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*Additional Land at Johnsonville taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Foxton Railway.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—JOHNSONVILLE TOWN DISTRICT.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan
<i>Block XI.—Plan W.R. 22361.</i>		
A. R. P.		
0 0 10.73	Section 11 .. ..	Pink.
0 0 6.57	" 11 .. ..	Yellow.
0 0 6.92	" 38 of Section 11 ..	Neutral.
0 0 5.82	" 47 .. ..	Umber.
0 0 17.37	" 47 .. ..	Blue.
0 0 0.52	" 47 .. ..	Neutral.
0 0 0.02	Sec. 39 (D.P. 685) of Section 11..	Blue.
0 0 0.25	Section 43 of Section 11 ..	"
0 0 22.56	Sections 40 and 43 of Section 11 ..	Neutral.
0 0 4.15	Section 43 of Section 11 ..	Blue.
0 1 3.14	Sections 41 and 42 of Section 11 ..	Pink.
0 0 33.1	" .. ..	Yellow.
0 0 3.03	Section 42 of Section 11 ..	Umber.
0 0 23.2	Road .. ..	Green.
	(S.O. 250/4)	

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan
<i>Block XII.—Plan W.R. 22361.</i>		
A. R. P.		
0 0 0.3	Sec. 11 (D.P. 2037) of Section 14	Blue.
0 0 2.02	Section 12 .. ..	Yellow.
0 0 3.69	Section 1 (D.P. 920) of Section 12 (S.O. 250/4)	Umber.
<i>Block XI.—Plan W.R. 22362.</i>		
0 1 30.65	Section 11 (D.P. 242) .. ..	Neutral.
0 0 0.27	" 29 " of Section 11 ..	Red.
0 0 22.58	" 30 " .. ..	Neutral.
0 0 38.58	" 6 of Section 8 .. ..	Brown.
0 0 9.05	" 13 " .. ..	Purple.
0 0 9.03	Road .. ..	Green.
0 0 5.63	" .. ..	"
	(S.O. 250/3)	

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked W.R. 22361 and 22362, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

**E**RRATUM.—In Gazette No. 54, of the 22nd April, 1915, page 1212, appointment of Justices of the Peace, for "Rufus Walter Brightling, of Lower Riccarton, Christchurch," read "Rufus Walter Brightling, of Lower Riccarton, Christchurch."

*Additional Land in Beaumont District taken for the Purposes of the Lawrence-Roxburgh Railway.*

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Lawrence-Roxburgh Railway, to take further land in Beaumont District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

- 2 acres 3 roods 16 perches, portion of railway reserve adjoining Section 1. Coloured yellow on plan.
- 27 perches and 5·2 perches, portions of road adjoining Section 1. Coloured purple on plan.

Situated in Block I, Beaumont District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37240, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block III, Drury Survey District, Franklin County.*

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

- 1 acre 3 roods 23·6 perches, portion of Lots 3 and 4 of Allotment 4 of west portion Section 11. Coloured red on plan.
- 2 roods 4 perches, portion of Lot 4 of Allotment 4 of west portion Section 11. Coloured purple on plan.

Situated in Block III, Opakeke Parish (D.P. 8046), Drury Survey District (S.O. 18069).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37681,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block III, Piopotea West Survey District.*

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 1 rood 3 perches, portion of Ohura South F Section 2c. Situated in Block III, Piopotea West Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

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

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Kauroo Hill Settlement, and Block VI, Kauroo Survey District.*

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

- 4 acres 0 roods 29 perches, portion of Section 23A, Kauroo Hill Settlement. Coloured red on plan.
- 3 roods 11 perches, portion of Run 217A (Crown land), Block VI, Kauroo Survey District. Coloured blue on plan.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37202, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Native School in Block VI, Ruakaka Survey District.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purpose of a Native school in Block VI, Ruakaka Survey District:

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 roods 3 perches.

Portion of Takahiwai Block (17979, blue).  
Situating in Block VI, Ruakaka Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37145, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged yellow.

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 eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Horse-paddock in Block I, Takapau Survey District.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a horse-paddock in Block I, Takapau Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said horse-paddock, and shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 21 acres 3 roods 18 perches.

Portion of Tahora-Kuri No. 9 (S.O. 16475).  
Situating in Block I, Takapau Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36340, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Street in the Borough of Wanganui.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4.97 perches.  
Portion of Suburban Section 34, Town of Wanganui, Borough of Wanganui.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37766,

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

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Blocks VIII, X, XII, and XIV, Pigeon Bay Survey District.*

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for scenic purposes as aforesaid; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—  
595 acres, being Reserve No. 3064. Situated in Block VIII.  
57 acres 2 roods, being Reserve No. 3002. Situated in Blocks VIII and XII.  
75 acres 3 roods, being Reserve No. 3235. Situated in Blocks X and XIV.

Situated in Pigeon Bay Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37763, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured with red margin.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Winton Hundred, Southland County.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor

of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Winton Hundred described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 14.1 perches.  
Portion of Section 16.  
Coloured on plan: Red.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 2 roods 1.9 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Section 16.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block V, Winton Hundred.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36971, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Street, and Street closed, in the City of Wellington.*

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

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

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street 0.03 perch.  
Portion of Town Acre 43, City of Wellington.  
Coloured on plan: Red.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### STREET CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of street closed: 0.1 perch.  
Adjoining or passing through Town Acre 43, City of Wellington.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35288, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public

Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Stopping a Government Road in Blocks VII and VIII, Kaeo Survey District.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by paragraph (c) of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

- 11 perches, adjoining or passing through Orotere Block. Situated in Blocks VII and VIII.
- 1 rood 27 perches, adjoining or passing through Orotere Block. Situated in Block VIII.
- 16 perches, adjoining or passing through Orotere Block. Situated in Block VIII.
- 6 acres 0 roods 7 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections N. 27 and 26. Situated in Block VIII.

Situated in Kaeo Parish, Kaeo Survey District (S.O. 17018).

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

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Stopping Government Roads in Block II, Orari Survey District.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by paragraph (c) of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purpose of roads:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

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

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

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

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in Wellington Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Wellington Land District has recommended that the Crown tenants of the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which they have no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908; and I do further fix four years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent and general rates.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 7, Block VIII, Whirinaki Survey District. Date of commencement of period of exemption: 1st July, 1915.

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 eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Prison proclaimed.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Prisons Act, 1908, it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a prison; and from and after the gazetted of any such Proclamation, or from any time later specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed a prison:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the buildings and huts situated on the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, and all enclosures used or occupied therewith, shall, from and after the date of the publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*, be a prison known as the Roto-aira Prison, No. 2, within the meaning and for the purposes of the Prisons Act, 1908.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Block XIV, Tongariro Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 125 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Bounded by the circumference of a circle, of which the centre is traverse peg No. XXXI on the Roto-aira Road at the crossing of the Whakapapanui Stream, the position of the said peg from Tuhirangi Initial Station being north 200867.8 links and west 57014.3 links, and the radius of the circle 20 chains.

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 eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Appointing a Member of Assessment Court under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint the person mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be a member of the Assessment Court for the special district set opposite his name.

## SCHEDULE.

Jones, Thomas .. .. Dargaville Borough.

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

*Appointing Members of Assessment Court under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand,

acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special district set opposite their names.

## SCHEDULE.

Harris, Charles Pestel .. .. County of Sounds.  
Tosswill, Edward Julian .. ..

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

*Amending the License authorizing the Whangarei Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Whangarei.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Whangarei Borough Council was, under the provisions of section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, authorized by an Order in Council dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the fifteenth day of the same month, to erect electric lines within the Borough of Whangarei, subject to certain conditions set forth in the Schedule thereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said conditions": And whereas it is desirable that the said conditions should be altered:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, alter and amend the said conditions as follows.

1. By substituting the following paragraph for the second paragraph of clause 2 of the said conditions:—

"This supply shall be stepped down to 2,200 volts between phases for primary distribution; for secondary distribution, which shall be on the three-phase four-wire system, the 2,200-volt supply shall be stepped down to 400 volts between phases, and 230 volts between each phase and the neutral. The declared pressure at the consumer's terminals shall be 400 and 230 volts respectively."

2. By substituting the following clause for clause 3 in the said conditions:—

## "3. CONNECTIONS OF CIRCUIT WITH EARTH.

"The neutral point of the primary distribution shall be earthed at one point only—viz., the Council's substation; and the insulation of the circuit shall be efficiently maintained at all other parts.

"The neutral conductor of the three-phase four-wire system shall be earthed at one point only on each distinct circuit—viz., at the transformer; and the insulation of the circuit shall be efficiently maintained at all other parts. The connection with earth shall in all cases be efficiently maintained except where it is interrupted by means of a switch or link for the purpose of periodical tests.

"In the three-phase four-wire system with earthed neutral conductor, tests shall be periodically made to ascertain whether any current is passing to earth by means of the earth connection; and if at any time the current to earth through the connection exceeds one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current of the circuit, steps shall be immediately taken to improve the insulation of the system.

"A record shall be kept of all such tests."

3. By inserting the following paragraph after the first paragraph in clause 11 of the said conditions:—

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

4. (1.) By inserting the following paragraph after the first paragraph in clause 15 of the said conditions:—

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

(2.) By substituting the following words for the words in the sixth line of clause 15 of the said conditions:—  
“Earthed neutral conductors may in all cases be bare.”

5. By adding the following to clause 16 of the said conditions:—

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

“Where low-pressure and high-pressure lines are supported on the same poles or supports, the high-pressure line shall be insulated with vulcanized rubber of at least 600-megohm grade, and the low-pressure lines as provided in clause 15.”

6. By inserting the following paragraph after the fourth paragraph in clause 18 of the said conditions:—

“Where electric lines and telegraph lines (other than lead-covered cables) intersect, high-pressure lines shall be insulated with not less than 600-megohm grade of vulcanized rubber.”

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

*Consenting to Stopping a Road in Block VII, Whangara Survey District, Cook County.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Cook County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 11 acres 0 roods 16 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Whangara B No. 1, Block VII, Whangara Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37614, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this tenth 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.

RUANUI 2B No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 1,165 acres  
Wellington Provincial District.

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

*Declaring a Native to be a European.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European:

And whereas Richmond Davies, of Winiata, near Taihape, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that he might be declared a European: And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Richmond Davies to be a European: And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Richmond Davies, of Winiata, near Taihape, to be a European.

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

*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 tenth 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 Waikukupa B Block, is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the thirteenth day of August, 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 78 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Waikukupa B Block. Bounded towards the north by Waikukupa F and H Blocks; towards the east by Waikukupa C Block; towards the south generally by Kemp's land and Waikukupa E Block; and towards the west by Pupuke Block.

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 No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 2,433 acres; Whangara Survey District.

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

[NOTE.—The above Order in Council is published in substitution for that appearing on pages 1775 and 1776 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th May, 1915.]

*Declaring Portion of Tunakotekote Road, in the Manunui Town District, to be under the Control and Management of the Manunui Town Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Tunakotekote Road, in the Wellington Land District, Manunui Town District, commencing at its junction with Tawa Street, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally adjoining or passing through Sections 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, and 26, Block II, Hunua Survey District, and terminating at the south-western corner of the said Section 26, being a distance of one mile, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37672, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Maire Road, in the Manunui Town District, to be under the Control and Management of the Manunui Town Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Manunui Town District, known as Maire Road, commencing at its junction with Tunakotekote Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally adjoining or passing through Section 23, Block II, Hunua Survey District, and terminating at the north-eastern corner of the said Section 23, being a distance of 21 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37704, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

*Declaring Road in Block XV, Rangiriri Survey District, Raglan County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a county road: 2 roods 23 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 56, Pepepe Parish. Situated in Block XV, Rangiriri Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34150, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured sepia.

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

*Declaring Portion of Hangarua-Waikaremoana Road, in the Cook County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting



by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that portion of Hangaroa-Waikaremoana Road, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Cook County, commencing at the Hangaroa River Bridge, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 18, Block VIII, S.G.R. 35, Block VII, Lot 2 of S.G.R. 32, Blocks VI and VII, and S.G.R. 65, Block II, Hangaroa Survey District, and terminating at the most westerly corner of the said S.G.R. 65, being a distance of thirteen miles and a half, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37750, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Portion of Waikaka Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present :

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that portion of road in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, known as Waikaka Road, commencing at its junction with the Ohura main road at Nihoniho, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally adjoining or passing through Section K 4 Section 2B, Sections 2 and 1, Block III, Ohura Survey District, Sections 7, 5, 4, 3, and part 2, Block XV, Aria Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Whenuakura Road, being a distance of 3 miles 49 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37751, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Road in Block IX, Cape Campbell Survey District, to be a Government Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present :

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 2 roods 21.8 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Section 1, Block IX, Cape Campbell Survey District.

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In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33770 (sheet 1), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Mangaokewa, Kopaki, Paritikonā, and Portions of Mapara and Pukerimu Roads, in the Waitomo County, to be County Roads.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present :

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Waitomo County, known as Mangaokewa Road, commencing at its junction with Kopaki Road, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 4, 2, and 1, Block X, and Section 4, Block IX, Pakaumanu Survey District, and terminating at a point near the north-eastern corner of the said Section 4, Block IX, Pakaumanu Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 59 chains, more or less.

Also all that road in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, known as Kopaki Road, commencing at the Kopaki Railway-station, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 68G, 68(1), 2B 1, 7, 6, Block IV, 3, Block VIII, Mapara Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Kurakura Road, being a distance of 5 miles 22 chains, more or less.

Also all that road in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, known as Paritikonā Road, commencing at its junction with Kopaki Road, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally, passing through Section 68G, Block IV, Mapara Survey District, and terminating at the eastern boundary of Section 4, Block IV aforesaid, being a distance of 74 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of Mapara Road in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at the southern boundary of Section 5, Block VIII, Mapara Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through the said Section 5, Sections 11 and 3, Block VIII, Mapara Survey District, and terminating at the western boundary of the said Section 3, being a distance of 3 miles 5 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of Pukerimu Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with Kopaki Road, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 7 and 2, Block IV, Mapara Survey District, and terminating at the north-western corner of the said Section 2, being a distance of 1 mile 70 chains, more or less.

As the said roads and portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37777, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, yellow, burnt sienna, and green respectively.

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

*Electric Lines Regulations.—Telephone Exchanges.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day

of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, for the management and control of telephone exchanges by the Post and Telegraph Department: And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations in the manner herein-after set forth:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

1. WHERE a telephone exchange is established, the Department is prepared to receive applications from intending subscribers, subject to the conditions and regulations set forth hereunder, or any amendments or extensions thereof. The Department reserves to itself the right to decline applications that do not come within the scope of its development plans.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Koutu, Hokianga, as a Site for a Wharf, and prescribing Dues for its Use.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, of the eighteenth day of April following, the New Zealand Timber Company Proprietary, (Limited), of Auckland, was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Koutu, in Hokianga Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2412, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect thereon a wharf, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid; for a term of fourteen years, computed from the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one:

And whereas the said license was, with the consent of the Minister of Marine, transferred to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company"):

And whereas, the said license having expired, the company has made application for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a term of seven years, computed from the expiry of the term of the above-mentioned license, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed, and to prescribe the dues and rates to be charged and taken for the use of the said wharves:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto, which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the aforesaid wharf in connection therewith, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby

prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall, as from the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the said wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2412.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £3 in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for seven years from the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the company shall—

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

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;

(3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or

(4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

EVERY person who shall use the wharf for landing goods, or whose goods are stored in any shed on the wharf, shall pay to the Company wharf dues in respect of the landing, storage, receiving, and delivering such goods, as follows, that is to say: For all goods (except such as are hereinafter provided for) landed, stored, received, or delivered, at weight or measurement, according to shipping usage.

	At per week or part of a week.			
	Storage.	Landing.	Receiving.	Delivering.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
For parcels, each .. ..	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 2
For quantities—				
Up to $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, per lot ..	0 6	0 3	0 6	0 6
$\frac{1}{2}$ ton to $\frac{3}{4}$ ton, per lot ..	0 8	0 4	0 8	0 8
$\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 ton, per lot ..	1 0	0 6	1 0	1 0
1 ton and over, per ton ..	1 0	0 6	1 0	1 0
For every head of cattle or horses	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
For every pig or sheep ..	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2

For passengers' luggage under  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton, provided such luggage is removed from wharf within one hour of being landed, free from landing dues.

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

Portions of Courtenay and Watson Streets, in the Borough of New Plymouth, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 any road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

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

And whereas the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the portions of streets 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 portions of streets :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution in so far as it affects the said portions of streets described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Courtenay Street, in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, adjoining Subdivisions 5 of Sections 2058 and 2059, and 6 of 2058, Town of New Plymouth.

Also all that portion of Watson Street, in the said land district and borough, adjoining Subdivisions 5 of Sections 2058 and 2059, 4 of Sections 2058, 2059, 2040, and 2041, and 3 of Section 2041, Town of New Plymouth.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37663, 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.

Regulations with respect to the Wharf at Waitangi, Chatham Islands.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and seven of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that a Harbour Board shall have power, by by-laws made under the said Act, to do all or any of the things in the said section mentioned within the limits of the harbour, including, amongst other things, power to regulate the use of wharves and other landing-places, and generally regulate the traffic on the same, fix scales of dues, tolls, and charges to be paid for the use of wharves, and fix scales of dues for the storage of goods, and otherwise as mentioned in the said section :

And whereas it is enacted by section nine of the said Act that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same in accordance with the said Act under regulations to be made in the manner provided in section two hundred and seven :

And whereas there is no Harbour Board in Waitangi Harbour, Chatham Islands, and it is desirable to make the following regulations with respect to the said harbour, and to the wharf in Waitangi Harbour, which is under the control of the trustees of the said wharf :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in 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 make the following regulations with respect to the said harbour and to the wharf which is under the control of the trustees of the said wharf (hereinafter called "the trustees").

REGULATIONS.

- In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
  - "Wharfinger" shall mean the person appointed by the trustees to the charge of the wharf and shed, and shall include any person acting by or under the authority of the wharfinger.
  - "Goods, cargo" shall mean and include all merchandise, wares, and commodities of every description.
  - "Kerosene" shall include paraffin, petroleum, naphtha, benzene, turpentine, and other like goods.
  - "Ship, vessel" shall include launch or boat of any description carrying cargo or passengers.
  - "Wharf" shall mean and include any wharf, breastwork, jetty, landing-place, or the approaches thereto, under the control of the trustees, and shall include any store, shed, or other building built on or attached to such wharf and under the control of the trustees.
  - "Wool" shall include all skins, wool, fungus, and other goods packed in wool-bales or other like packages.
- The master or agent of every vessel shall give to the wharfinger or other person deputed by the trustees one or more copies, as may be required, of the bills of lading or manifest of the cargo, or other proper account of all cargo intended to be landed from the vessel, and the name or names of the consignees to whom such goods are intended to be delivered. Such bills of lading, manifests, or other accounts shall contain full particulars of the weights and measurements of such cargo, according as freight is payable thereon.
- Every master of a vessel shall be responsible for the proper slinging of all goods discharged on or laden from the wharf, and for any damage that may occur, either from the breakage of slings or from the goods being imperfectly slung.
- The trustees will not be responsible for any claim arising from delay in the delivery of goods from any cause whatsoever.
- Cargo landed or placed on the wharf during the absence of the wharfinger or his deputy shall not be deemed to be in the custody of the trustees, nor shall they be responsible for any loss or damage that may accrue to such cargo from any cause whatsoever.
- No person shall remove any goods from the wharf or shed, or place any goods thereon, without having either paid the dues thereon or arranged to the satisfaction of the wharfinger for payment thereof.

7. The trustees will not be responsible for the wrong or non-delivery of goods which are erroneously or deficiently marked, or which have numerous old or imperfectly erased marks thereon, or where two or more consignees have the same mark or marks for the same or similar description of goods.

8. No person shall receive from or deliver to any ship or boat any goods or cargo except through the wharfinger or other deputed person.

9. No goods shall be left on the wharf, or in the shed attached thereto, for a longer period than forty-eight hours without permission from the wharfinger; and the wharfinger may, when in his opinion the public convenience and the proper working of the wharf and shed require it, at any time during or after the expiration of such period, cause any goods to be removed from such wharf or shed, or the approaches thereto, to any place he may think proper, at the expense and risk of the owner or his agent or the person in charge of such goods.

10. All goods which are not tallied by the wharfinger shall not be deemed for any purpose to be in the custody of the trustees, nor shall they be responsible for their safe custody, or for any loss or damage that may accrue to the same in any manner whatsoever.

11. All goods landed on the wharf or placed thereon for shipment shall be placed as the wharfinger may direct, and no goods, cargo, or other articles shall be placed in the shed or on the wharf so as to be an impediment to the approach or an obstacle to the removal of other goods, or so as to encumber the working of the plant and appliances thereon.

12. No person, other than the consignee or his agent, shall cut or open any sack, bag, case, or package of any description on the trustees' premises for any purpose whatever.

13. The trustees shall not be responsible for the safe custody of packages containing acids, chemicals, inflammable oils, or other dangerous goods.

14. No goods or articles of any description which, in the opinion of the wharfinger, are likely to occasion damage to the shed or to other goods therein shall be placed or stored in any such shed.

15. No goods shall be landed or shipped in wet weather without the permission of the wharfinger, but the giving of such permission shall not throw upon the trustees any liability for damage to such goods caused by handling in wet weather. The determination of the wharfinger that the weather is wet shall be conclusive.

16. The trustees shall not be bound to find storage room, either in the shed or on the wharf, for any goods when, in the opinion of the wharfinger, no sufficient accommodation is available.

17. All cargo or goods landed on the wharf shall be in charge of the wharfinger, who shall place them in the shed or otherwise as he may think advisable. All goods may remain in the shed for a period of forty-eight hours, but may, with the wharfinger's permission, remain in the shed for such further period as the wharfinger may permit, at the consignee's or owner's risk, but the giving of such permission shall not throw upon the trustees any liability for damage or deterioration from any cause whatever.

18. The trustees shall not be responsible for loss or damage to goods while in their custody by fire, water used in extinguishing fire, vermin, earthquake, the action of the sea, theft, robbery, or other like cause, except when due to the negligence of the trustees.

19. All wharfage dues on inward cargo must be paid on the delivery of the goods, and on outward cargo before it is shipped.

20. All wool put into the shed shall be stowed by the owner or his agent in such manner as directed by the wharfinger or his deputy.

21. No goods of a dangerous or inflammable nature landed on the wharf shall go into the shed, and such goods shall remain at the owner's risk while lying on the wharf; and the owner of any such goods shall be held responsible for any accident, damage, or loss that may result from such goods being on the wharf.

22. All complaints about the working of the wharf or shed, or against the wharfinger or his representative, shall be made in writing to the chairman of the trustees.

23. No person shall smoke in the shed.

24. No person shall commit a nuisance on, under, or about the wharf or any of the trustees' premises.

25. No person shall scribble upon, cut, scratch, paint, or otherwise deface the wharf, shed, or other property of the trustees.

26. No person shall place any placard, notice, or advertisement on any portion of the wharf or shed without the permission of the wharfinger.

27. No person shall play or tamper with any crane, truck, machinery or plant, nor make any use thereof except when entitled to do so under these regulations.

28. No person owning or being in charge of any dog shall permit it to enter or remain on the wharf, unless such dog is either engaged in shipping stock or is led by a strap or chain, or is otherwise under the immediate control of the person accompanying such dog.

29. No person has any absolute right to be on the wharf or in the shed unless he has legitimate business to warrant his presence thereon. Any person refusing, when asked by the wharfinger, to state the nature of his business shall be guilty of an offence.

30. Any person having no legitimate business on the wharf or in the shed must leave the same if requested to do so by the wharfinger.

31. No child of tender years shall be allowed on the wharf unless accompanied by an adult.

32. All boatmen, stevedores, carters, or others engaged on the wharf shall be under the control of and shall obey the orders of the wharfinger; and any person disobeying such orders, or in any way obstructing the traffic on the wharf, or making use of abusive or improper language thereon, or on board of any vessel or launch alongside thereof, shall be liable to a penalty.

33. No person shall disobey the lawful orders of the wharfinger or in any way obstruct the traffic on the wharf or in the shed, or commit any act resulting or likely to result in a breach of the peace on the wharf or in the shed.

34. If any person fails or refuses or neglects to do anything required by these regulations, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined or authorized to be done, or wilfully does anything prohibited by these by-laws, every such person in any case so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

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

*Validating the Election of a Member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty-four of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, that where anything is omitted to be done or cannot be done at the time required by or under the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, or is done after such time, or is otherwise done irregularly in matter of form, or sufficient provision is not made by or under that Act, the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, at any time before or after the time within which such thing is required to be done, extend such time, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form, or may make other provisions for such case as he thinks fit:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, of the first day of April following, regulations were made governing the election of members of Harbour Boards by electors of combined districts, and providing that the provisions of sections five to sixteen inclusive, eighteen to twenty-six inclusive, thirty to thirty-two inclusive, thirty-five (except paragraph (d)), thirty-six to thirty-nine inclusive, and forty-five to fifty-four inclusive, of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and of section two of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1911, and of sections two to twelve inclusive, thirteen (subsection two), and sixteen to twenty-four inclusive, of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to the elections of those members:

And whereas by the hereinbefore-recited Acts and regulations it is provided that any notice of any election to fill any vacancy on any Harbour Board for a combined district shall be given not less than fourteen clear days before such election:

And whereas public notice of an election of one member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, as a representative of the combined district of the Boroughs of New Brighton, Wools-ton, Sumner, Lyttelton, and Akaroa, and the Counties of Akaroa, Wairewa, and Mount Herbert, was through an error not given within the period of fourteen clear days prescribed as hereinbefore mentioned:

And whereas at the said election, which was held on the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, John James Graham was duly elected a member of

the said Board as a representative of the said combined district, and it is desirable to validate such election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said section twenty-four of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the election of the said John James Graham as a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, as a representative of the combined district hereinbefore described.

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

*Validating the Public Notifications in connection with Proceedings taken for the Raising of a Loan of £500 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Waimarino.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Waimarino County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five hundred pounds for the purpose of felling, clearing, and forming the Matahiwi-Ohotu Road into a dray-road within the Ohakune Riding of the County of Waimarino, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas the public notifications of the special order authorizing the raising of the above loan, although published four times, were not published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was to be held, inasmuch as no public notice was given in the week immediately preceding the day of confirmation of the special order, as required by the provisions of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908:

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

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

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

*Validating the Public Notifications in connection with Proceedings taken for the Raising of a Loan of £950 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Waimarino.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Waimarino County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of nine hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of trimming, forming, and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Parapara-Raetihi Road from the boundary of the Raetihi Town District to the south boundary of Section A, Mairekura Block, Block X, Makotuku Survey District, within the Parapara Riding of the County of Waimarino, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas the public notifications of the special order authorizing the raising of the above loan, although published four times, were not published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent

meeting was to be held, inasmuch as no public notice was given in the week immediately preceding the date of confirmation of the special order, as required by the provisions of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908:

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

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

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

*Validating the Public Notifications in connection with Proceedings taken for the Raising of a Loan of £670 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Waimarino.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Waimarino County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of six hundred and seventy pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of felling, clearing, and forming Field's Track into a dray-road from its junction with the Tokiahuru Stream southwards to the Ohotu-Karioi Road, within the Karioi Riding of the County of Waimarino:

And whereas the public notifications of the special order authorizing the raising of the above loan, although published four times, were not published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was to be held, inasmuch as no public notice was given in the week immediately preceding the date of confirmation of the special order, as required by the provisions of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908:

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

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

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

*Validating the Public Notifications in connection with Proceedings taken for the Raising of a Loan of £2,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Waimarino.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Waimarino County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand pounds for the purpose of trimming, forming, and metalling the unmetalled

portions of the Raetihi-Ohura Road from the top of Harris's Hill to the bridge over the Orautoha Stream near Meyer's, within the Huikumu and Manganui Ridings of the County of Waimarino, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

And whereas the public notifications of the special order authorizing the raising of the above loan, although published four times, were not published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was to be held, inasmuch as no public notice was given in the week immediately preceding the date of confirmation of the special order, as required by the provisions of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908 :

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

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

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

*Vesting the Management of certain Wharves in the Rodney County Council, and prescribing Dues and making Regulations for the Use of the said Wharves.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred, the management of the wharf at Port Albert, and of the wharves at Mahurangi Heads, Matakana Sandspit, Upper Matakana, Puhoi, and Warkworth, was vested in the Rodney County Council (hereinafter called "the Council"), for a period of fourteen years computed from the dates of the said Orders in Council, and dues and rates, and regulations, were prescribed and made for the use of the said wharves :

And whereas the period for which the management of the said wharves was vested in the Council has expired, and it is desirable to vest the same in the Council for the period hereinafter stated :

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 eleven of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby vest in the Council the management of the said wharves at Port Albert, Mahurangi Heads, Matakana Sandspit, Upper Matakana, Puhoi, and Warkworth, upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and doth prescribe the dues and rates, and make the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, for the use of the said wharves.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. ALL His Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharves, and of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
2. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharves without payment.
3. The Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharves, and all erections thereon, in good order and repair ;

and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable necessary lights for the guidance of vessels : Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.

4. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharves, and any buildings erected thereon, and view the state of repair thereof ; and upon his leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharves or buildings, or any of them, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. The Council shall appoint all officers and servants required for the management and working of the said wharves.

6. The Council shall not erect or suffer to be erected on the said wharves any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Marine Department.

7. The Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharves, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st March in each year, and shall send a copy of such account, when balanced, to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Marine Department.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the said Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force from the dates of expiry of the periods fixed by the said-recited Orders in Council, until the 31st day of July, 1927, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority.

10. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to the said Council six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at the last-known address of the said Council, their successors, administrators, or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE ON VESSELS.

Regular trading-steamers and sailing-vessels, for each wharf per half-year, if paid in advance, per ton register .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Minimum charge for each wharf per half-year, if paid in advance .. .. .	1	0	0
Irregular trading-vessels of any class, for each time they come alongside a wharf, per ton register .. .. .	0	0	1
Minimum charge .. .. .	0	2	6

All vessels which do not pay their dues in advance will be deemed to be irregular trading-vessels.

Vessels coming alongside the wharves will be held responsible for any damage done to the wharves, and the said Council will repair any such damage and charge the cost of doing so against the master or owner of the vessel doing the damage.

The half-year will commence on the 1st days of January and July in each year.

The masters or owners of all regular trading-vessels shall pay their dues in advance to the Treasurer of the said Council.

All dues payable by irregular trading-vessels shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Council, or to some one appointed by him to receive them, the payments to be made by the master or owner of the vessel upon the first application.

WHARFAGE ON GOODS.

All goods landed on or shipped from any wharf, per ton weight or measurement .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Minimum charge .. .. .	0	0	2

All goods not removed from the wharves or sheds within seven days will be charged 6d. per ton per week or part of a week.

All landing-dues shall be paid quarterly, on returns to be furnished to the Clerk of the said Council, or other person appointed by the said Council, by the receiver of the goods, or on returns from the books of the master or owner of the vessel which carried them.

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

*Regulations for the Intermediate Examination.—Special Examination for Senior Free Places.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations for the Intermediate Examination, Competitive and Non-competitive, comprising the special examination for Education Board Senior Scholarships and for Senior Free Places, and for the First Examination of Pupil Teachers, made by Order in Council on the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and substitute in lieu thereof the regulations hereinafter set forth; and doth hereby declare that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.—SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR SENIOR FREE PLACES.

1. AN examination to be termed the Intermediate Examination shall be held annually in the month of November or December at such convenient centres as the Director of Education shall appoint, and shall be open to candidates of either sex who desire to obtain a qualification by examination for a Senior Free Place in a secondary school, district high school, or technical school, or a qualification equivalent thereto for some other recognized public purpose.
2. The examination shall in general be held at the same time and places as the Public Service Entrance Examination.

*Candidates' Notices.*

3. Every candidate for the Intermediate Examination must give notice to sit for such examination. Such notice must be on the form provided, and must be addressed to the Director of Education, and sent so as to be delivered at the office of the Education Department, Wellington, not later than the 8th day of September preceding the examination. All such notices shall include the names of the optional subjects selected by the candidate.

These provisions notwithstanding, late applications received after the 8th day of September and on or before the 22nd day of September may be accepted by the Education Department, provided that the application is in each case accompanied by a receipt for a late fee of 10s. paid to the Public Account at some branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

4. A candidate at the Intermediate Examination may not at the same time be a candidate for a Senior National Scholarship or for the Public Service Entrance Examination.

A candidate who qualifies in the Senior National Scholarship Examination, or who passes the Public Service Entrance Examination, shall be deemed to have passed the Intermediate Examination.

*Selection of Subjects.*

5. Subject to any limitation hereinafter made, every candidate in the Intermediate Examination shall be examined (a) in the two subjects named below as constituting Group I of the examination schedule; (b) in one subject to be chosen by the candidate from Group II; and (c) in any two or more subjects to be chosen by the candidate from Group II or from Group III, or from both, in accordance with such schedule, but so that the total possible maximum of marks assignable in all the subjects in which he is to be examined shall not exceed 2,200 :

Provided that if the number of marks assignable to the subjects chosen by a candidate in accordance with these conditions falls short of the total marks permissible, he may be allowed to select another subject although the marks for this subject make the possible maximum aggregate of marks for the subjects taken greater than 2,200; but in any such case the candidate shall be assigned such total marks only in the examination as shall bear the same proportion to 2,200 as his actual marks do to the possible maximum aggregate of the subjects taken by him.

*Schedule of Subjects.*

6. The following shall be the subjects of examination and the maximum marks assignable to the several subjects:—

*Group I.—Compulsory Subjects.*

	Maximum Marks.
(1.) English .. .. .	600
(2.) Arithmetic .. .. .	400

*Group II.—Optional Subjects.*

(3.) Elementary physical science	) One only to be taken	400
(4.) Elementary home science		400
(5.) Geography .. .. .		300
(6.) Elementary practical agriculture (not to be taken with (10) ) .. .. .		400
(7.) Elementary dairy science .. .. .		300
(8.) Elementary hygiene .. .. .		300
(9.) Elementary geology .. .. .		300
(10.) Elementary botany (not to be taken with (6) ) .. .. .		300
(11.) Elementary zoology .. .. .		300

*Group III.*

(12.) Elementary mathematics .. .. .	400
(13.) Greek .. .. .	400
(14.) Latin .. .. .	400
(15.) French .. .. .	400
(16.) German .. .. .	400
(17.) Maori .. .. .	400
(18.) British history .. .. .	200
(19.) Book-keeping and commercial correspondence	300
(20.) Elementary shorthand .. .. .	100
(21.) Drawing I—free drawing with pencil or brush	100
(22.) Drawing II—drawing with instruments .. .. .	100

*Pass Conditions.*

7. In order to pass the examination a candidate must gain not less than 33 per cent. in each of the subjects English and Arithmetic, and not less than 40 per cent. of the total possible maximum of marks assignable under these regulations.

8. In order to pass the examination "with credit" a candidate must obtain, subject to the foregoing conditions, not less than 60 per cent. of such total possible maximum.

9. In any case, if the marks assigned to the candidate's work in any subject are less than 25 per cent. of the maximum assignable in that subject, such marks shall not be included in reckoning the candidate's aggregate of marks.

*Standard of Examination.*

10. The standard of the Intermediate Examination shall be approximately that of the Public Service Entrance Examination, and the same papers may be set for both examinations. For the purposes of the Intermediate Examination (as distinguished from the Public Service Entrance Examination) separate papers in certain subjects on the same general lines but of a somewhat easier character may be provided, but a material difference in the standard as a whole is not contemplated.

*Scope of Examination.*

11. Except as herein prescribed, the scope and other limiting conditions of the examination in the several subjects shall be in all respects the same as those prescribed for corresponding subjects of the Public Service Entrance Examination.



The following shall be the scope of the examination in Greek :—

- (13.) *Greek*.—Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the language and of its vocabulary and grammar as may be gained by the study of Xenophon's *Anabasis*, Book II, but candidates will not be expected to have read that particular book, nor will the passages for translation necessarily be taken from it. The candidate should be able, with the aid of a vocabulary of unusual words not found in the standard book named, to render into English easy passages of unprepared translation, and to answer questions in grammar thereon; also to answer in Greek easy questions expressed in Greek arising out of the same passages, and to render into Greek easy sentences or passages selected expressly in imitation of the language and subject-matter of one of the passages, or to write in Greek a free composition of a simple character on a familiar subject.

The following shall be the scope of the examination for the subject of Elementary Shorthand :—

- (20.) *Elementary Shorthand*.—Transcribing into shorthand, fully vocalized, a short printed passage as a test of accuracy and neatness of shorthand outlines. Writing in shorthand an easy passage dictated at the rate of sixty words a minute and transcribing it accurately into longhand.

*Examination in Drawing Only.*

12. Anything in these regulations notwithstanding, candidates for teachers' certificates, pupil teachers or probationers, students of technical schools, or other persons may, upon making application in due form in the manner specified in clause 3 hereof, be examined in Drawing Only in this examination, and may take at such examination one or other or both of the following branches of Drawing :—

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| Drawing I—free drawing with pencil or brush | ) As set out in the program of the Public Service Entrance Examinations. |
| Drawing II—drawing with instruments         |  |

For such examination in Drawing Only, an entrance fee of 2s. 6d. for each branch of drawing taken shall be payable by candidates, excepting only pupil teachers and probationers in the service of Education Boards (for whom the examination is free).

Candidates who pass with credit the Intermediate Examination in Drawing under such conditions will be regarded as exempt from further examination in the corresponding branch for a teacher's certificate.

*Publication of Results.*

13. As soon as may be after the examination, the names of candidates who pass the Intermediate Examination shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*. Candidates shall at the same time be duly notified in general terms of the result of the examination, and later shall be entitled to receive a statement, in pamphlet or other general form, of the marks obtained in the several subjects set out in each case against the examination number of the candidate.

For any other statement of marks obtained or certificate of results furnished to the candidate a fee of 2s 6d. shall be payable to the Public Account in the manner specified in clause 3 hereof for the payment of late fees.

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

*Regulations for Junior and Senior National Scholarships: Section 107, Education Act, 1914.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and

consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for Junior and Senior National Scholarships, and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. QUALIFYING examinations for candidates for Junior and Senior National Scholarships respectively shall be held annually in the month of November or December at such centres as the Director of Education may appoint. The scholarships shall be awarded on the results of these examinations to those candidates in each case who reach the required standard and otherwise comply with the conditions of the said Act and these Regulations.

2. Every application for a scholarship must be on the form provided, and must be accompanied by a certificate in the form contained in the schedule hereto from the principal of the school attended by the candidate for the six months immediately preceding.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Education Board of each district on and after the 1st day of August in each year.

3. Applications for scholarships must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Education Board of the district in which the school attended by the candidate is situated, so as to be delivered at the office of the Board not later than the 8th day of September of the year in which the qualifying examination is held:

Provided that applications, accompanied by a bank-receipt for a fee of 10s. paid to the Public Account at some branch of the Bank of New Zealand, may be received after the 8th day of September and on or before the 22nd day of September.

#### STANDARDS OF QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

4. In determining the standards of qualification for the award of Junior National Scholarships under section 102 of the said Act special provision shall be made in the case of candidates who have not, during the two years immediately preceding the 1st day of December of the year in which the examination is held, been in attendance for at least three months in the whole at a school or schools having more than one teacher:

Provided that the variation of the standard made in favour of such candidates shall in no case exceed 5 per cent. of the total number of marks assignable in the examination.

5. The standards of qualification for Junior and Senior Scholarships open to award in any year shall be relatively so fixed as to provide as nearly as possible, having regard to the provisions of the said Act, for a proportion of five Senior Scholarships to every nine Junior Scholarships for all the education districts taken together.

#### RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS.—AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP, AND CONDITIONS OF TENURE.

6. As soon as may be after the qualifying examination the Department shall forward to each Education Board the results of the examination for the candidates from its district. The Board shall thereupon, at as early a date as circumstances permit, being in no case later than the last day of February following, but only after satisfying itself that all the necessary conditions in each case have been complied with, proceed to award scholarships to all those candidates within its district who are found on the results of the examination to be entitled thereto, and shall notify successful candidates accordingly.

7. Before awarding any scholarship the Board shall require a candidate to produce a certificate of birth, or a certificate of the date of birth, or, where this cannot be obtained, other sufficient evidence of age—*e.g.*, a duly attested certificate of baptism, a duly attested entry of the date of birth in some family record, or a declaration of the date of birth made by the parent or guardian before a Justice of the Peace.

8. The principal of the secondary school or its equivalent at which a scholarship-holder is required to attend, pursuant to section 103 of the said Act, shall report to the Board periodically, on the form provided, as to the scholarship-holder's course of instruction, and his diligence, progress, conduct, and regularity of attendance. Should the report on a scholarship-holder be unsatisfactory the scholarship

may, with the consent of the Director of Education, be forthwith terminated, or it may be suspended or otherwise dealt with as he may direct.

9. Should a scholarship-holder, owing to serious illness or accident not due to the holder's culpable carelessness, negligence, or misconduct, be incapacitated from fulfilling for the time being the conditions of his scholarship, the scholarship, subject to the provisions of section 105 of the said Act, may at the discretion of the Director of Education be held in abeyance for any period not exceeding one year.

10. If during the currency of a scholarship the parents or guardians of the holder remove to another education district within New Zealand, the scholarship shall be tenable at an approved school in such other education district in all respects as if it had been originally awarded within that district, and the sums payable to the holder shall be adjusted accordingly.

If the parents or guardians cease to reside in New Zealand the scholarship shall lapse.

11. Unless under exceptional circumstances, and with the express consent of the Director of Education previously obtained, no person who has been the holder of a Junior or Senior National Scholarship can again become a candidate for a scholarship of the same class.

12. The tenure of a scholarship shall commence on the 1st day of January following the qualifying examination.

#### EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

13. Examination-papers for Junior National Scholarships shall be set in (1) English, (2) Arithmetic, (3) Geography, (4) Elementary Science and Nature-study, (5) History and Civics, (6) Drawing (free drawing and drawing with instruments, two papers).

14. (a.) In both English and Arithmetic the papers may include questions on the work of any standard not higher than the Sixth Standard.

(b.) In English the papers may include such a test of the candidate's general reading and of his general comprehension of English as may be found expedient.

(c.) In Geography, in History and Civics, and in Science the papers shall contain a choice of questions sufficient to make reasonable allowance for the varying programs in these subjects.

(d.) In Science the papers shall cover such a range of subjects as, in either rural or urban schools, are usually taught under the heading of nature-study, elementary science, health, &c., in Standards V and VI, and may include alternative questions in such subjects as are commonly recognized for pupils of the same stage under the "Regulations for Manual Instruction"—*e.g.*, woodwork, cookery, dairy-work, laundry-work, and elementary agriculture.

(e.) In Drawing I the paper shall contain questions on free drawing with pencil or brush to be executed directly, so far as the general circumstances of the examination permit, from a natural or fashioned object or from a group of not more than two objects, and may contain also questions on elementary design. In Drawing II the paper shall include alternative questions having special application to the subjects of handwork as prescribed under the "Regulations for Manual Instruction."

(f.) In any subject questions may be set relating in common to that subject and any other subject of the school course.

(g.) Generally the examination shall assume on the part of a candidate a general knowledge such as may fairly be expected from a Sixth Standard pupil who observes his surroundings intelligently and whose reading is such as will afford a fair acquaintance with current events.

15. The marks assigned to the several subjects shall be as follows: English, 300; Arithmetic, 200; Geography, 100; Elementary Science and Nature-study, 100; History and Civics, 100; Drawing (two branches), 100. English, Arithmetic, and Geography are compulsory for all candidates. Any two of the three remaining subjects (*viz.*, Elementary Science and Nature-study, History and Civics, and Drawing) shall also be taken. The total possible marks obtainable in the examination shall be 800.

16. No candidate shall be regarded as qualified in the examination who fails to obtain 100 marks in English, 60 marks in Arithmetic, or a total of 400 in the whole examination.

#### EXAMINATION FOR SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

17. The examination for Senior National Scholarships shall be in the subjects prescribed by either of the schemes A or B as set out below. Candidates must select at the time of application the scheme under which they desire to be examined.

#### SCHEME A.

##### SCHEDULE OF SUBJECTS.

18. Under Scheme A the following shall be the subjects of examination and the maximum marks assignable thereto. In each subject the program shall be that prescribed for the Intermediate Examination, but for scholarship purposes, where found expedient, separate papers may be set.

##### *Compulsory Subjects.*

##### Group I.

	Maximum Marks.
(1.) English .. .. .	600
(2.) Arithmetic .. .. .	400

##### *Optional Subjects.*

##### Group II.

(3.) Elementary Physical Science	} (only one to be taken)	400
(4.) Elementary Home Science		
(5.) Geography .. .. .		300
(6.) Elementary Practical Agriculture (not to be taken with (10)) .. .. .		400
(7.) Elementary Dairy Science .. .. .		300
(8.) Elementary Hygiene .. .. .		300
(9.) Elementary Geology .. .. .		300
(10.) Elementary Botany (not to be taken with (6))		300
(11.) Elementary Zoology .. .. .		300

##### Group III.

(12.) Elementary Mathematics .. .. .	400
(13.) Greek .. .. .	400
(14.) Latin .. .. .	400
(15.) French .. .. .	400
(16.) German .. .. .	400
(17.) Maori .. .. .	400
(18.) British History .. .. .	200
(19.) Book-keeping and Commercial Correspondence	300
(20.) Elementary Shorthand .. .. .	100
(21.) Drawing I—Free drawing with pencil or brush .. .. .	100
(22.) Drawing II—Drawing with instruments .. .. .	100

19. Every candidate will be required to carry out satisfactorily a course of individual practical work based on the program prescribed in each of the subjects chosen from Group II, and to forward before the date of the examination a certificate in the form provided that the course has been satisfactorily completed.

20. Every candidate taking Scheme A shall be examined in the two subjects constituting Group I of the examination schedule; in one subject other than Geography, to be chosen by the candidate, from Group II; and in any two or more other subjects, to be chosen by the candidate, from Group II or from Group III, or from both, in accordance with such schedule, but so that the total possible maximum of marks assignable in all the subjects in which he is to be examined shall not exceed 2,200:

Provided that if the number of marks assignable to the subjects chosen by a candidate in accordance with these conditions falls short of the total marks permissible, he may be allowed to select another subject, although the marks for this subject make the possible maximum aggregate of marks for the subjects taken greater than 2,200; but in any such case the candidate shall be assigned such total marks only in the examination as shall bear the same proportion to 2,200 as his actual marks do to the possible maximum aggregate of the subjects taken by him.

21. No candidate shall be regarded as qualified in the examination who fails to obtain 33 per cent. of the maximum marks in each of the subjects English and Arithmetic, or 40 per cent. of the total marks assignable.

22. If the marks assigned to the candidate's work in any subject are less than 25 per cent. of the maximum assignable in that subject such marks shall not be included in reckoning the candidate's aggregate of marks.

#### SCHEME B.

##### SCHEDULE OF SUBJECTS.

23. Under Scheme B the following shall be the subjects of examination and the maximum marks assignable to the several subjects. In each subject, except as otherwise hereafter indicated, the program shall be that of the Intermediate Examination, but for scholarship purposes, where found expedient, separate papers may be set.

##### *Compulsory Subjects.*

###### Group I.

				Maximum Marks.
(1.) English	..	..	..	600
(2.) Arithmetic	..	..	..	400

###### Group II.

(3.) One of the following:—				
(a.) Elementary Home Science (not to be taken with (6))	..	..	..	400
(b.) Elementary Practical Agriculture (not to be taken with (10))	..	..	..	400
(c.) Elementary Dairy Science	..	..	..	300
(4.) Laboratory Work, or Outdoor Work in Field and Garden	..	..	..	100
(5.) (a.) Woodwork* or Metalwork* (boys only)	..	..	..	300
(b.) Housecraft* (Cookery and Laundry-work), (girls only)	..	..	..	300

##### *Optional Subjects.*

###### Group III.

(6.) Elementary Physical Science (not to be taken with (3) (a))	..	..	..	400
(7.) Geography	..	..	..	300
(8.) Elementary Hygiene	..	..	..	300
(9.) Elementary Geology	..	..	..	300
(10.) Elementary Botany (not to be taken with (3) (b))	..	..	..	300
(11.) Elementary Zoology	..	..	..	300
(12.) Elementary Mathematics	..	..	..	400
(13.) Book-keeping and Commercial Correspondence	..	..	..	300
(14.) Elementary Shorthand	..	..	..	100
(15.) Drawing I—Free drawing with pencil or brush	..	..	..	100
(16.) Drawing II—Drawing with instruments (girls only)	..	..	..	100
(17.) Dressmaking and Needlecraft*	..	..	..	200

\* For programs in these subjects see clause 29.

24. Every candidate will be required to carry out satisfactorily a course of individual practical work based on the program prescribed in each of the subjects Elementary Home Science, Elementary Practical Agriculture, Elementary Dairy Science, Elementary Physical Science, Geography, Elementary Hygiene, Elementary Geology, Elementary Botany, and Elementary Zoology, and to forward before the date of examination a certificate in the form provided that such course has been satisfactorily completed.

25. Every candidate taking Scheme B shall be examined in the two subjects constituting Group I of the examination schedule, also in one of the subjects Elementary Home Science, Elementary Practical Agriculture, or Elementary Dairy Science, and every boy in Woodwork or Metalwork, and every girl in Housecraft. Every candidate shall be examined also in one or more other subjects to be

chosen by the candidate from Group II or from Group III, or from both, in accordance with the schedule, but so that the total possible maximum of marks assignable in all the subjects to be taken by the candidate shall not exceed 2,200:

Provided that if the number of marks assignable to the subjects chosen by a candidate in accordance with these conditions falls short of the total marks permissible he may be allowed to select another subject although the marks for this subject make the possible maximum aggregate of marks for the subjects taken greater than 2,200; but in any such case the candidate shall be assigned such total marks only in the examination as shall bear the same proportion to 2,200 as his actual marks do to the possible maximum aggregate of the subjects taken by him.

26. Marks in subject (4) shall be awarded in respect of individual practical work done by the candidate in one or more of the subjects Elementary Home Science, Elementary Practical Agriculture, and Elementary Dairy Science within the prescribed program during the two years immediately preceding the examination. No marks for individual practical work under this heading shall be awarded to a candidate who does not obtain at least 25 per cent. of the total possible marks assignable to one of these subjects in the examination.

27. No candidate shall be regarded as qualified in the examination who fails to obtain 33 per cent. of the maximum marks in each of the subjects English and Arithmetic, or 40 per cent. of the total marks assignable.

28. If the marks assigned to the candidate's work in any subject are less than 25 per cent. of the maximum assignable in that subject such marks shall not be included in reckoning the candidate's aggregate of marks.

29. The examination in Woodwork, Metalwork, Housecraft (Cookery and Laundry-work), and Dressmaking and Needlecraft will in each case consist of a written examination and a practical test. The following shall be the scope of these examinations:—

*Woodwork.*—Drawing: How to test the accuracy of drawing-instruments, and rectify errors; construction of plain scales; drawing to scale from dimensioned sketches or from models or articles made in the workshop; hand sketching; plans, elevations, sections (easy cases only), and oblique projections of geometrical solids the surfaces of which are bounded by straight lines, and of articles made in the workshop.

Tools and Timbers: The classification, description (illustrated by hand sketches), proper uses, and correct handling of tools; care of tools; hardening, grinding, and sharpening; the functions of their several parts; the mechanical principles underlying their construction and manipulation.

A knowledge of the geographical distribution, appearance, general characters (including structure of trunk and limbs) of trees from which the timbers in common use in New Zealand are obtained; the countries and ports from which New Zealand receives its supplies of foreign timbers; the forms in which timber is brought into the market; the growth, felling, conversion, seasoning, storage, and preservation of timber; measurement of timber; selection of timber for particular purposes; methods of working hard and soft woods; appearance, characteristic properties (including specific gravity), and defects of timbers. Candidates may be required to identify specimens of timbers in common use.

Bench-work: Measuring and setting out work; dressing a piece of timber truly; principles to be observed in designing joints and fastenings; the construction of useful or ornamental articles providing opportunities for practice in the following processes, fastening-devices, and joints: Processes—sawing, planing, paring, grooving and trenching, slotting, gouging, cutting curves, shaping and filing, chamfering; fastening-devices—nails, screws, glue, dowels, pins, cleats, keys, and wedges; joints—the ordinary joints, including haunched mortise and tenon, bridle, mitre, common dovetail.

*Metalwork.*—Drawing: Use of T square and set-squares, compasses, dividers, and protractors. How to test the accuracy of drawing-instruments, and how to rectify errors.

The use of the foot rule, metric rule, and callipers; calculations based on measurements taken by these; candidates will be expected to measure with approximate accuracy to one-hundredth of an inch. Making approximately accurate hand sketches of simple geometrical

solids and of objects such as tools, simple machine parts, &c.; the use of squared paper for hand sketching. Construction of plain scales; plans, elevations, sections, and oblique projections of geometrical solids the surfaces of which are bounded by straight lines, and of simple objects based thereon. Drawing to scale from actual parts, dimensioned photographs, or partially completed dimensioned sketches, such tools and simple machines or machine parts, instruments, &c., as pupils who have taken a two-years course in metalwork or in elementary mechanical engineering should be familiar with.

*Instruments, Tools, Materials, &c.:* The description, use, and care of the various measuring and testing instruments, hand tools, and simple machines used in metalwork or elementary engineering. The description of simple mechanical operations. Methods of setting out work from drawings, and the various operations involved in the completion of a simple piece of metalwork. Characteristic properties of the commoner metals used in metalwork, such as iron, steel, copper, brass, zinc, and sheet tin, and their preparation for workshop requirements.

*Bench and Forge Work:* Exercises requiring the use of the hammer, chisel, file, and scraper; easy exercises involving the cutting, bending, and joining of cold sheet metal; various methods of fastening metals, such as riveting, screwing, soldering, and brazing; very elementary forge-work, such as bending, drawing-down, upsetting (but not welding), hardening, and tempering a cutting-tool such as chisel, crosscut, flat, drill, or lathe tool.

*Housecraft (Cookery and Laundry-work).*—Weights and scales, and equivalent measurements in this connexion.

The kitchen, scullery, pantry, and larder: Their position and what they should contain; the care and cleaning of these, and how it should be done; the principles, construction, management, and care of ranges, gas and oil stoves; hot water services; economic and wasteful grates; how to set, light, and regulate fires; fuels, economy of fuel.

Care of kitchen sinks, washing-tubs, traps; necessity for flushing; appliances for cleaning purposes; dust, its source, dangers, and removal; care and cleansing of floors, woodwork (painted, polished, and plain), and windows.

The yard: When and how to clean it; drains, garbage-tins, and water-closets, how to disinfect and deodorize; disposal of kitchen-waste; cleaning and polishing copper, brass, aluminium, steel, enamelled, and other kitchen utensils, and silver, china, and glass-ware; arrangement of daily and weekly work.

Foods in general use: Nutritive qualities of foods; marketing; appearance of good articles of food; foods in season; where to keep foods, and in what kind of vessels; simple processes of plain cookery, the principles underlying them, and the relative temperatures required therefor—boiling, stewing, frying, steaming, roasting, baking, grilling; soups, plain sauces, puddings, pastry, cakes, bread, cold-meat cookery, clarifying fat and dripping, fruit-preserving, jam-making, pickles; methods of preserving foods, and the principles underlying them; precautions to be observed in the use of tinned and preserved foods. Preparation of beverages in common use, their value as food accessories; difference between a decoction and an infusion. Adulteration of foods; tests for common adulterants of foods and beverages in everyday use.

Complete preparation of simple meals; cost of such meals; the relative proportions of ingredients used; laying a table; the keeping of household accounts; suitable foods for invalids, children, and infants; sterilization of milk and other foods, its advantages and disadvantages; construction of feeding-bottles, cleaning and care of same.

*Laundry-work:* Sorting and steeping; washing of woollens, prints, silks, laces, household and body linen; boiling, blueing, and wringing; bleaching, drying, damping, folding, and mangling; starching, ironing, airing, and storing. Use and care of utensils and appliances used in these operations.

Simple methods of disinfecting; removal of stains, ink-spots, rust, and mildew; treatment of fast and loose colours, washing and drying blankets. Hard and soft water; composition and action of cleansing-agents in common use; starches and other materials used for stiffening purposes; blue and other colourings, their composition, and dangers attending their use.

*Dressmaking and Needlecraft.*—Drafting, cutting out, tacking, fitting, making up, and finishing articles of underclothing, children's garments, blouses and skirts from pupils' own measurements without reference to charts or other mechanical devices. Methods of placing patterns on the material to cut with the least possible waste. The various stitches and processes of work used in dressmaking and their application to the material. The application of ornamental stitchery (embroidery, art needlework, lace, &c.) to the ornamentation of garments, from original designs by the pupils themselves. Use and care of sewing-machine. Mending and repairing garments, household linen, and furnishings. The adaptation of adult garments for children's wear. Removing stains from clothes. Dress materials and linings, suitability for various types of costumes, widths, cost per yard, and quantities required. Choice and selection of clothes; good taste in clothing; fitness, colour, and fashion. Economic values of linen and cotton, woollen and silk fabrics compared; shoddy, cheapness and durability; economic colours and form of clothes, best wearing textures, care of clothes.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR OR SENIOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP.

I, [Name and status of teacher and name of school], hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in the accompanying application by [Name of Candidate] for a Junior (or Senior) National Scholarship are correct, and that the candidate is eligible for and qualified to hold the scholarship for which the said application is made.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191 \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Park Racecourse.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 3.9 perches.  
Portion of railway reserve (S.O. 755).  
Situated in Block II, Turanganui Survey District, Taruheru Road District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22026, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at

Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Inspector of Scenic Reserves appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ARTHUR HUNT

to be an Inspector under the said Act in respect to the scenic reserves described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 185 acres, more or less, being part Sub-division 7, Ngarara West C Block, situated in Block IX, Kaitawa Survey District.



Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres 1 rood, more or less, being part of Mnaupoko A No. 2 Block (Section 1), situated in Block IX, Kaitawa Survey District.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 0 roods 9.5 perches, more or less, being Lot 2 of Mnaupoko A No. 2 Block, situated in Block IX, Kaitawa Survey District.

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

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

*Notifying Lands in Marlborough Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.—MOUNT FYFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Rural Land.*

SECTION 60, Block V: Area, 39 acres 1 rood; upset price, £140.

Weighted with £122 7s. 6d., valuation for house of four rooms and lean-to, two-roomed cottage on skids, and fencing.

A flat section, covered with fern, tussock, scrub, and grass; occasionally flooded. At the mouth of the Hapuka River. About six miles and a quarter from Kaikoura by good road.

Section 61, Block V: Area, 53 acres 3 roods; upset price, £350.

Weighted with £129 10s., valuation for house of two rooms and lean-to, shed, and fencing.

A flat section, covered with fern, tussock, scrub, and grass; occasionally flooded. At the mouth of the Hapuka River. About six miles from Kaikoura by good road.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointing Member to fill Vacancy on Otorohanga Native Township Council.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the Otorohanga Native Township is a Native township duly incorporated under the Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905:

And whereas a vacancy has arisen in the Council of the said township, and it is expedient that the same should be filled:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section nine of the Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905, do hereby appoint

CHARLES JAMES NAPIER MILLER, Esquire,

of Otorohanga, to be a member of the Otorohanga Native Township Council, *vice* William Vickery, Esquire, resigned.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

*License of Interpreter under Native Land Act, 1909, suspended.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Native Land Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that

behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby suspend the license authorizing

JOSEPH SHERIDAN,

of Auckland, to act as an Interpreter under the said Act for a period of three years as from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

*License of Interpreter under Native Land Act, 1909, revoked.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Native Land Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the license granted to

THOMAS TAAKIWAIORA HOPA,

of Auckland, authorizing him to act as an Interpreter under the said Act; and also hereby remove the said Thomas Taakiwaiora Hopa from his office as an Interpreter under the said Act.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Geraldine, Levels, &c., appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 6th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HAROLD JACKSON THOMPSON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the Counties of Geraldine, Levels, and Mackenzie, and the Boroughs of Geraldine, Temuka, and Timaru, *vice* Constable J. J. Sparks, transferred.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Appointment of Vice-Consul of the United States at Auckland recognized.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 11th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointment of

LEONARD A. BACHELDER, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Auckland.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Trustee of the Ashburton Racecourse appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 15th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DAVIDSON, Esq.,

of Ashburton, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ashburton Racecourse, under the Ashburton Racecourse Reserve Act, 1882, *vice* L. de C. Malet, Esq., resigned.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Members of Waione Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

ARTHUR EDWARD BURNETT,  
WILFRID CLYNES NEWMAN, and  
WILLIAM PECK

to be members of the Waione Domain Board, in place of Sydney Smith, Edward William Clemens, and Benjamin Lawrence Malmanche.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Cust Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1915.

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

WILLIAM RALPH GARDNER

to be a member of the Cust Domain Board, in place of Ernest Coburg Tipping, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1915.

**H**IS 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

JOSEPH EDWARD HITCHCOCK,

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Marine.

*Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1915.

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

DUNCAN MACDONALD

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

BATEMAN THOMAS MISSEN

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

HARRY BURROWS

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Denniston, as from the 8th May, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Medical Officer, H.M. Prisons, appointed.*

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

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

HERBERT BERTRAM, Esq., M.B., Ch.B.,

to be Medical Officer to His Majesty's Prisons at Waipa and Kaingaroa.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1915.

**I**T 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.
HENRY EDSER .. .. .	Lumsden.
ROBERT MARTIN .. .. .	Waipu.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

*New Expeditionary Force (Samoa).—Promotion, Resignation, and Transfers of Officers of the Samoan Expeditionary Force.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion, resignation, and transfers of officers employed with the Samoan Expeditionary Force:—

*Promotion.*

2nd Lieutenant Herman Frederick Wollerman, 5th (Wellington) Regiment, to be Lieutenant while employed with the Samoan Expeditionary Force. Dated 22nd April, 1915.

*Resignation.*

Captain James Blackwood Neely, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), resigns his commission in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 17th April, 1915.

*Transfers.*

The undermentioned officers of the Samoan Expeditionary Force having returned to New Zealand are absorbed into their original Territorial Units:—

Major Rawdon St. John Beere, 5th (Wellington) Regiment. Dated 22nd March, 1915.

Captain Percy St. John Keenan, Corps of New Zealand Engineers (N.Z. Railway Battalions). Dated 15th April, 1915.

Captain James Blackwood Neely, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 17th April, 1915.

Lieutenant Thomas Martyn Lucy, Corps of New Zealand Engineers (N.Z. Railway Battalions). Dated 26th September, 1914.

Lieutenant Ernest John Dingle, Corps of New Zealand Engineers (N.Z. Railway Battalions). Dated 22nd March, 1915.

Lieutenant Reginald Alexander Kenny, 5th (Wellington) Regiment. Dated 14th October, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Leonard Maughan Liardet, 5th (Wellington) Regiment. Dated 11th September, 1914.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Major ARTHUR JAMES CHILDS, 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment,

he having a total service to the 13th April, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty years seventy-nine days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Lieutenant WILLIAM ROBERT PURDOM, 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment,

he having a total service to the 14th April, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty years and forty-six days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Meritorious Service Medal.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 12, Appendix IX, General Regulations of the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1911, of the award of a Meritorious Service Medal to

No. 376, Sergeant-major Artificer ANDREW JOHNSTON, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of the

*Frankton Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Frankton Junction, Auckland Military District. Date of acceptance, 13th May, 1915.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Dismissal of Territorials from the New Zealand Defence Forces.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss the undermentioned Territorials from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, they having been convicted by the Civil power:—

Private Frederick Thomas Tyndell James Rees, Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Private Leslie Finlayson McKenzie, New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps, Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Dated 14th April, 1915.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the One-tree Hill Road Board making By-laws.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1915.

**T**HE following special order, made by the One-tree Hill Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*ONE-TREE HILL ROAD BOARD.**Extraordinary Traffic By-law.*

WHEREAS the One-tree Hill Road Board is of opinion that the conduct of the particular kind of traffic hereinafter defined will cause serious injury to the roads in the said district under the control of the Board, the said Board, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Road Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, and all or any other statutes it thereunto enabling, doth hereby make and enact the following by-law:—

1. Conduct of the particular kind of traffic following—viz., the cartage of gravel, stone, or scoria from any scoria-pit or gravel-pit along any of the roads in the One-tree Hill Road District under the control of the Board—is hereby forbidden, unless the cost as estimated by the said Board of reinstating such road or roads is previously paid to the said Board.

2. If any person or body corporate shall conduct or be engaged in the particular kind of traffic hereinbefore mentioned without having first paid to the said Board the cost (as estimated by the said Board) of reinstating the road or roads used for such traffic, he shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law.

3. The penalty for any breach of this by-law is a fine not exceeding £20.

4. This by-law shall come into operation on being gazetted.

The common seal of the body corporate of the Inhabitants of the One-tree Hill Road Board was affixed to the foregoing by-law this 7th day of May, 1915, in the presence of—

H. B. MORTON,  
Chairman.

THOS. H. ROWE,  
Member.

WM. HOGG,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-law was duly made by the One-tree Hill Road Board by special order, the resolution in respect of which was passed at a special meeting of the said Board convened for that purpose on the 19th day of March, 1915, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 7th day of May, 1915; and that all public notifications, notices, deposits, and other requirements

of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, have been duly complied with in respect to such special order.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1915.

WM. HOGG,  
Clerk to the Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1915.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Te Kuiti, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Finance.

*BOROUGH OF TE KUITI.*

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

I HEREBY give public notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Te Kuiti duly taken on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1915, upon the proposal of the Te Kuiti Borough Council to raise a special loan of six thousand five hundred and fifty pounds (£6,550), under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of—

- (1.) Suction producer, gas-engine, and dynamo, accessories, foundations and erections;
- (2.) Switchboard additions;
- (3.) Mains improvements;
- (4.) Main extensions;
- (5.) Payment of balance owing on original contract, Cambridge gas-producer, temporary plant charges, Post and Telegraph Department's charges, consulting engineer's fees;
- (6.) Contingencies, engineering, first year's interest, flotation expenses, &c.—

the voting upon such loan proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 62; against the proposal, 38.

And I hereby declare such loan proposal to be duly carried.

JAMES BODDIE,  
Mayor.

F. EDWARD LAMB,  
Returning Officer.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 27th day of February, 1915.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1915.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Maori Hill, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Finance.

*BOROUGH OF MAORI HILL.*

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of South Ward of the Borough of Maori Hill taken on the 13th day of May, 1915, on the proposal of the Maori Hill Borough Council to borrow the sum of £2,500 for the purpose of street-construction within the said ward, the proposed security for the said loan being an annually recurring special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of the rateable property in the said ward, the said loan to be repayable at the expiration of not more than thirty years from the date or dates of the raising of the said loan, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 145, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 37.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1915.

EDGAR S. CLARKE,  
Mayor.

*Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Te Awamutu and the County of Waipa.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1915.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Borough of Te Awamutu are hereby defined as set

out in the First Schedule hereto, the said borough being a new borough constituted by Proclamation dated the 22nd day of January, 1915, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and published in *Gazette* No. 10, of the 28th day of January, 1915.

And also, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the County of Waipa affected by the constitution of the Borough of Te Awamutu, made by the said Proclamation dated the 22nd day of January, 1915, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### BOUNDARIES OF BOROUGH OF TE AWAMUTU.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the southern side of the Mangapiko Stream from the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 317, Mangapiko Parish, to the western boundary-line of Allotment No. 250, Puniu Parish, by that boundary-line and the western and northern boundary-lines of Allotment No. 249, Puniu Parish aforesaid, to its north-eastern corner; thence towards the north-east generally by a right line to the north-westernmost corner of Allotment No. 267, Puniu Parish aforesaid, by that allotment, the crossing of a road, by Allotments Nos. 274 and 275, Puniu Parish aforesaid, across and by the southern side of a road to the north-western corner of Allotment No. 125, Puniu Parish aforesaid, and by the last-mentioned allotment to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 129, Puniu Parish aforesaid; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Allotment No. 129 to its westernmost corner; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 139, Puniu Parish aforesaid, by Allotments Nos. 136 and 138 of the said Puniu Parish, the crossing of a road, and by the north-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 142 of the aforesaid Puniu Parish for a distance of 1000 links; thence towards the south generally by a right line to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 144A, Puniu Parish aforesaid, by the north-eastern boundary-line of that allotment for a distance of 670 links; thence by a right line to the south-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 145, Puniu Parish aforesaid, at a point distant 1000 links from its westernmost corner; thence towards the south-west generally by Allotment No. 322, Mangapiko Parish, by the south-eastern side of Otorohanga Road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 232, Mangapiko Parish aforesaid, by a right line to and by the last-mentioned boundary-line to the northernmost corner of the said Allotment No. 232, by a right line to peg No. VIII in the North Island Main Trunk Railway Reserve (as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned) intersecting Allotment No. 230 of the said Mangapiko Parish; thence by a right line bearing  $264^{\circ} 30'$  in a south-westerly direction, a distance of 3700 links; and thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 243, Mangapiko Parish aforesaid; and thence towards the north-west generally by the said Allotment No. 243, by Allotment No. 242, of Mangapiko Parish aforesaid, and by a right line to and by Allotment No. 317 first mentioned to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked I.A. 19/45, deposited in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### BOUNDARIES OF COUNTY OF WAIPA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle of the Waikato River from Ngaruawahia Town District to the Borough of Hamilton; thence by the northern boundary of the said borough, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 17th October, 1912, page 2994, by the Borough of Frankton as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 28th March, 1913, page 971, and again by the Borough of Hamilton aforesaid, to the middle of the Waikato River; thence again by a line along the middle of the Waikato River to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Pukekura Block; thence towards the south-east by a right line to and by the said boundary of Pukekura Block (No. 763), by Puhue Block (No. 764), by Section No. 4, Block VIII, Puniu Survey District, and by Ngamako Block (No. 695), and its north-western boundary produced to the middle of the Puniu River; thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the Puniu and the Waipa Rivers to the Township of Pirongia; thence by the western boundary of the said Township of Pirongia (formerly Alexandra), as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 9th March, 1882, page 374, and the said boundary produced to the middle of the Waipa River; thence towards

the west generally by a line along the middle of the Waipa River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of the Town District of Ngaruawahia; thence by a right line to and by the said town district, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 24th August, 1883, page 1221, and the production of its south-eastern boundary to the middle of the Waikato River, the place of commencement; excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Te Awamutu, as described in the First Schedule hereto.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### Arbor Day.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of July next, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the Dominion for the celebration of Arbor Day.

In order that the movement may be made as successful as possible, the Government hopes that the Mayors of various municipalities and Chairmen of local bodies will place the matter prominently before the people of the Dominion, and do all they can to encourage the planting of public reserves and other available lands, both public and private, with trees suited to the locality.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-law No. 6 of the Hastings Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

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

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of By-law No. 6 made by the Hastings Borough Council on the 15th day of April, 1915.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written By-law No. 6, and declare that the same came into force on the 24th day of April, 1915.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1915.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Plants declared by the Otamatea County Council to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 1781.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Otamatea County Council has, by special order, declared the following plants to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction: Gorse, foxglove.

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

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1915.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### BARTHOLOMEW SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 97 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, being part of Subdivision No. 10, Horowhenua Block, and comprising Lots 1, 3, 5 to 14 all inclusive, and part of Lot 4 on plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office as No. 2419. Bounded towards the north-west by Horowhenua A 7 Block, 2631.8 links; towards the north-east by

Makomako Road, 3209.4 links; towards the south-east by other part of Lot 4 aforesaid, 1298.8 links; again towards the north-east by said other part of Lot 4 and by Lot 2, 719.7 links; again towards the south-east by other part of Subdivision 10, Horowhenua Block, 1299 links; and towards the south-west by Beach Road, 4338.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the said parcel of land is more particularly shown on plan No. 21/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Rangiora.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the closing-day for that district: And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Rangiora has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the separate district of the Borough of Rangiora is in favour of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in that separate district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Rangiora.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of May, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

[NOTE.—This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1915, and continues in force until another day is appointed by a similar poll.—Section 17 (11).]

*Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Wellington.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the closing-day for that district: And whereas the Town Clerk of the City of Wellington has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the combined district of Wellington, comprising the City of Wellington, and the Boroughs of Karori, Miramar, and Onslow, and the Town District of Johnsonville, is in favour of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in that combined district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the combined district of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of May, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

[NOTE.—This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1915, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll.—Section 17 (11).]

*Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Christchurch.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the closing-day for that district: And whereas the Mayor of the City of Christchurch has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the combined district of Christchurch, comprising the City of Christchurch and the Boroughs of Riccarton, Spreydon, and Woolston, is in favour of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in that combined district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, William Ferguson

Massey, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the combined district of Christchurch.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of May, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

[NOTE.—This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1915, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll.—Section 17 (11).]

*Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Dunedin.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the closing-day for that district: And whereas the Town Clerk of the City of Dunedin has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the combined district of Dunedin, comprising the City of Dunedin and the Boroughs of Maori Hill, Mornington, Port Chalmers, St. Kilda, and West Harbour, is in favour of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in that combined district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the combined district of Dunedin.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of May, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

[NOTE.—This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1915, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll.—Section 17 (11).]

*Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Hamilton and Frankton.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the closing-day for that district: And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Hamilton has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the combined district of Hamilton and Frankton, comprising the Boroughs of Hamilton and Frankton, is in favour of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in that combined district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the combined district of Hamilton and Frankton.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of May, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

[NOTE.—This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1915, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll.—Section 17 (11).]

*Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Wanganui.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the closing-day for that district: And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Wanganui has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the combined district of Wanganui, comprising the Borough of Wanganui and the Town District of Gonville, is in favour of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in that combined district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday

as the statutory closing-day in the combined district of Wanganui.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of May, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

[NOTE.—This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1915, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll.—Section 17 (11).]

*Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of New Plymouth.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the closing-day for that district: And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of New Plymouth has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the separate district of the Borough of New Plymouth is in favour of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in that separate district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of New Plymouth.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of May, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

[NOTE.—This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1915, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll.—Section 17 (11).]

*Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Lyttelton*

WHEREAS by section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the closing-day for that district: And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Lyttelton has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the separate district of the Borough of Lyttelton is in favour of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in that separate district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Lyttelton.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of May, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

[NOTE.—This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1915, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll.—Section 17 (11).]

*Varied Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Hairdressers' Shops in the Borough of Wanganui, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' shops in the Borough of Wanganui, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 9.30 p.m.; except on the evenings before the days mentioned in section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and on the evenings before the undermentioned holidays—viz., Wanganui Show days, race days, and all evenings during the last fourteen days in the month of December of each year, when the closing-hour shall be 9.30 p.m.; and excepting Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the hour of closing shall be 11 p.m.:

And whereas the Wanganui Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' shops within the Borough of Wanganui:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices

Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 24th day of May, 1915, all hairdressers' shops in the Borough of Wanganui shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on the 24th November, 1910, fixing the closing-hours of all the hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops within the borough is hereby varied accordingly.

NOTE.—The statutory closing-day appointed is on Thursday, from 1 p.m.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of May, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Varied Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Wanganui under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Wanganui, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 9.30 p.m.; except on the evenings before the days mentioned in section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and on the evenings before the undermentioned holidays—viz., Wanganui Show days, race days, and all evenings during the last fourteen days in the month of December of each year, when the closing-hour shall be 9.30 p.m.; and excepting Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the hour of closing shall be 11 p.m.:

And whereas the Wanganui Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Wanganui:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 24th day of May, 1915, all tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Wanganui shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on the 24th November, 1910, fixing the closing-hours of all the hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops within the borough is hereby varied accordingly.

NOTE.—The statutory closing-day appointed is on Thursday, from 1 p.m.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of May, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Licensed Second-hand Dealers' Shops in the City of Auckland, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the licensed second-hand dealers' shops in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 p.m.; Thursday, 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 p.m.; provided that in the case of any shopkeeper whose shop is closed for the whole of any Friday which is generally observed as a public holiday, the hour of closing on Saturday shall be 10 p.m.:

And whereas the Auckland City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the licensed second-hand dealers' shops within the City of Auckland:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 24th day of May, 1915, all licensed second-hand dealers' shops in the City of Auckland shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

NOTE.—The statutory half-holiday is on Saturday, from 1 p.m.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of May, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Charter of German Motor Schooner "Elfriede."*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1915.

THE Secretary of State for the Colonies notifies that the Government of Fiji will receive tenders for the charter of the German motor schooner "Elfriede," of 30 tons,

hitherto trading in Tonga Group. The terms of the charter will be that the period is not to exceed six months or until signature of Treaty of Peace, and the charterer to provide crew, coal, provisions, insurances, and all expenses of running. The vessel is to be taken as she lies, and delivered after the conclusion of the charter at Fiji in good condition, fair wear and tear excepted. The vessel may be used only in the trade in which she is at present employed. She is not fitted with wireless telegraphy.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Marine.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks VI and X, Otagowainuku Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.			
2 1 11	511	VI	Red.
3 1 35	512	"	Yellow.
0 1 8	512	"	"
0 0 39	293	"	Sepia.
2 1 31	293	"	Red.
0 0 6	65	"	Yellow.
1 2 37	66	"	Blue.
0 0 0.4	294	"	Red.
0 3 0	346	"	Blue.
0 2 38	68	"	Yellow.
0 2 34	580	VI and X	Red.
0 2 14.6	580	X	"

Situated in Te Papa Parish, Otagowainuku Survey District (S.O. 17628).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37622, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 17th day of May, 1915.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 19th May, 1915.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
†5/51	A. & m.s., viz.:— Braid, gold and silver, for trimming military or railway or other uniform caps—viz., 1½ in. gold Denmark and similar silver braid in lengths not exceeding 24 in., ¾ in. gold French and similar silver braid in lengths not exceeding 28 in.	As a. & m.s. (482) .. ..	Free.	
10/6/2	“Biscuits,” so called, being miniature loaves made of gluten flour, or pressed cakes of granose	As provisions n.o.e. (28) .. ..	20 per cent...	10 per cent
6/54	Educational apparatus, viz.:— Imitation coins of gilt, bronzed, coppered, or silvered cardboard	As educational apparatus, &c. (441)	Free.	
3/167	Fire-extinguishers, brackets for, if identifiable as peculiar to chemical fire-extinguishers	As parts of chemical fire-extinguishers (382)	Free ..	10 per cent.
†7/30	Gold or silver paint in powder in a packet with tin or bottle of liquid— The powder .. .. . The liquid .. .. .	As paints and colours n.o.e. (437) As liquid medium for mixing with metallic paints (207)	Free .. 2s. the gallon	10 per cent. 4½d. the gallon.
†3/169	Engineers' machine or hand tools, viz.:— Boiler-tube cleaners, power-driven, tools for [NOTE.—The motive power is to be separately classed according to kind.]	As engineers' machine tools (379)	Free.	
2/80	Machinery n.o.e., viz.:— Counting-machines, “Veeder,” “Durant,” and similar	As machinery n.o.e. (182) .. ..	20 per cent...	10 per cent.
5/49	Minor articles, viz.:— Metal springs for supporting the crowns of military caps	As minor articles, &c. (292) .. ..	Free.	
7/57	“Primisize” for use on walls, &c., in conjunction with distemper	As n.o.e. (463) .. .. .	Free.	
20/55	Swimming-collars, “Reafern” or similar	As sporting requisites n.o.e. (127)	20 per cent...	10 per cent.
†3/126	Tracing-wheels .. .. .	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359) .. ..	Free.	

NOTE.—The following decisions are cancelled: Tube-cleaner for boiler, the “Diamond,” as engineers' machine or hand tools (page 217, 1914 edition); turbine tube-cleaner, as machinery n.o.e. (page 225, 1914 edition).

Minister's Order D 8.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

Tenders.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 17th May, 1915.

THE following list of accepted tenders is published for general information.

E. H. HILEY,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

PRINTING POSTERS, &c., for the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for Three Years ending 31st March, 1918.

Table with 29 columns: Description, Brett Printing and Publishing Company (Limited), Auckland; A. D. Willis and Co. (Limited), Wanganui; Coulls, Culling, and Co. (Limited), Wellington; Alex. Wildey (Limited), Christchurch; Coulls, Culling, and Co. (Limited), Dunedin; Craig and Co., Invercargill; Grey River Argus Company (Limited), Greymouth. Each column includes sub-columns for 50, 100, 200, and Each Additional 100 units, with corresponding 'Per 1000' and 'Add'l 1000' rates.





## Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1915.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year	1 & under 5 Years	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year	1 & under 5 Years	5 Years and over			
Auckland .. .. .	65,005	151	8	1	36	1	..	17	63	0.97	10.43
Newmarket .. .. .	2,842	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.70	5.63
Mount Eden .. .. .	11,802	33	1	..	1	..	1	2	5	0.42	9.41
Mount Albert .. .. .	9,105	23	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	0.66	7.19
Birkenhead .. .. .	2,219	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.45	14.28
Northcote .. .. .	1,791	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.68	8.02
Devonport .. .. .	7,863	11	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.51	6.68
Takapuna .. .. .	3,023	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.89
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	103,650	235	10	1	42	3	1	27	84	0.81	9.42
Population of other suburbs*	14,143										
Total population of Greater Auckland	117,793										
Wellington .. .. .	67,446	124	4	..	24	5	..	20	53	0.79	10.73
Onslow .. .. .	2,006	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.49
Karori .. .. .	1,620	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.23	8.05
Miramar .. .. .	1,771	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.56	9.03
Eastbourne .. .. .	650	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.54	11.06
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,493	135	5	..	25	6	..	21	57	0.78	10.47
Population of other suburbs*	1,318										
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,811										
Christchurch .. .. .	58,169	98	2	..	21	4	..	17	44	0.76	10.02
Woolston .. .. .	3,820	6	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	1.05	10.00
New Brighton .. .. .	2,119	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.10
Sumner .. .. .	2,159	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.93	4.81
Spreydon .. .. .	4,035	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.20
Riccarton .. .. .	3,121	5	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	1.28	6.79
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	78,423	123	3	1	26	5	..	19	54	0.74	9.58
Population of other suburbs*	14,333										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	87,756										
Dunedin .. .. .	49,446	83	3	1	19	1	..	20	44	0.89	11.00
West Harbour .. .. .	1,975	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.01	7.27
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,347	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.43	8.16
Mornington .. .. .	5,374	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.74	7.69
St. Kilda .. .. .	5,398	15	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	0.93	7.77
Green Island .. .. .	2,011	6	3	..	1	..	..	2	6	2.98	9.26
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,551	122	8	1	24	2	..	27	62	0.93	10.22
Population of other suburbs*	2,607										
Total population of Greater Dunedin	69,158										

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

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

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	0.97	0.81
" and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.79	0.78
Wellington City .. .. .	0.76	0.74
" and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.89	0.93
Christchurch City .. .. .		
" and five suburban boroughs .. .. .		
Dunedin City .. .. .		
" and five suburban boroughs .. .. .		

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

Compared with April, 1914, the results are,—

	1914.	1915.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.92	0.81
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.93	0.78
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.72	0.74
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.79	0.93

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 615, against 659 in March—a decrease of 44. The deaths in April were 257—an increase of 18 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 146, females 111. Forty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 17.90 per cent. of the whole number; 42 of these were under one year of age.

There were 98 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 86 in March. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
66	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	3
67	2	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	4	4
68	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
69	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1
70	2	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	4	5
71	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1
72	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
73	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	4	2
74	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	3
75	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	3	4
76	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
77	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1
78	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	4
79	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
80	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	2
81	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	2
82	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	4	1
83	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
84	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
85	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
86	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
89	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
93	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1
94	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals ..	21	13	8	8	14	10	11	13	54	44

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES.</b>										
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>										
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>										
28. Phthisis .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	14
28. Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
30. Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued.</b>									
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—continued.</i>									
31. Tubercular Peritonitis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
33. Tuberculosis of Knee-joint .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
37. Congenital Syphilis .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of the Buccal Cavity .. ..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	6
40. " Stomach, Liver .. ..	..	5	..	5	..	1	..	3	14
41. " Intestines, Rectum .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
42. " Uterus .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	5
43. " Breast .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
44. " Face .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
45. " Other Organs or of Organs not specified .. ..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
50. Diabetes .. ..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	6
54. Anæmia .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
56. Acute Alcoholism .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>									
60. Encephalitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
61. Meningitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
62. Locomotor Ataxia .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
63. Sclerosis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage .. ..	..	5	..	3	..	1	..	..	9
66. Paralysis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
66. Hemiplegia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
68. Mania .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
78. Acute Endocarditis .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
79. Heart-disease .. ..	..	12	1	11	..	3	..	12	39
80. Angina Pectoris .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
81. Aneurism .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
81. Arterio-sclerosis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
82. Thrombosis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
87. Laryngeal Swelling .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
88. Goitre .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
89. Acute Bronchitis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
90. Chronic Bronchitis .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
92. Pneumonia .. ..	1	1	2	3	..	1	..	3	11
93. Pleurisy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
98. Pneumoconiosis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>									
103. Gastritis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
104. Enteritis (under two years of age) .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Enteritis (two years and over) .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
105. Diarrhoea (two years and over) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Duodenal Ulcer .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
108. Appendicitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
109. Intestinal Obstruction .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
112. Hydatid Cyst of Liver .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
115. Hepatitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.</b>									
119. Acute Nephritis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
120. Bright's Disease .. ..	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	2	12
124. Retention of Urine .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
124. Cystitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.</b>									
137. Puerperal Peritonitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
138. Puerperal Eclampsia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>IX.—NON-TUBERCULOUS DISEASES OF THE BONES.</b>									
146. Osteo-myelitis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>X. MALFORMATIONS.</b>									
150. Cleft Palate .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Patent Foramen Ovale .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Heart-disease ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.</b>									
151. Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	7
151A. Premature Birth .. .. .	6	..	4	..	5	..	5	..	20
152. Hæmorrhage at Birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>XII.—OLD AGE.</b>									
154. Senility .. .. .	..	7	..	..	..	8	..	3	18
<b>XIII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
160. Suicide—Cut Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
165. Accident—Poisoning .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Burning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
174. " Crushed in Lift .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Knocked down by Motor-car .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
175. " Crushed by Railway-truck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
188. Murdered—Cut Throat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
185. Accident—Fracture .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
<b>XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>									
188. Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
189. Heart-failure .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
189. Not specified .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>257</b>

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1915.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. .. .	3,761	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.27	8.28
Gisborne .. .. .	9,859	22	3	..	2	3	..	2	10	1.01	11.51
Napier .. .. .	11,890	23	3	..	1	..	..	4	8	0.67	9.56
New Plymouth .. .. .	7,625	22	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.66	15.18
Wanganui .. .. .	13,955	23	2	2	8	..	1	2	15	1.07	9.19
Palmerston North .. .. .	12,206	23	..	..	4	1	..	4	9	0.74	10.17
Masterton .. .. .	5,690	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.18	7.21
Petone .. .. .	7,107	15	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.28	6.05
Blenheim .. .. .	3,885	14	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1.03	9.27
Nelson .. .. .	8,565	17	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.47	11.95
Greymouth .. .. .	5,663	30	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.35	18.54
Hokitika* .. .. .	2,238	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.53
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,396	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.45	7.72
Timaru .. .. .	13,123	21	..	..	5	..	..	4	9	0.69	11.24
Oamaru .. .. .	5,560	12	1	..	1	1	..	2	5	0.90	9.78
Invercargill .. .. .	14,592	38	1	..	6	..	..	5	12	0.82	8.50
Invercargill South .. .. .	1,727	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.58	10.71

\* Returns not received in time for publication.

## Exports.—Weekly.

**R**ETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 18th 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 .. ..	21,783	343	9,707	6,755	23,424	9,145
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	3,679	47	12,044	24,212	2,999	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	20,269	13,120	225	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	6,097	9,652	200	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	12,922	5,747	225	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	395	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	10,885	..	..	12,186	..
Totals .. ..	25,462	11,275	61,039	59,486	39,654	9,145

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. ..	106	3,209	2,504	1,641	3,162	1,125	8,993
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,365	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	664	10,888	..	12,522	26,203	..	45,133
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	314	37	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	6,206	2,831	..	..	5,142	8	11,606
Timaru .. ..	..	1,071	..	..	6,190	..	7,223
Oamaru .. ..	..	88	..	..	4,070	..	8,527
Dunedin .. ..	3,252	203	..	..	..	..	597
Invercargill .. ..	6,975	1,047	..	664	894	42	..
Totals .. ..	17,517	19,324	2,504	14,827	45,661	6,540	82,079

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 5th June, 1915, for the position of Fields Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Ohura.

2. Applications (to be made on Form P.S.C. 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) 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 sound knowledge of field-cropping operations in New Zealand;
- A good knowledge of the control of rabbits and noxious weeds in New Zealand;
- Practical experience of rabbit-suppression;
- Some experience of office-work and correspondence; and
- 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.

*Applications invited for the Position of Cashier, Public Trust Department, Wellington.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 8th June, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Cashier, Public Trust Department (Head Office), Wellington.

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

3. Applicants must have had experience in the handling of cash, cheques, and other negotiable instruments; and must possess a practical knowledge of cash-book and ledger work, including the balancing and reconciliation of accounts.

4. Preference will be given to applicants who are qualified accountants by examination.

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Junior Clerk, Public Trust Department, Wellington.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 8th June, 1915, for the position of Junior Clerk, Public Trust Department, Wellington.

2. Applications (to be made on Form P.S.C. 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must have had experience in the posting of ledgers and subsidiary registers, and must possess a knowledge of the system of double-entry book-keeping.

4. Preference will be given to *bona fide* students of accountancy.

5. Two junior clerks for the Audit Department will be selected from the list of applicants for this position.

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

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VII. Salary, £120 per annum to commence.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Inspector of Factories (Four Positions), Department of Labour, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 5th June, 1915, for the position of Inspector of Factories (four positions), Department of Labour, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

2. Applications (to be made on Form P.S.C. 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants are required to have a knowledge of the boot-manufacturing trade.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £185 per annum; maximum, £220.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Clerk (Two Positions), Public Trust Office, Wellington.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 8th June, 1915, for the position of Clerk, Public Trust Department, Wellington.

2. Applications (to be made on Form P.S.C. 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must have had experience in the handling of cash, cheques, and other negotiable instruments, and must possess a sound knowledge of the system of double-entry book-keeping and general accounting.

4. Preference will be given to applicants who are fully or partially qualified accountants by examination.

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

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VII. Salary, £150 to commence.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Bacteriologist, Public Health Department, Auckland.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 5th June, 1915, for the position of Bacteriologist, Public Health Department, Auckland.

2. Applications, to be made on P.S.C. Form 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices, 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 be duly qualified medical practitioners. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

The position will be graded in the Professional Division, Class P. Salary £600 per annum, rising to £700.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Clerk to act as Secretary, Plumbers' Board of New Zealand, Public Health Department, Wellington.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 8th June, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Clerk to act as Secretary, Plumbers' Board of New Zealand, Public Health Department, Wellington.

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

3. Applicants are required to have had experience in the conduct and procedure of Board meetings and in dealing with correspondence and records.

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VII. Salary £200, maximum £220.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Manager (also District Agent Infant-life Protection for Otago-Southland District), Caversham Industrial School.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 12th June, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Manager (also District Agent Infant-life Protection for Otago-Southland District), Caversham Industrial School.

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

3. The applicant should be an educated lady between thirty and forty-five years of age, with a good knowledge of child nature, of kindly disposition, sensible, energetic, of good business capacity, and fully competent to undertake the general training of young girls and children.

4. The principal duties are—

- (a.) To give inmates of the school, as far as possible, such care and training as they should receive from parents, and generally to endeavour to fit them to take an honourable and useful place in society.
- (b.) To direct the business of the school, including the control of the staff, the purchase of supplies, and the general household affairs of the institution.
- (c.) To conduct the large amount of correspondence and the keeping of accounts, and to attend to the various office duties incidental to the management.

(d.) To select suitable foster-homes for the younger children and places of service for the elder; to take all measures for their proper visitation and supervision, and generally to watch over their interests; in the one case to make payments to the foster-parents, and in the other to collect and account for wages.

(e.) To give effect generally to the requirements of the regulations controlling the industrial-school and infant-life-protection systems.

5. There are about forty-four children in residence, one hundred and ninety-six boarded out, and sixty-one at service, &c.; and there are one hundred and sixty-nine under supervision in foster-homes licensed under the infant-life-protection system.

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £280 per annum; maximum, £300; £100 deducted for keep.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Overseer, Public Works Department, Whangarei.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 12th June, 1915, for the position of Overseer, Public Works Department, Whangarei.

2. Applications, to be made on form P.S.C. 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices, must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must have had experience in the handling of large numbers of men on the construction of railway-lines, including earthworks, culverts (timber and concrete), tunnels, platelaying, and ballasting.

4. Preference will be given to those applicants who have had experience in the use of modern machines in the construction of earthworks.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £190 to commence.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Motor-cycle Messenger, Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from lads between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years, up till noon on the 12th June, 1915, for the position of Motor-cycle Messenger, Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

2. Applications, to be made on form P.S.C. 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices, 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. Preference will be given to lads able to ride.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £50 to £80 according to age.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Accounts Clerk, Labour Department, Wellington.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 5th June, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Accounts Clerk, Labour Department, Wellington.

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

3. Preference will be given to applicants who are qualified accountants by examination.

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class 6.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Accountant, Public Trust Department, Wellington.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 5th June, 1915, from officers of the Public Service for the position of Assistant Accountant, Public Trust Department, Wellington.

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

3. Applicants must have had practical experience in the preparation of trustee and executorship accounts, and in staff management and office organization.

4. Applicants must have passed the Public Service Senior Examination, and must possess a general knowledge of accountancy work; qualification by examination in the latter subject to be stated.

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division. Salary £360 per annum, rising to £425.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Overseer, Public Works Department, Canterbury District.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 12th June, 1915, for the position of Overseer, Public Works Department, Canterbury District.

2. Applications, to be made on Form P.S.C. 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices, must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must have had experience in charge of men on road-construction works, including formation, culverts, and metalling.

4. Preference will be given to those applicants who have had experience on railway-construction, including earthworks and tunnels.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £190 to commence.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Education Act, 1914.—General Council of Education.—Election of Members.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1915.

IN pursuance of the regulations made in terms of section 9 (5) of the above-named Act, I hereby certify that the following persons have been duly elected members of the General Council of Education as representatives of—

Members of Education Boards of the North Island:

James Robert Kirk.  
John Guthrie Wood Aitken.

Members of Education Boards of the South Island:

Charles Henry Opie.  
William Norris Franklyn.

Certificated Male Teachers of Public Schools in the North Island:

Thomas Umfrey Wells.

Male Teachers in Secondary and Technical Schools:

Frank Hyde Campbell.

Certificated Women Teachers of Public Schools in the North Island:

Phoebe Myers.

Women Teachers in Secondary and Technical Schools:

Christina Murray Cruikshank.

The following are the particulars of the voting for—  
Representatives of members of Education Boards, North Island:

John Guthrie Wood Aitken ..	23
George Joseph Garland ..	12
James Robert Kirk ..	29
Frederick Pirani ..	14
Harold Trimble ..	7

The total number of valid votes recorded was 85; the number of votes rejected as informal was nil.



Representatives of members of Education Boards, South Island:

William Norris Franklyn .. .. .	23
Joseph Grimmond .. .. .	13
William Milne Hamilton .. .. .	15
James Mitchell .. .. .	19
Charles Henry Opie .. .. .	31
John Charles Thomson .. .. .	14

The total number of valid votes recorded was 115 the number of votes rejected as informal was 1.

Representative of Certificated Male Teachers of Public Schools, North Island:

Henry Ainslie Parkinson .. .. .	204
Thomas Umfrey Wells .. .. .	376

The total number of valid votes recorded was 580; the number of votes rejected as informal was 27.

Representative of Secondary and Technical Male Teachers:

Frank Hyde Campbell .. .. .	98
George George .. .. .	64
James William Tibbs .. .. .	38

The total number of valid votes recorded was 200; the number of votes rejected as informal was 6.

Representative of Certificated Women Teachers of Public Schools, North Island:

Phoebe Myers .. .. .	310
Euphemia Simpson .. .. .	289

The total number of valid votes recorded was 599; the number of votes rejected as informal was 52.

Representative of Secondary and Technical Women Teachers:

Christina Murray Cruikshank .. .. .	57
Clara Beatrice Mills .. .. .	43
Florence Sheard .. .. .	37

The total number of valid votes recorded was 137; the number of votes rejected as informal was 10.

F. K. DE CASTRO,  
Returning Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th 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:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*  
The Reverend JOHN WILLIAM YARNALL.

*Methodist Church of New Zealand.*  
The Reverend SAMUEL FOWLER PRIOR.

*Salvation Army.*  
Major ALEXANDER E. COLVIN.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*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 under-mentioned 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.—TUAPERANGI 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 Nelson Land District open for Selection.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the under-mentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 26th May, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Murchison County.—Matiri Survey District.*

SECTION 7, Block XIII: Area, 342 acres; capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements consisting of felling and grassing 30 acres.

*Buller County.—Steeple Survey District.*

Section 16, Block III: Area, 205 acres; capital value, £205; half-yearly rent, £4 2s.

Weighted with £15, valuation for fencing.

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, 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. SKEET,  
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 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, 3,936 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.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 14th May, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Ngaruawahia on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it. It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1910/602	Sale ..	..	Part Lot 81, Parish of Pepepe	Buarewa Nui to William Joseph Ralph, jun.
2	4237	Transfer ..	..	Tauhei 7A No. 6A ..	Heima te Amo and others to John Turner.
3	4308	" ..	..	" 7A No. 6c ..	Kuro Pene and others to John Turner.
4	4947	" ..	..	" [No. 5B, Section 1	Kairama Tatana to George Howe.
5	4953	" ..	6 June, 1912 ..	Komakorau, Lot 33 ..	Puataara to Oscar Woodham.
6	4962	Conveyance ..	10 July, 1912 ..	Waipipi, Lot 358 ..	Paekau Kaihau and others to Kati Tipene.
7	5026	Lease ..	1 January, 1906 ..	Kawhia A No. 2E No. 1	Mohe Pumipi and others to Elizabeth Profitt.
8	5393	" ..	1 March, 1913 ..	Maungatapu B 4 ..	Wana Rikihana and others to Herbert Smith.
9	5682	Transfer ..	9 April, 1913 ..	Kawhia P No. 5 (part) ..	Rene Ponui and others to Grace Jane Newton.
10	5778	" ..	10 July, 1913 ..	Maungatautari 4E No. 5.	Louisa Kaihau to William Aubrey Gosling.
11	5779	" ..	21 June, 1913 ..	" 4E No. 5	Henare Kaihau and others to Louisa Kaihau.
12	5819	Lease ..	4 July, 1913 ..	Motukotuku B ..	Waata Pumipi and others to Edward Nolan.
13	5937	Transfer ..	17 October, 1913 ..	Taupiri, Lot 348D ..	Whiuui Tukarawa to Charles Oakshot Phair.
14	5990	" ..	12 June, 1913 ..	Allotments 170 and 171, Tamahere Parish	Tukaora Para to George Barclay.
15	5991	" ..	12 ,, 1913 ..	Allotment 178, Tamahere Parish	Motio Maaka to George Barclay.
16	5992	" ..	12 ,, 1913 ..	Allotment 155, Tamahere Parish	Tomonui Pirihi and another to G. Barclay.
17	6006	" ..	6 ,, 1913 ..	Lot 77c, Onewhero ..	Kahu Parera to Duncan Campbell.
18	6021	" ..	..	Manurewa, Section 20 ..	Tete Tawhiao and others to E. Miller.
19	6069	" ..	17 June, 1913 ..	Whangape, Lot 75B, Section 1	Tokotoko Tarao to William Arthur Grayson.
20	6250	Conveyance and transfer (in trust)	..	Allots. 8 and 9, Mangere, and 209A, Manurewa	Hota Wi Tara to Percy Parker Espie Dufaur.
21	6255	Transfer ..	10 March, 1914 ..	Te Au-o-Waikato A No. 2c	Kahurangi Eru Kaka to Wiripoai Tarapipi Taingakawa.
22	6257	" ..	10 ,, 1914 ..	Allotment 31, Komakorau Parish	Erana Ngawhitu and another to Kahurangi Eru Kaka.
23	6278	Lease ..	1 April, 1914 ..	Mangapapa B No. 2 (part)	Te Marohau and others to the Mokau Coal and Estate Company (Limited).
24	6279	" ..	1 ,, 1914 ..	" "	Taruke and others to the Mokau Coal and Estate Company (Limited).
25	6333	Transfer ..	15 ,, 1914 ..	Whangape 72B, Section 2	Paora Ngarua and others to Hemi Tuari and others.
26	6361	Sale ..	2 January, 1914 ..	Kawhia A No. 2, Section D	Mita Pohepohe and others to Elizabeth Profitt.
27	6362	" ..	..	Kawhia A No. 2, Section E No. 2	Hakita Ponnui and others to Elizabeth Profitt.
28	6369	Conveyance ..	4 April, 1912 ..	Allots. 8 and 9, Mangere	Hota Wi Tara to Louisa Kaihau.
29	6652	Transfer ..	5 March, 1914 ..	Maungatautari 3A 5E Nos. 1 and 2	Tanu Taranui and others to Esther Olive Atkins.
30	6706	Sale ..	1 August, 1914 ..	Pirongia West 3B ..	Tuwhainoa Erueti and others to Richmond Thomas Davis.
31	6712	Transfer ..	7 ,, 1914 ..	Opuatia 11B, Lot 5 ..	Hone te Aho to Thomas Francis Muir.
32	6716	" ..	20 July 1914 ..	Onewhero, Lot 99c ..	Ani Timata te Kanawa to Elizabeth Muir.
33	6717	" ..	19 August, 1914 ..	" part Lot 99c	Kite Tuhira to Elizabeth Muir.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.					
34	6736	Sale	23 June, 1914	Parish of Pirongia, Lot 306	Rewa te Ake to Christopher Charles Berry.
35	6737	"	11 " 1914	Manuaitu B No. 11B	Remana Nutana and others to James Thomas Bregman.
36	6763	Transfer	6 March, 1914	Maungatautari 3A 5F	Whata te Ngoungou to Esther Atkins.
37	6842	Mortgage	10 October, 1914	Waiuku West, Lots 127, 128, and 129	John Noble to Thomas S. Bassett.
38	6846	Lease	12 December, 1914	Tamahere, Lot 64B	Haare Penetito to Albert R. Hine.
39	6850	Transfer	1 April, 1914	Pepepe, Lot 161B	Te Tuhi te Aho to Alda Ralph.
40	6983	"	24 November, 1914	Opuatia 6D 3	Kuiatu Katerina to Abraham Hull.
41	6986	"	4 September, 1914	Te Au-o-Waikato A 5B	Te Huhuna Kiriwae to Taupoki te Aho.
42	6997	"	8 August, 1914	Okauia 4E 1	Natives to Te Korowhiti Maaka.
43	7002	"	11 September, 1914	" 11B 6	Mite Nine Kukutai to Thomas F. Muir.
44	7004	"	28 " 1914	" 11B 1	Te Ewe Hohua and another to Thomas F. Muir.
45	7007	"	13 July, 1914	Kawhia P 1, Section 2C	Tawhiwhi Amoamo to Edward Charles Falwasser.
46	7008	"	9 November, 1914	Pepepe, Lot 167	Ngati Huakaiwaka to Margaret Ralph.
47	7009	"	14 December, 1914	Waipa, Lot 42B	Rewi Tahana and others to J. A. Runciman.
48	7024	"	3 " 1914	Whangape, Lot 75A	Te Onetapu Rautakiri to Lionel Le G. Jacob.
49	7031	"	"	Kawhia G 1B 1	Hemi Ngatauerua to Tiki Eructi.
50	7032	"	"	Okauia 3A 2	Te Kiriwai Wharepouaka and others to E. G. Beeson and others.

## NEW APPLICATIONS.

51	6948	Transfer	1 June, 1914	Tiritiri 2A 2	Rawiri Puhata and others to Samuel John Bagnall.
52	7055	"	21 December, 1914	Tangirau No. 1	Hera Herangi and others to Henry John Saulbrey.
53	7070	Lease	25 January, 1915	Lot 63A, Parish of Waipa	Ngareko Matiaha and others to George Randell, jun., and others.
54	7080	Transfer	8 February, 1915	" 73B "	Mata Poroaki Patene and another to Hazel Marcella Kinder.
55	7081	"	10 " 1915	Whareraurekau B	Hana Manuwhare to John Charles Potts.
56	7090	"	18 " 1915	Te Au-o-Waikato No. 5	Baiha te Kata to — Pirritt.
57	7104	"	7 September, 1914	Lot 416, Parish of Taupiri	Te Maki and others to Samuel Watt and another.
58	7105	"	26 March, 1914	Lot 60B 2, Parish of Whangape	Tarore Huakaiwaka to Edward Thomas Bain.
59	7107	"	1 June, 1914	Lot 418, Parish of Taupiri	Rehara Maki and others to Samuel Watt and another.
60	7108	"	5 September, 1914	Willis Grant No. 1	Hera Tairenia and others to John William Ryan.
61	7110	"	"	Lot 67A, Parish of Whangape	Hana Tamarenga and others to Henry Hulbert Metcalfe.
62	7215	Lease	"	Maungatautari 4B 3 and 6, Section 4	Hera Taipua and others to Ernest McKinder.
63	7219	Transfer	21 December, 1914	Lot 72A, Parish of Whangape	Taniora Whakarogotai to Rangitiria te Kaiwhakanau and Hepana te Aho.
64	7223	"	12 March, 1915	Te Au-o-Waikato A 1A	Matauwahati Tuhakaraina and others to S. C. Parlour and J. M. Clifford.
65	7248	"	16 November, 1914	Lots 162 and 165, Parish of Karamu	Ani Wirihana to Joseph William Cole.
66	7249	"	16 " 1914	Lot 163, Parish of Karamu	Te Poihipi Tokoroa to Joseph William Cole.
67	7260	"	"	Lot 58B 2, Parish of Onewhero	Tekoro te Aho to Robert Edwin Morrison and Ada Sanders.
68	7270	"	"	Lot 109, Parish of Waiuku West	Mihi Tirua and another to Alfred Cobourne.
69	7278	"	25 February, 1915	Lot 324, Hamilton East	Tawahi Tutea to Rawinia Manukau Johnson.
70	7281	"	19 April, 1915	Lot 20, Opuatia No. 4	Ngakoruku to John Andrew Liddle.
71	7282	"	21 December, 1914	" 3, " No. 11B	Te Remi Hura te Aho and another to Thomas Francis Muir.
72	7288	Gift	19 April, 1915	Section 4, Block VII, Whaingaroa S.D.	Parehuingaroa Pereka to Taiharuru Pereka.
73	7293	Transfer	21 " 1915	Te Akau B 12 C 2	Winiata Mauriri to Constance Jessie Craig.
74	7294	"	30 March, 1915	Pokuru 2A No. 1	Rihi Huanganga and another to William Johnston Dougal Melville.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
75	7295	Transfer ..	6 May, 1915 ..	Te Akau B No. 30D (part)	Reihana te Anau and another to Frank Gordon Binney and Parry Hugh Sutton.
76	7298	.. ..	15 December, 1914 ..	█Kawhia█R 2█B 1 ..	Mutu Pohepohe and others to Tema Pouwhare.
77	7299	.. ..	19 November, 1914	Lot 18G, Parish of One- whero	Ti Pi Pumipi and another to Hone Karaka.
78	7300	.. ..	.. ..	Lot 33B, Parish of Wha- ngape	Ti Pura te Wheoro and others to Hekewharo Herekotukutuku.
79	7309	.. ..	.. ..	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4D 2A 8A	Te Wharemahihi Hotu to Henry Rothery.
80	7310	.. ..	.. ..	Lot 339, Parish of Pirongia	Motomotomoto Paraone and another to Howarth and Rothery.
81	7311	.. ..	.. ..	Pirongia West 3B 2B ..	Tuwahamoia Erueti and others to Richmond T. Davies.
82	7312	.. ..	12 April, 1915 ..	Te Miro B .. ..	Karika Paehau and others to M. S. Taylor.
83	7313	.. ..	13 May, 1915 ..	Te Au-o-Waikato A 1B ..	Teretere Hoani Tuhakaraina and another to S. C. Parlour and another.
84	7314	.. ..	13 .., 1915 ..	.. A 1C ..	Teni Tuhakaraina and another to S. C. Parlour and another.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
85	3959	Taharoa A No. 3 .. ..	Sale to William Charles Fraser for the sum of £1 per acre.
86	4330	Maketu .. ..	Sale to Thomas Flavell for the sum of £2 per acre.
87	5879	Pakarikari No. 2A .. ..	(1.) Sale to Taui Wetere and Tawhainoa Erueti at the Government valuation. (2.) Lease to Taui Wetere and Tawhainoa Erueti for a term of forty-two years at a rental of 5 per cent. on Government valuation.
88	6728	Waitakaruru 1A No. 3 .. ..	That the land be sold to Kenneth McKinley Rutherford and William Campbell Mitchell for the sum of £3 per acre.
89	7034	Mangaora No. 6A .. ..	Sale to Tiki Erueti Whakarongotai Erueti for the amount of the Government valuation.
90	7035	.. No. 6B .. ..	Ditto.
91	7036	.. No. 6C .. ..	..
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
92	7271	Lot 106, Parish of Tamahere .. ..	(1.) Sale to Nickle McKendry for the sum of £10 per acre. (2.) Lease to Nickle McKendry for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 10s. per acre during the first twenty-one years and £1 per acre during the next twenty-one years.
93	7272	Waitakaruru 1C 3F .. ..	Sale to Julia Coxhead for the amount of the Government valuation.
94	7277	Tapero B No. 4 .. ..	Sale to Mary Olive Wilson for the sum of £1 19s. 6d. per acre.
95	7279	Opuatia 16C No. 2 (part) .. ..	Lease to Tupaea Ruihana for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation.
96	7285	Kinohaku East 3A 2B .. ..	Sale to Gabriel Elliott for the sum of £2 10s. per acre.
97	7290	Whangape, Lot 57B No. 2 .. ..	Sale to the Crown for the sum of £1,130.
98	7305	Mangamahoe D .. ..	Sale to Andrew Kail for the sum of £4 per acre.
99	7306	.. B 3 .. ..	Sale to Ada Grace Potts for the sum of £6 10s. per acre.
100	7307	Terengohengohe A .. ..	Sale to Mary Ashby for the sum of £10 per acre.
101	7308	Buapekapeka 4B 2 .. ..	Sale to Edward Brock for the sum of £16 16s. per acre.
102	7315	Hauturu East 2, Section 4B 2 .. ..	Sale to Benjamin Board for the sum of £4 per acre.

## APPLICATION TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGES UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
103	6757	Waipa 66A No. 4 .. ..	Arekabanara te Rira Patene and others to the Farmers' Co-operative Auctioneering Company (Limited).

*Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.*

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 15th May, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 8th day of June, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
95	446	Transfer ..	..	Lots 54 and 55, Town of Richmond	Eruera Wikiriwhi to Osborne Sydney West (L. Buddle).
96	447	" ..	8 March, 1915 ..	Section 215, Parish of Waimana	Netana Taura to Jack Frederick Boynton (L. Buddle).
97	448	" ..	3 April, 1915 ..	Lot 30c No. 2d No. 1, Parish of Rangitaiki (part)	Te Haukakawa Matenga and others to William Monty Jacks (L. Buddle).
98	451	Mortgage ..	..	Opape 3q No. 2A ..	Raimona Papuni to Arthur Young (M. H. Hampson).
99	453	Transfer ..	9 March, 1915 ..	Whakamaru-Maungaiti A No. 1	Rawinia Kapu to Richard Henry Phelan (M. H. Hampson).
100	454	" ..	3 May, ..	Whakamana-Maungaiti A No. 2	Pipiana te Takiwa to the Wellington Industrial Development Company (Limited), (M. H. Hampson).
101	455	" ..	9 March, ..	Whakamaru-Maungaiti F 2A	Te Kiri Paehi and others to Richard Henry Phelan (M. H. Hampson).
102	456	" ..	10 March, ..	Te Papa, Lot 116b No. 2..	Ngawaina Ranginui to Alice Parnell Darragh (Geo. Urquhart).
103	457	Lease ..	13 May, ..	Kawaha No. 4 (part) ..	Wharetoroa to Thomas Henry Tucker and William Dyer Tucker (Geo. Urquhart).

## APPLICATION TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGE UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
104	450	Opape No. 3q No. 2A .. ..	Raimona Papuni to Arthur Young (M. H. Hampson).

## APPLICATION TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 298 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
105	449	Mortgage ..	Opape 3q No. 2A .. ..	Raimona Papuni to Arthur Young (M. H. Hampson).

## APPLICATION TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO PAYMENT OF RENT UNDER SECTION 333 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
106	452	Whangaparaoa No. 2k .. ..	Hone Waititi and Committee of Management (Nolan and Skeet).

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

## REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taoroa 2d 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at

Tuparoa on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Taoroa 2d 2 Block be sold to James Fownes Somerville, of Dinder House, Wells, Somerset, England, Lieutenant, at the Government capital valuation for the said land."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangapapa Native Reserve is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Mangapapa Native Reserve, or a portion thereof, shall be leased to Percy Hemming, of Frasertown, sheep-farmer, for the term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of £5 per centum on the present Government valuation, with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at 5 per centum on the then unimproved Government valuation, and the right to compensation for all improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hereheretau B 9 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Hereheretau B 9 Block be sold to James Middleton Taylor, of Opoho, sheep-farmer (as trustee for Allan Powdrell, a minor), at the sum of £6 an acre.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekahika 8A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That Wharekahika 8A Block be leased to Robert Edwin Walker, of Te Araroa, for a term of twenty-one years at a yearly rental of 2s. per acre, with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekahika 3B Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Wharekahika 3B Block be leased to Elsie Walker, of Te Araroa, for a term of twenty-one years at a yearly rental of 2s. per acre, with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners

of Whakararanui or Marangairoa 1A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That 2,000 acres of the Whakararanui or Marangairoa 1A Block be leased to Mohi Ngatai, sheepfarmer, Te Araroa, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government value, with a right to compensation for improvements, or to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the unimproved value.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakararanui or Marangairoa 1A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That 3,000 acres, more or less, of the Whakararanui or Marangairoa 1A Block be leased to Riwai Hiwinui Tawhiri, of Te Araroa, for a term of twenty-one years, at a rental equal to 5 per centum on the present Government valuation, with a right of a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at a rental equal to 5 per centum on the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekahika 8A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Wharekahika 8A Block be leased to Annie Leonora Kirk, wife of George Kirk, of Port Awanui, store-keeper, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken. Lease to contain the usual covenants.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki 1G Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Mangawhariki 1G Block be granted to John Richmond Hale, of Tokomaru Bay, farmer, for the term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government unimproved value, with a right to compensation for improvements or to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taoroa 2d 5 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Taoroa 2d 5 Block be sold to James Fownes Somerville, of Dinder House, Wells, Somerset, England, for the Government capital valuation of the same.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taoroa 2d 4 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Taoroa 2d 4 Block be sold to James Fownes Somerville, of Dinder House, Wells, England, Lieutenant, at the Government capital valuation for the said land.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngamoe 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the western portion of the Ngamoe 2 Block, containing an area of 157 acres, more or less, be leased to Eva Temple Williams, of Tuparoa, spinster, for a term of twenty-one years, at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the present Government capital value of the said land, together with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or either the right to compensation for improvements. Lease to contain the usual covenants, and to begin from the date of execution by the Board.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngamoe 3A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Ngamoe 3A Block be leased to Harold Edward Williams, of Tuparoa, settler, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the present Government capital value of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements. Lease to contain the usual covenants, and to begin from the date of execution by the Board.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngamoa 3B 1 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Ngamoa 3B 1 Block be leased to Eva Temple Williams, of Tuparoa, spinster, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the present Government capital value of the said land, together with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements. Lease to contain the usual covenants, and to begin from the date of execution by the Board.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngamoe 3B 9 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Ngamoe 3B 9 Block be leased to Harold Edward Williams, of Tuparoa, settler, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the present Government capital value of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements. Lease to contain the usual covenants, and to begin from the date of execution by the Board.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangikohua 4A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waipiro on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Rangikohua 4A Block be sold to Arthur Merritt Beale, of Waipiro Bay, for not less than the Government capital valuation of the said land.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukekaahu 1 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tikiti on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Pukekaahu 1 Block be leased to Marara Smith, the wife of Joseph Smith, of Port Awanni, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equivalent to 5 per centum of the Government valuation, with a right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.



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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukekaahu 3 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tikitiki on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Pukekaahu 3 Block be leased to Marara Smith, the wife of Joseph Smith, of Port Awanui, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equivalent to 5 per centum of the Government valuation with a right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tutu 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tikitiki on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Tutu 2 Block be leased to Tamati Poi and Akuhata Kaua for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equivalent to 5 per cent. of the Government valuation, with a right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukemanuka B 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tikitiki on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Pukemanuka B 2 Block be leased to Tamati Poi and Akuhata Kaua for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equivalent to 5 per cent. of the Government valuation, with a right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Aruhemokopuna 6 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Aruhemokopuna 6 Block be given to Te Iwingaro Koia, of Tikitiki, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years, at a rental of not less than 5 per centum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right of a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken. Lease to contain the usual covenants.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Puateroku 1 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokomaru Bay on Thursday, the 17th day of June, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Puateroku 1 Block be sold to Amiria Willis, of Tokomaru Bay, at a price equal to the Government unimproved valuation of the said land.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hahaenga Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Hahaenga Block be leased to Robert Preston, of Manutuke, farmer, for the term of nineteen years from the 1st day of July, 1915, at the annual rental of £2 per acre.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hauomatuku 5c 3A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That Hauomatuku 5c 3A Block be sold to William Tutepuaki Pitt for not less than the Government capital valuation of the said land.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Koareare Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Koareare Block be granted to Thomas Palmer, of Frasertown, farmer, for the term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value and a right to compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tutuotekaha 1b 2 and 1b 4 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act,

1909, at Wairoa on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a license be granted over the Tutuotekaha 1B 2 and 1B 4 Block to George Johnston, of Napier, in Hawke's Bay, carpenter, and William Stacey, of Otane, in Hawke's Bay, farmer, to enter the said block and cut and remove therefrom all or any growing or dead timber suitable for milling purposes, and for that purpose to lay down and construct all necessary roads, tramways, and bridges, and to erect buildings and machinery. Such license to be granted upon the following terms:—

"1. The license to be for a term of seven years; at the expiration of the term all buildings (but not machinery) to remain on the land, and to become the property of the owners, they paying for all spouting and roofing-iron thereon.

"2. Royalty to be paid on all milling-timber used at the following rates:—

"1s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet for totara and heart of matai; 1s. per 100 sup. feet for rimu; 6d. per 100 sup. feet for all other timber."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tutuotekaha 1B 1 and 1B 3 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a license be granted over the Tutuotekaha 1B 1 and 1B 3 Block to George Johnston, of Napier, in Hawke's Bay, carpenter, and William Stacey, of Otane, in Hawke's Bay, farmer, to enter the said block and cut and remove therefrom all or any growing or dead timber suitable for milling purposes, and for that purpose to lay down and construct all necessary roads, tramways, and bridges, and to erect buildings and machinery. Such license to be granted upon the following terms:—

"1. The license to be for a term of seven years, at the expiration of the term all buildings (but not machinery) to remain on the land, and to become the property of the owners, they paying for all spouting and roofing-iron thereon.

"2. Royalty to be paid on all milling-timber used at the following rates:—

"1s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet for totara and heart of matai; 1s. per 100 sup. feet for rimu; 6d. per 100 sup. feet for all other timbers."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of May, 1915.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

*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.

TIHIOŌNGA 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.

ROTOROKAHOKA 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 LAND 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 Rotorokahoka 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 JOHN CAMPBELL MACKAY, of Waimiha, near Taumarunui, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th May, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the next sitting of the said Court to be holden on Thursday, the 17th day of June, 1915, or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1915.

Atkinson, Frederick Boughton, of Whakatane, Builder.  
Aulsebrook, Richard, of Auckland, Draper and Milliner.  
Bailey, Charles, of Te Kuiti, Builder.  
Beale, Frederic William, of Auckland, Commission Agent.  
Bray, Charles, jun., of Paeroa, Engineer.  
Brunton, Herbert Edward, of Pukekohe, Hairdresser and Tobacconist.  
Burden, Robert, of Waikumete, Boot-manufacturer.  
Burton, Edgar James, of Opotiki, Saddler.  
Bush, George Frederick, of Newmarket, Stationer and Book-seller.  
Butler, Helen and Robert, of Opotiki, Storekeepers.  
Cameron, Mawson Swan, of Auckland, Farmer.  
Clarke, Thomas, of Onehunga, Sawmill Hand.  
Collett, James, of Arch Hill, Waterside Worker.  
Cornes, Harold Alfred, of Auckland, Draper.  
Crawford, Archibald, of Kamo, Farmer.  
Darby, Elizabeth Josephine, of Auckland, Boardinghouse-keeper.  
Donald, Robert George, of Mt. Eden, Painter.  
Duncan, Thomas Steele, of Woodcocks, Farmer.  
Edlington, Harriet Eleanor, of Auckland, Married Woman.  
Edlington, James Phillip, of Auckland, Mariner.  
Edwards Bros., of Auckland, Grocers.  
Farrow, Olliver Edward, of Auckland, Builder.  
Gilmour, William Templeton, of Auckland, Motor-car Proprietor.  
Geeson, Michael William, of Waipapakauri, Labourer.  
Gormley, Hilary Bernard, of Auckland, Indent Agent.  
Gregory, G. W., of Auckland, Builder.  
Gribble, Samuel Mitchell, of Auckland, Grocer.  
Groves, Albert A., of Auckland, Builder.  
Hargreaves, Sydney, of Auckland, Electrician.  
Hunt, Alfred Charlton, of Auckland, Labourer.

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Jensen, Henry Christian, of Whangarei, Builder.  
Johnson, Charles, of Auckland, Labourer.  
Kataovich, Luka, of Mangawai, Storekeeper's Assistant.  
Light, Leonard Douglas, of Epsom, Builder.  
Mahi Kai, of Onehunga, Aboriginal Native.  
Martin, William Thomas, of Grey Lynn, Draper.  
Melvern, Oswald James, of Epsom, No Occupation.  
Milisky, William Francis, of Muripara, Storekeeper.  
Mordaunt and Bailey, of Te Kuiti, Builders.  
Mordaunt, Henry, of Te Kuiti, Builder.  
McDonald, Roderick William, of Whangarei, Tailor.  
McDougall, Donald (deceased), of Patumahoe, Farmer.  
McNamara, William Patrick, of Opotiki, Property Salesman.  
New, Cecil Clive, of Onehunga, Painter.  
Newcombe, Ernest Richard, of Tutekehua, Hokianga, Bush Contractor.  
Nicholls, Leslie Victor, of Otahuhu, Fruitgrower.  
Oldham, William Alfred, of Ngaruawahia, Fruiterer.  
Olney, Sidney Stringer, of Remuera, Labourer.  
Pavich, Nicholas, of Helensville, Labourer.  
Phillips, Nathan, of Auckland, Jeweller.  
Rabe, Edward George, of Thames, Blacksmith.  
Ritchie, Robert, jun., of Orua Bay, Settler.  
Robertson, Alfred Trevail, of Parnell, Confectioner.  
Robertson, George Julian, of Auckland, Carpenter.  
Schormann, Hermann, of Te Kuiti, Labourer.  
Sewell and Gormley, of Auckland, Indent Agents.  
Sewell, Charles Holmes, of Auckland, Indent Agent.  
Skelton, Joseph, of Opotiki, Labourer.  
Stevenson, John, of Auckland, Clerk.  
Talbot, H. G., of Pukekohe, Builder.  
Thomas, Arthur Edmond, of Auckland, Baker.  
Thorburn, A. J., of Opotiki, Storekeeper.  
Thorburn, David Samuel, of Te Puke, Restaurant-keeper.  
Tristram, William Quick, of Dargaville, Saddler.  
Ulrich, George Steven, of Kaiwaka, Storekeeper.  
Watts, George Douglas, of Onehunga, Plumber.  
Zortea, J. B., of Pokeno, Farmer.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the next sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1915.

Adamson, Frederick, of Hamilton, Boardinghouse-keeper.  
Angill, William Henry, of Rotorua, Labourer.  
Bates, William Ernest, of Mamaku, Bushman.  
Blade, Harry Hayward, of Te Kuiti, Farmer.

Crossby (Crossey), Alfred, of Rotorua, Settler.  
 Crosby, Annie, of Rotorua, Restaurant Proprietor.  
 Farrell, Frank, of Hamilton, Taxi-cab Driver.  
 Green, Henry T., of Kihikihi, Farmer.  
 Jull, William, jun., of Te Kuiti, Gardener.  
 Kearns, Francis, of Aria, Labourer.  
 Kira Hone, of Rotorua, Aboriginal Native.  
 Leach, Archibald, of Glenmurray, Sawmillier.  
 Mitchell, William, of Kinopaku, Settler.  
 Moore, Benjamin, of Shaftesbury, Farmer.  
 Morris, Hannah Eliza, of Frankton, Storekeeper.  
 Morrison, David Bonfrey, of Hamilton, Restaurant-keeper.  
 Morton, David Alexander, of Gisborne, Agent.  
 McCauley, William Henry, of Te Puke, Labourer.  
 McGregor, James Leslie, of Hamilton, Land Agent.  
 McGuire and Anderson, of Tauranga, Plumbers.  
 Owens, William, of Rotorua, Coach-driver.  
 Parlane, John, of Hamilton, Tobacconist.  
 Phillips, Ralph, of Putaruru, Mill Hand.  
 Reid, William Barton, of Te Awamutu, Cab-driver.  
 Renner, William James, of Frankton Junction, Farmer.  
 Tarrant, Fred Rudman, of Hamilton East, Carpenter.  
 Wilkie, P., of Taumarunui, Saddler.

W. S. FISHER,  
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS WILLIAM HENRY MAINDONALD, of New Plymouth, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 12th May, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BROCKLEBANK and ERNEST BROCKLEBANK, of Stratford, Cabinet-makers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1915, at 3 o'clock p.m.

ALFRED COLEMAN,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 12th May, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK JOHN NEEDHAM, of Feilding, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1915, at 1.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 13th May, 1915.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK BUTCHER, of Masterton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

G. W. SELLAR,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 11th May, 1915.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 2s. 8d. in the pound is now payable on all proved claims in the estate of JAMES MCKINLEY, Builder, of Blenheim.

R. WANDEN,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 14th May, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS NORMAN SARGENT, of Christchurch, Cooper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

T. D. KENDALL,  
 Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 11th May, 1915.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of June, 1915.

5145. THOMAS JOSEPH CAINES.—Lot 6 and parts of Lots 5 and 7, of Allotment 17 Section 40, City of Auckland, containing 6½ perches, fronting Wellington Place, together with a right of way over other part Lot 5. Occupied by weekly tenants. Plan 8605.

5922. JOHN BESLEY CHAMBERLAIN.—Part of Allotment 31, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 31.7 perches, fronting Lake Road. Unoccupied. Plan 10090.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th 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 forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of June, 1915.

Application 4690 (deposited plan 3185). ANNETTE SOPHIA WAKEFIELD.—2 roods 1.2 perches, part Section 466, City of Wellington. Occupied by Emma Louisa Morrison.

Application 4691 (deposited plan 3180). REGINALD BERTIE LAMBERT.—9 acres 1 rood 10 perches, part Section 37, Karori District. Occupied by Jacob Feickert and Myrtle Annie Feickert.

Application 4695 (deposited plan 3192). STEWART MENZIES.—42 acres 1 rood 36 perches, Section 37, Upper Mungaroa District. Occupied by Ernest Edward Russell.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of JAMES MARSHALL, of Totara Flat, Settler, for part Section 8, Square 122, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 12, folio 302, Westland Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN,  
 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of IVIE WINTON, of Dunedin, Land Agent, for Allotments 10 and 23, Block VI, plan No. 390, Township of South Dunedin, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 232, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 14th day of May, 1915.

C. E. NALDER,  
 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of ANNIE FORBES ANDERSON, Wife of THOMAS ANDERSON, of Feilding, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Confectioner (formerly of Campbelltown, Southland), for Section 14, Block XV, Town of Campbelltown, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 48, folio 174, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 15th day of May, 1915.

R. SINCLAIR,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

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

1911/26. Indexed Information (Limited).  
1906/31. The Bridger's Dental Infiltrator Patent Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 17th day of May, 1915.

A. L. B. ROSS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Re BAY OF PLENTY CO-OPERATIVE LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

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

J. P. MURPHY,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Re CITIZENS FREE DIRECTORY COMPANY (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 17th day of May, 1915.

J. P. MURPHY,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

### IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the DEEP DELL SCHEELITE AND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, 155 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Saturday, 1st May, 1915, at 8 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly; and that FREDERICK HUBERT LABATT, of Christchurch, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company.”

Dated this 8th day of May, 1915.

A. K. ENGLAND,  
Chairman.

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### WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR LOAN OF £1,000 FOR METALLING WHATAWHATA SWAMP ROAD, NEWCASTLE RIDING OF WAIPA COUNTY.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Waipa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Whatawhata Swamp Road in the Newcastle Riding, the said Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one one-hundred-and-seventy-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the County of Waipa; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August 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 Waipa County Council held at Ohaupo on the 11th day of May, 1915.

ROBERT FISHER,  
Chairman.  
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Te Awamutu, 13th May, 1915.

### WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—RAKAUROA LOAN, £1,300.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,300, authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening six and a half (6½) miles of the present Rakauroa-Tahora eight (8) foot track to a fourteen (14) foot dray-road, the Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and nine-sixteenths (1 9/16ths) pence in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Rakauroa Special-rating Area, comprising Section 4, Block II, Ngatapa S.D.; Section 2, Block VI, N.S.D.; Section 7, Block III (half area only); Section 6, Block III (half area only); Section 5, Block VI; Section 6, Block VI, Ngatapa Survey District; 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off. It is proposed to pay the cost of raising the loan out of loan-moneys.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waikohu was hereto affixed in the presence of—

L. B. TULLOCK,  
Chairman.

GEO. WARREN,  
Clerk.

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### WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR SPECIAL LOAN OF £150 OVER THE HALLETT ESTATE SPECIAL-RATING AREA FOR METALLING AND IMPROVING HALLETT ROAD, ETC.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Whakatane County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £150, authorized to be raised by the Whakatane County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling and improving the road from the north-east corner of Lot 14 of Section 139, Parish of Matata, to the Tarawera Cheese-factory, on the Tarawera River opposite Section 3, Block V, Parish of Matata, such road lying within the boundaries of the Hallett Estate, the said Whakatane County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Hallett Estate Special-rating Area, comprising the following lands: Lots 5

of Sections 147 and 148; 7 of Section 147; 20 of Section 148; west part of Section 144; 8 of Section 146; 4 of Section 45; 1 of 19 of Section 147; 1 of Section 45; 1 of 6 of Section 148; 13 and 14 of Section 139; 9 of Section 146; 18 of Section 146; 6 of Section 148; 12 of Section 143; 1, 2, and 3 of Section 149; 4 of Section 149; 3 of 19 of Section 147; 10, 17, and 21 of Section 145; 11 of Section 143; 2 of Lot 19 of Section 147; 2 of Section 45; and the west part of Section 140; all of the Parish of Matata. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special rate was made at a properly constituted meeting of the Whakatane County Council held on the 20th February, 1915.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whakatane was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

H. O. GARAWAY,  
County Clerk.

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### MANGERE ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD, BEING PART OF LOTS SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN, SECTION THIRTY, TOWN OF ONEHUNGA.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the body corporate called the Inhabitants of the Mangere Road District, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road to be used for and in connection with the Mangere Bridge; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited for public inspection at the post-office at Mangere, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work or by the taking of such lands, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Mangere Road Board at Mangere, Auckland.

#### Schedule.

APPROXIMATE area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken: 2 roods 3·1 perches.  
Being portion of part Lots 16 and 17, Section 30, Town of Onehunga.

Situated in Survey District of Block V, Otahuhu.

Coloured on plan: Pink.

Situated in Borough of Onehunga.

All in the Land District of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 10th day of May, 1915.

The common seal of the body corporate called the Inhabitants of the Mangere Road District was hereto set and affixed by the authority of the Road Board thereof in the presence of—

H. R. MACKENZIE,  
Chairman of the Mangere Road Board.

T. M. RENNIE,  
W. J. WALLACE,  
Members.

R. D. NEAL,  
Clerk.

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### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 10th May, 1915. All moneys due to the Partnership must be paid to Mr. TOWLER within fourteen days from date. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. TOWLER.

Dated 12th May, 1915.

DAVID FOSTER.  
GEORGE TOWLER.

Witness to signatures—R. F. Harris, Solicitor, Feilding.

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I, ARTHUR EDWARD GLADSTONE, Member Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1898, Licentiate Royal College Physicians, London, 1898, now residing in Alexandra, Otago, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th June, 1915, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

ARTHUR EDWARD GLADSTONE,  
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Dated at Dunedin 10th May, 1915.

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### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Riverton.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, James William Peterson Thomson, of Half-moon Bay, Fisherman, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 26th April, 1915; No. 100241.

Address for service: At the office of W. G. Tait, Solicitor, Palmerston Street, Riverton.

Dated at Invercargill this 1st day of May, 1915.

#### Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: At Mile Creek, Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island; commencing just above Rocky Falls in south branch of Mile Creek near the north corner of Section 144, Block I, Paterson District, and running thence in an easterly direction along the south bank of the said creek through Sections 144, 143, 131, 65, 9, and 8, Block I, Paterson District, and terminating at Old Mill Bridge near the lower fall in Section 8, Block I aforesaid.

Length and intended course of race: 1 mile long; from Rocky Falls to a point near Old Mill Bridge.

Point of intake: Just above Rocky Falls in Section 144, Block I, Paterson District.

Estimated time and cost of construction: One year; £1,000.

Mean depth and breadth: 3 ft. by 3 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: 5 heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: For feeding or driving machinery for generating freezing-power.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

J. W. P. THOMSON  
(By his Solicitors, LONGUET & ROBERTSON),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 3rd May, 1915.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 8th June, 1915, at 10.30 a.m., at Warden's Court at Riverton.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the day so appointed.

A. E. DOBBIE,  
Mining Registrar.

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### COROMANDEL COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN BLOCK IV, WHITIANGA SURVEY DISTRICT, FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

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

*Schedule.*

THE several parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken,—

- 3 roods 37·4 perches, being portion of Puketutu.
- 21·6 perches, being portion of Patukahu.
- 2 roods 9·8 perches, being portion of Te Tarata.

All situated in Block IV, Whitianga Survey District.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 16836, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured burnt sienna.

Dated at Coromandel this 12th day of May, 1915.

For the Coromandel County Council.

C. H. BENNETT,  
Chairman.  
RICHD. SIMMONDS,  
Clerk.

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**S** TATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).  
When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1872; 23rd April, 1872.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; William Pyle.  
Nominal capital: £7,600.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,600.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,600.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,600.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 152.  
Number of shares allotted: 152.  
Amount paid per share: £50.  
Amount called up per share: £50.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.  
Present number of shareholders: 8.  
Number of men employed by company: 2.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 68 oz. 7 dwt. 18 gr.; £263 5s. 9d.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 16,063 oz. 5 dwt. 12 gr.; £61,907 5s. 8d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £571 10s. 5d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £69,112 12s. 6d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £3,078.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,078.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £12 19s. 2d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £12 19s. 2d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £934 16s. 4d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Pyle, the Legal Manager of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1914; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1882.

WILLIAM PYLE,  
Legal Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans this 14th day of May, 1915,  
before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 444

## WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitomo County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute certain public works—namely, the metalling of the Mangaotaki and Mairoa Roads; and for the purpose of

such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council situate in Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti, and is open to inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to the said County Clerk at the Council Chambers aforesaid.

*Schedule.*

APPROXIMATE area of parcel of land required to be taken, and purpose for which required:—

- (a.) 1 acre 0 roods 9·8 perches, as and for a quarry reserve, being portion of Kinohaku East 5E Section 2B.
- (b.) 1 rood 18·1 perches, and for a quarry reserve, being portion of Kinohaku East 4B No. 3.

Coloured in outline on plan: Red.  
Situate in the Otanake Survey District.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1915.

P. MORA,  
County Clerk.

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## RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £750.—RUATANGATA ROAD.

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

“That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £750, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming the Ruatangata Road along the valley of the Wangaehu River from a point near the west boundary of Ruatangata 1B 4c 2 to the south-west boundary of the Whakaware Block, metalling a portion of such road, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-sevenths of a penny (2/7ths) in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Ruatangata Road Special-rating District, comprising Whakaware Block No. 1 (102 acres) and part No. 2c (98 acres); and Ruatangata Block 1B No. 2 (129 acres), 1B 4A (128 acres), 1B 4B (128 acres), part 1B 4c 1 (100 acres), part 1B 4c 2 (200 acres), 2A (161 a. 3 r. 12 p.), 2c (48 a. 2 r. 29 p.), part 2D (114 acres), part 2G 1A 1 (53 acres), part 2G 1B (128 acres), part 2G No. 2 (50 acres), 2G 3A (120 a. 1 r. 31 p.), 2G 3B (34 a. 3 r. 20 p.), 2G 3C (226 a. 1 r. 32·2 p.), 2G 3D and 2G 3E (211 a. 3 r. 36 p.), and 2G No. 6 (29 a. 3 r. 25 p.), the whole being situate in Block IX, Wangaehu Survey District, and Block XII, Ikitara Survey District, and as shown upon the plan attached to the ratepayers' consent to such loan, and thereon bordered red. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Bennet Perry Lethbridge, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 8th day of May, 1915.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated at Marton this 8th day of May, 1915.

BEN. P. LETHBRIDGE,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,  
County Clerk.

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## WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges upon a loan of four hundred pounds (£400), autho-

ized to be raised by the Whangamomona County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the Ohura Road from its junction with the Whangamomona Road to the Whangamomona Stream, or for so far as the loan-money will allow of, the said Whangamomona County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence and a farthing ( $3\frac{1}{4}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Whangamomona Township (Ohura Road) Special-rating Area, comprising all the rateable town lands of the Township of Whangamomona, with the exceptions of Sections 46 and 47, and with the exception of Sections 50 to 72, both inclusive; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

ATHOL MEREDITH,  
County Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Council held on the 27th day of April, 1915.

ALFRED COLEMAN,  
County Clerk.

Stratford, 17th May, 1915.

#### OPOTIKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR A SPECIAL LOAN OF £800 FOR PAKIHI SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Opotiki County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of eight hundred pounds (£800), authorized to be raised by the Opotiki County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening the Pakihi Track to a dray-road from the end of present dray-road formation to Section 17, Block XIII, Waiawa S.D. (stock reserve), the said Opotiki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and three-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pakihi Special-rating Area, comprising all that area in the County of Opotiki bounded—commencing at the north-western corner of Section 2, Block XIII, Waiawa S.D.; towards the north and north-east generally by portion of Section 3, Block VIII, Waiawa S.D., and by the road-line known as the Waiawa Block Access Road to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 2, Block XIII, Waiawa S.D.; thence towards the east by the western boundary of Section 4, Block XIII, Waiawa S.D.; thence towards the north again by the southern boundary of said Section 4, Block XIII, Waiawa S.D., and Section 9, Block XIII, Waiawa S.D., to the north-eastern corner of Section 10, Block XII, Waiawa S.D.; thence towards the east generally proceeding in a southerly direction by the eastern boundaries of Sections 10 and 11 of Block XIII, Waiawa S.D., and Section 3, Block II, Urutawa S.D., to the northern boundary of Oamaru No. 7B Block; thence proceeding in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of said Oamaru No. 7B Block towards the north by portion of the southern boundary of Section 2, Block II, Urutawa S.D., to the north-western corner of said Oamaru No. 7B Block; thence towards the north-east and south by the north-eastern and southern boundaries of said Oamaru No. 7B Block to the Pakihi Stream; thence towards the east generally by the Pakihi Stream to the south-eastern corner of Oamaru No. 5B Block; thence along the southern boundary of said Oamaru No. 5B Block to its south-western corner; thence in a northerly direction generally towards the west by the western boundary of said Oamaru No. 5B Block to the southern boundary of Section 2, Block I, Urutawa S.D.; thence proceeding in a westerly direction towards the south by the southern boundary of said Section 2, Block I, Urutawa S.D., to the Te Waiti Stream; thence towards the west generally by the Te Waiti Stream to its junction with the Pakihi Stream; thence towards the north and north-west generally by the said Pakihi Stream to the south-western corner of Section 3, Block XIII, Waiawa S.D.; and thence towards the west by the eastern boundaries of Sections 8 and 12, Block XIII, Waiawa S.D., to the north-eastern corner of said Section 12, Block XIII, Waiawa S.D.; thence towards the south by portion of the northern boundary of said Section 12, Block XIII, Waiawa S.D., to the south-eastern corner of Section 3, Block VIII, Waiawa S.D.; and thence towards the west by portion of the eastern boundary of said Section 3, Block VIII, Waiawa

S.D., to the point of commencement—and being the following lands: Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, and 11 in Block XIII of the Waiawa Survey District; Sections 1 and 2 in Block I of the Urutawa Survey District; Section 3, Block II, of the Urutawa S.D.; and the Oamaru No. 5B and No. 7B Blocks, situated in Blocks I, II, V, and VI of the Urutawa Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year, during the currency of such loan, being a period of  $36\frac{1}{2}$  years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

We hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed by the Opotiki County Council at its meeting held on the 2nd day of October, 1914.

J. B. GOW,  
Chairman.

WILLIAM YOUNG,  
County Clerk.

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#### OPOTIKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR THE MAIN ROADS AND BRIDGES LOAN OF £10,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of ten thousand pounds (£10,000), authorized to be raised by the Opotiki County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of (a) erection of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and making the approaches to such bridge; (b) the formation, construction, and metalling of the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and the erection of bridges and approaches thereto on such roads; and (c) the acquisition of such sites and lands as may be necessary, and the carrying-out of all things necessary and incidental to the execution and completion of such works; the said sum of ten thousand pounds (£10,000) to be apportioned as per the Schedule hereunder; the said Opotiki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property of the whole of the County of Opotiki. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of  $36\frac{1}{2}$  years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

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1. Opotiki to Motu Road, from Opotiki to Waiawa	1,000
2. Opotiki to Motu Road, from Waiawa Flat to Tauwhare Pukatea .. .. .	1,000
3. East Coast Road, from Waiawa River to Hawaii	1,000
4. Otara River Traffic-bridge (Upper) .. .. .	1,000
5. Upper Waioeka River main road .. .. .	1,000
6. Pakihi Track (widening Opotiki end) .. .. .	200
7. Opotiki to Ohiwa Road .. .. .	450
8. Opotiki to Whakatane Road, from Waiotahi Bridge to Matakerepu Bridge .. .. .	2,000
9. Opotiki to Whakatane Road, from Matakerepu Bridge to Wainui .. .. .	1,500
10. Boundary Road, from Matakerepu Bridge to Confiscation Line .. .. .	650
11. Preliminary and incidental expenses .. .. .	200
Total amount of loan .. .. .	10,000

We hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed by the Opotiki County Council at its meeting held on the 25th day of November, 1914.

J. B. GOW,  
Chairman.

WILLIAM YOUNG,  
County Clerk.

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#### SELWYN COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### SPECIAL ORDER.

IN pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities vested in it by the Counties Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same, and all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any Act or otherwise vested in it, the Council of the County of Selwyn do hereby make and ordain the following by-law:—

1. No person shall at any time or times, in or during the whole of each and every year, cut any grass for seed or other



purposes growing on any road under the control of the Council without obtaining from time to time in and during every such year the previous consent in writing of the Council.

2. The Council on giving such consent may therein and thereby specify the road or roads or any part or parts of the same to which such consent shall extend and apply, and may therein and thereby determine the period of time during which such consent shall continue to be in force.

3. Any person cutting grass for seed or other purposes on any such road shall have the consent of the Council for cutting the same in his immediate personal possession, and shall, when required by the Clerk of the Council or the Engineer to the Council, produce such consent for inspection forthwith; and any person who shall, on being so required, refuse or fail to forthwith produce such consent shall be guilty of a breach of this by-law.

4. Any person committing a breach of or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this by-law shall for each and every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of £5.

5. This by-law shall apply during the whole of each and every year so long as this by-law shall continue in force.

The foregoing by-laws were made by special order of the Selwyn County Council by resolution passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 1st day of March, 1915, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 5th day of April, 1915.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Selwyn County was hereunto affixed on the 5th day of April, 1915, pursuant to a resolution of the Selwyn County Council, in the presence of—

K. WILSON,  
Chairman.

S. R. WRIGHT,  
County Clerk.

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#### KARAKA ROAD BOARD.

#### RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1913.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it on that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Karaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,850, authorized to be raised by the Karaka Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a bridge over the Hingaia Creek and a bridge over the Whangamaire Creek, taking land for a road to give access to the above-mentioned bridges, and incidental expenses connected thereto, the said Karaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in a special-rating area comprising part of Ward II of the Karaka Road District, as formed and defined by resolution of the 16th August, 1913, being all the rateable land on the N. or left side of a line formed by the road which starts from a point on the W. boundary of the Karaka Road Dist. and of Section 50, and bounds Sections 47, 48, and 49; thence by the road fronting Section 234 to the new road passing through Sections 234, 52, and 53 to its junction with the Karaka-Waiiau Road; thence by the last-mentioned road to the Whangapouri Creek, and from that point by the Whangapouri and Hingaia Creeks and the Manukau Harbour to the northern end of the line forming the western boundary of the district; the said area being comprised in Blocks I, II, III, V, VI, and VII, Drury Survey District, and consisting of Sections 1 to 49 inclusive; Sections 51, 54, and 55; part of Sections 50, 52, 53, and 234, and the Native Reserves 390, 391, 392, 415, and 417. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Board on the 20th March, 1915.

HEDLEY E. GLASSON,  
Clerk, Karaka Road Board.

Karaka, 17th May, 1915. 451

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