremu Roera	" 8.
24	Whakaotinga Iraia Poa	" 10.
25	Hiri Maihi	" 16.
26	Heke te Rangī and Wi Tikena	" 21.
27	Mita Wepiha	Motairehe and Kawa.
28	Parata Parata	Ngararatunua.
29	Meri Wharenikau Kaire	" 2.
30	Mihi Wira Tauru	" 2B 9 No. 1.
31	Hohe Pahira	Ngatapapa 2.
32	Pouaka Wehiwehi	Oakura B.
33	Henare Pirihi	" C.
34	Hirini Tamihana	" F.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
35	Ngahinu Netana	Oriwa.
36	Te Rahui Tunua, <i>alias</i> Pita Tunua	" A.
37	Ngapua Pera (Pita Tunua)	" 1A.
38	Kawhena Pita	" 3A.
39	Rihi Keepa	Otaika 4c.
40	Hone Rika Heke and Iri Rika Heke	Parahaki.
41	Heta Putahi	" 6.
42	Kina Totara	" 7.
43	Te Aorewa	Pataua 3B.
44	Matini te Kopee	Pipiwai 1.
45	Horomo Peeni	" 1.
46	Hohepa Hira	Pukemiro.
47	Rihi Manira	Ruapekapeka.
48	Matire Mete Kake	" 1A.
49	Taura Whatarau	" 1H 2B.
50	Manira Whatarau	" 1H 2B.
51	Toro Himi	" 4.
52	Murupaenga Winiana	" 7B.
53	Tahi Honetana	Takahiwai 4.
54	Patu Tairua	Taiharuru 4.
55	Tahi Honetana	Takihwai 5.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
56	Arona te Ru (Biernecki and McLiver)	Parahaki 1J	For cancellation of partition.

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.
57	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Mimitu-Ruarei 1	7 December, 1914	£ s. d. 20 3 0
		" 2	7 " 1914	43 1 10
		" 3	7 " 1914	10 4 4
		" 4	7 " 1914	9 3 2
		" 5	7 " 1914	9 7 2
		" 6	7 " 1914	6 16 7
		" 7	7 " 1914	5 7 3
		" 8	7 " 1914	12 10 7
		" 9	7 " 1914	5 4 6
		" 10	7 " 1914	35 4 3
		" 11	7 " 1914	3 7 9
		" 12	7 " 1914	6 17 5
		" 13	7 " 1914	7 16 2
		" 14	7 " 1914	8 10 10
		" 15	7 " 1914	9 13 2
		" 16	7 " 1914	13 16 1
		" 17	7 " 1914	20 18 2
		" 18	7 " 1914	8 11 5
		" 19	7 " 1914	16 17 2
		" 20	7 " 1914	17 9 6
		" 21	7 " 1914	55 19 4
58	" "	Puatahi 2	8 February, 1915	9 2 3
		" 3A	8 " 1915	2 18 10
		" 3C	8 " 1915	22 9 11
59	" "	Puhipuhi 4B North 3B	3 September, 1914	6 12 11
60	" "	Pukemiro 2A	4 January, 1915	7 12 9
		" 2B 1	4 " 1915	4 9 6
		" 2B 2	4 " 1915	3 14 0
		" 2B 3	4 " 1915	3 12 2
61	" "	" 2C	4 " 1915	17 5 5
		Rewarewa A	4 " 1915	7 15 6
		" B 1A	4 " 1915	4 5 2
		" B 1B	4 " 1915	5 3 8
62	" "	" B 2	4 " 1915	10 10 2
		Ruapekapeka 1F 1	15 " 1915	7 13 2
		" 1F 2	15 " 1915	6 10 10
63	" "	" 6B 1	19 December, 1914	17 6 10
		" 6B 2A	19 " 1914	6 14 5
		" 6B 2B	19 " 1914	13 13 6
		" 6B 2C	19 " 1914	8 6 8
64	" "	Tarangawahanui 2	7 " 1914	2 15 2
65	" "	Waiteuku 2B 2	22 August, 1914	10 15 1

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
66	Hone Tautahi Pita	Kohatuwhawha.
	Makere Werengitana	Whangaruru-Whakaturia 2F.
67	Hare Pere Wetiwha and Tohiwhenua Wetiwha	Ngararatunua B 4D.
	Hare Wetiwha	Piawai 2B.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
68	T. Henry Wilson	Mangakowhara	For amendment of boundary-line between these blocks.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 49 TO 52 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
69	Mrs. C. E. Reed (Alison, Alison, and MacCormick)	Mangaroa	Road access.
70	Charles Thomas Major (Alison, Alison, and MacCormick)	Punaruku 2	"
71	William Alison (Alison, Alison, and MacCormick)	Tarangawahanui 2	"

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
72	Ratahi Nopera	Mangaroa.
73	"	Piawai 2H.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
74	Wiremu Kiore	Otutahuna 1	For amendment of boundary-line between these blocks.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
75	Rehurai Nehua	Kaa Rehu (Kateao Nehua).

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
76	Reihana Netana	Hira Netana.

77 Notice is hereby given that the plan of the land set out in the Schedule hereunder will be exhibited for public inspection at the sitting of the Court. Persons objecting to the judgment on partition of the block may appear in open Court and state their objections thereto.

Schedule.

MANGAPAE-PAINA, LOT 2B.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 11th May, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Invercargill on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

I. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1915/52	Lease ..	25 March, 1915 ..	Kekerione No. 1E Block ..	Public Trustee, as executor of will of Rangihanu Eruera, to Thomas Henry Lanauze (J. W. Macdonald).
2	1915/53	Sale of timber	1 May, 1915 ..	Hokonui, Block 62, Section 919	Frederick John Newton and others to James Lindsay and George Dixon (Hall, Stout, and Lillcrap).
3	1915/54	"	1 " 1915 ..	Hokonui, Block 62, Section 918	George Howell and others to James Lindsay and George Dixon (Hall, Stout, and Lillcrap).
4	1915/55	Conveyance ..	6 " 1915 ..	Kaiapoi, part N.R. 36 ..	Rupapera Teuki to Thomas Thompson (Meares and Williams).
5	1915/56	" ..	5 " 1915 ..	Kaiapoi N.R., Lot 124 ..	Kiri te Ataotu, otherwise known as Kiri Rehu, to Arthur Judson (Alfred Bishop).

Maori Lands for Sale by Public Auction.

Office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board,
Rotorua, 30th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, that the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, Rotorua, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1915.

The terms and conditions under which the land is offered are as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TIHIOTONGA D BLOCK.

BLOCKS VII and VIII, Horohoro Survey District: Area, 557 acres 1 rood 13 perches; upset price per acre, 10s.

This block is situated to the south-west of Rotorua Town, and distant therefrom eight miles. Access is by the main Rotorua-Atiamuri Road, thence by a surveyed road over easy country for the balance of the distance. The block is partly forest, consisting of tawa, rimu, hinau, with the usual undergrowth, and also easy hilly country, and in a few places rough country. The block lies well to the sun, being sheltered from the southerly winds by the Parekarangi Range. The soil is very light in the open country, but improves to fair loam in the bush, the lot resting on pumice and rhyolite formation. It is fairly well watered by the tributaries of the Pareporepo and Pakaitu Streams.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH LAND IS OFFERED FOR SALE.

1. THE land is sold by public auction in accordance with the powers conferred by section 16 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and the purchaser shall be deemed to be acquainted with all the provisions thereof.
2. The highest qualified bidder shall become the purchaser.
3. If the land so offered is not sold the Board may at any time thereafter sell the same by private contract to any qualified purchaser at a price not less than the upset price.
4. The purchaser shall forthwith after the sale pay to the Board a deposit equal to 10 per centum of the purchase-money, and the sum of £3 3s. to cover the cost of the preparation of the contract of sale. The balance of the purchase-money shall be paid within fourteen days after the completion of the contract, and the purchaser shall also within the said

period of fourteen days lodge with the Board a statutory declaration that he was on the day of the sale duly qualified under Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, to become the purchaser of the land, and that he is acquiring the land solely for his own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person.

5. If any purchaser makes default in completing the contract or in making the statutory declaration as aforesaid, the Board may cancel the sale and resell the land in the same manner as if it had not already been offered for sale. On any such cancellation the Board may forfeit all moneys already paid by the purchaser, or such part thereof as the Board thinks fit.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

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

Area may be liable to slight alteration.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, and at the office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, Rotorua.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President, Waiariki District Maori Land Board.

Maori Lands for Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board,
Rotorua, 30th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, Rotorua, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 28th June, 1915, for the lease of the land named in the First Schedule hereto, in the terms and conditions set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ROTOHOKAHOKA F SECTION 5 BLOCK.

BLOCK XVI, Rotorua Survey District: Area, 2 acres; upset annual rental, £25.

This section contains the beautiful "Fairy Spring," which is well known to visitors to Rotorua, and is within easy walking distance of the township.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH LOT 1 IS OFFERED FOR SELECTION.

1. THE land is offered at the upset rental stated.
2. The highest tenderer shall be the lessee. In the event of no tender being received, the lot shall remain open for selection at the upset rental.
3. Every tender must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President of the Maori Land Board, Waiariki District, Rotorua, and marked "Tender for the lease of Rotohokahoka F Section 5 Block," and must be accompanied by half-year's rent and the sum of £3 3s. to cover the cost of the preparation of the lease, and an amount sufficient to cover the stamping and registering of the lease.
4. The lease will be prepared by the Board.
5. The successful tenderer will be required, within thirty days from the date on which the lease shall be tendered to him by the Board for execution, to sign the same in triplicate. In the event of his failure to do so, the Board may forfeit the deposit paid by him, and again offer the land at the upset price freed from any obligations to the defaulting lessee.
6. The Board reserves the right to withdraw from lease the lot at any time prior to the time for receiving the tenders.
7. The lessee shall be required, before obtaining his lease, to make a declaration as required by Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909, that he is not the owner or occupier of 5,000 acres of third-class land, or its equivalent in other classes of land.
8. The land is offered under the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder. The lessee shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.
9. The term of the lease shall be twenty-one years from the 1st day of July, 1915, at the rental tendered.
10. Lessee has no right to minerals without license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purposes.

11. (a.) Rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
- (b.) Lessee will not assign the lease without the consent of the Board.
- (c.) Lessee will cultivate the land in a husbandlike manner, and keep it free from noxious weeds.
- (d.) Lessee will keep the fences and buildings in repair.
- (e.) Lessee will fence without any right of resort to the Board for contribution on account of the Board owning or occupying adjacent land; but this provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier, other than the Board, of such adjacent land.
- (f.) A copy of the form of lease can be inspected at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, or at the office of the Board.
12. In the event of the present occupier not obtaining a lease of this section, such occupier is to have the right, should he desire so to do, to remove from the land, within one month from the date of the acceptance of any tender for the lease of the land, a dwellinghouse now standing thereon.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

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

Area may be liable to slight alteration.

Tenders must be sent to the office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, Rotorua, and must be made on the proper forms, to be obtained at the office of the Board and at the post-offices in the locality of the land to be offered.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, and at the office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, Rotorua.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President, Waiariki District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD MARKWICK, of Auckland, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 4th May, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES NICHOLSON and JOHN NICHOLSON, of Te Papapa, Onehunga, trading together in copartnership as Horse-owners and Trainers, under the style or firm of "Nicholson Bros.," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 4th May, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HERBERT WILLIAM PERCY, of Waihou Settlement, Patoka, Settler, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 6s. 8½d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Napier, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 5th May, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT CHARLES WINSTONE, of Greenmeadows, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 10th May, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT WILLIAM ORGAN, of Wellington, News-vendor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 190 Lambton Quay, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Acting Official Assignee.
Wellington, 5th May, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES COATES HOWARD, of Owenga, Chatham Islands, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 190 Lambton Quay, on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Acting Official Assignee.
Wellington, 5th May, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at this office (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.), on all proved claims, and upon production of promissory notes (if any) for endorsement:—

Chaffey, L. U.: Second and final of 1s. 7½d. in the pound (making 4s. 1½d. in the pound).

Thomson, J. M.: First of 5s. in the pound.

S. TANSLEY,
Acting Official Assignee.
Wellington, 6th May, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID HENRY PEARSON, of Westport, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 13th day of May, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Westport, 30th April, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable at my office, Public Trust Buildings, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Fred Lunt, of Burnham, Labourer: First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound.

Rose Adelaide Lawrence, of Christchurch, deceased: First and final dividend of 4½d. in the pound.

George Kinley, of Rangiora, Dealer: First and final dividend of 6s. 2½d. in the pound.

William Knight, of Doyleston, Saddler: First and final dividend of 1s. 5½d. in the pound.

James Abraham Bate, of Springston, Carpenter: First and final dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 7th May, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of Hogg Brothers, of Timaru, Grocers.

A SECOND and final dividend of 11d. per pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement.

Dividends unclaimed after thirty days will be paid into Public Trust Office.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 6th May, 1915.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

SUBLEASE No. 2443 of Lot 10, and plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Auckland under No. 2977, which said parcel of land is portion of Section 31, Block I, of the Tarawera Survey District, from HARRY ERNEST HAWLEY to CHARLES FITTON:

The lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the 13th May, 1915.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 22, folio 73, of the Register-book, in favour of EUGENE McCABE, of Ngaroto, Farmer, for Allotment 51A of the Parish of Mangapiko, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 13th May, 1915.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 93, folio 212, of the Register-book, in favour of CHARLES GROSVENOR, of Auckland, Accountant, for 1,015 acres, being the block situated in the Thames Survey District called "Ipuwhakatarā," having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 13th day of May, 1915.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged for bidding the same on or before the 14th day of June, 1915.

5910. PETER MUIRHEAD.—Part Lot 41 of Hinuera No. 2 Block, situated in Block VII, Cambridge Survey District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 32.5 perches. Occupied by Charles Olliver. Plan 7914.

5907. LAUNCELOT SAMUEL PASCOE.—Allotment 15, Section 35, Town of Onehunga, containing 39.8 perches, fronting Beach Road. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10037.

5893. JAMES YOUNG McLACHLAN COMRIE.—Parts Allotment 56, Parish of Opaheke, containing together 63 acres 2 roods 8.9 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9945.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged for bidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

12107. ELIZABETH FRANCES BRIDGE.—4 acres, part of Rural Sections 3344, 4041, Block V, Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by Edward Ruddock, the Younger.

12121. WILLIAM EDWARD WRIGHT.—1 rood 0.4 perch, part of Town Reserve 80. City of Christchurch. Occupied by Herbert Llewellyn Phillips and Annie Sullivan.

12128. ELIZA JANE PICKARD.—4 acres 1 rood 31 perches, part of Rural Section 709, Block X, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12133. JAMES DUNLOP.—5 acres 0 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 1351, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

12134. CHARLES GEORGE LORD VISCOUNT COBHAM.—3 acres 0 roods 6 perches, part of Rural Section 76, Borough of Spreydon. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged for bidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

3022. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—1 rood, Section 3, Block XIV, Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Messrs. Black and Wilson and Mrs. Lucy Neatherington.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of JOSEPH THORNES and WILLIAM B. LEYLAND, two of the directors of the Union Collieries (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me, as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved. Dated at Auckland this 4th day of May, 1915.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Re THE GLOBE CONTINUOUS PICTURES (LIMITED).

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

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

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act.

NOTICE 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.

In the matter of the JACOBSEN DESTINATION INDICATOR COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, No. 21 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that SAMUEL PHILIP MIRAMS, of Dunedin, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated this 7th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

WILLIAM JACOBSEN,
Chairman.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

WHAREORA COAL PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company held at Auckland on the 12th day of April, 1915, and confirmed at a subsequent general meeting of the company held at Auckland on the 30th day of April, 1915:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.”

And further that at the said meeting on the 30th day of April, 1915, Mr. ROBERT HOOD, of Victoria Arcade, Auckland, was appointed Liquidator.

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of May, 1915.

ROBT. HOOD,
Liquidator.

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FORD SHIPPING LINE (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above company will be held at the office of W. W. Bruce, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Williamson's Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Friday, 21st May, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of laying the Liquidator's final accounts before such meeting.

W. WALLACE BRUCE,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 4th May, 1915. 419

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL LOAN, £500—WOODVILLE—AOHANGA ROAD.—
RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Pahiatua County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for reforming and metalling a portion of the Woodville—Aohanga Road, the said Pahiatua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny three-farthings in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Woodville—Aohanga Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 2A, 2B, Block IX, 14, Blocks VI and X, 9, 10, Block X, all in the Makuri Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of April 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.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Pahiatua County Council held on 10th April, 1915.

GEORGE MOORE,
County Clerk.

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NOTICE UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT, 1914, AND THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of Auckland intends to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a public school, the following land, namely:—

All that piece of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing one acre and fourteen perches and eighty one-hundredths of a perch, more or less, being portion of Lots 12 and 13 of Allotment 30 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the office of the said Board situated in Williamson's Chambers, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the erection of a public school or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Education Board of the District of Auckland, addressed to the Secretary of the said Board at the office of the said Board situated at Williamson's Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland aforesaid.

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of May, 1915.

GEORGE J. GARLAND,
Chairman.

R. P. J. RAY,
Assistant Secretary.

NOTE.—This notice was first published on the 4th day of May, 1915. 422

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HAROLD BARTLEET and WILLIAM HENRY WHEELER, carrying on business as Plumbers at Auckland, under the style or firm of “Bartleet & Wheeler,” has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of March, 1915, so far as concerns the said Harold Bartleet, who retires from the said firm.

Dated the first day of May, 1915.

H. BARTLEET,
WILLIAM H. WHEELER.

Witness to the signatures of Harold Bartleet and William Henry Wheeler—Thornton Jackson, Solicitor, Auckland. 423

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned JOHN McCARTY and RUDOLF HUNGER, in the business of Wheelwrights and Farriers, carried on by them at Patea, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, under the style of “McCarty & Hunger,” has been dissolved as from the first day of June, 1914.

Dated this nineteenth day of April, 1915.

JOHN McCARTY,
RUDOLF HUNGER.

Witness to both signatures—H. O. Clarke, Solicitor, Patea. 424

In the matter of the assigned estate of SKATES & TENNANT, Motor Engineers, Palmerston North.

ALL claims in the above estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before Thursday, 20th May, 1915, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the assets.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Liquidator,
Waldegrave's Buildings,
The Square, Palmerston North.

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GRACEFIELD ESTATE SYNDICATE
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the final meeting of shareholders in the Gracefield Estate Syndicate (Limited), in Liquidation, will be held at my office on Tuesday, the 18th May, 1915, at 3 p.m.

ARTHUR PETHERICK,
Liquidator.

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WAIROA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

ELECTRIC LIGHT LOAN OF £4,000, 1915.—RESOLUTION
MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

THE following resolution was passed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 5th May, 1915:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other Acts in that behalf enabling it, the Wairoa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of four thousand pounds (£4,000), authorized to be raised by the Borough, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following purposes:—

- To complete the installation of the present electric light and power plant;
- To install and house a larger storage battery;
- To extend the service to the Wairoa Hospital and to certain other streets;
- To build an Engineer's residence;
- To provide the necessary stores, spares, and tools for the efficient working of the plant—

the said Wairoa Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Wairoa. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August 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 and a correct extract from the minutes of the Wairoa Borough Council as above stated.

R. T. ESTHER,
Town Clerk.

Wairoa, H.B., 10th May, 1915.

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CITY OF NELSON.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR RECLAMATION
PURPOSES.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nelson City Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute certain public works—namely, the reclamation of the land vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Nelson under and by virtue of the Nelson Fore-shore Reserve Act, 1889, and a certain deed of conveyance bearing date the 1st day of November, 1892, and expressed to be made between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, of the one part, and the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Nelson of the other part; and for the purposes of such public works the land described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council in Trafalgar Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of such public works or by the taking of such land should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Nelson City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

Schedule.

THE land required to be taken:—

Approximate area of land required to be taken: 2 roods
4 perches.

Being portion of Section Number 148 (N.R.).

Coloured on Plan: Pink (in outline).

Situated in Block No. VII.

Situated in the Borough, Township, Parish, or Survey
District of: City of Nelson.

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Nelson this sixth day of May, 1915.

G. A. EDMONDS,
Town Clerk.

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In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of the taking under the said Act of certain lands within the County of Waiapu for harbour purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waiapu County Council (a duly incorporated body), under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, intends to take by Proclamation the following lands, namely:—

1. All that piece of land containing sixteen acres and twenty perches, being part of Tawhiti 1F, Block IVa, Tokomaru Survey District.

2. All that piece of land containing nine perches and six-tenths of a perch, being part Tawhiti 1F, Block IV, Tokomaru Survey District.

A plan of the said lands proposed to be taken is, by direction of the Waiapu County Council, deposited at the offices of the Council at Waipiro Bay, where the same may be inspected free at all reasonable hours.

It is proposed that the said lands be taken for harbour purposes.

The description of the said lands is as shown on the said plan.

All persons having any objections to the taking of the said lands are hereby required to send such objections in writing to the Waiapu County Council on or before the 24th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waiapu was hereunto affixed this 26th day of April, 1915, in the presence of—

K. S. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

G. W. HEALD,
Member.

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In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of the taking under the said Act of certain land within the County of Waiapu for the purpose of a stock-paddock.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waiapu County Council (a duly incorporated body), under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, intends to take by Proclamation the following land, namely:—

All that piece of land containing fourteen acres two roods eleven perches, more or less, being part of Manutahi 2B, Block XVI, Mangaporo Survey District.

A plan of the said land proposed to be taken is, by direction of the Waiapu County Council, deposited at the offices of the Council at Waipiro Bay, where the same may be inspected free at all reasonable hours.

It is proposed that the said land be taken as a stock-paddock.

The description of the land is as shown on the said plan.

All persons having any objections to the taking of the said land are hereby required to send such objection in writing to the Waiapu County Council on or before the 24th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waiapu was hereunto affixed this 26th day of April, 1915, in the presence of—

K. S. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

G. W. HEALD,
Member.

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In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of the taking under the said Act of certain land within the County of Waiapu for the purposes of a public road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waiapu County Council (a duly incorporated body), under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, intends to take by Proclamation the following land, namely:—

All that piece of land containing twenty-six perches, being part of the Tututohora 2A 2 Block, Block XV, Matakaoa Survey District.

A plan of the said land proposed to be taken is, by direction of the Waiapu County Council, deposited at the offices of the Council at Waipiro Bay, where the same may be inspected free at all reasonable hours.

It is proposed that the said land be taken for road purposes.

The description of the land is as shown on the said plan.

All persons having any objection to the taking of the said land are hereby required to send such objection in writing to the Waiapu County Council on or before the 24th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waiapu was hereunto affixed this 26th day of April, 1915, in the presence of—

K. S. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

G. W. HEALD,
Member.

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SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NEAR SUMNER,
CHRISTCHURCH.

UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT.

Director : Mr. J. E. STEVENS.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to understand and use ordinary speech. The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

By the Education Act it is compulsory for deaf children to come under instruction at the age of six, and to continue until the age of twenty-one unless the Education Department previously grants exemption. Though a child is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at the age of six, advice should be obtained as soon as any sign of deafness is observed.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted to the School for the Deaf (sound intellect being always a necessity) :—

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

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

Information and advice may be obtained from the Director, or from

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

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