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Altering Boundaries of Manukau and Franklin Counties.

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

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection two of section three of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, that the boundaries of any one or more counties may be altered in accordance with a resolution proposing the alteration passed by the Council of each of such counties in which the principal Act is in force:

And whereas a resolution was passed by the Manukau County Council on the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and sealed with the seal of the Council of the said county on the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen: And whereas a similar resolution was passed by the Franklin County Council on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and sealed with the seal of the said county on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, praying for the inclusion in the Manukau County of that part of the Franklin County described in the said resolutions and in the First Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient to make such alteration in accordance with the said resolutions:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the First Schedule hereto, being now part of the Franklin County, shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be deemed to be added to and form part of the Manukau County; and, with the like power and authority, do proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Counties of Manukau and Franklin respectively shall as from the aforesaid date be those set forth under their respective headings in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE ADDED TO MANUKAU COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the sea from the northernmost corner of Waitawa Block to the Puwhenua Stream; thence towards the south by Wharekawa No. 5 Block to the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 102, Otau Parish; thence towards the west generally by the said Allotment 102 and

Allotments 101 and 100; again towards the south by the last-mentioned allotment and by the road forming its northern boundary and the northern boundary of Allotment 100A, by Allotments 97A, 97, and the road forming its western boundary, to and by the northern boundary of Allotment 89 to its north-western corner; thence towards the west by Allotments 85, 84, and 82 to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence towards the north by the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments 77 and 76 to the road forming the north-western boundaries of Allotments 74A and 74B; thence by that road to the Kiripaka Block; thence by the western boundaries of the Kiripaka Block, Te Kawakawa No. 2, Te Kawakawa, and Waitawa Blocks to the sea, the place of commencement.

Also that area, being Allotment No. 86, Parish of Otau, bounded towards the north by Allotment 31 from the Wairoa River to and by the crossing of the road forming the eastern boundary of the said Allotment 31; thence by the eastern side of the said road to the southern boundary of Allotment 85; thence by Allotment 85 to its south-eastern corner; thence towards the east by Allotment 89; towards the south generally by Allotments 90, 67, and 2 to the Wairoa River; and towards the west by the Wairoa River to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Manukau Harbour from the South Head of that harbour to the Fahurehure River; thence by that river to the south-western corner of Papakura Town District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the 17th August, 1882; thence by the said town district to the north-eastern corner of Allotment No. 16, Kerikeri Settlement; thence across a road, and by Allotments 28, 29, 30, 228, 33, 34, and 171, Hunua Parish, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by that road to Allotment 170; thence by that allotment to the road reserve on its north-eastern boundary; thence by a line through the said reserve to the middle of the road forming the southern boundary of Allotment 172; thence by a line along the middle of that road and the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 172, 173, and 174, Hunua Parish, to a point opposite the westernmost corner of Allotment 113; thence by a right line to and by the said Allotment 113 to the Wairoa River; thence by that river to a point opposite the southern boundary of

Allotment 86, Otahu Parish; thence across the Wairoa River, by Allotments 86 and 85 to the southern boundary of Allotment 88; thence by the southern boundary of the said Allotment 88 to the road forming its eastern boundary; thence by the western side of this road to a point opposite the westernmost corner of Allotment 96, by a line across the said road to Allotment 96, by the southern boundary of Allotment 96 and the northern side of the road forming its south-eastern boundary and the southern boundary of Allotment 95, and by Allotment 94 to Wharekawa No. 4 Block; thence by part of the western and by the southern boundary of the said Wharekawa No. 4 Block, and by Puwhenua Stream to the sea; thence towards the east by the sea to the Pukorokoro Creek; thence towards the south generally by a right line across the said creek to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 82, Koheroa Parish; thence by that allotment to the Pukorokoro-Mercer Road; thence by the said road to the Mangatangi Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to its confluence with the Maramaru River; thence by a line along the middle of the Maramaru River to its confluence with the Whangamaino River; thence by a line along the middle of the Whangamaino River to the Waikato River; thence by the left bank of the Waikato River to the sea; and thence towards the south-west by the sea to the South Head of Manukau Harbour, the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Pukekohe.

BOUNDARIES OF MANUKAU COUNTY.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the northern side of Portage Road from Manukau Harbour to Otahuhu Creek; thence by Otahuhu Creek to the Tamaki River; thence by the Tamaki River to the sea; thence towards the north and east generally by the sea to the Puwhenua Stream; thence towards the south generally by Franklin County hereinbefore described to the northern boundary of Papakura Town District, and by the northern boundary of the said Papakura Town District to Manukau Harbour; thence toward the west generally by Manukau Harbour to the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Otahuhu.

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 first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring certain Areas added to the Counties of Hutt and Horowhenua to be included in certain Ridings of such Counties.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the boundaries of the Counties of Hutt and Horowhenua were altered by the inclusion in each of the said counties of a part of the other: And whereas it is desirable that the area so added to the Hutt County should be included in the Whareroa Riding of that county, and the area added to the Horowhenua Riding should be included in the Te Horo Riding of that county:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section twenty-two of the Counties Act, 1908, do hereby declare that the area included as aforesaid in the Hutt County shall be included in the Whareroa Riding of the said county, and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and that the area included in the Horowhenua County shall be included in the Te Horo Riding of that county, and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF WHAREROA RIDING, HUTT COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by a line along the middle of the Waikanae River from the sea to the crossing of the Main Trunk Railway line; thence along the said railway-line to the northern boundary of Subdivision 23 of Ngarara West C Block, and along the said northern boundary to the middle of the Waikanae-Reikiorangi Road; thence south-easterly and again easterly by the middle of that road (crossing the Waikanae River) and the Ngatiawa Road to the bridge crossing the Ngatiawa Stream at the eastern corner of Section 35, Block X, Kaitawa Survey District; thence by the middle of the Ngatiawa Stream to its intersection with the north-eastern boundary of Section 18, Block III, Akatarawa; thence by that boundary, part of the north-western boundary, and by the north-eastern boundary of Section 8, across the road between Sections 8 and 10, and by the northern boundary of Section 10 to its easternmost corner; thence towards the south-east, south, and again towards the south-east by the Mungaroa Riding, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 12th October, 1899, to the intersection with the Horokivi Riding; thence towards the south generally by the Horokivi Riding, as described in the above-mentioned *Gazette*, to the sea-coast; thence towards the west by the sea to the middle of the Waikanae River, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF TE HORO RIDING, HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-east by a line along the middle of the Otaki River from the sea, and including the island of Wanao-te-Marangi, to a point opposite the north-western corner of Section 7A, Block IV, Kaitawa; thence by a line to the said corner, and by the northern boundary of Section 7A to the westernmost corner of the Waihoanga Block; thence by the south-western boundary of the above-mentioned block and its production to the summit of the Tararua Range; thence towards the south-east by the summit of that range to Mount Hector; thence towards the south by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section 10, Block III, Akatarawa Survey District; thence towards the south-west by the northern boundary of Whareroa Riding, Hutt County, hereinbefore described, to the sea at the mouth of the Waikanae River; thence towards the north-west by the sea to the middle of the Otaki River, the place of commencement.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Ohinemuri Survey District, Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 acres 2 roods 16 perches.
Portion of Section 10, Block IX, Ohinemuri Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XVI/97,

deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 17983.)

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

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Block XII, Rahu Survey District, Nelson Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

3 acres 2 roods, portion of Section 2. Plan L. and S. XVI/122A.

1 acre 3 roods 22 perches, portion of Section 4 (scenic reserve). Plan L. and S. XVI/122B.

Situated in Block XII, Rahu Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Blocks X and XI, Karioi Survey District, Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.

3 0 21, portion of Section 6, Block X.

2 3 17 " " 1, " XI.

Situated in Karioi Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XVI/134, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink. (Auckland Plan 15343).

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road in Block IV, Makotuku Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section two hundred and forty of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TOHANGA ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

8 acres 1 rood 32 perches, portion of Raetihi 3a.

2 acres 3 roods 4 perches, portion of Raetihi 4b.

Situated in Block IV, Makotuku Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked Prov. No. 1893, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and thereon coloured brown.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Taringatura District, Wallace County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:—

3 acres 3 roods 6 perches.

Portion of Sections 136 and 257, Taringatura District.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37733,

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

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

Altering the Middle-line of a Portion of the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions in that behalf of section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, the middle-line of a portion of the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway was defined by a Proclamation dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the twenty-first day of the same month:

And whereas it has been found necessary in the construction of such railway to alter a portion of such line in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the aforesaid section one hundred and eighty-eight, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the Schedule to the said Proclamation as defines the middle-line of the said railway beyond the point marked 19 miles 40 chains, shown on plan numbered P.W.D. 33949 referred to therein: and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said railway, commencing at the said point marked 19 miles 40 links, and terminating at 21 miles, shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Te Taraire No. 2 Native Block, Block XV, Omapere Survey District, marked 19 miles 40 chains on the line of the railway defined by Proclamation dated the 15th day of August, 1913, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64 of the 21st day of the same month; proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally for a distance of 1 mile 40 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Te Taraire No. 2 Block, Blocks XV and XI, Omapere Survey District—and terminating at a point marked 21 miles in the said Te Taraire No. 2 Block about 15 chains east of the eastern boundary of Omapere 1b Block; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses; in the Auckland Land District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37906, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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 thirty-first 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!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Whangarei Branch of the North Auckland Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Whangarei Branch of the North Auckland Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1912: And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

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 section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 56, Block VIII, Tangihua Survey District, marked 15 miles 5 chains, which point is also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 26th day of March, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, page 1340, of the 2nd day of the following month, and proceeding thence in a southerly and south-westerly direction generally for a distance of about 4 miles 7267.72 links, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Section 56, Blocks VIII and XI, Tangihua Survey District, Henry Walton's Grant No. 4A; Sections 109, 109 N.E., 107 N.E., and 107 N.E.M., Block XI, Tangihua Survey District; Sections 107 N.E.M., 107 S.W.M., 107 S.W., 105, N.E. 27, S.W. 27, 26, Block X, Tangihua Survey District; Sections 36, 22, N. 21, S. 21, and 33, Block XIV, Tangihua Survey District; and terminating at a point on the road reserve between Sections 33 and 17, Block XIV, Tangihua Survey District, marked 19 miles 7767.72 links; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses; all in the Land District of Auckland: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37808, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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 thirty-first 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!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the North Auckland Railway—namely, Portion of Kirikopuni Section.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the further portion of the North Auckland Railway from McCarroll's Gap to the left bank of the Wairoa River, in Block VII, Maungaru Survey District (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1911: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the 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 middle-line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point near the most easterly corner of Section 23, Block XII, Maungaru Survey District, marked 115 miles; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction generally for a distance of about 3 miles 30 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., part Section 23, Sections 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, Block XII, Maungaru Survey District, Section 61, Blocks VII, VIII, XI, and XII, Maungaru Survey District, and terminating at a point in Block VII, Maungaru Survey District, on the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 61, marked 118 miles 30 chains; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses; all in the Auckland Land District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37743, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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 thirty-first 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 II, Tautane 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 II, Tautane 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 sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 2 roods 35.4 perches and 2 roods 32.7 perches, portions of Porangahau 1a No. 40, Section 1 (Hawke's Bay R.D.). Situated in Block II, Tautane Survey District.

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

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 thirty-first 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 Blocks III and VII, Heao 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 Blocks III and VII, Heao 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 sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

- 13 acres 2 roods 33.5 perches, portion of Koiro No. 4E Block. Situated in Blocks III and VII.
- 1 acre 2 roods 10.5 perches, portion of Koiro No. 4D Block. Situated in Block III.

Situated in Heao Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37424, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Apportionment of Representation on Buller Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, on the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the Gazette of the tenth idem, an apportionment was made in regard to the representation of contributory districts on the Buller Hospital and Charitable Aid Board: And whereas by reason of changes in the population and the value of the rateable property in the said contributory districts, it is desirable to revise such apportionment:

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, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby determine that the number of representatives for the Westport Borough on the Buller Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall be three, and the number of representatives for the Buller County on the aforesaid Board shall be five, and the apportionment made in respect of the aforesaid Board by the aforesaid Order in Council is hereby revoked; and doth hereby direct that the regulations made by Orders in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred

and ten, and the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, shall apply as if incorporated in this Order in Council, with the following exceptions:—

The date of the first election of an additional representative of the Buller County shall be Friday, the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and that simultaneously with such election the four representatives of the Westport Borough shall agree among themselves which one of them shall retire from the Board, and failing agreement the matter shall be determined by lot in manner determined by the Board; and none of the four aforesaid members shall be entitled to act in any capacity as member of the Board, after the election of an additional member for the Buller County, until the necessary reduction has been made.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to stopping Roads in Blocks V and VI, Whangarei Survey District, Whangarei County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Whangarei County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the roads described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited 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 Whangarei County Council stopping the roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road permitted to be stopped.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block
A. R. P. 1 3 11	41	V
2 0 2	48	"
1 2 34	49	"
1 1 18	50	V and VI
1 0 17	51	VI
3 3 14	54	"
4 2 30	37 and 38	V

Situated in Whangarei Survey District, Parahaki Parish (S.O. 18160).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37753, 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 House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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.

MARAOKOWHAI A 5A Block: Approximate area, 2,276 acres
1 rood 8 perches; Wellington Provincial District.

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 House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Mangatete Block, is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the third day of November, 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 72 acres, more or less, situated in the Kawakawa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as the Mangatete Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Ngahuka Block, towards the south-east by Motatau No. 4 Block, and towards the south-west by Motatau No. 3 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 House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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.

MATA SOUTH Block: Approximate area, 175 acres: Hastings Survey District.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prohibiting Trawling in a Portion of Hawke's Bay.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 86, of the fourteenth day of the same month, regulations were made prohibiting the taking of fish by trawling and the use of trawl-nets in a portion of Hawke's Bay:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said regulations and to make others in lieu thereof:

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 five of the Fisheries 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 revoke the hereinbefore-recited regulations of the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof, for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall haul or use a trawl-net for the purpose of taking fish in that portion of Hawke's Bay inside the following lines, viz.: A straight line drawn from the eastern bank at the mouth of the Tukituki River to the shore end of the Napier Breakwater, and from the trig. on the north-western part of Soinde Island to the Trig. on Tongoio Bluff; such lines being shown in red on plan marked M.D. 4457, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.
2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation is liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £20.

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

Declaring Portions of Central and River Roads, in the Pahiatua County, to be County Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Central Road, in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, commencing at the south-eastern

corner of Section 27, Block IV, Mangahao Survey District, and proceeding thence in a northerly, then north-easterly, and then north-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through part Section 27, part E.R. 12, Mangatainoka 1BC No. 2B and 1BC No. 2A Blocks, Block IV, Mangahao Survey District, and terminating at its junction with River Road, being a distance of 1 mile 2 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of River Road in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with Central Road, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly and then south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through part Mangatainoka 1BC No. 2A, Sections 26, 25, 24, 29, 18, 17, 16, 15, and 14, Block IV, Mangahao Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Mangatainoka North Road, being a distance of 2 miles 33 chains, more or less.

As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37867, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and green respectively.

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

Declaring Mounsey's Creek Road, in the Oxford County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Oxford County, Canterbury Land District, known as the Mounsey Creek Road, commencing at its junction with main Bush Road, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction, adjoining Rural Section 19486, Block VI, Oxford Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction generally, and passing through Rural Sections 26348, part 31140, part 19759, Block VI, Oxford Survey District, Rural Section 22361, Blocks VI and II, Oxford Survey District; and thence in a north-westerly direction generally, passing through Rural Sections part 22398, part 35254, 35255, and part 36750, Block II, Oxford Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Rampaddock Road, being a distance of 162½ chains, more or less: as the road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37752, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Waitea Road and Portions of Tunanui, Tunakotekote, and Owhango Roads, in the Kaitieke County, to be County Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 road 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 Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, known as Waitea Road, commencing at its junction with the Main Trunk Service Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 10, 12, 13, 14, Block V, Section 5A, Block VI, Crown land, Blocks VI and X, Sections 22 and 37, Block X, Hunua Survey District, and terminating at the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 37, being a distance of five miles, more or less.

Also all that portion of Tunanui Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with Waitea Road, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Crown land, Block VI, Sections 9, 8, and part 7, Block X, Hunua Survey District, and terminating at a point on the north-western frontage of the said Section 7, about 10 chains from the northern corner of such section, being a distance of 1 mile 56 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of Tunakotekote Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with Wanganui River Road, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections part 21, 22, 23, 24, 3, and 4, Block I, Sections 8A and part 9, Block II, Hunua Survey District, and terminating at the north-eastern corner of Section 4A, Block II, Hunua Survey District, being a distance of 3 miles 15 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of Owango Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section I, Block IX, Hunua Survey District, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through the said Section I, and terminating at its junction with the Hikimutu and Pokatea Roads, being a distance of 68.40 chains, more or less.

As the said road and portions of road are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 37669 and 37875, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, yellow, red, and yellow respectively.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Grahams Town Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

THE ONERAHI TOWN BOARD

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

SCHEDULE.

GRAHAMSTOWN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 391 of the Village of Grahams Town; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 56148/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kaiwera Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain :

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

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

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

JOHN SPENCER,
JAMES BURKE,
GAVIN CRAWFORD,
JOHN CLEMENT,
JOHN CLEMENT, JUN.,
JOHN SCULLY, and
ROBERT PULLER

to be the Kaiwera Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the residence of Mr. John Clement, Kaiwera, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KAIWERA DOMAIN.

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

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Karitane Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Karitane Domain ;

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

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

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

- TIEMI HIPI,
- TEONE PARATA,
- JOHN MATAPURA ELLISON,
- SYDNEY CHALMERS ALLEN,
- CAPTAIN NORMAN BEAUMONT,
- CHRISTIAN STEFFENSON,
- JAMES HEATH,
- ALEXANDER CROW MCGEORGE, and
- JAMES HAMLIN WALKER

to be the Karitane Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Huirapa Hall, Puketeraki, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KARITANE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XXIV, in the Township of Waikouaiti. Bounded towards the north-west by Sulisker Street and Waikouaiti Bay; towards the north-east by Section No. 1 of the same block; towards the south-east, south, and south-west by the ocean; and again towards the south-west by Kilda Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 37061/53, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block VI, Hawksbury Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 23, Block VI, Hawksbury Survey District; towards the north-east by the shore of Waikouaiti Bay; and towards the south and south-west by the left bank of the Waikouaiti River to Section No. 23 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37061, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block IX, Town of Waikouaiti. Bounded towards the north-west by part of Section No. 16 of said block, 103.2 links; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 4, 5, and 6 of said block, 375 links; again towards the north-west by said Section No. 6, 200 links; again towards the north-east by Duncansby Street, 250 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 9 of said block, 200 links; again towards the north-east by said Section No. 9, 112.5 links; again towards the south-east by Lewis Street, 200 links; and towards the south-west by Stornoway Street, 326.6 links; and by a public street, 422.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37061/50, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Hill Street, in the Borough of Richmond, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Nelson Land District, Borough of Richmond, known as Hill Street, commencing at its junction with Champion Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction, adjoining Sections 70, 68, and 66, Borough of Richmond, and terminating at its junction with Upper Queen Street, being a distance of 78 chains, more or less; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36891, 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.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being part of Lot 3 of Allotment 24 of Suburban Section No. 2, Pukekohe Parish, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 212, folio 199, Auckland.

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

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Raglan Town Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a cemetery: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Raglan Town Board :

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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Raglan Town Board, in trust, for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 2 acres 0 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Lots 6 and 7 of Section 13, Town of Raglan. Bounded towards the north-east by East Street, 400 links; towards the south-east by Lots 8 and 9 of Section 13, Town of Raglan, 520 links; towards the south-west by Lots 10 and 12, of the aforesaid Section 13, 406 links; and towards the north-west by Lot 5, of the aforesaid Section 13, 504 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/273, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 1354c, blue.)

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

Declaring Croydon Bush Domain a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,844 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 895, Block LXVII, and Sections Nos. 819, 885, 896, and 927, Block LXIX, Hokonui Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the most easterly corner of Section No. 311, Hokonui Survey District; thence towards the north generally by Crown lands, 12055.7 links and 6807.7 links; towards the north-east and north-west by Section No. 423, Hokonui Survey District, 3918 links and 7953.1 links; again towards the north generally by Crown lands and a road-line, 2419 links and 1979 links; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 754 and 757, a road, the abutment of a road, Sections Nos. 765, 764, 763, the abutment of a road, Sections Nos. 768 and 769, the abutment of a road, a road, and Sections Nos. 773 and 774, Block LXX, Hokonui Survey District, 2944.9 links, 28.4 links, 5935.6 links, 1252.1 links, and 2183.6 links; towards the south-west by a road, 3089.6 links; towards the south-east by the abutment of a road, by Sections Nos. 900 and 901, Block LXIX, Hokonui Survey District; again by the abutment of a road and by Sections Nos. 903 and 904, Block LXIX, Hokonui Survey District, 8165.8 links; again towards the south-west by Section No. 134, Hokonui Survey District, 1732.2 links, by the abutment of a road, and again by said Section No. 134, 5982 links; again towards the north-west by the abutment of a road, 224.6 links; again towards the south-east by a road, 325.9 links; again towards the south-west by Section No. 494, Hokonui Survey District, 2570.6 links and 2835.6 links; again towards the south-east by Section No. 494 aforesaid, 4023.3 links; again towards the south-west generally by the Waimumu Stream; and again towards the north-west by Section No. 311, Hokonui Survey District, 4083.3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Polling-places for Taumarunui Electoral District appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Legislature Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish all existing polling-places

in the electoral district of Taumarunui, and do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the said electoral district of Taumarunui.

SCHEDULE.

The Municipal Hall, Te Kuiti (principal).
The Courthouse, Te Kuiti.
Clifton Hall, Waitara.
Mr. Wells's House, Brixton.
The Public Hall, Huirangi.
Little and Co.'s Mill, Sentry Hill.
The Public School, Tikorangi.
Dairy Company's Office, Onaero.
The Public School, Okoko.
The Public Hall, Uruti.
The Public School, Pukearuhe.
The Public Hall, Tongaporutu.
The Public School, Okau.
The Government Whare, Kotare.
The Settlers' Hall, Waitaanga.
Mr. J. Hutchin's House, Rerekapa.
The Public Hall, Mokau.
Mine Manager's Office, Pariwaro.
The Public School, Awakino.
The Public School, Mahoenui.
The Public School, Mairoa.
The Public School, Aria.
The Public School, Piopio.
The Public School, Te Mapara.
The Public School, Kaeaea.
The Public Hall, Mangapehi.
The Public Hall, Tiroa.
The Post-office, Porootaroa.
The Public School, Ongarue.
The Theatre Royal, Taumarunui.
The Public Hall, Meringa, Taringamotu.
The Public School, Paemako.
The Public School, Waituhi, Taringamotu.
The Old Schoolhouse, Taringamotu.
The Public Hall, Matiere.
Mr. Pittam's Private House, Okaihae, Taumarunui.
Mr. H. Atkin's Private House, Ararimu East Road, Otunui.
The Public School, Otunui.
The Public Hall, Okahukura.
The Public Hall, Ohura.
The Public Hall, Tatu.
The Public School, Nihoniho.
The Public School, Otangiwiwi.
The Public School, Tokirima.
Mr. Bennett's Cookhouse, Pungapunga, Taumarunui.
The Mill House, Patate Mill, Manunui.
Mr. Klein's House, Kiritehere.
The Public School, Mahirakau.
Mr. McDonald's Dwelling, Aukopae.
The Government Whare, Mangapapa.
The Post-office, Mangaohae.
Mr. Armstrong's House, Rimunui.
The Public School, Te Maika.
The Municipal Hall, Otorohanga.
The Public School, Hangatiki.
Messrs. Green and Colebrook's Store, Waitomo.
The Public School, Caves Road, Waitomo.
The Post-office, Ngapaenga.
The Post-office, Mangaotaki.
Mr. A. G. Dent's Premises, Mahoe, Kawhia.
Mr. Kelly's House, Waikawan, Marokopa.
The Public Works Whare, Tangitu.
Mr. Armitage's House, Te Anga.
The Post-office, Haku.
The Public Hall, Marokopa.
Mr. Kibblewhite's House, Waitewhenua.
The Public School, Te Koraha, Te Awaroa, Hauturu.
The Public School, Te Rauamoa.
The Public School, Awarata.
The Public School, Tahaia.
Mr. Reynold's House, Te Kuru, Hangatiki.
The Public School, Kawa, Kapatuhi.
The Public School, Honikiwi.
The Public School, Kiokio.
The Public School, Mokauni.
The Public School, Mangaiti, Kaitangaweka.
The Public School, Paraheka Valley, Aria.
Mr. McLeod's Dwelling, Opatu.
Mrs. Hughes's House, Kinohaku.
The Public School, Waimiha.
The Landing Shed, Te Awaroa.
The Public School, Oparure.
The Public School, Putake.
The Public School, Mapiu.
Mr. Alyward's House, Mairangae, Kohuratahi.
The Public School, Whenukura Valley, Matiere.

The Public School, Wairere, Piopio.
 The Public School, Tapairau, Te Kuiti.
 Mr. Wooderson's Tea-rooms, Taumatawanga.
 The Public School, Mangateka, Tangitu.
 Mr. Gibbons's Whare, Otuiti, Taumarunui.
 The Post-office, Ngatimiro.
 The Post-office, Roto.
 The Public Hall, Urenui.
 Mr. H. Larsen's House, Pehu, Uruti.
 Mr. John Shaw's House, Kinohaku Road Junction,
 Kinohaku.
 The Waihi Public School, Waihi, via Waitara.
 The Public School, Te Raumaku, Otorohanga.
 Mr. Lowe's House, Marangae, via Kohuratahi.
 Mr. Hubbard's House, Waitomo Caves, Waitomo.
 Mr. F. M. McKane's House, Mahoenui-Kawhia Road,
 Mahoenui.
 The Public School, Arapae.
 The Post-office, Aratoro, Kopaki.
 Mr. T. Cox's House, Pakamanui Block, Kopaki.
 Mr. J. F. Dittmer's House, Ararimu East, Okahukura.
 Mr. Sam Leech's House, Upper Mangaotaki Road,
 Haku.
 Mr. Hammond's Boardinghouse, Matapuna.
 Mr. George Swinburne's Residence, Puketutu.
 Mr. Sircombe's House, Rangiatea.

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

H. D. BELL,
 For the Minister in Charge of Electoral
 Department.

*Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Auckland
 Land District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-fifth
 section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that
 where there has been any error of description made in any
 notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears
 a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve
 after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor
 may cancel any notification that may have been made in
 respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in
 respect thereof, with amended particulars and description:
 And whereas an error was made in the description of
 Allotment 4 of Section 68, Block XV, Tapapa Survey
 District, Auckland Land District, in the Warrants of the
 twenty-ninth day of June and the fifteenth day of August,
 one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in
 the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of the second day of July,
 and No. 89, of the twentieth day of August, one thousand
 nine hundred and fourteen, respectively, reserving the land
 for a site for a public school, the same having been described
 as Allotment 1 of Section 68, Block XV, Tapapa Survey
 District, and it is expedient to cancel the said Warrants in
 so far as they relate to Allotment 1 of Section 68, Block
 XV, Tapapa Survey District, Auckland Land District,
 aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of
 Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand,
 do hereby revoke the Warrants of the twenty-ninth day of
 June and fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred
 and fourteen, in so far as they relate to the said Allotment 1
 of Section 68, Block XV, Tapapa Survey District, and do
 declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall
 be the land set apart for a site for a public school intended
 by the said Warrants.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing
 4 acres, more or less, being Allotment 4 of Section 68,
 Block XV, Tapapa Survey District. Bounded towards the
 north by a public road, 785 links; towards the south-east
 by Allotment 2 of Section 68, Block XV, Tapapa Survey
 District, 686.4 links; towards the south generally by a public
 road along the Waiomou Stream, 116.9 and 382.7 links; and
 towards the west generally by the continuation of the afore-
 said road, 303.5, 360.5, and 108.4 links: be all the aforesaid
 linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan
 marked L. and S. 1913/1561, deposited in the Head Office,
 Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon
 edged purple. (Auckland Plan 17463, blue.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Scenic Reserves appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by
 section four 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

DAVID SMITH HINGSTON

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

SCHEDULE.

AWAHURI ROAD.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by
 admeasurement 15 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less,
 being part of Section 149, Township of Sandon. Bounded
 towards the west generally by a public road 1137.7 links, by
 the crossing of the Kawakawa Road, by a public road 533.5
 links, and then by the Mangaone Stream; towards the
 north and south-east generally by other part of Section 149,
 280 links and 075.9 links, by a stream and by a crossing
 of Kawakawa Road, and again by a stream; and towards
 the south by Section No. 153, 292.5 links: save and except
 that portion of the Kawakawa Road which intersects the
 above-described area.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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 con-
 ferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily
 reserve from sale the lands described in the Schedule here-
 under written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified
 at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so
 intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing
 2 roads, more or less, being Section 15, Mamari Village
 (Block II, Whangape Survey District). Bounded towards
 the north-west and north-east by Section 5, Mamari Village,
 333.33 and 150 links respectively; towards the south-east
 by a public road 100 links wide, 333.33 links; and towards
 the south-west by the Takahue-Rawene Road, 150 links:
 be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is
 delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/3 (27), deposited
 in Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wel-
 lington, and thereon edged red (Auckland Plan 1548B, blue).
 For a site for a post-office.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing
 by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less,
 being Section 27, Block IX, Hunua Survey District. Bounded
 towards the north by Owango Road, 110 links; towards the
 south-east by Section 20, Block IX, Hunua Survey District,
 1774.9 links; towards the west by a public road, 422.8 links,
 360.1 links, and 341.1 links; and towards the north-west
 by Section 22 of said block, 1046.9 links: be all the aforesaid
 linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan
 marked L. and S. 1913/131, deposited in the Head Office,
 Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon
 bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki 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 Wednesday, the twenty-first day of July, 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Hawera County.—Hawera Survey District.

SECTION 7, Block V: Area, 10 acres; upset price, £370.
" 9, " " 8 " " £280.

Situated on the Pikituroa Road, off the Ketemarae Road, about half a mile from the Town of Normanby. Access to Normanby by good metalled road. The land comprises flat and easy sloping ground, all in grass, and partly fenced; about three-quarters of area ploughable. Soil is of fair quality, on volcanic formation; well watered. Fencing on each section is included in the price of the land.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand amended (New Zealand Forces Motor Reserve of Officers).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, the Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and I do hereby declare that the amendment hereby made shall take effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION XV, the New Zealand Forces Motor Reserve of Officers, is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

SECTION XV.—NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

680. The New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps shall consist of two sections: (a) The Motor-car Section, and (b) The Motor-boat Section.

The establishment will be as under:—

One Lieutenant-Colonel in command, with one staff officer (Captain).

	Motor-car Section.	Motor-boat Section.
Majors	16	5
Captains	32	11
Subalterns	128	44

Each district will appoint one District Senior Officer in the Motor-car Section and one in the Motor-boat Section. In cases where a District Senior Officer is not a resident in or is temporarily absent from the chief centre of his district, the Officer Commanding may authorize some officer to act in that capacity in such centre.

The District Senior Officers shall have jurisdiction over their respective sections of the corps, and shall be responsible to the Commanding Officer for the proper training and efficiency of their commands.

ADMINISTRATION.

681. The New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps will be administered on mobilization by a Lieutenant-Colonel of the

Territorial Force, who will be responsible to the Quartermaster-General, assisted by a Staff Officer who will be appointed from the Permanent Forces of the Dominion. The administrative duties in peace will be performed, as regards requisitions for service and payment, by the officer of the Headquarters Staff under the Quartermaster-General referred to in paragraph 682.

REQUISITIONS FOR SERVICE.

682. In peace time, requisitions for the services of the New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps will be served on the District Senior Officer, or the officer acting for him, by an officer of the Headquarters or District Headquarters Staff duly appointed for the purpose. Where possible, twenty-four hours' notice of service will be given. It will be the duty of the District Senior Officer to keep or cause to be kept a roll of the members of the corps in his district, together with a record of all calls made and services rendered. Copies of these records must be forwarded at least half-yearly to the Officer Commanding the corps. Officers will be called up for duty, as far as possible, in rotation, and in the district in which they reside. Any officer excusing himself from duty must furnish his District Senior Officer with a satisfactory excuse. Should any officer excuse himself more than three times in succession, the fact must be reported to the Officer Commanding, and must be accompanied by a report from his District Senior Officer as to the need for retaining the officer's services.

APPOINTMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

683. (a.) Applicants for commissions in the New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps must possess a thoroughly efficient motor-car or a seaworthy motor-boat suitable for coast defence service, and will, prior to appointment, be required to pass a few simple tests relating to elementary motor mechanics.

(b.) First appointments will be on probation. Within twelve months from the date of their appointment as 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) officers will be required to pass in the subjects mentioned in Appendix III, and must obtain at least 0.5 of the marks allotted. On passing the prescribed examinations, 2nd Lieutenants will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

Before promotion to the rank of Captain, officers must pass in a higher grade in the subjects mentioned in Appendix III, and must obtain at least 0.5 of the marks allotted.

Promotion to higher rank than that of Captain will be by seniority as vacancies occur, subject to the recommendation of the District Senior Officers through the Officer Commanding the corps. In special cases promotion may be made by Headquarters, on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the corps, to higher rank without examination.

(c.) Officers will be required to perform ten days' duty annually, consecutively or otherwise as required, or twenty half-days, if called upon.

All ranks will be required to attend at least six drill parades per annum for the purpose of receiving instruction in suitable subjects. Such parades will not count as "tours of duty" for which pay and allowance are granted. Officers residing at a distance from the place appointed for such parades may be excused by the Officer Commanding from attending.

The duties of the corps will be entirely in connection with the Headquarters, District, and Coast Defence Staffs of the Defence Forces.

ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT.

684. Compulsory members of the Territorial Force are not eligible for appointment to the corps.

DRESS.

685. The uniform for the Motor-car Section will be as laid down in the Dress Regulations; and that for the Motor-boat Section will be as laid down for that section.

LEAVE.

686. Officers quitting the Dominion must comply with paragraph 444. Applications will be sent through the District Senior Officer.

Should members in any other way be prevented from performing their duties the District Senior Officer must be advised to that effect.

PAY.

687. Except in the case of mobilization of the Forces, officers should only be called generally within a forty-mile radius of the place of assembly for manoeuvres, &c.

When called out for duty, officers shall receive pay and allowance as laid down in "Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations." Half rates only will be paid for half-day tours.

A half-day will consist of a tour of duty that does not exceed three hours.

ALLOWANCE FOR USE OF CARS.

688. *Motor-car Section.*—In cases where the tour of duty is over very rough and hilly country, and much stopping and restarting is necessary, District Senior Officers may authorize the payment of allowance at a rate and a half.

This allowance must cover all expenses, including wear and tear, cost of petrol and lubricating-oil, cost of repairs.

Officers of the New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps will take precedence as follows: (1) For the purpose of command, with their own unit only; (2) for purposes other than command, according to the date of their seniority in the Territorial Force.

FORMS.

689. All claims for payment, authorization of payment, and reports of duty performed must be forwarded on forms provided for the purpose, through the Section District Senior Officer to the Officer of Headquarters or District Headquarters, as the case may be, mentioned in paragraph 682, who will, if satisfied that they are correct, forward them to the Quartermaster-General for approval.

DISCIPLINE.

690. Officers of the New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps will be subject to the regulations relating to discipline as prescribed for the Territorial Force.

EXAMINATIONS.

691. Officers are recommended to submit themselves for examination as time and opportunity offer. Officers seeking promotion as set out in paragraph 683 will require to qualify in the subjects prescribed in Appendix III.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, in the presence of—

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Defining Limits of Wairau Harbour.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested by the sixth section of the Harbours Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby define the limits of the harbour of Wairau, in the said Dominion, to be those set out and described in the Schedule hereto. All former Warrants or instruments defining the limits of the said harbour or port are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area bounded by a straight line from Robertson Point to a point situated 2½ miles due east of Trig-Station V, in Block XII, Cloudy Bay Survey District, and thence by a straight line to White Bluff, and along high-water mark of Cloudy Bay to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 164, Block III, Clifford Bay Survey District; thence along high-water mark of Cloudy Bay to the mouth of the Wairau River; thence along high-water mark on the right bank of the Wairau River to the entrance to the lagoons, and including all the area below high-water mark in the Big Lagoon, Chandler's Lagoon, and the Upper Lagoon, and all the several small lagoons adjacent or connected thereto, and also all that similar area in each and all of the approach-channels to the said lagoons; thence by high-water mark on the right bank of the Opawa River to its confluence with the Omaka River; thence along high-water mark on the right bank of the Omaka River to the point where it is crossed by the Alfred Street Bridge in the Town of Blenheim; thence along high-water mark on the left bank of the Omaka River to its confluence with the Opawa River; thence along high-water mark on the right bank of the Opawa River to the point where the railway bridge, forming part of the Picton to Blenheim Railway line crosses the Opawa River; thence along high-water mark on the left bank of the Opawa River to its confluence with the Wairau River; thence along the right bank of the Wairau River to the place where the traffic-bridge known as the "Ferry Bridge," on the Blenheim-Picton Road,

crosses the Wairau River; thence along high-water mark on the left bank of the Wairau River to the sea; thence along high-water mark of Cloudy Bay, White Bay, Robin Hood Bay, Port Underwood, and the intervening portions of coastline to Robertson Point aforesaid: as the same is delineated and thereon coloured red on plan marked M.D. 4426, deposited in the office of the Minister of Marine at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Marine.

Warrant vesting Control of the Bower Bridge in the Heathcote County Council, and apportioning Cost of Maintenance.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority or local authorities, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose as aforesaid, and an inquiry duly held:

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

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be provided, and paid in the manner and in the proportions hereinafter respectively set forth:

Now, therefore, I Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in any wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Bower Bridge (hereinafter called "the said bridge"), shall be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Heathcote County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, or improving the said bridge in the future, and also the like cost in the past (amounting to forty-four pounds six shillings and sevenpence), shall be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—viz., the Heathcote County Council to pay one-third of such cost, the Waimairi County Council to pay one-third, and the New Brighton Borough Council to pay one-third of such cost respectively. And I do hereby direct that the contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Waimairi County Council and the New Brighton Borough Council towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, or improving the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the Waimairi County Council and the New Brighton Borough Council respectively, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the Heathcote County; and the payments so required to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Heathcote County Council for and on behalf of the Councils of the County of Waimairi and Borough of New Brighton.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Avon River on the old New Brighton Road, known as the Bower Bridge; as the site of the said

bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35971, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon shown coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand revoked and amended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke and amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, such of the Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces made on the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the regulations set forth in the said Schedule; and I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect and such regulations come into force as from the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

REGULATIONS 74, 77, and 111 are hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

74. Officers holding temporary, brevet, or honorary rank shall receive the rates of pay fixed for their substantive rank.

77. The following shall be the annual rates of pay for the New Zealand Staff Corps and Royal New Zealand Artillery:—

OFFICERS.

Rank.	Pay.			Remarks.
	Mini- mum.	After Two Years.	After Four Years.	
Major-General ..	£ 1,200	£ 1,500	..	..
Brigadier-Generals ..	900	1,000	..	..
Colonels ..	700	750	..	..
Lieut.-Colonels ..	550	600	..	If recommended.
Majors ..	450	475	..	..
Captains ..	350	375	400	..
Lieutenants ..	250	275	300	..
2nd Lieutenants ..	160	180	200	..

111. Travelling allowances on the following scale shall be paid, and such allowances shall include meals and portage, and shall be paid only on defined absence from residence or headquarters (the travelling allowances may not be drawn while under canvas, or while in receipt of camp or messing allowance, or while with the troops who are rationed):—

	Per Day.
	£ s. d.
General Officer Commanding ..	.. .. 1 5 0
Brigadier-Generals ..	.. .. 1 1 0
Colonels ..	.. .. 0 15 0
Lieut.-Colonels, Majors, and the Assistant Military Secretary ..	.. .. 0 12 6
Captains and Lieutenants ..	.. .. 0 11 0
Warrant Officers and all N.C.Os. of and above the rank of Sergeant ..	.. .. 0 10 0
All other ranks below that of Sergeant ..	.. .. 0 8 0

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the presence of—

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Trustees of Kaiwaka Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of

WILLIAM LESLIE,
WILLIAM ROSS, and
FREDERICK CLARK

as Trustees of the Kaiwaka Public Cemetery.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Waimana Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation of

JOHN LOW

as a Trustee of the Waimana Public Cemetery.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Timaru Racecourse appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 6 of the Timaru Racecourse Reserve Act, 1883, been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR STANLEY ELWORTHY

to be a member of the Board of Trustees constituted under the said Act, in place of William Gunn, deceased.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ARTHUR COXHEAD

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 24th May, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Hinds No. 2 Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SEPTIMUS JOHNSTONE

to be a member of the Hinds No. 2 Domain Board, in place of Duncan McKenzie, who has left the district.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Mangatainoka Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MORRISON

to be a member of the Mangatainoka Domain Board, in the place of Andrew Quinlan, who has left the district.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1915.

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

ERNEST WILLIAM ABRAHAM KELLOW,

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

R. H. RHODES,
Minister in Charge.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1915.

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

JAMES KELLOW,

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

R. H. RHODES,
Minister in Charge.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1915.

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

EDWARD HAROLD TRIBE,

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

R. H. RHODES,
Minister in Charge.

Nurse appointed to Cook Islands Hospital.

Cook Islands Administration Department,
Wellington, 27th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Miss ANNIE BESSIE THORNTON FABIAN

to be a Nurse at the Cook Islands Hospital, Rarotonga.

M. POMARE,
Minister in Charge, Cook Islands Administration Department.

Inspector of Stone-quarries appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 31st May, 1915.

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

EDWIN ALFRED VINE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stone-quarries Act, 1910, as from the 1st day of June, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1915.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN BARNETT	Dipton.
PERCY WILLIAM KNIGHTS	Cust.
EDWARD NATHAN FALCK	East Taieri.
JAMES HOLMES	Rotorua.
ALEXANDER ROSS GILMER	Brunner.
ANNIE JANET MEAD	Hokianga.
HENRY ARTHUR MUNN	Rakaia.
REGINALD JOHN ARKLE STERLING	Middlemarch.
JAMES WALTER HARRISON	Owhango.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Appointment of an Officer to New Zealand Medical Corps, New Zealand Expeditionary Force (British Section).

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 28th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Doctor BERNARD MYERS

as Honorary Captain to the New Zealand Medical Corps, New Zealand Expeditionary Force (British Section), and with effect from 18th March, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 28th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 14 (1), Appendix IX, of the Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1913, of the award of a Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 796, Gunner ANDREW HENRY COLLINS, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 28th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 14 (1), Appendix IX, of the Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1913, of the award of a Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 795, Corporal-Artificer JOSEPH SMITH, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 28th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 14 (1), Appendix IX, of the Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1913, of the award of a Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 790, Corporal FRANK WILLIAM CHING, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 28th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 14 (1), Appendix IX, of the Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1913, of the award of a Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 773, Sergeant ROBERT HENRY COOK, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Issue of Passports.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1915.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that inquiry is in all cases necessary, even in the case of well-known colonists, before His Excellency the Governor can be advised to sign a passport. In future a passport will not be issued until the expiration of fourteen days after the receipt by the Department of Internal Affairs of the application for its issue.

All persons intending to travel abroad and desiring to have a passport are warned accordingly.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board, County of Egmont.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th May, 1915.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

Special Order made 8th April, 1915.

“THAT gorse, ox-eye daisy, pennyroyal, ragwort, and St. John's wort (plants mentioned in the Third Schedule) are hereby declared to be noxious-weeds within the jurisdiction of the Parihaka Road Board, in the Parihaka Road District.”

The above resolution was confirmed on 13th May. I hereby certify that this special order has been duly passed.

A. O'BRIEN,
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th May, 1915.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

THE following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Wairoa taken on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1915, on the proposal of the Wairoa County Council to establish a Bridge Fund under the provisions of sections 23 and 24 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913: Number of valid votes in favour of the proposal, 178; number of valid votes against the proposal, 68; informal votes, 1: total, 247.

There being more than the requisite three-fifths majority of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

WILLIAM TAIT,
Chairman, Wairoa County Council.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Potter's Avenue, in the Town of Avondale Extension No. 22, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th May, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Potter's Avenue, in the Town of Avondale Extension No. 22, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of New Street, in the Town of Onehunga Extension No. 7, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st May, 1915.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Varied Notice (No. 3) fixing the Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops in the City of Dunedin, 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 City of Dunedin, has been forwarded to me, desiring that

all such shops within the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: At 8 p.m. on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week, with the exceptions (1) of Christmas and New Year weeks commencing in each case on the Monday immediately prior to Christmas Day and New Year's Day; (2) of the week of mid-winter show; and (3) that any shopkeeper whose shop is closed for the whole of any day which is generally observed as a public holiday in the city may keep open on the preceding working-day evening until 11 p.m.:

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

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 7th day of June, 1915, all tobacconists' shops in the City of Dunedin shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on the 11th June, 1914, fixing the closing-hours of all the (1) hairdressers', (2) tobacconists', and (3) hairdressers' and tobacconists' (combined) shops within the city is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of May, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

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

Wellington, 26th May, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th June, 1915, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., main ports, New Zealand, of the undermentioned wire:—

100 tons, wire, hard-drawn, copper, 200 lb. per mile.
30 " " bronze, 40 lb. per mile.
50 " " iron, galvanized, 400 lb. per mile.
50 " " iron, galvanized, 200 lb. per mile.

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

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has, for the purpose of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the whereabouts of the owner thereof, and has, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of the said Act, and has in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas the Public Trustee has not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of the owner or of any agent of such owner in New Zealand, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: Now, I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of June, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Allotment Nos. 69, 70, and 71, Township of Mongonui. Bounded on the north-east by a street, 292 links; on the south-east by Lot 68, 318 links; on the south-west by Lots 72 and 74, 360 links; and on the north-west by a street, 264 links: be the said several admeasurements a little more or less.

General Election, 1914.

Chief Electoral Office, Wellington, 2nd June, 1915.

THE accompanying returns, showing the results of the general election in 1914, have been compiled from particulars furnished by the several Returning Officers, and are published for general information.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

RETURN showing the Number of Votes recorded for each Candidate at the General Election, 1914; the Number of Informal Votes; the Number of Electors who did not vote; the Number of Electors on the Roll; the Percentage of Votes recorded for Candidates elected (a) to the Total Number of Electors on the Roll, and (b) to the Total Valid Votes recorded; and the Population of each Electoral District at the Census in 1911.

Electoral Districts and Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Number of Electors on Roll.	Percentage of Votes recorded for Candidates elected		Population at Census, 1911.
	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.	
Bay of Islands—								
Reed, Vernon Herbert ..	2,328	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buck, Peter Henry ..	2,220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilkinson, George ..	1,576	61	6,185	1,042	7,227	32·21	38·01	12,080
Marsden—								
Mander, Francis ..	3,469	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purdie, Edmund Campbell ..	2,529	42	6,040	1,248	7,288	47·60	57·84	12,555
Kaipara—								
Coates, Joseph Gordon ..	3,596	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hoe, Richard ..	2,478	92	6,166	910	7,076	50·82	59·20	11,588
Waitemata—								
Harris, Alexander ..	4,881	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tewsley, Henry Cromwell ..	3,868	95	8,844	1,600	10,444	46·73	55·79	14,687
Eden—								
Parr, Christopher James ..	5,231	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuck, William Robert ..	2,775	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richards, Wesley Everit ..	1,682	86	9,774	1,465	11,239	46·54	53·99	14,220
Auckland East—								
Myers, Arthur Mielziner ..	5,039	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holmes, Arthur Samuel ..	2,532	120	7,691	2,055	9,746	51·70	66·56	15,195
Auckland Central—								
Glover, Albert Edward ..	4,053	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Savage, Michael Joseph ..	1,751	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richardson, William, sen. ..	1,315	100	7,219	1,895	9,114	44·47	56·93	15,153
Auckland West—								
Poole, Charles Henry ..	4,827	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bradney, James Henry ..	3,416	84	8,327	1,568	9,895	48·78	58·56	15,214
Grey Lynn—								
Payne, John ..	2,933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McLean, Murdoch ..	2,844	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fowlds, George ..	2,838	145	8,760	1,234	9,994	29·35	34·05	15,182

RETURN showing the Number of Votes recorded for each Candidate at the General Election, 1914.
&c.—continued.

Electoral Districts and Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Number of Electors on Roll.	Percentage of Votes recorded for Candidates elected		Population at Census, 1911.
	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes re-recorded.	
Parnell—								
Dickson, James Samuel ..	5,212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sullivan, Jeremiah James ..	4,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawry, Frank	39	132	9,423	1,864	11,287	46·18	56·10	15,163
Manukau—								
Lang, Frederic William ..	5,298	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McLarin, John Wesley, sen... ..	4,074	118	9,490	1,613	11,103	47·72	56·53	14,668
Franklin—								
Massey, William Ferguson ..	4,818	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glass, Arthur Gilpin Canning	1,890	68	6,776	1,177	7,953	60·58	71·82	12,277
Raglan—								
Bollard, Richard Francis ..	4,002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thompson, William David ..	2,554	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniss, John	96	83	6,735	1,199	7,934	50·44	60·16	11,813
Thames—								
Rhodes, Thomas William ..	3,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taylor, Edmund Harvey ..	2,635	54	5,839	925	6,764	46·57	54·45	12,528
Ohinemuri—								
Poland, Hugh	2,899	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clark, Joseph	2,799	52	5,750	804	6,554	44·23	50·88	13,319
Tauranga—								
Herries, William Herbert ..	4,399	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart, Ralph Duncan ..	2,407	102	6,908	1,143	8,051	54·64	64·63	12,234
Waikato—								
Young, James Alexander ..	5,083	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scholes, Alexander	2,890	101	8,074	1,722	9,796	51·89	63·75	13,013
Bay of Plenty—								
Macdonald, William Donald Stuart	4,033	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williams, Kenneth Stuart ..	3,068	94	7,195	1,621	8,816	45·75	56·79	12,249
Taumarunui—								
Jennings, William Thomas ..	4,012	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilson, Charles Kendall ..	3,807	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shortland, Frederick William	37	61	7,917	1,692	9,609	41·75	51·07	12,246
Gisborne—								
Carroll, James	4,669	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
de Lautour, Harry Douglas	3,420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smith, George	64	58	8,211	1,802	10,013	46·63	57·27	14,023
Hawke's Bay—								
McNab, Robert	4,217	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbell, Hugh McLean ..	4,177	100	8,494	1,751	10,245	41·16	50·24	13,387
Napier—								
Brown, John Vigor	4,748	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venables, George William ..	2,533	81	7,362	1,425	8,787	54·03	65·21	14,556
Waipawa—								
Hunter, George	3,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jull, Albert Edward ..	3,144	95	6,521	1,037	7,558	43·42	51·07	12,967
Pahiatua—								
Escott, James Henry	2,906	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mathews, John Denis	2,223	39	5,168	1,073	6,241	46·56	56·66	12,168
Masterton—								
Sykes, George Robert	3,273	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hogg, Alexander Wilson ..	3,080	35	6,388	1,202	7,590	43·12	51·52	12,904
Wairarapa—								
Hornsby, John Thomas	3,164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marryat								
Buchanan, Walter Clarke ..	3,104	38	6,306	843	7,149	44·26	50·48	11,563

RETURN showing the Number of Votes recorded for each Candidate at the General Election, 1914, &c.—continued.

Electoral Districts and Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Number of Electors on Roll.	Percentage of Votes recorded for Candidates elected		Population at Census, 1911.
	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.	
Stratford—								
Hine, John Bird	2,856	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawkins, William Henry ..	2,219	56	5,131	1,069	6,200	46·06	56·28	12,334
Taranaki—								
Okey, Henry James Hobbs ..	3,759	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hughes, Daniel John	2,558	90	6,407	1,033	7,440	50·52	59·51	13,090
Egmont—								
Wilkinson, Charles Anderson	3,317	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Astbury, David Lyon Abbott	2,423	49	5,789	647	6,436	51·54	57·79	11,718
Patea—								
Pearce, George Vater	3,388	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morrison, William	3,270	64	6,722	1,155	7,877	43·01	50·89	12,724
Wanganui—								
Veitch, William Andrew	3,330	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pirani, Frederick	2,478	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hogan, John Thomas	2,086	75	7,969	1,375	9,344	35·64	42·18	14,185
Waimarino—								
Smith, Robert William	4,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Speed, Hugh Montgomerie ..	2,098	56	6,247	2,937	9,184	44·57	66·11	12,255
Oroua—								
Guthrie, David Henry	3,279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morrison, John	2,160	53	5,492	1,034	6,526	50·25	60·29	12,929
Rangitikei—								
Newman, Edward	3,159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hornblow, Robert Edward ..	2,256	39	5,454	1,074	6,528	48·39	58·34	11,524
Palmerston—								
Buick, David	2,844	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thorn, James	1,735	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crabb, Ernest Hugh	1,546	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nash, James Alfred	1,071	85	7,281	1,632	8,913	31·91	39·52	14,194
Otaki—								
Field, William Hughes	3,024	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robertson, John	2,384	77	5,485	1,067	6,552	46·15	55·92	12,157
Hutt—								
Wilford, Thomas Mason	3,977	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Samuel, Albert Moeller	3,034	143	7,154	1,289	8,443	47·10	56·73	14,502
Wellington North—								
Herdman, Alexander Lawrence	4,550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turnbull, William Hamilton	1,895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holland, Henry Edmund	1,688	104	8,237	1,699	9,936	45·79	55·94	15,268
Wellington Central—								
Fletcher, Robert	5,208	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fisher, Francis Marion Bates	2,879	84	8,171	1,502	9,673	53·84	64·40	15,248
Wellington East—								
Newman, Alfred Kingcome ..	4,062	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McLaren, David	4,014	64	8,140	1,392	9,532	42·61	50·30	15,275
Wellington South—								
Hindmarsh, Alfred Humphrey	4,279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luke, John Pearce	3,064	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williams, Robert Bradford ..	221	60	7,624	1,211	8,835	48·43	56·57	15,238
Wellington Suburbs and Country District—								
Wright, Robert Alexander ..	3,258	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moore, Francis Thomas	2,256	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitzgerald, John Edward ..	922	58	6,494	1,364	7,858	41·46	50·62	14,136
Nelson—								
Field, Thomas Andrew Hemming	3,406	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Atmore, Harry	3,316	75	6,797	982	7,779	43·78	50·67	13,287

RETURN showing the Number of Votes recorded for each Candidate at the General Election, 1914.
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	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes re-recorded.	
Motueka—								
Hudson, Richard Phineas ..	2,760	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McKenzie, Roderick ..	2,158	16	4,934	1,051	5,985	46·12	56·12	11,503
Buller—								
Colvin, James ..	3,594	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Powell, George Morgan ..	1,399	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gillen, Hugh ..	371	73	5,437	1,160	6,597	54·48	67·00	12,618
Grey—								
Webb, Patrick Charles ..	3,841	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Michel, Henry Leslie ..	2,861	118	6,820	1,023	7,843	48·97	57·31	12,658
Westland—								
Seddon, Thomas Edward Youd	3,236	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paape, Arthur Albert ..	2,410	45	5,691	783	6,474	49·98	57·31	12,166
Wairau—								
McCallum, Richard ..	3,517	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Duncan, John ..	3,148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turner, George ..	25	109	6,799	967	7,766	45·29	52·57	12,926
Hurunui—								
Forbes, George William ..	3,233	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banks, William Alexander ..	1,747	46	5,026	989	6,015	53·75	64·92	11,441
Kaiapoi—								
Buddo, David ..	3,606	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jones, David ..	2,425	32	6,063	824	6,887	52·36	59·79	11,927
Christchurch North—								
Isitt, Leonard Monk ..	5,222	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toogood, Henry Featherstone	4,005	101	9,328	1,418	10,746	48·59	56·59	15,225
Christchurch East—								
Thacker, Henry Thomas Joynt	4,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hunter, Hiram ..	2,203	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macfarlane, George Duncan ..	1,350	70	7,716	1,031	8,747	46·79	53·53	15,189
Christchurch South—								
Ell, Henry George ..	4,507	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whiting, Gaius Robert ..	2,174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hughes, Frederick Boulton ..	1,281	131	8,093	1,056	9,149	49·26	56·61	15,172
Riccarton—								
Witty, George ..	4,354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bunn, Bertram ..	3,139	69	7,562	1,131	8,693	50·09	58·11	14,126
Avon—								
Russell, George Warren ..	3,642	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sullivan, Daniel Giles ..	2,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acland, Henry Dyke ..	2,261	52	8,524	1,149	9,673	37·65	42·99	15,155
Lyttelton—								
McCombs, James ..	4,276	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miller, Malcolm James ..	2,678	105	7,059	1,360	8,419	50·79	61·49	14,189
Ellesmere—								
Rhodes, Robert Heaton ..	2,897	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Free, James Charles ..	2,624	66	5,587	1,035	6,622	43·75	52·47	11,822
Selwyn—								
Dickie, William James ..	2,888	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheat, George ..	1,661	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamlet, Joseph William ..	988	44	5,581	803	6,384	45·24	52·16	11,474
Ashburton—								
Nosworthy, William ..	3,186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maslin, William Stephen ..	3,039	62	6,287	811	7,098	44·89	51·18	12,025
Timaru—								
Craigie, James ..	4,308	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smith, Francis Henry ..	3,198	86	7,592	1,483	9,075	47·47	57·39	14,298

RETURN showing the Number of Votes recorded for each Candidate at the General Election, 1914, &c.—*continued.*

Electoral Districts and Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Number of Electors on Roll.	Percentage of Votes recorded for Candidates elected		Population at Census, 1911.
	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes re-recorded.	
Temuka—								
Talbot, Charles John ..	3,047	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerr, Charles Eustace ..	2,640	20	5,707	992	6,699	45·48	53·58	11,575
Waitaki—								
Anstey, John	3,071	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Francis, Norton	2,915	30	6,016	606	6,622	46·38	51·30	11,573
Oamaru—								
Lee, Ernest Page	3,408	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macpherson, John Andrew ..	3,070	99	6,577	939	7,516	45·34	52·61	13,392
Otago Central—								
Scott, Robert	3,417	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bodkin, William Alexander ..	2,418	42	5,877	1,046	6,923	49·36	58·56	12,137
Dunedin North—								
Walker, Andrew	4,073	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thomson, George Malcolm ..	3,751	88	7,912	1,289	9,201	44·27	52·06	15,141
Dunedin West—								
Stewart, William Downie ..	4,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Johnson, John Thomas ..	3,693	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maguire, William Edward John	95	77	7,903	1,433	9,336	43·25	51·60	15,106
Dunedin Central—								
Statham, Charles Ernest ..	3,744	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munro, James Wright	3,732	199	7,675	1,496	9,171	40·82	50·08	15,092
Dunedin South—								
Sidey, Thomas Kay	5,374	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton, Thomas Henry	2,677	98	8,149	1,577	9,726	55·25	66·75	15,110
Chalmers—								
Dickson, James McColl	3,199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mason, William D'Arcy	2,513	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thomson, George Samuel	657	82	6,451	1,175	7,626	41·95	50·23	13,226
Bruce—								
Allen, James	3,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smith, Charles Robert	2,391	54	5,529	1,005	6,534	47·20	56·33	11,433
Clutha—								
Malcolm, Alexander Scott ..	3,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jenkinson, John Edward ..	2,029	27	5,094	1,086	6,180	49·16	59·96	11,712
Wakatipu—								
Fraser, William	2,775	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stephens, Joseph	1,878	32	4,685	1,020	5,705	48·64	59·64	11,647
Mataura—								
Anderson, George James ..	2,908	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mehaffey, William Graham ..	2,734	29	5,671	796	6,467	44·97	51·54	12,304
Wallace—								
Thomson, John Charles	3,036	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodger, Alexander Wylie, jun.	2,155	53	5,244	986	6,230	48·73	58·49	11,468
Invercargill—								
Hanan, Josiah Alfred	4,618	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lillierap, John Frederick ..	3,028	61	7,707	1,631	9,338	49·45	60·40	14,645
Awarua—								
Ward, Joseph George	3,132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton, John Ronald	1,906	34	5,072	995	6,067	51·62	62·17	11,715
Totals	515,907	5,618	521,525	94,518	616,043	46·50	55·52	1,008,206

	1914.	1911.	1908.	1905.
Number of votes recorded for candidates elected ..	286,433	*257,349	*233,328	216,378
Number of votes recorded for candidates defeated ..	229,474	*208,219	*177,178.	173,811
Number of electors who recorded their votes at the first ballot but not at the second ballot ..	..	23,201	13,546	..
Number of informal votes	5,618	*4,143	*4,596	5,468
Total number of electors who voted at the election..	521,525	492,912	428,648	395,657

* Second-ballot figures.

	1914.	1911.	1908.	1905.
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total valid votes recorded	55.52	55.28	56.84	55.45
Total number of electors on roll	616,043	590,042	537,003	476,473
Percentage of votes recorded for candidates elected to total number of electors on roll	46.50	43.62	43.45	45.41
Total population of Dominion at last Census (excluding Maoris) .. .. .	..	1,008,206	888,376	772,504

MAORI ELECTIONS.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF VOTES POLLED BY EACH CANDIDATE.

Electoral Districts and Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded.		Electoral Districts and Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded.	
	For each Candidate.	Total.		For each Candidate.	Total.
<i>Northern Maori</i> —			<i>Western Maori</i> —		
Tau Henare	885		Maui Pomare	3,416	
Hemi te Paa	709		Hema Ropata te Ao	1,309	
Riapo Timoti Puhipi	696		Pepene Eketone	1,074	
Nau Paraone Kawiti	662		Rangi Mawhete	703	
Neho Hemi Papakakura	382		Hori Tiro Paora	166	
Heremia te Wake	218		Tuwahakaririka Patena	125	6,793
Paraone Hoori	187				
Anaru Ngawaka	183	3,922	<i>Southern Maori</i> —		
			Taare Parata	434	
<i>Eastern Maori</i> —			Teone Matapura Erihana	196	
Apirana Turupa Ngata	4,934		Hapareta Rore	162	792
Hetekia te Kani Pere	2,109				
	7,043		Grand total .. .. .	..	18,621
Votes disallowed	71	7,114			

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN ON THE ROLL; THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO VOTED; THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS WHO DID NOT VOTE THE NUMBER OF INFORMAL VOTES; THE PROPORTION PER CENT. OF MEN AND WOMEN ON THE ROLL; THE PROPORTION PER CENT. OF VOTES RECORDED BY MEN AND WOMEN RESPECTIVELY TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED; THE PERCENTAGE OF VOTES RECORDED BY MEN AND WOMEN RESPECTIVELY TO THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN ON THE ROLL; THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON THE ROLL; AND THE PERCENTAGE OF INFORMAL VOTES RECORDED.

Electoral District.	Electors on Roll.			Number of Electors who recorded Votes (including Informal).			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Informal Votes.	Proportion per Cent. of Men and Women on the Roll.		Proportion per Cent. of Votes recorded by Men and Women respectively to the Total Number of Votes recorded.		Percentage of Votes recorded by Men and Women respectively to the Number of Men and Women on the Roll.		Percentage of the Total Number of Votes recorded to the Total Number of Electors on the Roll. (The corresponding figures for 1911 are shown in brackets.)	Percentage of Informal Votes recorded. (The corresponding figures for 1911 are shown in brackets.)
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.		
Bay of Islands	4,772	2,455	7,227	4,091	2,094	6,185	1,042	61	66	34	66	34	85-73	85-30	85-58 (79-98)	0-99 (1-09)
Marsden	4,044	3,244	7,288	3,342	2,698	6,040	1,248	42	55	45	55	45	82-64	83-17	82-88 (81-60)	0-70 (1-18)
Kaipara	4,432	2,644	7,076	3,789	2,377	6,166	910	92	63	37	61	39	85-49	89-90	87-14 (84-33)	1-49 (1-41)
Waitemata	5,545	4,899	10,444	4,803	4,041	8,844	1,600	95	53	47	54	46	86-62	82-49	84-68 (86-15)	1-07 (1-87)
Eden	5,635	5,604	11,239	4,940	4,834	9,774	1,465	86	50	50	51	49	87-67	86-26	86-97 (82-04)	0-88 (1-36)
Auckland East	5,019	4,727	9,746	3,877	3,814	7,691	2,055	120	51	49	50	50	77-25	80-69	78-91 (78-87)	1-56 (2-24)
Auckland Central	5,424	3,690	9,114	4,173	3,046	7,219	1,895	100	60	40	58	42	76-94	82-55	79-21 (72-18)	1-39 (1-28)
Auckland West	4,854	5,041	9,895	4,083	4,244	8,327	1,568	84	49	51	49	51	84-12	84-19	84-15 (85-68)	1-01 (1-46)
Grey Lynn	4,849	5,145	9,994	4,316	4,444	8,760	1,234	145	49	51	49	51	89-01	86-38	87-65 (86-90)	1-66 (1-43)
Parnell	5,368	5,919	11,287	4,359	5,064	9,423	1,864	132	48	52	46	54	81-20	85-55	83-49 (85-87)	1-40 (1-08)
Manukau	5,665	5,438	11,103	4,902	4,588	9,490	1,613	118	51	49	52	48	86-53	84-37	85-47 (80-21)	1-24 (1-40)
Franklin	4,415	3,538	7,953	3,822	2,954	6,776	1,177	68	56	44	56	44	86-57	83-49	85-20 (80-47)	1-00 (0-82)
Raglan	4,745	3,189	7,934	4,057	2,678	6,735	1,199	83	60	40	60	40	85-50	83-98	84-89 (84-68)	1-23 (1-78)
Thames	3,901	2,863	6,764	3,372	2,467	5,839	925	54	58	42	58	42	86-44	86-17	86-32 (84-06)	0-92 (2-38)
Ohinemuri	3,700	2,854	6,554	3,299	2,451	5,750	804	52	56	44	57	43	89-16	85-88	87-73 (84-61)	0-90 (1-02)
Tauranga	4,719	3,332	8,051	4,089	2,819	6,908	1,143	102	59	41	59	41	86-65	84-60	85-80 (79-57)	1-48 (2-07)
Waikato	5,593	4,203	9,796	4,727	3,347	8,074	1,722	101	57	43	59	41	84-52	79-63	82-42 (85-55)	1-25 (1-89)
Bay of Plenty	6,084	2,732	8,816	5,058	2,137	7,195	1,621	94	69	31	70	30	83-14	78-22	81-61 (75-22)	1-31 (1-10)
Taumarunui	6,481	3,128	9,609	5,348	2,569	7,917	1,692	61	67	33	68	32	82-52	82-13	82-39 (79-49)	0-77 (0-54)
Gisborne	5,866	4,147	10,013	4,819	3,392	8,211	1,802	58	59	41	59	41	82-15	81-79	82-00 (75-27)	0-71 (1-98)
Hawke's Bay	5,965	4,280	10,245	4,963	3,531	8,494	1,751	100	58	42	58	42	83-20	82-50	82-91 (83-26)	1-18 (0-91)
Napier	4,540	4,247	8,787	3,938	3,424	7,362	1,425	81	52	48	53	47	86-74	80-62	83-78 (82-16)	1-10 (2-01)
Waipawa	4,268	3,290	7,558	3,745	2,776	6,521	1,037	95	56	44	57	43	87-75	84-38	86-28 (81-59)	1-46 (1-49)
Pahiatua	3,637	2,604	6,241	3,080	2,088	5,168	1,073	39	58	42	60	40	84-68	80-18	82-81 (87-65)	0-75 (0-90)
Masterton	4,365	3,225	7,590	3,786	2,602	6,388	1,202	35	58	42	59	41	86-74	80-68	84-16 (87-55)	0-55 (0-80)
Wairarapa	4,253	2,896	7,149	3,770	2,536	6,306	843	38	59	41	60	40	88-64	87-57	88-21 (87-16)	0-60 (1-53)
Stratford	3,590	2,610	6,200	3,030	2,101	5,131	1,069	56	58	42	59	41	84-40	80-50	82-76 (85-83)	1-09 (0-82)
Taranaki	3,773	3,667	7,440	3,370	3,037	6,407	1,033	90	51	49	53	47	89-32	82-82	86-12 (87-87)	1-40 (1-19)
Egmont	3,865	2,571	6,436	3,531	2,258	5,789	647	49	60	40	61	39	91-36	87-83	89-95 (86-24)	0-85 (1-10)
Patea	4,448	3,429	7,877	3,826	2,896	6,722	1,155	64	56	44	57	43	86-02	84-46	85-34 (82-19)	0-95 (1-33)
Wanganui	4,709	4,635	9,344	4,070	3,899	7,969	1,375	75	50	50	51	49	86-43	84-12	85-28 (87-00)	0-94 (1-00)
Wairarimo	5,970	3,214	9,184	4,144	2,103	6,247	2,937	56	65	35	66	34	69-41	65-43	68-02 (74-86)	0-90 (0-97)
Oroua	3,599	2,927	6,526	3,088	2,404	5,492	1,034	53	55	45	56	44	85-80	82-13	84-16 (76-35)	0-97 (1-66)
Rangitikei	3,662	2,866	6,528	3,155	2,299	5,454	1,074	39	56	44	58	42	86-16	80-22	83-55 (78-29)	0-72 (1-19)
Palmerston	4,637	4,276	8,913	3,827	3,454	7,281	1,632	85	52	48	53	47	82-53	80-78	81-69 (85-71)	1-17 (1-22)
Otaki	3,903	2,649	6,552	3,303	2,182	5,485	1,067	77	60	40	60	40	84-63	82-37	83-71 (85-21)	1-40 (1-21)
Hutt	4,401	4,042	8,443	3,866	3,288	7,154	1,289	143	52	48	54	46	87-84	81-35	84-73 (83-61)	2-00 (1-35)
Wellington North	5,054	4,882	9,936	4,152	4,085	8,237	1,699	104	51	49	50	50	82-15	83-67	82-90 (74-15)	1-26 (1-72)
Wellington Central	5,371	4,302	9,673	4,541	3,630	8,171	1,502	84	56	44	56	44	84-54	84-38	84-47 (74-46)	1-03 (1-51)
Wellington East	4,617	4,915	9,532	4,007	4,133	8,140	1,392	64	48	52	49	51	86-79	84-09	85-40 (79-02)	0-79 (0-99)
Wellington South	4,347	4,488	8,835	3,867	3,757	7,624	1,211	60	49	51	51	49	88-96	83-71	86-29 (82-24)	0-79 (1-27)
Wellington Suburbs and Country District	4,043	3,815	7,858	3,338	3,156	6,494	1,364	58	51	49	51	49	82-56	82-73	82-64 (84-41)	0-89 (0-88)

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN ON THE ROLL; THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO VOTED, ETC.—continued.

Electoral District.	Electors on Roll.			Number of Electors who recorded Votes (including Informal).			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Informal Votes.	Proportion per Cent. of Men and Women on the Roll.		Proportion per Cent. of Votes recorded by Men and Women respectively to the Total Number of Votes recorded.		Percentage of Votes recorded by Men and Women respectively to the Number of Men and Women on the Roll.		Percentage of the Total Number of Votes recorded to the Total Number of Electors on the Roll. (The corresponding figures for 1911 are shown in brackets.)	Percentage of Informal Votes recorded. (The corresponding figures for 1911 are shown in brackets.)
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.		
Nelson	3,874	3,905	7,779	3,424	3,373	6,797	982	75	50	50	50	50	88-38	86-38	87-38 (84-94)	1-10 (0-84)
Motueka	3,606	2,379	5,985	2,895	2,039	4,934	1,051	16	60	40	59	41	80-28	85-71	82-44 (73-36)	0-32 (0-58)
Buller	4,064	2,533	6,597	3,424	2,013	5,437	1,160	73	62	38	63	37	84-25	79-47	82-42 (83-29)	1-34 (0-57)
Grey	4,639	3,204	7,843	3,987	2,833	6,820	1,023	118	59	41	58	42	85-95	88-42	86-96 (82-47)	1-73 (1-13)
Westland	3,902	2,572	6,474	3,498	2,193	5,691	783	45	60	40	61	39	89-65	85-26	87-91 (92-28)	0-79 (0-62)
Wairau	4,178	3,588	7,766	3,533	3,266	6,799	967	109	54	46	52	48	84-56	91-02	87-55 (88-60)	1-60 (0-93)
Hurunui	3,685	2,330	6,015	3,146	1,880	5,026	989	46	61	39	63	37	85-37	80-69	83-56 (79-16)	0-92 (1-02)
Kaipoi	3,628	3,259	6,887	3,155	2,908	6,063	824	32	53	47	52	48	86-96	89-23	88-04 (90-67)	0-53 (0-97)
Christchurch North	4,680	6,066	10,746	4,164	5,164	9,328	1,418	101	44	56	45	55	88-97	85-13	86-80 (90-20)	1-08 (1-06)
Christchurch East	4,192	4,555	8,747	3,732	3,984	7,716	1,031	70	48	52	48	52	89-03	87-46	88-21 (86-44)	0-91 (1-30)
Christchurch South	4,487	4,662	9,149	4,040	4,053	8,093	1,056	131	49	51	50	50	90-04	86-94	88-46 (86-05)	1-62 (2-64)
Riccarton	4,340	4,353	8,693	3,792	3,770	7,562	1,131	69	50	50	50	50	87-37	86-61	86-99 (87-20)	0-91 (1-01)
Avon	4,470	5,203	9,673	4,001	4,523	8,524	1,149	52	46	54	47	53	89-51	86-93	88-12 (91-25)	0-61 (0-82)
Lytelton	4,346	4,073	8,419	3,644	3,415	7,059	1,360	105	52	48	52	48	83-85	83-84	83-85 (83-85)	1-49 (1-25)
Ellesmere	3,633	2,989	6,622	3,125	2,462	5,587	1,035	66	55	45	56	44	86-02	82-37	84-37 (82-28)	1-18 (1-56)
Selwyn	3,856	2,528	6,384	3,498	2,083	5,581	803	44	60	40	63	37	90-72	82-40	87-42 (83-32)	0-79 (0-73)
Ashburton	3,885	3,213	7,098	3,490	2,797	6,287	811	62	55	45	56	44	89-83	87-05	88-57 (87-39)	0-99 (1-03)
Timaru	4,552	4,523	9,075	3,571	4,021	7,592	1,483	86	50	50	47	53	78-45	88-90	83-66 (86-58)	1-13 (1-55)
Temuka	3,769	2,930	6,699	3,215	2,492	5,707	992	20	56	44	56	44	85-30	85-05	85-19 (83-14)	0-35 (0-86)
Waitaki	3,867	2,755	6,622	3,568	2,448	6,016	606	30	58	42	59	41	92-27	88-86	90-85 (90-25)	0-50 (0-80)
Oamaru	3,852	3,664	7,516	3,405	3,172	6,577	939	99	51	49	52	48	88-40	86-57	87-51 (88-24)	1-51 (0-88)
Otago Central	4,328	2,595	6,923	3,757	2,120	5,877	1,046	42	63	37	64	36	86-81	81-70	84-89 (83-24)	0-71 (0-70)
Dunedin North	4,221	4,980	9,201	3,673	4,239	7,912	1,289	88	46	54	46	54	87-02	85-12	85-99 (88-37)	1-11 (0-92)
Dunedin West	4,277	5,059	9,336	3,639	4,264	7,903	1,433	77	46	54	46	54	85-08	84-29	84-65 (80-76)	0-97 (0-90)
Dunedin Central	4,540	4,631	9,171	3,806	3,869	7,675	1,496	199	50	50	50	50	83-83	83-55	83-69 (87-81)	2-59 (1-03)
Dunedin South	4,668	5,058	9,726	3,906	4,243	8,149	1,577	98	48	52	48	52	83-68	83-89	83-79 (87-80)	1-20 (2-26)
Chalmers	3,882	3,744	7,626	3,232	3,219	6,451	1,175	82	51	49	50	50	83-26	85-98	84-59 (88-47)	1-27 (0-98)
Bruce	3,539	2,995	6,534	3,092	2,437	5,529	1,005	54	54	46	56	44	87-37	81-37	84-62 (85-41)	0-98 (1-13)
Clutha	3,548	2,632	6,180	3,038	2,056	5,094	1,086	27	57	43	60	40	85-63	78-12	82-43 (78-38)	0-53 (0-43)
Wakatipu	3,481	2,224	5,705	2,879	1,806	4,685	1,020	32	61	39	61	39	82-71	81-21	82-12 (87-13)	0-68 (0-46)
Mataura	3,733	2,734	6,467	3,523	2,148	5,671	796	29	58	42	62	38	94-37	78-57	87-69 (81-05)	0-51 (0-67)
Wallace	3,612	2,618	6,230	3,229	2,015	5,244	986	53	58	42	62	38	89-40	76-97	84-17 (84-40)	1-01 (1-39)
Invercargill	4,747	4,591	9,338	4,076	3,631	7,707	1,631	61	51	49	53	47	85-86	79-09	82-53 (88-06)	0-79 (0-96)
Awarua	3,488	2,579	6,067	2,979	2,093	5,072	995	34	57	43	59	41	85-41	81-16	83-60 (86-72)	0-67 (1-52)
Totals	335,697	280,346	616,043	286,799	234,726	521,525	94,518	5,618	54	46	55	45	85-43	83-73	84-66 (83-54)	1-08 (1-23)

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SEAMEN'S ELECTORS' RIGHTS AND ABSENT VOTERS' PERMITS ISSUED AND EXERCISED IN EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Electoral District.	Seamen's Electors' Rights.			Absent Voters' Permits.		
	Total Number of Seamen's Rights issued.	Number of Seamen's Rights exercised.	Number of Seamen's Rights issued but not exercised.	Total Number of Absent Voters' Permits issued.	Number of Absent Voters' Permits exercised.	Number of Absent Voters' Permits issued but not exercised.
Bay of Islands .. ..	..	..	..	60	48	12
Marsden	8	6	2	43	32	11
Kaipara	1	1	..	34	33	1
Waitemata	109	54	55	109	77	32
Eden	12	10	2	69	43	26
Auckland East	31	12	19	59	30	29
Auckland Central	360	77	283	66	42	24
Auckland West	40	10	30	56	16	40
Grey Lynn	26	15	11	71	48	23
Parnell	22	8	14	98	62	36
Manukau	65	61	4	80	68	12
Franklin	2	1	1	30	13	17
Raglan .. ..	..	..	..	33	25	8
Thames .. ..	..	..	..	29	19	10
Ohinemuri .. ..	..	..	..	32	26	6
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	28	22	6
Waikato .. ..	..	..	..	78	56	22
Bay of Plenty .. ..	..	..	..	47	34	13
Taumarunui .. ..	..	..	..	55	36	19
Gisborne	2	..	2	210	102	108
Hawke's Bay .. ..	..	..	..	36	29	7
Napier	1	..	1	54	42	12
Waipawa .. ..	..	..	..	47	40	7
Pahiatua .. ..	..	..	..	31	25	6
Masterton .. ..	..	..	..	53	32	21
Wairarapa .. ..	..	..	..	56	30	26
Stratford .. ..	..	..	..	25	20	5
Taranaki .. ..	..	..	..	48	34	14
Egmont .. ..	..	..	..	34	24	10
Patea	1	1	..	25	18	7
Wanganui	3	1	2	71	50	21
Waimarino .. ..	..	..	..	92	24	68
Oroua .. ..	..	..	..	38	22	16
Rangitikei .. ..	..	..	..	37	23	14
Palmerston .. ..	..	..	..	65	48	17
Otaki .. ..	..	..	..	55	30	25
Hutt	1	..	1	54	41	13
Wellington North	34	14	20	105	80	25
Wellington Central	186	119	67	87	50	37
Wellington East	28	18	10	106	76	30
Wellington South	16	14	2	72	54	18
Wellington Suburbs and Country District	2	2	..	59	43	16
Nelson	54	32	22	66	43	23
Motueka .. ..	..	..	..	4	2	2
Buller	10	8	2	14	9	5
Grey	16	5	11	104	73	31
Westland	2	..	2	22	14	8
Wairau .. ..	..	..	..	51	37	14
Hurunui .. ..	..	..	..	23	20	3
Kaipoi	1	1	..	67	32	35
Christchurch North .. ..	..	..	..	126	92	34
Christchurch East	1	..	1	88	79	9
Christchurch South .. ..	..	..	..	102	54	48
Riccarton .. ..	..	..	..	59	32	27
Avon .. ..	..	..	..	109	87	22
Lyttelton	128	54	74	54	37	17
Ellesmere .. ..	..	..	..	12	10	2
Selwyn .. ..	..	..	..	20	18	2
Ashburton .. ..	..	..	..	33	23	10
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	114	73	41
Temuka .. ..	..	..	..	48	40	8
Waitaki .. ..	..	..	..	34	22	12
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	82	52	30

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SEAMEN'S ELECTORS' RIGHTS AND ABSENT VOTERS' PERMITS ISSUED AND EXERCISED IN EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT—*continued.*

Electoral District.	Seamen's Electors' Rights.			Absent Voters' Permits.		
	Total Number of Seamen's Rights issued.	Number of Seamen's Rights exercised.	Number of Seamen's Rights issued but not exercised.	Total Number of Absent Voters' Permits issued.	Number of Absent Voters' Permits exercised.	Number of Absent Voters' Permits issued but not exercised.
Otago Central ..	..	..	..	18	12	6
Dunedin North ..	7	3	4	94	84	10
Dunedin West ..	28	11	17	96	72	24
Dunedin Central ..	28	13	15	78	65	13
Dunedin South ..	10	5	5	61	52	9
Chalmers ..	20	9	11	94	66	28
Bruce ..	..	..	..	42	28	14
Clutha ..	..	..	..	46	23	23
Wakatipu ..	..	..	..	17	12	5
Mataura ..	..	..	..	47	33	14
Wallace ..	1	1	..	24	12	12
Invercargill ..	..	..	..	27	20	7
Awarua ..	..	..	..	61	36	25
Totals ..	1,256	566	690	4,474	3,031	1,443
Dunedin Central By-election	105	55	50	414	233	181

DUNEDIN CENTRAL BY-ELECTION, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1915.

Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Number of Electors on Roll.	Percentage of Votes recorded for Candidate elected	
	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.
Statham, Charles Ernest ..	4,033	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munro, James Wright ..	3,926	11	7,970	1,443	9,413	42·85	50·67

Men on roll .. 4,503
 Women on roll .. 4,910
 Total .. 9,413

Proportion per cent. of men and women on the roll .. Men, 48; women, 52

Men who voted .. 3,758
 Women who voted .. 4,212
 Total .. 7,970

Proportion per cent. of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of votes recorded .. Men, 47; women, 53

Percentage of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of men and women on the roll .. Men, 83·46; women, 85·78

Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll .. 84·67
 Percentage of informal votes recorded .. 0·14

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 1st May, 1915 (thirty-one days), and for the corresponding period 1914 (twenty-five days):—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,606	780	2,386	1,643	1,160	2,803
2nd Class	7,323	7,274	14,597	5,887	7,084	12,971
Total	8,929	8,004	16,933	7,530	8,244	15,774
Season Tickets			57			18

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.		
Drays	3	2			1,002				753
Cattle	154	46							
Calves	107	..							
Sheep	1,983	300							
Pigs	92	46							
Total	2,339	394							

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	985	14	0	865	19	8
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	66	18	8	45	10	10
Goods	2,446	5	5	2,646	8	8
Miscellaneous	92	12	4	49	4	4
Rents and Commission	134	0	8	83	9	11
Total	£3,665	11	1	£3,690	13	5

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	69	144	213	50	116	166
2nd Class	1,400	1,422	2,822	1,169	1,112	2,281
Total	1,469	1,566	3,035	1,219	1,228	2,447
Season Tickets			1			..

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.		
Drays	592	..	..	..	317
Cattle	2					
Calves	5					
Sheep					
Pigs					
Total	7	..	..			

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	164	6	7	139	16	10
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	17	18	2	10	8	7
Goods	827	12	10	232	4	9
Miscellaneous	6	1	1	120	9	3
Rents and Commission	27	17	4	28	1	4
Total	£543	16	0	£531	0	9

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	788	584	1,372	609	422	1,031
2nd Class	2,945	3,664	6,609	2,332	2,417	4,749
Total	3,733	4,248	7,981	2,941	2,839	5,780
Season Tickets			2			5

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.		
Drays	4	6			600				610
Cattle	23	42							
Calves .. .. .	..	27							
Sheep	25,232	7,816							
Pigs	4	44							
Total	25,263	7,935							

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	702	10	1	520	13	6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	46	0	7	34	8	4
Goods	1,500	11	5	703	10	2
Miscellaneous	62	14	11	49	13	6
Rents and Commission	83	18	10	57	3	7
Total	£2,395	15	10	£1,865	9	1

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	21,155	82,902	104,057	17,901	72,618	90,519	
2nd Class	142,065	563,452	705,517	114,519	459,890	574,409	
Total	163,220	646,354	809,574	132,420	532,508	664,928	
Season Tickets			14,837			11,215	
GOODS,—							
	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.		
	No.	No.		No.	No.		
Drays	123	117		61,103	51,731		
Cattle	18,736	9,790					
Calves	4,090	2,436					
Sheep	400,558	324,555					
Pigs	17,302	14,275					
Total	440,809	351,173					
REVENUE,—							
	Tons.	Tons.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	9,784	6,628		92,938	19 7	83,342	15 8
Wool	781	893					
Firewood	5,478	4,640					
Timber	21,021	19,863		8,412	3 1	6,545	14 8
Grain	26,527	25,411					
Merchandise	33,221	28,203		94,128	7 6	78,482	7 9
Minerals	58,000	53,856					
Total	154,812	139,494		2,055	4 3	1,751	13 2
RENTS AND COMMISSION							
				7,532	12 9	5,641	4 1
Total				£205,067	7 2	£175,763	15 4

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	16,630	65,724	82,354	15,732	61,978	77,710	
2nd Class	79,688	348,794	428,482	66,077	312,502	378,579	
Total	96,318	414,518	510,836	81,809	374,480	456,289	
Season Tickets			7,521			5,879	
GOODS,—							
	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.		
	No.	No.		No.	No.		
Drays	103	115		59,668	56,188		
Cattle	8,142	5,458					
Calves	477	719					
Sheep	420,930	434,363					
Pigs	4,849	4,935					
Total	434,501	445,590					
REVENUE,—							
	Tons.	Tons.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	14,058	8,170		54,114	1 0	53,182	16 6
Wool	7,863	5,873					
Firewood	2,046	1,666					
Timber	13,611	12,957		5,577	1 6	5,102	5 4
Grain	81,569	73,708					
Merchandise	37,390	38,450		84,887	17 2	74,794	0 10
Minerals	68,908	49,999					
Total	225,445	190,843		2,454	15 0	2,638	10 2
RENTS AND COMMISSION							
				5,275	13 5	3,464	9 11
Total				£152,309	8 1	£139,182	2 9

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	1,143	3,110	4,253	1,069	2,910	3,979	
2nd Class	9,465	24,586	34,051	7,939	20,580	28,519	
Total	10,608	27,696	38,304	9,008	23,490	32,498	
Season Tickets			473			226	
GOODS,—							
	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.		
	No.	No.		No.	No.		
Drays	6	6		3,120	2,753		
Cattle	193	153					
Calves	50	4					
Sheep	4,422	1,166					
Pigs							
Total	4,665	1,329					
REVENUE,—							
	Tons.	Tons.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	314	156		2,781	18 1	2,540	1 9
Wool	8	14					
Firewood	632	270					
Timber	9,020	8,627		329	0 8	302	9 4
Grain	932	900					
Merchandise	1,527	973		9,573	17 4	7,676	0 1
Minerals	40,639	30,929					
Total	53,072	41,869		407	13 11	304	15 10
RENTS AND COMMISSION							
				319	9 9	289	1 10
Total				£13,411	19 9	£11,112	8 10

WESTPORT SECTION.

				1915.			1914.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	51	234	285	32	224	256
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,266	6,396	8,662	1,708	4,526	6,234
Total	..	..	..	2,317	6,630	8,947	1,740	4,750	6,490
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	24
GOODS,—				1915.	1914.				
				No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	..	2	1	PARCELS, ETC.			
Cattle	..	..	..	1	13	..			
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1915.			
Sheep	..	..	..	473	254	No.			
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	1914.			
Total	..	..	..	476	268	No.			
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	138	103	REVENUE,—			
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	£ s. d.			
Firewood	..	..	..	348	396	Passengers			
Timber	..	..	..	138	66	483 5 1			
Grain	..	..	..	334	223	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Merchandise	..	..	..	332	245	Mails			
Minerals	..	..	..	66,154	46,491	34 12 2			
Total	..	..	..	67,444	47,529	Goods			
						8,744 10 5			
						6,370 17 3			
						Miscellaneous			
						533 0 11			
						409 6 10			
						Rents and Commission			
						99 8 7			
						81 11 10			
						Total			
						£9,894 17 2			
						£7,254 18 10			

NELSON SECTION.

				1915.			1914.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	258	456	714	178	374	552
2nd Class	..	..	..	3,785	7,864	11,649	2,746	5,882	8,628
Total	..	..	..	4,043	8,320	12,363	2,924	6,256	9,180
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	24
GOODS,—				1915.	1914.				
				No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	PARCELS, ETC.			
Cattle	..	..	..	52	25	..			
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1915.			
Sheep	..	..	..	2,666	2,323	No.			
Pigs	..	..	..	23	..	1914.			
Total	..	..	..	2,741	2,348	No.			
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	546	174	REVENUE,—			
Wool	..	..	..	18	13	£ s. d.			
Firewood	..	..	..	246	246	Passengers			
Timber	..	..	..	399	156	815 1 8			
Grain	..	..	..	1,017	764	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Merchandise	..	..	..	747	797	Mails			
Minerals	..	..	..	928	769	68 8 9			
Total	..	..	..	3,901	2,919	Goods			
						1,730 16 4			
						1,621 14 2			
						Miscellaneous			
						126 11 7			
						127 11 0			
						Rents and Commission			
						187 18 0			
						157 5 8			
						Total			
						£2,928 16 4			
						£2,556 17 9			

PICTON SECTION.

				1915.			1914.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	699	2,822	3,521	674	2,618	3,292
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,664	8,108	10,772	2,009	6,516	8,525
Total	..	..	..	3,363	10,930	14,293	2,683	9,134	11,817
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	7
GOODS,—				1915.	1914.				
				No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	..	1	2	PARCELS, ETC.			
Cattle	..	..	..	37	51	..			
Calves	..	..	..	..	73	1915.			
Sheep	..	..	..	8,491	16,360	No.			
Pigs	..	..	..	84	..	1914.			
Total	..	..	..	8,613	16,486	No.			
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	1,290	1,338	REVENUE,—			
Wool	..	..	..	257	91	£ s. d.			
Firewood	..	..	..	60	193	Passengers			
Timber	..	..	..	75	55	904 15 10			
Grain	..	..	..	996	2,026	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Merchandise	..	..	..	355	358	Mails			
Minerals	..	..	..	620	1,109	57 11 5			
Total	..	..	..	3,653	5,175	Goods			
						1,080 1 11			
						1,631 14 3			
						Miscellaneous			
						81 0 3			
						130 9 2			
						Rents and Commission			
						102 1 5			
						106 2 3			
						Total			
						£2,225 10 10			
						£2,722 3 0			

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total	S.	R.	Total
1st Class	163	1,748	1,911	160	1,696	1,856
2nd Class	270	1,846	2,116	258	2,440	2,698
Total	433	3,594	4,027	418	4,136	4,554
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	683	..	559	..	..
Cattle	10	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	2,104	..	2,327	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs
Total	2,114	..	2,332	..	..	..	..	..

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Total	Per Cent. of Revenue	Total	Per Cent. of Revenue
Passengers	431 0 6	61.11	460 10 4	61.11
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	28 0 6	6.72	22 16 4	6.72
Goods	287 0 11	71.17	238 10 10	71.17
Miscellaneous	Cr. 0 13 6	..	Cr. 1 2 6	..
Rents and Commission	8 15 9	2.18
Total	£754 4 2	61.27	£720 15 0	61.27

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 1st May, 1915 (Thirty-one Days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	74	£ 3,665 11 1	£ 3,665 11 1	£ 2,476 10 7	£ 2,476 10 7	67.56	£ 643 19 0	£ 435 1 4
Kaihu	20	543 16 0	543 16 0	396 14 11	396 14 11	72.60	353 9 5	246 5 7
Gisborne	44	2,395 15 10	2,395 15 10	1,510 1 9	1,510 1 9	63.03	707 16 11	446 3 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	205,067 7 2	205,067 7 2	125,315 16 10	125,315 16 10	61.11	2,421 6 5	1,479 13 2
Total	1,239	211,672 10 1	211,672 10 1	129,699 4 1	129,699 4 1	61.27	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	152,309 8 1	152,309 8 1	95,632 2 5	95,632 2 5	62.79	1,410 5 5	885 9 8
Westland	157	13,411 19 9	13,411 19 9	7,196 2 10	7,196 2 10	53.65	1,110 10 10	595 17 2
Westport	36	9,894 17 2	9,894 17 2	4,568 12 0	4,568 12 0	46.17	3,573 2 10	1,649 15 5
Nelson	61	2,928 16 4	2,928 16 4	1,795 9 9	1,795 9 9	61.30	624 3 6	382 12 11
Picton	48	2,225 10 10	2,225 10 10	1,520 8 2	1,520 8 2	68.32	602 15 0	411 15 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	754 4 2	754 4 2	546 17 6	546 17 6	72.51	..	..
Total	1,706	181,524 16 4	181,524 16 4	111,259 12 8	111,259 12 8	61.29	..	..
Grand total	2,945	393,197 6 5	393,197 6 5	240,958 16 9	240,958 16 9	61.28	..	..

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (TWENTY-FIVE DAYS).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue	Expenditure
NORTH ISLAND,—											
Whangarei	58	3,690 13 5	3,690 13 5	1,993 15 8	1,993 15 8	54.02	827 4 5	446 17 8	..	..	..
Kaihu	17	531 0 9	531 0 9	431 5 11	431 5 11	81.22	405 1 9	329 16 2	..	..	..
Gisborne	32	1,365 9 1	1,365 9 1	960 18 8	960 18 8	70.37	554 13 4	390 7 7	..	..	..
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,092	175,763 15 4	175,763 15 4	106,779 16 1	106,779 16 1	60.75	2,092 8 7	1,271 3 10	..	..	..
Total	1,199	181,350 18 7	181,350 18 7	110,165 16 4	110,165 16 4	60.75	..	..	..	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND,—											
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	139,182 2 9	139,182 2 9	70,961 19 9	70,961 19 9	50.99	1,324 11 5	675 6 8	..	..	..
Westland	144	11,112 8 10	11,112 8 10	5,464 8 6	5,464 8 6	49.17	1,003 4 0	493 6 5	..	..	..
Westport	36	7,254 18 10	7,254 18 10	3,674 0 2	3,674 0 2	50.64	2,619 16 10	1,326 14 5	..	..	..
Nelson	61	2,556 17 9	2,556 17 9	1,778 1 3	1,778 1 3	69.54	544 18 2	378 18 3	..	..	..
Picton	48	2,722 3 0	2,722 3 0	1,506 8 10	1,506 8 10	55.34	737 5 0	407 19 11	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	720 15 0	720 15 0	455 12 1	455 12 1	63.21	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,655	163,549 6 2	163,549 6 2	83,840 10 7	83,840 10 7	51.26
Grand total	2,854	344,900 4 9	344,900 4 9	194,006 6 11	194,006 6 11	56.25

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Railway Department, 29th May, 1915.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 1st May, 1915 (Thirty-one Days).

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1915 (thirty-one days) ..	42,562	158,454	251,871	973,406	1,426,293	22,962
1914 (twenty-five days) ..	38,048	144,116	204,644	822,949	1,209,757	17,393
Increase	4,514	14,338	47,227	150,457	216,536	5,569
Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1915 (thirty-one days) ..	128,399	236	27,348	4,724	866,859	22,354	921,521
1914 (twenty-five days) ..	114,752	249	15,584	3,265	789,464	19,300	827,862
Increase	13,647	..	11,764	1,459	77,395	3,054	93,659
Decrease .. ..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
1915 (thirty-one days)	26,484 0	8,987 0	9,280 0	48,800 10	112,586 3	75,000 0	246,911 5	528,048 18	
1914 (twenty-five days)	16,880 0	6,934 12	7,946 0	47,132 0	104,049 18	70,028 3	194,115 10	447,086 3	
Increase	9,604 0	2,052 8	1,334 0	1,668 10	8,536 5	4,971 17	52,795 15	80,962 15	
Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1914, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei	582,325	0 0	153,061	0 0
Kaihu	68,281	0 0	28,699	0 0
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	145,904	0 0
Gisborne	337,339	0 0	322,092	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	13,987,793	0 0	622,133	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,677,921	0 0	498,809	0 0
Westland	1,913,809	0 0	567,984	0 0
Westport	587,258	0 0	75,350	0 0
Nelson	535,364	0 0	23,931	0 0
Picton	584,203	0 0	55,901	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	42,589	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. ..	..	..	31,558	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. ..	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. ..	..	..	6,129	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. ..	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. ..	..	..	83,601	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	38,205	0 0	..	..
Totals	£32,355,087	0 0	£2,625,489	0 0

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 1st June, 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	12,312	64	3,109	3,214	8,412	..
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	3,602	10,955	2,350	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	1,050	3,502	..	..	..	..
Wellington	1,255	..	1,351	2,410	1,425	..
Napier .. .. .	..	3,850	1,125	7,262	4,676	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	439	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	1,157	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	..	101	..	..	..	8,404
Invercargill .. .. .	..	8,413	6,196	2,150	3,283	7,610
Totals	14,617	17,526	15,383	25,991	20,146	16,014

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	20	13,838	14,847	2,573	1,106	1,396	3,212
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	3,539	..	..	2,174	..	7,026
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	160	..	..	168	..	1,140
Wellington	72	10,965	..	19,084	4,632	..	16,941
Napier .. .. .	..	533	..	..	4,114	..	1,075
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	105	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	2,237	2,439	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	49	3,143	..	581	..	..	..
Invercargill	4,584	..	..	2,182	1,336	..	26,720
Totals	6,962	34,822	14,847	24,420	13,530	1,396	56,114

Customs Department,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Applications invited for the Position of Resident Engineer, Public Works Department, Otiira.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th June, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Resident Engineer, Public Works Department, Otiira.

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

3. Applicants must have at least three years' experience on the construction of long railway tunnels, where modern rock-drilling, ventilating, air-compressing, and concrete-mixing machinery has been used; experience in electric-power generation by steam and water, transmission of electric power, and uses of such power in actuating machines for both traction and stationary purposes; practical training and experience in mechanical engineering and construction of electrical machinery.

The position will be graded in the Professional Division. Salary, £400 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Special Books in Languages and Literature for the Public Service Senior Examination, 1916 and 1917.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 31st May, 1915.

IN pursuance of regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912, notice is hereby given that at the Public Service Senior Examination of January, 1916, and January, 1917, respectively, the special books of which a knowledge will be required will be as follows:—

(a.) JANUARY, 1916.

ENGLISH.—Wordsworth, edited by Matthew Arnold ("Golden Treasury Series"); Shelley, "Adonais"; Lamb, "Essays of Elia" (First Series); Thackeray, "Esmond." In addition, a knowledge of the period of literature 1798-1840 will be required. In the study of the literature special attention must be paid to Wordsworth, Coleridge, Byron, Keats, Shelley, Scott, Lamb, Macaulay, and Carlyle; but the other authors of the period are not to be neglected. The literary movements and their leaders, the current types and forms of literature and their representatives, as well as the influence of the ancient classics and of the leading Continental literatures on the English literature of the period, must also be examined.

GREEK.—Herodotus, VII; Aeschylus, "Prometheus."
LATIN.—Cicero, "de Officiis," III; Virgil, "Aeneid," VI.
FRENCH.—Rousseau, "Le Contrat Social"; Corneille, "Polyeucte"; A. Daudet, "Tartarin de Tarascon."
GERMAN.—Goethe, "Gotz von Berlichingen"; Schiller, "Jungfrau von Orleans"; Fouqué, "Undine."
ITALIAN.—Fogazzaro, "Il Santo"; Amicis, "Carrozza di Tutti."

SPANISH.—Galdós, "Trafalgar" (Pitt Press); Quintana, "Vidas de Espanoles Celebres," Volume I—Lives of Vasco Nunez de Balboa and Francisco Pizarro.

(b.) JANUARY, 1917.

ENGLISH.—Shakespeare, "Macbeth," "The Tempest"; Spenser, "Faery Queen, Book 1"; Bacon, Essays; George Eliot, "Romola." In addition, a knowledge of the period of literature 1579-1625 will be required. In the study of the literature special attention must be paid to Marlowe, Shakespeare, Spenser, Sidney, Bacon, Johnson, but the other authors of the period are not to be neglected. The literary movements and their leaders, the current types and forms of literature and their representatives, as well as the influence of the ancient classics and of the leading Continental literatures on the English literature of the period, must also be examined.

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GERMAN.—Goethe, "Hermann and Dorothea"; Lessing, "Nathan der Weise"; Hebel, "Agnes Bernauer."

ITALIAN.—Manzoni, "I Promessi Sposi."
SPANISH.—Ayala, Campredón, and Eguilaz, "Teatro Moderno Español" (David Nutt); Alarcón, "El Niño de la Bola."

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

Special Books in Languages and Literature for the Teachers' Class C Certificate Examination, 1916 and 1917.

Education Department,
Wellington, 31st May, 1915.

IN pursuance of regulations under the Education Act, 1914, notice is hereby given that at the Teachers' Class C Certificate Examination of January, 1916, and January, 1917, respectively, the special books of which a knowledge will be required will be as follows:—

(a.) JANUARY, 1916.

ENGLISH.—Wordsworth, edited by Matthew Arnold ("Golden Treasury Series"); Shelley, "Adonais"; Lamb, "Essays of Elia" (First Series); Thackeray, "Esmond." In addition, a knowledge of the period of literature 1798-1840 will be required. In the study of the literature special attention must be paid to Wordsworth, Coleridge, Byron, Keats, Shelley, Scott, Lamb, Macaulay, and Carlyle; but the other authors of the period are not to be neglected. The literary movements and their leaders, the current types and forms of literature and their representatives, as well as the influence of the ancient classics and of the leading Continental literatures on the English literature of the period, must also be examined.

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W. J. ANDERSON,
Director of Education.

Notice to Mariners No. 45 of 1915.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th May, 1915.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for the information of mariners.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Marine.

The London Gazette, 30th March, 1915.

ENGLAND, SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Dover Strait.—Light-vessels to be established.—Traffic Regulations.

Former Notice.—No. 218 of 1915, hereby cancelled.

On or about the 1st April, 1915, two light-vessels will be moored in the English Channel off Folkestone, as follows:—

(1.) Position.—At a distance of 2½ miles, 140° (S. 26° E. mag.), from Folkestone pier head. Lat. 51° 2' 40" N., long. 1° 14' 10" E. Characteristics.—(a.) Light: Character—a flashing green light every thirty seconds. (b.) Fog-signal: Description—a siren giving four blasts in quick succession of two seconds' duration each every minute. (c.) Vessel: Description—has one mast with two globes as daymark, hull painted green.

(2.) Position.—At a distance of 5 cables, 150° (S. 16° E. mag.), from (1). Characteristics.—(a.) Light: Character—a flashing white light every ten seconds. (b.) Fog-signal:

Description—a horn worked by hand giving two blasts in quick succession every two minutes. (c.) Vessel: Description—has one mast with one globe as daymark, hull painted red.

Shipping is hereby warned that all traffic in that part of the Straits of Dover which lies between the Varne Shoal and Folkestone must pass between the above-mentioned light-vessels, and that Article 25 of the Collision Regulations must be complied with—that is to say, eastbound traffic must keep to the southern side of the passage, and westbound traffic must keep to the northern side.

Ships disregarding this warning will do so at their own peril.

Variation.—14° W.

Charts temporarily affected.—No. 1895, Dungeness to the Thames; No. 1406, Dover and Calais to Orfordness and Scheveningen; No. 2451, Owers to Dungeness; No. 2675c, English Channel, eastern sheet; No. 2182A, North Sea, southern sheet; No. 1598, English Channel.

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. F. PARRY,

Hydrographic Department, Admiralty, London, 26th March, 1915. Hydrographer.

NORTH SEA, RIVER THAMES, AND ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Information with regard to Pilotage.

Former Notice.—No. 164 of 1915, hereby cancelled.

I. The following orders as to compulsory pilotage between the Downs and Great Yarmouth made under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, will come into operation at 6 a.m. on the 31st March, 1915, and will supersede those now in force.

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

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

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

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

II. Trinity House Pilot-stations have been established at the undermentioned places, and merchant vessels not under compulsion of pilotage are very strongly advised to take pilots:—

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE.—The pilots referred to in this notice are the pilots licensed by the London Trinity House and no others.

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

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

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

All other channels are closed to navigation.

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. F. PARRY,

Hydrographic Department, Admiralty, London, 27th March, 1915. Hydrographer.

ENGLAND, SOUTH COAST.

Portland Harbour Approach.—Restriction of Navigation.—Caution re Target Practice.

1. RESTRICTION OF NAVIGATION.—CAUTION.—(a.) No vessels or boats of any description are to move in the area north of a line joining Portland Bill with St. Albans Head, by day or night, unless proceeding into Weymouth anchorage. (b.) No vessels or boats of any description are to move in the area north of a line joining Portland Bill with Hopes Nose between sunset and sunrise.

No vessels or boats of any description are to put to sea in this prohibited area during fog, and any caught at sea by fog are to return to shore or harbour at once.

Vessels or boats found in this area after dark are liable to be fired upon.

2. CAUTION re TARGET PRACTICE.—CAUTION.—Target practice will take place, without further notice, from ships lying in Portland Harbour, and it will therefore be dangerous henceforth for vessels to enter the following area:—

Limits of Dangerous Area.—(a.) On the north: By a line drawn in a 97° (S. 67° E. mag.) direction from the north end of the outer breakwater until St. Albans Head bears 18° (N. 34° E. mag.). (b.) On the south: By a line drawn in a 119° (S. 45° E. mag.) direction from the south end of the outer breakwater until St. Albans Head bears 18° (N. 34° E. mag.). (c.) On the east: By a line joining the eastern extremities of limits (a) and (b). (d.) On the west: By Portland outer breakwater.

Variation.—16° W.

Charts temporarily affected.—No. 2615, Portland to Christchurch (2); No. 2450, Portland to Owers (2); No. 2255, Weymouth and Portland (2); No. 2675B, English Channel, Middle Sheet (2).

Publication.—Channel Pilot, Part I, 1908, page 150; Supplement No. 2, 1914.

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. F. PARRY,

Hydrographic Department, Admiralty, London, 3rd April, 1915. Hydrographer.

IRISH CHANNEL.—NORTH CHANNEL.

RESTRICTION OF NAVIGATION.—Mariners are hereby warned that, under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following order is made:—

The navigation and use of the undermentioned area is entirely forbidden to all ships and vessels of every size and nationality,—

Bounded on the north-west by a line joining (a) and (b):

(a.) Latitude 55° 22½' N., longitude 6° 17' W.

(b.) Latitude 55° 31' N., longitude 6° 2' W.

Bounded on the south-east by a line joining (c) and (d):

(c.) Latitude 55° 10½' N., longitude 5° 24½' W.

(d.) Latitude 55° 2' N., longitude 5° 40½' W.

Bounded on the south-west by a line joining (a) and (d).

Bounded on the north-east by a line joining (b) and (c).

All traffic wishing to proceed through the North Channel must pass to the southward of Rathlin Island between sunrise and sunset; no ship or vessel is to be within 4 miles of Rathlin Island between sunset and sunrise.

This order is to take effect from the 23rd February, 1915.

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. F. PARRY,

Hydrographic Department, Admiralty, London, 22nd February, 1915. Hydrographer.

Notice to Mariners.

NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC.—ERRATUM.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 31st May, 1915.

READERS of the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac" are requested to make the following correction on page 62 of the work for December, 1915:—

The heading for application of Equation of Time should read "Eq. of Time Subt. from | Add to Apparent Time," in lieu of as at present printed "Eq. of Time Add to | Subt. from Apparent Time."

GEORGE ALLPORT,

Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 1st June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF MURCHISON.

SECTION 46: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches; upset annual rent, £8.

Level land, felled and in grass, about one-eighth of a mile from the Murchison Post-office.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser, and shall deposit one half-year's rent, together with rent for the broken period between the date of sale and the 1st day of January, 1916, and £1 1s. lease fee.
2. The leases shall be for the terms specified, without right of renewal, but shall be subject to termination at any time by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
3. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee unless they have been sanctioned by the Governor, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
4. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and July in each year.
6. The lessee will have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lease will be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 29th May, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for leases of the undermentioned education reserves will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 30th June, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

RESERVE 920, Block XVI, Rolleston Survey District: Area, 32 acres; upset annual rental, £13 12s.

Level alluvial land. Light soil, improving from north to south; suitable for roots and legumes; south end oats and barley. Two miles from Weedons Railway-station by good road.

Reserve 923, Block XVI, Rolleston Survey District: Area, 68 acres; upset annual rental, £23 16s.

Level alluvial light land, improving in character from north to south; suitable for roots and legumes; gorse has spread from road boundary. Two miles and a half from Weedons Railway-station.

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Reserve 1164, Block XII, Rolleston Survey District: Area, 34 acres; upset annual rental, £20 8s.

Level alluvial land, all fit for cultivation, and growing roots and legume crops; two-thirds suitable for barley and oats. Five miles from Templeton Railway-station by good road.

Reserve 919, Block XII, Rolleston Survey District: Area, 140 acres; upset annual rental, £49.

Light, level, alluvial land; suitable for cultivation and growing root and legume crops; watered by water-race. Four miles from Templeton Railway-station by good road.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration, must be deposited with tender.
2. Possession will be given 1st July, 1915.
3. Term of lease, fourteen years, with right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
4. Rent payable half-yearly in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each year.
5. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
6. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
7. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
8. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
9. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
10. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.
11. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term; penalty for breach, £5 per acre.
12. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.
13. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.
14. Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.
15. Lessee to keep buildings insured.
16. Lessee to have no right to any minerals.

Education reserves are included in the classes of land on which, with the approval of the Advances Board, money may be advanced by the State-guaranteed Advances Office.

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

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

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

SECTION 78, Block III: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 15 perches.
G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 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 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 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, Ponatu, containing approximately 25 acres, will be disposed of under section 131 of the said Act on or after Friday, the 6th day of August, 1915.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 26th day of July, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 9, Block I, Oparara Survey District: Area, 20 acres.
F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1915.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 24th June, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—
MARAMARUA PARISH.

SECTION 23A; 716 acres 3 roods 35 perches; half-yearly rental, £12 12s.

Weighted with £255 for improvements, comprising two-roomed house, cow-shed, implement-shed, yards, culvert, about 18 acres grass, and 350 chains fencing; valuation payable in full on approval of application. Altitude, 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. About 30 acres swamp, balance undulating and broken fern and manuka country; part ploughable. Soil of medium quality; fairly well watered. Distant eighteen miles from Pokeno by good cart-road, and metalled for twelve miles.

Plan and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 24th May, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
TOWN LAND.			
<i>Town of New Plymouth.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Part S	0 1 4.3	1 0 0
196A	0 1 10	4 0 0
196B	6 1 6	3 0 0
196C	0 1 1	2 10 0
Part 196H	0 0 38.7	1 10 0
514	0 1 1.3	6 0 0
515	0 1 1.3	4 0 0
794	0 1 3.6	4 0 0
1291	0 1 1	7 10 0
2313	0 1 2	5 0 0
2314	0 0 39	3 0 0
2321, 2322, parts 2323, 2324	..	0 3 10	5 0 0

The sections are all in grass. Section 794 is a slope, with no building-site; part S is a gully below street-level; the remaining sections are either flat or gently sloping.

Town of Stratford.

4 .. .. .	..	0 1 0	1 10 0
5 .. .. .	..	0 1 0	1 10 0
47 .. .. .	..	0 1 0	2 10 0
48 .. .. .	..	0 1 0	2 10 0

Flat or gently sloping land, in grass.

Town of Manāia.

1	XXV	0 1 0	1 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	1 0 0

Mostly good flat land, all in grass.

RURAL LAND.

Tikorangi Town Belt.

2 and 3	13 3 6	7 0 0
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Comprises mostly easy to flat land, partly under grass and partly cropped.

Tikorangi Town Belt and District.

4	Town Belt	} 9 2 31	£ s. d. 5 0 0
Part 32	Tikorangi District		

Comprises easy to undulating land, all in grass.

NOTE.—Possession of Sections 2313, 2314, and 2321 to 2324, New Plymouth, will be given on 1st September, and remaining sections on day of sale.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees, £2 2s., to be paid on fall of hammer.
2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years at rents based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
3. No compensation for improvements; but if lease is not renewed upon expiry, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Land Board; failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.
4. No transfer, mortgage, sublease, or subdivision allowed without consent.
5. Lessee to cultivate and improve the land and keep it clear of weeds.
6. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, fences, gates, and drains, and to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, to trim all live hedges, and

to yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of the lease.

7. Rent payable half-yearly in advance, subject to penalty at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for any period during which it remains in arrear.

8. No gravel to be removed from land without consent of the Land Board.

9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

10. Lessee to give notice to Land Board before making improvements.

11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

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

These leases are included in the classes of land on which, with the approval of the Advances Board, money may be advanced by the State-guaranteed Advances Office.

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

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserve for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,

New Plymouth, 5th May, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE

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

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

Comprises easy undulating to flat land in grass.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitakaruru 1A 4A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Alexander Robert Coxhead for the sum of £300."

Dated at Auckland this 31st day of May, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 28th May, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, 1915, at 11 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	6741	Transfer	13 March, 1914	Mataitai 1A 2B	Henare te Raharaha and another to Morton Edwin Baldock.
2	7054	"	25 January, 1915	Opuatia 6D 3	Pano te Kapo to John Muir.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
3	6954	"	19 October, 1914	Tuitahi No. 2G	Teni Maui to James McCormick and another.
4	7108	"	5 September, 1914	Willis Grant No. 1	Hera Taireina and others to John William Ryan.
5	7284	"	27 April, 1915	Part Lot 12, Takarini's Grant	Te Wirihana Takaanini to Samuel Church.
6	7330	"	19 February, 1915	Moehau 3E No. 3	Tekura Rapana to Elon Jeffcoat Cashmore.
7	7341	"	28 March, 1914	Allotment 47, Parish of Pepepe	Maraea Patara te Rongi to Katie Gavegan.
8	7342	"	"	Makumaku 5A 2A	Taumaha Aperahama and others to H. W. Cooke.
9	7343	"	"	" 5A 2B	Nane Witika to H. W. Cooke.
10	7344	"	"	" 5A 2C	Hatu Matenga and others to H. W. Cooke.
11	7345	"	"	Kopuraruwai 3E 2A	Kahutanoa to Taumaha Aperahama.
12	7350	"	18 May, 1915	Awaiti 2C 3A	Witika Taupo and others to Joel Fisher.

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.			
13	4842	Te Pahi Block	(i.) Lease to William Stephen Phillips for a term of twenty-five years at an annual rental of £30 per annum, with right of renewal for further twenty-five years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on Government valuation.
14	4843	Manuaitu No. 1B	(ii.) Sale to William Stephen Phillips for the sum of £2 per acre. (i.) Lease to James H. Phillips for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre, with right of renewal for further twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on Government valuation.
15	5627	Mangawhero No. 2B 2..	(ii.) Sale to James H. Phillips for the sum of £2 per acre.
16	5733	Marokopa No. 4E	Sale to William Ewings for the sum of £2 per acre.
17	5927	Maraetana 5D, Section 1	Sale to James Grove Speedy for the sum of £1 5s. per acre.
18	6197	Awaroa A No. 7, Section 2	Sale to A. E. Wright and H. M. McColl for the sum of £2 per acre.
19	6212	Kinohaku East 3A No. 2B	Sale to George Whitcombe for the amount of the Government valuation.
20	6747	Manaiia 1B and 2B, Section E No. 2	Sale to Gabriel Elliott for the sum of £2 10s. per acre.
21	6780	Rangitoto-Tuhua 35G, Section 2	Sale to the Crown for £1,714. Sale of portion now leased to W. Sutherland for the sum of £1 5s. per acre.
22	7050	Maungatautari 3A 5E	Sale of that portion now leased to John Coombe for £1 5s. per acre.
23	7068	Aotea South 3c No. 2	Sale to Ada Sanders for the sum of £2 per acre.
24	7078	Waitakaruru 2A 1	Lease to Taui Wetere for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 6s. per acre.
25	7086	Wharepunga No. 16..	Lease to Joel Deeble for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 10s. per acre.
26	7087	" No. 17..	Sale to the Crown for the amount of the Government valuation.
27	7088	Lot 123, Parish of Tamahere	Sale to the Crown for the sum of £7,624.
28	7089	" 122, "	Sale to Tukau Aramete for the sum of £4 10s. per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
29	7316	Te Rape	Sale to the Crown for the sum of £1,685.
30	7319	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 15	That the land be re-vested in the Native owners.
31	7326	Te Akau D 6B 3B	Sale to the Crown for the sum of £400.
32	7327	Matamata North No. 1	Sale to the Crown for the amount of the Government valuation.
33	7328	" No. 2	"
34	7329	Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c 2G	Sale to James John Walker for £5 per acre.
35	7331	Waitakaruru 2A 3	Lease to Tea Waata and Hera Maihi for twenty-one years at an annual rental of 10s. per acre, or 5 per cent. on the Government valuation, whichever shall be the higher.
36	7351	Te Awaiti 2c 3B	Sale to Joel Fisher for the sum of £13 10s. per acre.
37	7352	Lot 10, Village of Mangare	Sale to James Finnerty for the amount of the Government valuation.
38	7354	Whangaingatakapu 2B 2	Sale to the Crown for the sum of £140.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER CAMERON GOODALL, of Dargaville, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
27th May, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL NGAPO, of Kennedy Bay, Road Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Coromandel, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
27th May, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AUGUSTUS TILBY, of Helensville, Fisherman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Helensville, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
29th May, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that TAUBU KINGI, of Okere, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
25th May, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES EDWARD DAVENPORT, of Christchurch, Commission Agent, 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 Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.
30th April, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHARLES THOMAS, of Ashburton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee
25th May, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID MEREDITH, formerly of Orepuki and now of Invercargill, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
24th 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 3rd day of July, 1915.

4562. THE GREAT NORTHERN BREWERY (LIMITED).—Allotment 4 and part Allotment 5, Section 25, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 34.9 perches, situated in Hobson Street. Occupied by William Rodgers and Messrs. Bickerstaffe and Mearns. Plan 9851.

5597. WALTER CLAPHAM MOUNTAIN.—Part of Section 9, Town of Russell, containing 1 rood 9.6 perches, fronting The Strand, Brodie Passage, and York Street. Occupied by George Cook. Plan 8764.

5672. ERNEST ALFRED MISSEN.—Part Allotment 279, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 rood 19.8 perches, fronting Anglesea Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9104.

5884. HERBERT TODD and WILLIAM HENRY HALL.—Allotments 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, and part of 162, Parish of Karaka, containing 27 acres 0 roods 34 perches. Occupied by Robert Basil May. Plan 9921.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of June, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting Section 456 of the Town of South Rakaia, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 87, folio 147, whereof ISAAC MOODIE, of South Rakaia, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such dealing dispensing with the production of the said certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 1st day of June, 1915.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the names of such companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

Names of Companies.

SAMUEL SIGALL (LIMITED).
GOLDEN BAY SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of May, 1915.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the TARARUA CO-OPERATIVE CHEESE FACTORY (LIMITED) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of May, 1915.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that OSMOND & SON (NEW ZEALAND), LIMITED, proposes to commence and carry on business at No. 8 Farish Street in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1915.

GEORGE ROEBUCK NUTTALL,
Attorney for the Company.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON 21ST DAY OF MAY, 1915.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the erection of the Mangapoiki River Bridge No. 2, Porter's Crossing, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangapoiki Bridge No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising south portion Section Mangapoiki B, 85 acres; part Small Grazing-run 75A, 1,779 acres; part Small Grazing-run 76A, 1,950 acres; part 2A, Mangapoiki, 7,412 acres; Section 3, Block II, Nuhaka Survey District; part Section 1, Block II, Nuhaka Survey District, 50 acres. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be four and a half per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

THOMAS JEX BLAKE, Chairman.

JOHN WARREN, Clerk.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON 21ST DAY OF MAY, 1915.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £137, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the completion of the Maraetaha Bridge, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fortieth of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Maraetaha Bridge Loan Special-rating District, comprising all those lands within the following boundaries:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Maraetaha No. 1 Block; thence by the northern boundary of the said Maraetaha No. 1 Block, and Subdivisions A, B, C of the same to the sea; thence by the sea-coast to Paritu; thence by the Wairoa County boundary to the western boundary of Section No. 2, Block XI, Nuhaka North Survey District; thence northward by a road to the northern boundary of the Pungia Block; thence by Section No. 3, and part No. 3, and by 4 and 5 of Maraetaha No. 2 Block, to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be four and a half per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

THOMAS JEX BLAKE, Chairman.

JOHN WARREN, Clerk.

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SOUTHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Southland County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of reforming and metalling the following roads in the special-rating area hereinafter described—namely, J. McKenzie's Road, J. Casey's Road, Bush Road down to Ericson's Road, Ocean View Road, and Tokonui-Otara Road—the said Southland County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Otara Special-rating Area described in the Schedule

hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of September and the first day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

Otara Special-rating Area.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded by a line starting at a point on coast-line immediately south of the southernmost corner of Section 10, Block VII, Otara District; thence north to north-east corner of Section 3A, Block VII aforesaid; thence west to south-west corner of Section 6 of the said Block VII; thence northerly along the west boundary of Sections 6 and 7 of said Block VII to the north-west corner of Section 7 aforesaid; thence west to the south-west corner of Section 47, Block VI, of the said Otara District; thence north to the south-west corner of Section 40 of the said Block VI; thence north-westerly along south-west boundary of Section 3, Block III, of the said Otara District to a point in line with the north boundary of Section 8 of the said Block III; thence west to the south-west corner of Section 4 of the said Block III; thence north to the centre of Tokonui Stream; thence in a south-west direction along centre of said stream to a point in line with the south boundary of Block X, Toetoes District; thence west to the north-west corner of Section 4, Block XI, of said Toetoes District; thence south to the main road; thence in a right line to the north corner of Section 3, Block XI aforesaid; thence south-west along the north-west boundary of said Section 3 and that boundary continued to the centre of Tokonui Stream; thence along centre of that stream to coast-line; and thence along said coast-line to the starting-point.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Southland County Council held on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1915.

A. J. SERVICE,

County Clerk.

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ANGUS McPHEE MARSHALL, Bachelor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1915, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th 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.

A. McP. MARSHALL, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Dunedin 25th May, 1915.

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Assigned estate of KATHERINE BRUCE McNAB, trading as "McNab's Family and Provision Stores," of Manukau Road, Newmarket, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given that under a deed of assignment dated the 10th day of March, 1915, the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited) has become the sole trustee of the above-named K. B. McNAB's estate for the benefit of all creditors.

Creditors are requested to forward their claims to the company's office, Union Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland, on or before the 10th day of June, 1915.

Claims not received by that date will not be recognized. Auckland, 24th May, 1915.

For the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited),

GEO. L. GLADDING,

Secretary.

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Assigned estate of J. S. WORTHINGTON, of 23 Queen Street, Auckland, Fruiterer.

NOTICE is hereby given that under a deed of assignment dated the 23rd day of February, 1915, the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited) has become the sole trustee of the above-named J. S. WORTHINGTON's estate for the benefit of all creditors.

Creditors are requested to forward their claims to the company's office, Union Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland.

Auckland, 24th May, 1915.

For the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited),

GEO. L. GLADDING,

Secretary.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and all others Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Crawford Road; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and are there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

Schedule.

APPROXIMATE area of parcel of land to be taken: 1.41 perches. Being parts of Lot 108, D.P. 65, and Lot 90, D.P. 1109. Coloured on plan: Red. Situate in City of Wellington.

Forming part of Section 4, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1915.

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JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, JOHN BRADBURY and STEPHEN JOSEPH BRADBURY, trading under the name and style of "Bradbury Bros.," Dairymen and Farmers at Fairfield, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by STEPHEN JOSEPH BRADBURY alone, who will discharge all liabilities of the late Partnership, and to whom all moneys owing thereto are payable.

As witness our hands this 17th day of May, 1915.

JOHN BRADBURY,
STEPHEN J. BRADBURY.

Witness to signatures of John Bradbury and Stephen Joseph Bradbury—

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E. ALEX. DUNCAN,
Solicitor, Dunedin.

TAMAHERE ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Road Boards Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Tamahere Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of six thousand pounds (£6,000), authorized to be raised by the Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of constructing and improving generally the roads throughout the Tamahere Road District, the said Tamahere Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Tamahere Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of June and December during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Tamahere Road Board held on Thursday, the 20th May, 1915.

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W. E. CLARK,
Chairman.

COUNTY OF WAITOMO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and 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 construction of a road; and for the purposes of such public works the parcels of lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the said parcels of land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk of the said Council situate in Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection (without any fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of any of the said parcels of land, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of any of the said parcels of land, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, 29th May, 1915, to the Clerk of the said county at the County Offices, Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti.

Schedule.

APPROXIMATE areas of parcels of land required to be taken:—
3 acres 2 roods 24.2 perches, being portion of the block of land called Kinohaku East 5E. Coloured pink on plan.

6.9 perches, being portion of the block of land called Kinohaku East 5E 2. Coloured blue on plan.

Situate in Block XI, Otakeke S.D.

Purpose for which required: Road reserve.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 28th day of May, 1915.

P. MORA,
County Clerk.
Broadfoot & Finlay,
Solicitors to the Waitomo County Council. 471

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE A GRAVEL RESERVE.

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908, AND AMENDMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tauranga County Council proposes to take the piece of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purposes of a gravel reserve; and also that a plan showing the land required to be taken is deposited at the County Council Chambers, Spring Street, Tauranga, and is open for public inspection during business hours; and also that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within 40 days from the 28th day of May, 1915, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the office of the Tauranga County Council, Spring Street, Tauranga aforesaid, addressed to the undersigned.

Schedule.—

APPROXIMATE area of land to be taken: Two acres one rood thirty-two perches, being part of Rangiru No. 2c, Block VII, situated in the Maketu Survey District; shown on plan marked 17680, coloured red; in the Registration District of Auckland, County of Tauranga.

J. H. GRIFFITHS,
County Clerk. 473

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J. C. LEWIS,
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