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Constituting the Town District of Lumsden in the County of Southland.

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

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

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

And whereas a Commission appointed in pursuance of section two of the Town Boards Amendment Act, 1912, held an inquiry, and reported that the locality defined in the said petition was suitable for municipal control, and made certain alterations of the boundaries thereof:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Town Boards Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being the locality defined in the said petition, with boundaries as altered by the said Commission, shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, by the name of the Lumsden Town District. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.
LUMSDEN TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Section No. 63, Hokonui Survey District; thence along the eastern side of the road forming the western boundary of that section, 1959 links; thence bearing 30° distance 300 links, bearing 315° distance 2950 links, and bearing 266° 46' to the Oreti River; thence southerly along the left bank of that river to

a point in line with the southern boundary of Section No. 4, Block V, Town of South Lumsden; thence to and along that boundary, across Oxford Street and railway reserve, and along the western boundary of Section No. 4, Block VI, Town of South Lumsden, to its south-western corner; thence along the southern boundary of that section to and across Lancaster Street and along the northern side of Kent Street to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 7, Block VII; thence along the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 7 and 4, Block VII, across Lanark Street, along the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 8 and 4, Block II, and the eastern boundary of Cemetery Reserve, Block I, Town of South Lumsden, to Flora Road; thence along the south-western side of that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Lot 53 on plan No. 77, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Invercargill; thence across Flora Road and along the south-eastern side of the road forming the north-western boundaries of Lots 53 and 54 on plan No. 77 aforesaid to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned lot; thence across the road and along the north-eastern side of the road forming the south-western boundaries of Lots 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block XXXIII, on plan No. 77 aforesaid, to Plantation Street, and along the south-eastern side of that street to a point in line with the north-eastern side of Down Street; thence across Plantation Street and along the north-eastern side of Down Street to Hill Road, along the eastern side of Hill Road and across Run Street to the south-western corner of Section No. 63 aforesaid, 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 fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

F. H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the further portion of the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway from the left bank of the Waiiau River, in Longwood Survey District, to a point near the confluence of the Wairaki and Waiiau Rivers (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 said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Tuatapere Township on the southern boundary of Section 9, Block XIII, Waiiau Survey District, marked 48 miles 26½ chains, which point is also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 27th day of November, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, page 2319, of the 5th day of the following month; and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally for a distance of about 5 miles 53½ chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Tuatapere Township, Section 9, G.R. 23, G.R. 24, Section 17, G.R. 25, Sections 16, 32, 33, and 8, Block XIII, Sections 5, 6, and part 7, Block XI, Waiiau Survey District—and terminating at a point in the said Section 7, Block XI, Waiiau Survey District, marked 54 miles; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses; all in the Southland Land District: as the same is delineated on plan marked P.W.D. 37889, 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 eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Rangiriri 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 lessees 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.	
2	1 19, portion of Section 2.
6	3 21 28.

Situated in Block XI, Rangiriri Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S.

XVI/75, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 18056.)

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.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Otanake 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 land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waitomo County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 27·2 perches.

Portion of Section 7, Block II, Otanake Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XVI/114, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 18041.)

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block III, Whirinaki District: 1st July, 1915.

"	3	"	III	"	1st January, 1915.
"	1	"	VI	"	1914.
"	2	"	VI	"	1915.
"	3	"	VI	"	1914.
"	4	"	VI	"	1914.
"	5	"	VI	"	1915.
"	5	"	VII	"	1915.
"	6	"	VII	"	1914.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block V, Onewhero Survey District, Franklin 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 Franklin County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Onewhero Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 17.2 perches. Portion of Section 204, Waiuku East Parish (S.O. 17028). Situated in Block V, Onewhero Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34551, 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 seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Mahurangi Survey District, Puhoi Road District, Rodney County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Puhoi Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Mahurangi Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto,

which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
3	2	11	portion of Section N.E. 27; coloured purple.
0	0	7.5	" N.E. 26 " yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 3 roods 31 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section N.E. 27. Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XIII, Ahuroa Parish, Mahurangi Survey District (17785, blue).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37349, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Street in the Borough of New Plymouth.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	5.4	portion of Pt. Sub. 1 of Secs. 1784, 1785, & 1786.
0	0	1.8	" 37, Section 1787.
0	0	1.8	" 38 " 1788.
0	0	1.8	" 39 " 1789.
0	0	1.8	" 40 " 1790.
0	0	1.8	" 41 " 1791.

Situated in the Borough of New Plymouth (Town of New Plymouth).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37923, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

[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 post-office in Block V, Weber 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 post-office; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood.
Being Lot 2, D.P. 1429, being part Section 54, Hawke's Bay R.D.
Situated in Block V, Weber Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37881, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

(GOD SAVE THE KING!)

Amending the License authorizing the Auckland City Council to erect Electric Lines in the City of Auckland.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

AMENDMENTS.

1. By adding the following paragraph to clause 4 in the said conditions:—

In the case of the three-phase distribution at 3,300 volts the neutral point thereof shall be earthed at one point only—namely, at generating station, substation, or transformer; and the insulation of the circuit shall be effectively maintained at all other parts.

2. By adding the following paragraph to clause 12 in the said conditions:—

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

3. By adding the following paragraph to clause 16 in the said conditions:—

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

4. By adding the following paragraphs to clause 17 in the said conditions:—

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

Where low-pressure and high-pressure lines are supported on the same poles or supports the high-pressure line shall be insulated with vulcanized rubber of at least 600 megohm grade, and the low-pressure lines as provided in clause 16.

5. By inserting the words "high or" before the words "extra high pressure" in the following clauses of the said conditions:—

Clause 6, paragraph 2, line 2; paragraph 5B, line 1; paragraph 5c, line 4. Clause 24, paragraph 4, line 3. Clause 27, paragraph 1, line 7. Clause 30, paragraph 4, line 1. Clause 30, paragraph 5, lines 1 and 5. Clause 30, paragraph 6, line 1. Clause 34, paragraph 2, line 1.

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

Barton Street, in the Borough of Woolston, 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 seventh day of June, 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 thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose, and may refer to one or both sides of the road or street:

And whereas the Woolston Borough Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as the said street, 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 in so far as it refers to the north side of the said street, 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 Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall be erected at any time on the north side of the said street within a distance of sixty-six feet from the opposite side line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Canterbury Land District, Borough of Woolston, known as Barton Street, commencing in Rural Section 14, on the eastern bank of the Heathcote River nearly opposite Marshall Street, and running in a south-easterly direction generally across Princes Street to its junction with Bamford Street; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25587, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple.

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

Consenting to Land being taken in the Borough of Gisborne for the Purposes of the Gisborne Gaol (Warder's Cottage).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purpose of a railway or defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other work to be made under the authority of a special Act, nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the taking of any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas part of the land described in the Schedule hereto is occupied by buildings, and the Minister of Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue an Order in Council under the said Act consenting to the taking of the said land for the purposes of the Gisborne Gaol (warder's cottage) :

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being taken : 1 rood. Portion of Allotment 104, Waiohiorore No. 1b. Situated in the Borough of Gisborne (Poverty Bay R D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37684, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

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

Declaring Portions of Kokakonui, Wanganui Valley, and Makokomiko Roads in the Kaitieke County to be County Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 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 road in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, known as Kokakonui Road, commencing at the steamer landing on the Wanganui River in the Public Domain Reserve, Block III, Retaruke Survey District ; and proceeding thence in an easterly direction through the said public domain, and part Section 5, Block IV, Retaruke Survey District ; along the southern boundary of Section 1, Block II, Owatua Survey District ; and along part of the southern boundary of Section 4 and the southern boundary of Section 7 (school reserve), Block IV, Retaruke Survey District ; to the eastern boundary of the said Section 7, being a distance of 2 miles 44 chains, more or less : coloured green on plan P.W.D. 37917.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district and county, known as the Wanganui Valley Road, commencing at the boundary between Sections 20 and 21, Block I, Hunua Survey District, and running in a southerly direction generally

along the western and portion of the southern boundary of the said Section 21, and through the public domain in Block IV, Hunua Survey District, to its junction with the Hikimutu Road in the said public domain, being a distance of 4 miles 40 chains, more or less, coloured red on plan P.W.D. 37916.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district and county, known as Makokomiko Road, commencing at its junction with the Wanganui Valley Road in the public domain, Block IV, Hunua Survey District, and running in a north-easterly direction generally through the said public domain and along part of the northern boundary of Section 7 to a point 20 chains east of the western boundary of Section 1, all in Block IV, Hunua Survey District, being a distance of 60 chains, more or less, coloured yellow on plan P.W.D. 37916.

As the said portions of road are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

Incorporating the Hoururangi Land-settlement Association.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seven of the Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that as soon as possible after the complete execution of any agreement under the said Act, application in the prescribed form shall be made to the Governor by or on behalf of the purchasers for an Order in Council confirming the agreement in pursuance of the said Act : And whereas by sections eight and nine of the said Act it is further provided that upon receipt of such application the Minister of Finance shall refer the same, together with the agreement, to the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners for its report thereon ; and if the Board reports that the agreement is fit and proper to be so confirmed the Governor may, if he thinks fit by Order in Council, confirm the agreement accordingly : And whereas under the provisions of the said Act an agreement bearing date the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, has been entered into between Charles Burge Edwards, vendor, of the one part ; and Harry Chandler Cooper, Charles Rawson Stuart Martelli, Robert Campbell, Samuel Campbell, and Michael O'Donoghue, jun., purchasers, of the other part, for the purchase of the land therein described ; and the said purchasers therein agreed to become incorporated as the Hoururangi Land-settlement Association : And whereas application has been made in the prescribed form for the issue of an Order in Council confirming the said agreement : And whereas the said application, together with the said agreement, was referred to the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners for its report, and the Board has reported that no roading is required in respect of the said land, and that the said agreement is fit and proper to be so confirmed.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by 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 confirm the said agreement dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Modifying Order in Council closing Dannevirke Cemetery.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under the Cemeteries Act, 1908, and dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and

published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, it was ordered and directed that as on and from the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, burials within the Dannevirke Cemetery in the Borough of Dannevirke shall be wholly discontinued: And whereas it is expedient to vary the said Order in Council to the extent hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him by the Cemeteries Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Order in Council, Mr. George Wright, of Dannevirke (whose former wife was buried in Lot 34, Block H, of the said cemetery prior to the closing thereof, and who is thus entitled on his decease to be buried in the said Lot 34), and his wife (whose former husband, Henry E. Shannon, was buried in Lot 31, Block F, of the said cemetery prior to the closing thereof, and who is thus entitled on her decease to be buried in the said Lot 31) may, on their decease, in lieu of being buried in the said Lots 34 and 31 respectively, be buried in Lots 63 and 64, Block H, of the said cemetery.

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

Portion of the Eastern and Western Sides of Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, in the City of Wellington, 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 seventh day of June, 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 thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose, and may refer to one or both sides of the road or street:

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

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, in so far as it refers to the eastern and western sides of the said portion of street, 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 Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall be erected at any time on the eastern or western sides of the said portion of street within a distance of thirty-three feet of the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, in the City of Wellington, adjoining Sections 184, 185, and 186 on the eastern side, and Sections 153 and 154 on the western side; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37880, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Regulations under the Public Revenues Act, 1910, relating to Stores.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, it is provided that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council make regulations for the purchase, safe custody, and issue of public stores, and rendering accounts in respect of such stores, and for the audit of such accounts:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by 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 make the following regulations; and doth declare that the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

REGULATIONS.

1. FOR the purpose of these regulations "stores" shall mean articles of a consumable or a non-consumable nature required in carrying out the services of the respective Departments of the Public Service, and may also include unserviceable articles, whether new or old, which may or may not possess a value to a Department. "Stores" also includes books, forms, stationery, and office requisites of every description.

2. It shall be the duty of all officers in charge of stores to afford all such information and assistance as the Controller and Auditor-General, or any Inspector or other officer appointed by him, may at any time require as to any stores which may have been or may be in his charge, or as to any account or other matter in anywise connected with the management of stores or the inspection thereof.

3. The Controller and Auditor-General shall—

(1.) Examine all documents relating to the purchase of all stores, whether by contract or agreement, or when obtained by any other means, to ensure that all the conditions prescribed relating to the purchase of such stores have been complied with.

(2.) Examine all orders or authorities issued for the purchase of stores, to ensure that all such orders or authorities are issued by an officer duly appointed for the purpose.

(3.) Examine all invoices, accounts, or other documents supplied by contractors or other persons relating to the delivery of any such stores, to ensure that correct delivery has been made in accordance with the contract or agreement relating thereto.

(4.) Examine all books and records to ensure that complete record is kept, in such form as may be prescribed by the Controller and Auditor-General, of all transactions affecting the receipt and delivery of all stores.

(5.) Examine all documents relating to the issue of any stores to ensure that no stores have been issued except under the authority of an officer duly appointed for this purpose, and that proper receipts are obtained for such stores at the time of issue.

(6.) Examine all books and records to ensure that a record is kept, in such form as may be prescribed by the Controller and Auditor-General, of all stores which may be issued from time to time.

(7.) Examine at least once in each year, or at such other period as may be prescribed by Order in Council, whether the proper quantities of all such stores are remaining in stock in a proper store or building, and report to the Minister of Finance within four weeks the result of such inspection or examination, referring particularly in such report to the following matters:—

(a.) Any deficiencies or excesses in stock in comparison with the books, and the reason alleged for such deficiencies or excesses.

(b.) Stores written off during the year from any cause.

(c.) Unserviceable or obsolete stores remaining on hand which might be disposed of or written off.

(d.) Any excess of stores on hand beyond the reasonable requirements of the Department.

(e.) Whether the stocks of stores are kept in such a manner as to afford security from loss, damage, or deterioration from any cause.

(f.) Reference to any irregularities.

- (g.) Upon the condition of all books and documents in which any transactions respecting the receipt, custody, issue, and stocktaking of stores are recorded, and whether all such books and documents are kept in a place of safety and systematically arranged.
- (h.) Any other matters not hereinbefore included affecting either the purchase, receipt, custody, or issue of stores which it may be considered necessary to include in the aforesaid report.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Castlepoint County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand pounds for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Tinui-Annedale Road under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

And whereas the public notice of the day on which the poll of ratepayers on the above proposal was to be taken was published twice only, instead of not less than four times as required by section ten, subsection two, of the above-named Act :

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

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

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

Validating Special Order of Wellington City Council accepting surrenders of certain Leases and granting a new Lease.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS pursuant to powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Wellington City Council lately proceeded by way of special order to accept from Joseph Dwyer, of Wellington, hotelkeeper, surrenders of registered deeds of lease numbered 112977 and 112976 respectively, and to grant to the said Joseph Dwyer one new lease of the lands comprised in the said registered deeds of lease :

And whereas the resolution to accept the said surrenders and to grant the said new lease was passed at a special meeting of the said Wellington City Council held on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (hereinafter referred to as "the said year") :

And whereas in accordance with the provisions of section sixty-five of the said Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, public notice of such resolution and of the intention of the said Wellington City Council to confirm such resolution at an ordinary meeting thereof to be held at the Town Hall, Wellington, on Thursday, the sixth day of May in the said year, was duly given on the first, eighth, fifteenth, twenty-second, and twenty-ninth days of April in the said year :

And whereas, owing to the result of the general election of members of the said Wellington City Council not having been declared until the seventh day of May in the said year, the meeting to confirm such resolution could not be held on the said sixth day of May :

And whereas a special meeting of the said Wellington City Council was held at the Town Hall, Wellington, on the twelfth day of May in the said year for the purpose of confirming such resolution, and the resolution was confirmed at that meeting :

And whereas the special order so made by the passing and confirming of such resolution was irregularly made—firstly, in that it was not confirmed on the said sixth day of May in the said year as publicly notified was to be done; and, secondly, in that public notice of the place and date of such special meeting and of such resolution was not given once in each full week up to the said twelfth day of May in the said year; and, thirdly, in that the meeting at which such resolution was confirmed was held later than the forty-second day after the special meeting held on the said thirtieth day of March in the said year :

And whereas it is expedient to validate the said special order and the proceedings in connection with the making thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said special order and the proceedings in connection with the making thereof, and doth declare that the said special order and the said proceedings shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Whakatane Town Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a cemetery : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Whakatane 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 Whakatane Town Board, in trust, for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

WHAKATANE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 267, Waimana Parish (Block II, Whakatane Survey District). Bounded towards the north by Allotments Nos. 268 and 269, Waimana Parish, 800 links; towards the east by Allotment No. 269 aforesaid, 250 links; towards the south by a public road 100 links wide, 800 links; and towards the west by Allotment No. 268 aforesaid, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1701, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 476, blue.)

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

Land temporarily reserved as an Endowment for Primary Education in the Nelson Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as an endowment for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 160 acres, more or less, being Section 15, Block VIII, Burnett Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 6; towards the north-east by Section 11; towards the south-east by a public road and Section 3; and towards the south-west generally by Section 4, public roads, and Section 9: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/47, 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 fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section 14, Block XIV, Kawhia North Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Kinohaku West No. 12A Block, 429-8 links; towards the south-east by a right line bearing 192° 52', 836-2 links; towards the south-west by a road bearing 282° 33', 492-5 links; and towards the west generally by right lines bearing 41° 48', 246-8 links, 340° 6', 161-4 links, and 19° 13', 388-2 links; be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 11/75, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 18264, blue.) For a public cemetery.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section 9, Teasdale Settlement (Block II, Puniu Survey District). Bounded towards the north-east by the Mangahe Stream; towards the south-east by Arawata Street, 350 links; towards the south-west by a right line, 730-4 links; and towards the north-west by Section 8 of the aforesaid settlement, 202 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 13967, blue.) For a site for a drill-shed.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the thirtieth 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
VILLAGE LAND.—VILLAGE OF WAITANGURU.					
<i>Waitomo and Awakino Counties.—Maungamangero Survey District.</i>					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	1 3 12-3	12 0 0	43	0 1 0	6 0 0
2	1 1 15-4	10 0 0	44	0 1 0	10 0 0
3	0 3 37-2	8 0 0	45	0 1 0	6 0 0
5	0 2 0	9 0 0	46	0 1 9	8 0 0
6	0 2 0	9 0 0	47	0 1 14	7 0 0
7	0 2 0	9 0 0	48	0 1 5	9 0 0
9	0 1 0	15 0 0	50	0 3 23	13 0 0
10	0 1 0	10 0 0	51	0 3 17	12 0 0
11	0 1 0	9 0 0	53	0 2 37	9 0 0
12	0 1 0	5 0 0	54	0 2 38	10 0 0
13	0 1 0	5 0 0	55	2 0 30	25 0 0
14	0 3 7	10 0 0	56	1 2 21	20 0 0
16	1 3 12-6	15 0 0	57	0 3 20-6	15 0 0
17	1 2 24-3	15 0 0	58	0 3 14-8	12 0 0
19	1 2 20-7	12 0 0	59	1 0 0	12 0 0
20	0 3 32	20 0 0	60	1 0 0	10 0 0
22	0 2 19-2	14 0 0	61	1 0 0	12 0 0
23	0 2 4-7	12 0 0	62	1 0 0	10 0 0
24	0 1 37-7	12 0 0	63	1 0 0	9 0 0
25	0 1 0	10 0 0	64	1 2 29	12 0 0
26	0 1 0	10 0 0	65	1 2 34	12 0 0
27	0 1 0	12 0 0	66	1 2 34-5	12 0 0
28	0 0 32	15 0 0	67	0 3 17-2	10 0 0
29	0 0 32	10 0 0	68	0 3 36-5	10 0 0
31	0 2 20	7 0 0	69	0 3 36-9	10 0 0
33	0 2 36	7 0 0	70	2 1 11	16 0 0
34	0 3 0	8 0 0	71	2 0 1	14 0 0
35	0 3 0	10 0 0	72	1 0 20	10 0 0
36	0 1 0	5 0 0	73	1 0 12	12 0 0
37	0 1 0	8 0 0	74	1 0 29	10 0 0
38	0 1 0	6 0 0	75	1 0 0	12 0 0
39	0 1 0	6 0 0	76	1 0 0	17 0 0
40	0 1 0	7 0 0	77	1 1 15	10 0 0
41	0 1 0	10 0 0	78	2 0 27	12 0 0
42	0 1 0	6 0 0	79	0 0 39	4 0 0

Situated at the junction of the Maire and Pungarehu Roads with the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road, about twenty-five miles from Te Kuiti by bridle-track or about thirty-two miles by wagon-road. Mostly level and undulating sections, but a few are hilly and rocky.

RURAL LAND.

Waitomo County.—Pakaumanu Survey District.

Section 8, Block I: Area, 6 acres; upset price, £18.

Section 9, Block I: Area, 14 acres; upset price, £42.

Section 10, Block I: Area, 30 acres; upset price, £90.

Weighted for improvements as follows: Section 8—felling and grassing, 3½ acres, £7; Section 9—felling and grassing, 3½ acres, £7; Section 10—ploughing, 10 acres, £12.

Undulating to broken country. On Sections 8 and 3½ acres of bush has been felled and grassed on each section; on Section 10 about 10 acres has been cleared and ploughed; balance of sections fern and manuka. Soil of medium quality on limestone formation. Section 8 fairly watered by small stream, other sections badly watered. Sections front Rangitoto-Te Kuiti Road, about six miles from Te Kuiti by formed dray-road.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Southland Land District for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section seventeen of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive by way of equality of exchange any sum not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land so granted:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land of equal value described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, do hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 0 roods 12.2 perches, more or less, being part of Section 22A, Block VII, Waikawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part of Section 22, 636 links; towards the north-east by the other part of Section 22A, 341.4 links; towards the south-east by a road, 298.2 links and 14.7 links; towards the south by Section 23, 752.3 links; and towards the west by part of Section 22 aforesaid, 515.1 links; all in Block VII, Waikawa Survey District; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/723, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 17.3 perches, more or less, being part of Section 22, Block VII, Waikawa Survey District, and bounded towards the north by Section 21, 969.9 links; towards the east and south-east by a road, 507.4 links and 47.3 links respectively; towards the south by part of Section 22A, 364 links; and towards the south-west by the other part of Section 22, 767.7 links; all in Block VII, Waikawa Survey District; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/723, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Tokomaru, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more of the purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or

dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a site for a post and telegraph office to a site for a police-station.

SCHEDULE

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Town of Tokomaru. Bounded towards the north-west by Matipo Street, 500 links; towards the north-east by Tawa Street, 175 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 4, 500 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 68, 175 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Rotorua County.—Rotorua Survey District.

SECTION 13, Block VIII: Area, 215 acres 3 roods 8 perches. Capital value, £270. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 8s.

Altitude, 1,300 ft. to 1,450 ft. above sea-level. Generally undulating land, but broken in places, covered with fern and tutu. Fair soil, of a light pumice nature, on pumice formation; poorly watered. Distant five miles and a half from Ngongotaha Railway-station by good formed road.

Section 14, Block VIII: Area, 176 acres 0 roods 6 perches. Capital value, £220. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Altitude, 1,300 ft. to 1,450 ft. above sea-level. Easy undulating country, about 120 acres covered with fern and tutu; balance heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, rata, hinau, rewarewa, tawa, miro, &c., with light undergrowth of mahoe, kotukutuku, karamu, and supplejack. Fairly good soil, of a light pumice nature, on pumice formation; poorly watered. Distant six miles from Ngongotaha Railway-station by coach-road.

Section 15, Block VIII: Area, 191 acres 2 roods 28 perches. Capital value, £300. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6.

Section 16, Block VIII: Area, 186 acres 2 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £280. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Altitude, 1,300 ft. to 1,450 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; about 20 acres of Section 15 and 25 acres of Section 16 covered with light mixed forest comprising rimu, rata, rewarewa, tawa, &c., with light undergrowth of mahoe, kotukutuku,

supplejack, &c.; balance of sections fern and tutu country. Light pumice soil of fair quality, on pumice formation; Section 15 poorly watered, Section 16 fairly watered by spring and stream. Distant six miles and a half to seven miles from Ngongotaha Railway-station by good formed road.

Section 17, Block VIII: Area, 207 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £520. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £13. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10 8s.

Altitude, about 1,350 ft. above sea-level. Fern and tutu country, mostly level. Light pumice soil of good quality, on pumice formation; well watered by springs and streams. Distant seven miles from Ngongotaha Railway-station by good formed road.

Rotorua County.—Rotoiti Survey District.

Section 21, Block V: Area, 194 acres 1 rood 32 perches. Capital value, £195. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 18s.

Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Fern and tutu country; generally undulating, but with a very broken rocky face running through section. Very light sandy pumice soil, on pumice formation; no water on section. Distant one mile from Hamurana and thirteen miles from Rotorua by good formed road.

Section 24, Block V: Area, 182 acres 0 roods 19 perches. Capital value, £185. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 14s.

Section 25, Block V: Area, 131 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £135. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 14s.

Altitude, 1,300 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Rather broken land, covered with fern and tutu. Light pumice soil of fair quality, on pumice formation; well watered by springs and streams. Distant eight miles from Ngongotaha Railway-station by good formed road.

Ohinemuri County.—Piako Survey District.

Section 2, Block XII: Area, 347 acres 2 roods 13 perches. Capital value, £350. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Fern and manuka country; part undulating, but mostly broken. Soil of second-class quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by Torehape Stream. Distant twenty-three miles from Ohinewai Railway-station by fair formed road. There is also a good road to Morrinsville, about thirty miles distant.

Rodney County.—Tauhoa Parish.

Section 137: Area, 200 acres 1 rood 8 perches. Capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2.

Section 138: Area, 237 acres 1 rood 17 perches. Capital value, £120. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Section 140: Area, 175 acres. Capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 16s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with fern and manuka scrub and a few bunches of flax, all of which has been recently burnt. Sections have been thoroughly worked for gum. Soil poor pipeclay, on slate formation; well watered by stream. Distant five miles from Tauhoa Post-office and eight miles from Hoteo Railway-station by good cart-road.

Section 211: Area, 123 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £65. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 6s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken and fern and manuka country, with a few acres of level in swampy gullies; section has been well dug over for gum. Soil poor pipeclay, on slate formation; well watered by swampy gullies. Distant four miles from Tauhoa Post-office and seven miles from Hoteo Railway-station by cart-road.

Hobson County.—Te Kuri Parish.

Section 12: Area, 95 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £50. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1.

Altitude, from sea-level to 75 ft. above sea-level. About 10 acres wivi swamp, balance undulating fern and manuka country. Poor sandy soil, on sandstone formation; gum has been entirely worked out; well watered by swampy springs. Distant one mile from Tangaihi by track.

Whangaroa County.—Whangaroa Survey District.

Section 4, Block II: Area, 450 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Capital value, £225. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 10s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, partly ploughable, covered with scrub and fern, except 10 acres of ordinary mixed forest containing some kauri. Soil inferior clay, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant ten miles from Mangonui, four miles of which is by coach-road, balance partly formed sledge or bridle-track.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the values of the sections comprise: Section 1—about 62½ chains of boundary and internal fencing, pigsty, the whole valued at £86; Section 2—13½ chains of boundary fencing, valued at £5; Section 3—17½ chains of boundary fencing, valued at £7; Section 4—62½ chains of boundary and internal fencing, plantation, windmill, trap-shed, the whole valued at £84; Section 5—27½ chains of boundary and internal fencing, valued at £7; Section 6—21 chains of boundary fencing, valued at £11.

The improvements not included in the capital values of the sections, and which must be paid for separately, are as follows: Section 4—substantial thirteen-roomed dwelling-house, built of totara, with four brick chimneys, iron roof, water service throughout, windmill connection, wash-house (detached, with copper built in), stable, and attached cowshed, the whole valued at £770.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the

Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKARI COUNTY.—
GLENMARK SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
<i>First-class Land.</i>					
			A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.
2	XVII	Waikari	638 0 0	5,000	112 10 0
3	XIII	"	772 0 0	6,250	140 11 0
4	"	"	757 1 0	6,900	155 1 6
5	"	"	897 0 0	7,940	178 11 6
6	XII	"	391 0 0	5,940	133 9 6
7	XVI	"	341 0 0	5,000	112 10 0
8	"	"	487 0 0	5,790	130 4 0
9	"	"	611 0 0	4,660	104 14 0
10	"	"	506 2 0	3,860	86 17 0
11	"	"	291 1 0	4,520	101 10 0
12	"	"	191 0 0	3,530	79 6 6
13	"	"	249 2 0	4,670	105 0 0
14	"	"	185 3 0	3,760	84 10 0
16	"	"	510 1 0	4,930	110 15 0
17	"	"	408 1 0	3,530	79 8 6
18	"	"	186 2 0	3,355	75 9 9
19	"	"	188 0 0	4,470	100 11 6
20	"	"	194 0 0	4,610	103 14 6
21	I	Teviotdale	201 2 20	4,280	96 6 0
22	"	"	202 2 20	4,620	103 15 6
23	"	"	146 2 10	2,750	61 14 0
26	XVI	Waikari	11 0 0	270	5 19 0
27	"	"	38 0 20	540	12 1 0
<i>Second-class Land.</i>					
1	XII	Waikari	1256 0 0	8,580	192 18 6
15	XVI	"	971 0 0	6,630	149 3 0

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant apportioning the Annual Payments of Interest and other Charges in respect of certain Loans between the Councils of the Counties of Manawatu and Oroua on account of Merger of Rating-areas.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where part only of any area over which a special rate is made as security for a loan is merged or included within the district of a local authority other than the local authority that made the rate, then the whole of the liability in respect of the loan shall continue to be a liability of the local authority that raised the loan, but the Governor may, upon the written application of that local authority, by Warrant under his hand, direct that any local authority in whose district part of such area has been merged or included shall pay annually to the first-mentioned local authority during the currency of the loan, on such date as is specified, such amount as he considers a duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the loan: And whereas parts of the areas over which the special loans of which particulars are given in the Schedule hereto were raised by the Manawatu County Council have been merged or included in the County of Oroua: And whereas notices have been served upon the Oroua County Council of the proposed apportionments of interest and other charges, and no objections have been made that the amounts hereinafter mentioned shall be paid annually by the said Oroua County Council to the said Manawatu County Council as its duly proportionate parts of the interest and other charges in respect of the said loans: And whereas written application has been made by the Manawatu County Council to the Governor to direct accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, do hereby direct that the Oroua County Council shall, in respect of the loans specified in the Schedule hereto, pay annually to the Manawatu County Council, on the first day of January in each and every year during the currency of the said loans, the respective amounts set out in column "F" of the said Schedule as its duly proportionate parts of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the said loans:—

SCHEDULE.

Name of Loan.	Date of Inscription.	Term of Loan.	Rate of Interest.	Inscribed Amount of Loan.	Amount payable annually to Manawatu County Council.	
					E.	F.
Rongotea-Longburn Road, &c.	1 February, 1892	26	4½ per cent.	£ 1,782 15 10	£ s. d.	1 6 3
Awahuri Bridge	" " 1896	26	"	1,539 12 4	"	1 2 8
Construct County Roads	" " 1898	41	3½ per cent.	5,096 6 6	"	3 10 1
Rangitikei Bridge	" " 1898	41	"	1,022 3 10	"	0 2 8
Whirokino Bridge	" " 1901	41	"	229 4 9	"	0 10 11
Tramway Extension	" " 1901	41	"	954 19 5	"	4 1 9
"	" " 1903	41	"	5,383 4 2	"	"
Bull's Bridge	" " 1903	41	"	1,756 9 5	"	"
"	" " 1904	41	"	2,895 18 5	"	1 15 3
Tramway Liabilities	" " 1904	41	"	179 14 9	"	"
Shannon Bridge	" " 1909	41	"	930 0 7	"	0 10 6
Feilding-Halcombe Road, &c.	" " 1901	41	"	1,544 4 9	"	0 17 8
"	" " 1909	41	"	962 4 8	"	8 18 2
Bridges on Feilding Awahuri Road	" " 1902	41	"	1,139 10 3	"	"
"	" " 1907	41	"	511 16 1	"	2 7 8
Mangawone Road	" " 1908	41	"	50 6 3	"	2 11 2
"	" " 1904	41	"	304 1 6	"	"
						27 14 9

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

Setting apart Allotments in Kauri-gum Districts for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto for selection under the said section twenty of the said Act, being allotments not exceeding twenty-five acres.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Rodney County.

SECTION 37, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District: Area,
23 acres 3 roods 21 perches.

Waitemata County.

Section	A.	R.	P.
80, Okura Parish: Area,	19	3	37
" 86	"	20	3 23
" 87	"	20	2 37
" 182	"	25	0 0
" 183	"	22	3 10
" 184	"	24	3 18
" 185	"	24	3 39
" 186	"	24	3 38
" 187	"	23	0 4
" 188	"	23	0 7
" 189	"	22	1 37
" 190	"	22	0 30
" 191	"	22	2 13
" 192	"	21	1 20
" 193	"	22	0 25
" 194	"	21	3 9
" 195	"	22	0 12
" 196	"	20	3 17
" 197	"	22	3 29
" 198	"	22	3 3
" 199	"	20	0 25
" 200	"	23	2 17
" 201	"	21	3 10
" 202	"	20	1 31
" 203	"	20	1 8
" 204	"	23	0 12
" 205	"	22	1 14
" 207	"	20	3 2
" 208	"	20	2 13
" 209	"	22	0 29
" 210	"	20	2 12
" 212	"	21	3 13
" 214	"	23	1 22
" 211	"	22	0 27
" 213	"	21	2 26
" 215	"	22	1 26
" 216	"	24	3 37

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorizing the Eltham County Council to construct
a Bridge over the Kaipokonui River on the Eltham Road,
in the Kaponga Town District, and apportioning the Cost.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of the
Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the
said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where
the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge,
or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in
his opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any
considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district,
as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where
it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that
the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute
to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge,
ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have
effect:

And whereas the Eltham County Council has given notice
and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made
application to the Governor to authorize the construction of
the bridge and approaches mentioned in the Schedule hereto,
and hereinafter referred to as "the said works," and to
apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said
work between the said Council and the Kaponga Town
Board:

And whereas it has been agreed by and between the Eltham
County Council and the Kaponga Town Board that the
Kaponga Town Board shall pay two hundred and fifty pounds
and interest towards the cost of the construction of the said
work, and that the balance of such cost shall be paid by the
Eltham County Council:

And whereas no objection has been made by the other
local authority which it is proposed should contribute to the
cost of the said work:

And whereas I am of opinion that the said work should be
done, and that it is expedient to make provision under the

said Act for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter set
forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl
of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand,
in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the
said Act, and all other powers and authorities in anywise
enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Eltham
County Council to execute the said work, and I do hereby
declare that the cost thereof shall be borne by the Eltham
County Council and the Kaponga Town Board in accordance
with the aforesaid agreement; and I do hereby further direct
that any contribution hereby required to be made as afore-
said by the Eltham Town Board shall be paid from time to
time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the
funds of the said Board, within a period of one month after
demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Eltham
County Council; and all such payments shall be made from
time to time to the Clerk of the Eltham County Council for
and on behalf of the Kaponga Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Kaipokonui River on the Eltham Road,
in the Kaponga Town District, Taranaki Land District;
as the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated
on the plan marked P.W.D. 37254, deposited in the office
of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wel-
lington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Takaka Town
District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

JOHN WILLIAM MOULDER,

of Takaka, to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first
election of five members of the Board of Commissioners of
the Takaka Town District, as constituted under the Town
Board Act, 1908; also to appoint Friday, the 25th day of
June, 1915, to be the day, and the Takaka County Council
Chambers, Takaka, to be the place, at which such first election
shall be held; and also to appoint Thursday, the 1st day of
July, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to be the time, and
the said Council Chambers to be the place, at which the first
meeting of the Board of Commissioners so elected shall be
held.

F. H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th May, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

Constable JOHN MURDOCH

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' and Warden's Courts,
Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Seddon-
ville, on and from the 11th day of May, 1915, *vice* Constable
J. S. Reid, transferred; and

Constable FREDERICK LONGBOTTOM

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Inglewood, on and
from the 6th day of May, 1915, *vice* Constable T. Fitz-
gibbon, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Official Visitor, under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, within
the Provincial District of Otago, appointed.

Mental Hospitals Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

ELLEN MARIA MONSON

to be an Official Visitor under the Mental Defectives Act,
1911, within the Provincial District of Otago.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Minister in Charge of Mental Hospitals.

District Inspector, under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, within the Provincial District of Otago, appointed.

Mental Hospitals Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ALEXANDER PARK, Esq.,

to be a District Inspector under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, within the Provincial District of Otago.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Minister in Charge of Mental Hospitals.

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

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

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

FREDERICK THOMAS WOODLEY

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Whareponga, as from the 25th day of May, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

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

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

ALBERT JOSEPH MULLER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, for the District of Patea, as from the 27th day of May, 1915;

JAMES WILLIAM HODGSON

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, for the District of Otaki, as from the 1st day of June, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th June, 1915.

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

WILLIAM ROBERT BROWN

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, as from the 4th day of June, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th 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.
CHARLES WARREN THOMAS	Mauriceville.
LEONARD STANLEY RIGDON KING	Eketahuna.
PATRICK JOHN ECCLETON	Kaikoura.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, and Resignations of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Artillery, New Zealand Permanent Staff, and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, transfers, and resignations of the undermentioned officers of the Royal New Zealand Artillery, New Zealand Permanent Staff, and Territorial Force:—

Commands.

Colonel Ralph Anderson Chaffey, V.S., is granted an extension of his period of command of the Canterbury Military District until 31st May, 1916. Dated 1st June, 1915.
Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Robert Heaton Rhodes, T.D., M.P., 1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry), to command the Canterbury Mounted Rifles Brigade, *vice* Colonel Ralph Anderson Chaffey, V.D. Dated 17th March, 1915.

Staff.

Captain Hubert Havard Wright, Army Service Corps, to be Inspector of New Zealand Army Service Corps, *vice* Major A. C. Robinson, A.S.C., employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 17th April, 1915.

Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Honorary Lieutenant William Orton Bradley is granted the temporary rank of Captain while employed as Instructor in Artillery at Trentham Camp. Dated 27th April, 1915.

New Zealand Permanent Staff.

Staff Sergeant-major Alfred Cheater (Warrant Officer) is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant while employed as Assistant Infantry Instructor at Trentham Camp. Dated 27th April, 1915.

1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Robert Heaton Rhodes, T.D., M.P., to command the Canterbury Mounted Rifles Brigade, *vice* Colonel Ralph Anderson Chaffey. Dated 17th March, 1915.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant William Edward Orsborn resigns his commission. Dated 27th April, 1915.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY BATTALIONS.

Captain (on probation) James Brown resigns his appointment. Dated 25th March, 1915.

Lieutenant Augustine Stuart Henderson is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 4th February, 1915.

NEW ZEALAND POST AND TELEGRAPH CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant Robert Francis Coghill Scott to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1915.

Honorary Lieutenant Palmer Otto Spry is granted the honorary rank of Captain while employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 1st April, 1915.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed:—

- Maurice Hyland.
- Robert Francis Coghill Scott.
- Joseph Patrick O'Reilly.
- John Patrick O'Sullivan.
- Charles Edward Reid.
- William John Stafford.
- John Norman Rauch.
- Bertie Hodgland Parker.
- Frederick Cecil Hubbard.
- William Albert Gundy.
- William James McNiece.
- Charles Joseph Walton Lockie.
- James Chivers.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Ernest Henry Lovell Bernau, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1915.

2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.

Sergeant Albert David Smith to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1915.

3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

Lieutenant Henry James Gillmore is transferred to the Unattached List (a). Dated 4th February, 1915.

4th (Otago) Regiment.

Captain Thomas John Hussey, from Unattached List (b), to be Captain. Dated 15th March, 1915.

Lieutenant John Bartholomew Callan, from Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1915.

10th (North Otago) Regiment.

Lieutenant William Toms is transferred to the 14th (South Otago) Regiment. Dated 8th December, 1914.

Lieutenant Donald Thomson to be Captain, *vice* Toms, transferred to 14th (South Otago) Regiment. Dated 8th December, 1914.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) William Hugh Stanley Widdowson is confirmed.

11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed:—

Clarence Cecil Gilbert.
John Cruickshank Morrison.

13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.

Corporal Francis Henry Merrie to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1915.

14th (South Otago) Regiment.

Lieutenant William Toms, from the 10th (North Otago) Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1914.

17th (Ruahine) Regiment.

Major Jabez Alfred Cowles (late attached for duty with the Samoan Expeditionary Force) is absorbed into the establishment. Dated 10th May, 1915.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) resign their appointments:—

Alexander Hamilton Kean. Dated 9th February, 1914.
Walter Alexander McLean. Dated 16th April, 1915.
Rupert Reginald Rigg. Dated 16th April, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Alan Godfrey McGregor, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (No. 1 Company). Dated 4th February, 1915.

Corporal James Donald Swan to be 2nd Lieutenant (No. 4 Company). Dated 3rd September, 1914.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th March, 1915, relative to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Angus Gordon Macdonald, is cancelled.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Angus Gordon Macdonald to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) (No. 2 Company). Dated 24th November, 1914.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Donald Johnstone McGavin, M.D., F.R.C.S., Eng., resigns his appointment as Principal Medical Officer, Wellington Military District. Dated 19th April, 1915.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Donald Johnstone McGavin, M.D., F.R.C.S., Eng., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th April, 1915.

Captain (temporary Major) James Sands Elliott to be Major. Dated 19th April, 1915.

Major James Sands Elliott to be Principal Medical Officer, Wellington Military District (temporarily), *vice* McGavin, employed with No. 1 New Zealand Stationary Hospital. Dated 19th April, 1915.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

David Storer Wylie, F.R.C.S. Eng. Dated 19th April, 1915.
Hugh Thomas Dyke Acland, F.R.C.S. Eng. Dated 19th April, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Captains:—

William Bruce, M.B. Dated 8th April, 1915.
Ernest Albert William Henley, M.D. Dated 9th April, 1915.
Selwyn Longstaff Haslett. Dated 10th April, 1915.
Alexander Molesworth Tolhurst. Dated 10th April, 1915.
Frederick Noel Johns, M.B. Dated 12th April, 1915.
Francis Lidderdale Scott. Dated 20th April, 1915.
William Hamilton Simpson. Dated 21st April, 1915.
James Vine Pearce, M.B. Dated 10th May, 1915.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class:—

The Reverend Charles James Hamilton Dobson. Dated 16th October, 1914.
The Reverend William Herbert Emanuel Abbey. Dated 26th April, 1915.
The Reverend Walter Lambert. Dated 27th April, 1915.
The Reverend John Lawrence Greer. Dated 27th April, 1915.
The Reverend James Thomas McWilliam. Dated 27th April, 1915.
The Reverend Cecil Alfred Mallett. Dated 27th April, 1915.
The Reverend George Craig Cruickshank. Dated 27th April, 1915.
The Reverend Clarence Bouchier Wilmot Seton. Dated 27th April, 1915.

Unattached List (a).

Lieutenant Henry James Gillmore, from the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1915.

Unattached List (b).

Captain Thomas John Hussey is transferred to the 4th (Otago) Regiment. Dated 15th March, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Alan Godfrey McGregor is transferred to the New Zealand Army Service Corps. Dated 4th February, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Ernest Henry Lovell Bernau is transferred to the 1st (Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 8th March, 1915.

Lieutenant John Bartholomew Callan is transferred to the 4th (Otago) Regiment. Dated 15th March, 1915.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants resign their commissions:—

Charles James Hamilton Dobson. Dated 16th October, 1914.
William Edward Moxhay Jacobson. Dated 25th March, 1915.

The commission of 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Spencer Willott is cancelled in accordance with paragraph 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 12th April, 1915.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

John Herd Ansell. Dated 13th May, 1914.
Hylton Colin Meikle. Dated 30th September, 1914.
Joseph Aloysius Duffy. Dated 17th February, 1915.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation):—

Roy Liddelow. Dated 20th April, 1915.
Arthur McKee. Dated 20th April, 1915.
Victor Lionel Powell. Dated 20th April, 1915.
Francis Dalziell Waller. Dated 20th April, 1915.
Arthur Gilbert Quartley. Dated 21st April, 1915.
Frederick Henry Cowper Smith. Dated 24th April, 1915.
Patrick Smyth. Dated 26th April, 1915.
Maurice Anthony Hunter Fell. Dated 30th April, 1915.
Allan Millar. Dated 3rd May, 1915.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed:—

Rewi Melville Stephenson Jones.
Milton Rowley Aldridge.
James Patrick Joseph Hanratty.
George Thomas Kellaway.
Vincent John Baird Hall.

New Zealand Forces Motor Reserve of Officers.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Arthur Ernest Moore to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1915.

CANTERBURY SECTION.

Arthur Winter Evans to be Captain. Dated 10th March, 1915.

OTAGO SECTION.

James Moye McMeeekin to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th June, 1915.

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

GLADSTONE DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB,

with headquarters at Gladstone (Wellington Military District). Date of acceptance 3rd June, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Expeditionary Force (5th Reinforcements).

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments of officers to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (5th Reinforcements) with the ranks specified, and with effect from 15th March, 1915.

Staff.

Commander: Major George Hepburn Stewart, 12th (Otago) Mounted Rifles.
Adjutant: Lieutenant Reginald Francis Gambrill, 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

Mounted Rifles.

Captain Clive Sommerville, Reserve of Officers, New Zealand Garrison Artillery.
 Captain Albert Edward Wilkinson, Reserve of Officers, 3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.
 Captain John Jenkins, 5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).
 Lieutenant Robert Gracie Milligan, New Zealand Garrison Artillery (Auckland).
 Lieutenant Leslie Robert Cathcart Macfarlane, 1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).
 Lieutenant Derisley Thayer Wood, 1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).
 2nd Lieutenant Chilton Goodenough Hayter, 8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.
 2nd Lieutenant Noel Gordon Grant, 9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.
 2nd Lieutenant Mervyn Ranken Reed, 3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.
 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Charles Atkinson Hislop, 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.
 2nd Lieutenant Alfred Squires Herbert, Unattached List (b) (Otago District).

New Zealand Artillery (Reinforcements).

Lieutenant Edward Wardell Pearce, New Zealand Garrison Artillery (Wellington Division).
 Lieutenant Gordon Harris Forsythe, D Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery.
 Lieutenant Vivian Palmer Houghton, New Zealand Garrison Artillery (Wellington Division).
 2nd Lieutenant Harry Hector Doughty, A Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery.
 2nd Lieutenant Alan Bernard Williams, Unattached List (b) (Auckland District).

No. 6 (Howitzer) Battery.

Major George Edward Benson Mickle, Royal New Zealand Artillery.
 Captain Robert Stirrat McQuarrie, D Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery.
 Lieutenant William Howard Johnston, New Zealand Garrison Artillery (Wellington Division).
 2nd Lieutenant Douglas McPherson Cuthbertson, C Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery.
 2nd Lieutenant Frank Sturmer Wilding, E Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery.

(B) Howitzer Battery, Ammunition Column.

Lieutenant Albert James Marshall, New Zealand Garrison Artillery (Auckland Division).

Field Engineers.

Captain David John Gibbs, No. 4 Company, New Zealand Engineers.
 Captain Percy St. John Keenan, New Zealand Railway Battalion.
 Lieutenant Norman Annabell, Unattached List (b) (Wellington District).

Infantry.

Major Walter Harold Fletcher, 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).
 Captain William Domigan, T.D., 14th (South Otago) Regiment.
 Lieutenant Alexander James Clark, 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).
 Lieutenant Arthur Lansdel Gray, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.
 Lieutenant Arthur Sidney Todd Butler, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.
 Lieutenant John Sydney Mackay, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.
 Lieutenant Allan Henry Wright, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.
 Lieutenant Leonard James Ford, 12th (Nelson) Regiment.
 Lieutenant Percy Arthur Seymour Stephens, 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.
 Lieutenant Joseph Fleming Keith, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.
 Lieutenant John McCrae, 14th (South Otago) Regiment.
 Lieutenant Frank Leslie Hunt, Unattached List (b), Otago District.
 Lieutenant James Doran McComish, New Zealand Railway Battalion.
 Lieutenant Alexander Douglas Jack, Unattached List (b) (Auckland District).
 2nd Lieutenant William Michael Thom, Unattached List (b) (Canterbury District).
 2nd Lieutenant Leslie Stewart Ashton, Unattached List (b) (Auckland District).
 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Joseph Herring Ellidson, Unattached List (b) (Auckland District).
 2nd Lieutenant James Macmorran, New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

2nd Lieutenant Oliver Sydney Ellis, Unattached List (b) (Auckland District).
 2nd Lieutenant Sydney Gordon Bowron, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant George Wyndham Henderson, Unattached List (b) (Wellington District).
 2nd Lieutenant James Thompson, Unattached List (b) (Otago District).
 2nd Lieutenant Harold Vernon Tregear, Unattached List (b) (Otago District).
 2nd Lieutenant John Patterson Hewat, Unattached List (b).
 2nd Lieutenant McKenzie John White, Unattached List (b).

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

2nd Lieutenant James Donald Swan, No. 4 Company, New Zealand Army Service Corps.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Captain (temporary Major) William McAra, M.B.
 Captain Kenneth Edwin Tapper, M.B.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Waipu North Road Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 7th June, 1915.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

WAIPU NORTH ROAD BOARD.

Special Order made by the Waipu North Road Board at a Meeting held in the North River School, Waipu, on the 1st April, 1915.

JOHN V. McLEAN, seconded by Donald H. McInnis, proposed that the following plants be declared noxious weeds in the Waipu North Road District in accordance with the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908:—

Bathurst burr, burdock, broom, fennel, foxglove, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, hemlock, kangaroo acacia, lupin, ox-eye daisy, periwinkle, St. John's wort, thistles, tutsan, vipers' buggloss, wild borage, wild turnip, winged thistle, African boxthorn, penny-cress.

I, Robert Roderick McKay, of Waipu, Clerk of the Waipu North Road Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Waipu North Road Board at a meeting of the Board held in the North River School, Waipu, on the 1st April, 1915.

ROBT. R. MCKAY,
 Clerk, Waipu North Road Board, Waipu.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed.

ROBT. R. MCKAY,
 Clerk.

Applications invited for the Position of Engineer's Assistant, Public Works Department, Wairoa.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th June, 1915, for the position of Engineer's Assistant, Public Works Department, Wairoa.

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

3. The successful applicant will be required to perform elementary instrument-work, comprising levelling, use of clinometer, prismatic compass, chain, and the occasional use of theodolite on railway survey parties; also the use of the same instruments in road-grading.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £180 per annum; maximum, £250.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
 Secretary.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Shops wherein is carried on the Trade of a Seller of Phonographs, Gramophones, Records, Music, and Musical Instruments in the City of Auckland under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of phonographs, gramophones, records, music, and musical instruments in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 6 o'clock p.m., excepting from the third Monday in December to the second Saturday in January inclusive:

And whereas the Auckland City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of phonographs, gramophones, records, music, and musical instruments within the City of Auckland:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 14th day of June, 1915, all such shops in the City of Auckland shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 8th June, 1915.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

LAKE COLERIDGE POWER SCHEME PLANT.—SECTION 51, ARMOURED CABLE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Richardson, McCabe, and Co., Wellington	..	1,755	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	..	1,915	0	0
Baillie, P. R., and Co., Wellington	..	2,008	0	0
Riley, A. D., and Co., Wellington	..	2,037	0	0
Lawrence and Hanson Company	..	2,098	10	0
Burt, A. and T. (Limited), Dunedin	..	2,157	10	0
Tolley and Son (Limited), Wellington	..	2,212	0	0
Andersons, Limited, Christchurch	..	2,382	0	0

ERECTION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, BLENHEIM.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Wakelin and Hill, Wellington	..	2,385	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Sanders Bros., Wellington	..	2,739	0	0
Knight, H. H., Wellington	..	2,749	0	0
Nicoll Bros., Blenheim	..	2,766	0	0
Jones and Cameron, Blenheim	..	2,899	0	0
Ward and Co., Blenheim	..	3,044	0	0
Keen, John K., Wanganui	..	3,054	11	3
Edwards, W. H., and Son, Wellington	..	3,100	0	0

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks XIII and XIV, Waitoa Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.				
4	0	13.6	portion of Lot 2, Section 1; coloured red.	
3	1	17	1	1
				purple.

Situated in Blocks XIII and XIV, Waitoa Survey District (S.O. 17481).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37861, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Correspondence prohibited under the War Regulations Act, 1914.

WHEREAS there is reasonable ground to suppose that the persons, firms, or companies named or described in the Schedule hereto are engaged in business and communications of a nature injurious to the public safety, and the effective conduct of the military and naval operations of His Majesty during the present war:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Heaton Rhodes, the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of clause 2 of the regulations made and gazetted on the 17th day of December, 1914, under the War Regulations Act, 1914, order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or intended for any of the persons, firms, or companies named or described in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office, or transmitted by telegraph.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1915.

THE SCHEDULE.

C. J. Giraud and Co., Piraeus, Greece.
Thr. Th. Alepoudelis and Co., Piraeus, Greece.
Stallknecht and Meyer, Copenhagen.
Schweizerische Auer-Gesellschaft, Zurich.
Société Suisse Auer, Zurich.
Gautsch and Co., Amsterdam.
Edward Dunoyer (Limited), Geneva.
Max Lang, Geneva.
Gustav J. J. Witt and Co.'s Handelmaatschappij, Rotterdam.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1915. Notice No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office.

Wellington, 9th June, 1915

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Salvation Army.

Ensign EDWARD L. GARNER.

Erratum.—In Notice No. 15, of 6th May, 1915, for "Mr. Spencer, Harold," read "Mr. Spencer, Herbert."

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Balance-sheets of Savings-banks for 1914-15.

The Treasury.

Wellington, 1st June, 1915.

THE following balance-sheets of the Auckland, Dunedin, Hokitika, Invercargill, and New Plymouth Savings-banks, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published as required by section 17 of the Savings-banks Act, 1908.

Balance-sheet, Auckland Savings-bank.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings-bank for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1915:—

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st April, 1914	..	192,731	15	6
Deposited during the twelve months	..	1,221,586	3	0
Interest added during the twelve months	..	1,683	18	8
Interest added, 31st March, 1915	..	56,493	7	11
Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	73,725	13	2
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	5,451	5	3
Mortgages repaid	..	52,295	0	0
Debentures repaid	..	100	0	0

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PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	1,204,751	19	9
Interest credited depositors	58,177	6	7
Advanced on mortgage .. ..	..	92,650	0	0
Charges .. ..	..	8,729	16	10
Building account .. ..	..	183	14	3
Donation to War Fund .. ..	..	2,500	0	0
Auckland Patriotic Fund (for relief of local distress) .. ..	..	2,500	0	0
Belgian Relief Fund .. ..	..	500	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account) .. ..	..	234,074	6	1
		<u>£1,604,067</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

S. G. ROUNTREE, Manager.
 J. WM. BARR, Accountant.
 G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the twelve months, and that the balance of cash amounts to £234,074 6s. 1d.

P. M. MACKAY, Vice-President.
 A. CLEMENTS,
 A. DEVORE,
 M. A. CLARK,
 H. GILFILLAN,
 ROBERT FARRELL,
 ROBERT HALL,
 THOS. PEACOCK, } Trustees.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1915.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 54,983 depositors .. ..	..	1,628,070	5	11
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund .. ..	..	90,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account .. ..	..	30,000	0	0
Balance .. ..	..	13,852	4	3
		<u>£1,761,922</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage .. ..	..	982,885	0	0
New Zealand Government debentures .. ..	..	230,000	0	0
Auckland Harbour Board debentures .. ..	..	117,500	0	0
Auckland City Council debentures .. ..	..	67,550	0	0
Grey Lynn Borough debentures .. ..	..	28,200	0	0
Newmarket Borough debentures .. ..	..	1,100	0	0
Devonport Borough debentures .. ..	..	8,000	0	0
New Plymouth Borough debentures .. ..	..	10,000	0	0
Remuera Road Board debentures .. ..	..	13,900	0	0
Mount Albert Road Board debentures .. ..	..	16,000	0	0
Mount Wellington Road Board debentures .. ..	..	5,000	0	0
Waitemata County Council debentures .. ..	..	10,500	0	0
Interest due, 31st March, 1915 .. ..	..	17,213	4	1
Bank premises .. ..	..	20,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account) .. ..	..	234,074	6	1
		<u>£1,761,922</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

S. G. ROUNTREE, Manager.
 J. WM. BARR, Accountant.
 G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1915.

P. M. MACKAY, Vice-President.
 A. CLEMENTS,
 A. DEVORE,
 M. A. CLARK,
 H. GILFILLAN,
 ROBERT FARRELL,
 ROBERT HALL,
 THOS. PEACOCK, } Trustees.

New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1914-15.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the year ended 31st March, 1915:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Bank and cash balance, 31st March, 1914 ..	..	1,347	8	3
Post Office Savings-bank .. ..	..	1,471	2	10
Bank of New Zealand, Deposit Account .. ..	..	700	0	0
Depositors .. ..	..	11,725	5	10
Interest credited depositors .. ..	..	1,010	9	10
Mortgages paid off .. ..	..	1,200	0	0
Interest on mortgages and deposits .. ..	..	1,681	17	1
		<u>£19,136</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Bank and cash balances .. ..	..	2,562	5	10
Post Office Savings-bank .. ..	..	1,517	10	5
Bank of New Zealand, Deposit Account .. ..	..	700	0	0
Depositors .. ..	..	11,116	19	9
Interest credited depositors .. ..	..	1,010	9	10
Loans advanced on mortgages .. ..	..	1,700	0	0
Management charges .. ..	..	428	18	0
Grant to Empire Defence Fund .. ..	..	100	0	0
		<u>£19,136</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS.		£	s.	d.
To Interest credited to depositors .. ..	..	1,010	9	10
Management charges .. ..	..	428	18	0
Grant, Empire Defence Fund .. ..	..	100	0	0
Balance .. ..	..	3,652	19	5
		<u>£5,192</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>

		£	s.	d.
By Balance, 31st March, 1914 .. ..	..	3,511	16	0
Interest on mortgages and deposits .. ..	..	1,681	17	1
Interest accrued .. ..	..	413	7	8
		<u>2,095</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
Less interest accrued to 31st March, 1914 .. ..	..	414	13	6
		<u>1,680</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>
		<u>£5,192</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>

BALANCE-SHEET of the New Plymouth Savings-bank as on the 31st March, 1915.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Depositors (1,008) .. ..	..	29,094	14	9
Balance, Profit and Loss Account .. ..	..	3,652	19	5
		<u>£32,747</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
By Deposit, Post Office Savings-bank .. ..	..	1,517	10	5
Deposit, Bank of New Zealand .. ..	..	700	0	0
Bank credit, balance, and cash in hand .. ..	..	2,562	5	10
Securities (including reserves) .. ..	..	27,535	0	0
Office furniture .. ..	..	19	10	3
Accrued interest .. ..	..	413	7	8
		<u>£32,747</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>

PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.
 H. WESTON, Vice-President.
 W. L. NEWMAN, Deputy Vice-President.
 A. SHUTTLEWORTH,
 DANL. BERRY,
 R. COCK,
 G. W. BROWNE, } Trustees.

I certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the year ended 31st March, 1915, also deeds of mortgage and insurance policies; and certify that the above balance-sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs as shown by the books of the bank. All my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

C. T. MILLS, F.P.A. (N.Z.).

New Plymouth, 12th May, 1915.

Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1914-15.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the twelve months ending the 31st March, 1915.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in banks on 31st March, 1914—				
On fixed deposit	19,262	3	7	
On open account	1,638	5	2	
Amount lodged by depositors	21,813	18	7	
Interest credited during the period	72	8	10	
Interest credited 31st March, 1915	1,945	12	0	
Interest on mortgages	2,593	1	1	
Interest from banks on fixed deposit	792	9	3	
Interest from New Zealand Government debentures	119	12	0	
Mortgages repaid	5,709	17	11	
	<u>£53,947</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	23,649	14	0	
Interest credited depositors	2,018	0	10	
Charges	433	10	4	
Invested on mortgage	7,939	19	9	
Donation to Empire Fund	250	0	0	
Charitable Aid Building	125	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	630	6	10	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	6,457	3	7	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account	10	11	4	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	6,180	0	0	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on open account	78	1	9	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit	6,175	0	0	
	<u>£53,947</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1915.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage	42,670	14	0	
Bank premises and office furniture	205	0	0	
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures	3,000	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	630	6	10	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	6,457	3	7	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account	10	11	4	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	6,180	0	0	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on open account	78	1	9	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit	6,175	0	0	
	<u>£65,406</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>	
Balance, excess of assets over liabilities	£11,310	2	1	
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (1,001 in number)	54,096	15	5	
Balance	11,310	2	1	
	<u>£65,406</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>	

WM. WILSON, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

30th April, 1915.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statements of receipts and payments, and of the assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief the said statements are true and correct, the cash balance (deposited in the various banks as above) being £19,531 3s. 6d.

M. POLLOCK, Vice-President.

ANDREW CUMMING,

J. L. LANG,

J. MANDL,

GEORGE PERRY.

H. L. MICHEL,

W. E. WILLIAMS,

C. EVANS,

Trustees.

Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1914-15.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the twelve months ending the 31st March, 1915:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Lodged by depositors	48,162	19	5	
Interest on loans	5,727	4	7	
Insurance premiums	120	2	1	
Rents	123	15	0	
Bank interest	500	0	0	
Debenture interest	32	0	0	
Loan account	2,392	17	6	
Fixed deposit	500	0	0	
Fines	0	5	0	
	<u>£57,559</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	395	18	1	
Withdrawn by depositors	47,733	14	10	
Charges account	1,028	10	7	
Insurance premiums	116	0	9	
Trustees' fees	104	0	0	
Loan account	2,664	15	6	
Building account	22	1	7	
Otago University	750	0	0	
Bank interest	1	15	6	
Fixed deposit	1,500	0	0	
Balance	3,242	6	9	
	<u>£57,559</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	

G. L. DENNISTON,
Vice-President.

FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, taken out the depositors' ledger balances, and compared the cash account with the bank pass-book.

Mortgage 99833 (Jessie and William Palmer to the bank) is at present the subject of an action at law.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE,

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st March, 1915.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fixed deposits	13,500	0	0				
Accrued interest	283	15	11				
					13,783	15	11
Cash in bank	3,721	7	8				
Less outstanding cheques	479	0	11				
					3,242	6	9
Debentures	800	0	0				
Accrued interest	7	2	0				
					807	2	0
Loans on mortgage	107,963	18	9				
Accrued interest	1,392	16	1				
					109,356	14	10
Insurance premiums owing					11	12	1
Rents accrued					20	0	0
Land and building					3,400	10	11
					<u>£130,622</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.			
Due to 2,532 depositors	112,438	0	10				
Property Suspense Account	1,173	14	0				
Debenture Premium Account	377	6	2				
Assets in excess of liabilities	16,633	1	6				
					<u>£130,622</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,
Vice-President.

FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and compared the depositors' ledger balances.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE,

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT, 31st March, 1915.

31st March, 1915—	£	s.	d.
To Interest credited to depositors ..	3,789	3	7
Interest on overdraft ..	1	15	6
Charges, including rent of office, manager's salary, and trustees' fees ..	1,232	10	7
Land and building written off ..	100	0	0
Grant to Otago University ..	750	0	0
Balance ..	16,633	1	6
	<u>£22,506</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>
1st March, 1914—	£	s.	d.
By Balance ..	16,000	5	1
31st March, 1915—	£	s.	d.
By Interest on loans ..	5,755	1	8
" deposits ..	497	18	4
" debentures ..	32	0	0
Interest debited depositor ..	1	9	5
Rents ..	219	11	8
Fines ..	0	5	0
	<u>6,506</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>£22,506</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>
By Balance ..	£16,633	1	6

G. L. DENNISTON,
Vice-President.
FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 22nd April, 1915.

Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1914-15.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank for the year ending 31st March, 1915:—

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash on hand, 1st April, 1914 ..	..	12,763	7	9
Amount lodged by depositors ..	..	69,347	3	5
Interest added during the year ..	..	33	1	0
Interest added, 31st March, 1915 ..	..	1,475	14	0
Interest received on mortgages, &c. ..	..	2,374	7	11
Interest received on deposits ..	..	358	11	4
Mortgages repaid ..	..	1,700	0	0
		<u>£88,052</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors ..	..	67,267	17	11
Interest credited to depositors ..	..	1,508	15	1
Invested on mortgage ..	..	2,000	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Ltd.)	..	6,291	16	8
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand (Ltd.) (on demand) ..	..	9,500	0	0
Cash in hand ..	..	396	16	1
Auditors' fees, 1914 ..	..	26	5	0
Paid Trustees attending meetings ..	..	14	0	0
Office rent ..	..	75	0	0
Charges Account ..	..	400	0	0
Bank-books, deposit forms, and advertising ..	..	12	18	6
Stamps and stationery ..	..	10	0	0
Fuel and light ..	..	10	0	0
Office cleaning ..	..	15	0	0
Legal costs ..	..	11	9	4
Clerical assistance ..	..	5	10	0
Sundry expenses ..	..	7	6	11
Donation to Patriotic-Fund ..	..	500	0	0
		<u>£88,052</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amount to £16,188 2s. 9d.

LEARY, CUTHBERTSON, & WEBB, } Auditors.
JAS. E. HANNAH & SONS,

HENRY WILSON,
ROBT. TAPPER,
WILLIAM A. OTT, } Trustees.
C. J. BROAD,
P. L. GILKISON,

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

	Assets.	£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgages, &c. ..	..	42,009	5	6
Current account National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ..	..	6,291	16	8
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) (on demand) ..	..	9,500	0	0
Cash in hand ..	..	396	6	1
Bank furniture account ..	..	53	9	10
		<u>£58,250</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>
To Balance ..	..	£5,225	8	2
	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
By Amount due depositors ..	..	53,025	9	11
Balance ..	..	5,225	8	2
		<u>£58,250</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the above statement is true and correct of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1915.

HENRY WILSON, Vice-President.
ROBT. TAPPER,
WILLIAM A. OTT, } Trustees.
C. J. BROAD,
P. L. GILKISON,

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

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

William Fitzpatrick, late of Brunerton, hotelkeeper.
James Kinney, late of Bromley, labourer.
William Patterson, late of Rangiriri, settler.
John Ewings, late of Temuka, labourer.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office, Wellington.

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

Guilding, John William Richard, late of Te Aroha, in the Provincial District of Auckland, caretaker. Filed 7th May, 1915.
Gamble, Arthur Chichester, late of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, wool-classer. Filed 7th May, 1915.
Mordaunt, Mary Ann Hooper, late of Dillmanstown, in the Provincial District of Westland, hotelkeeper. Filed 7th May, 1915.
Haig, Margaret Blair, late of Kaiapoi, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, tailoress. Filed 7th May, 1915.
Brown, Charles Bothwell, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, plasterer. Filed 7th May, 1915.
Coffin, Frederick John, late of Te Kiri, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, farmer. Filed 7th May, 1915.
Morrison, John (or John Duncan), late of Palmerston, in the Provincial District of Otago, engine-driver. Filed 7th May, 1915.
Popham, Jabez Collings, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, hotel employee. Filed 10th May, 1915.
Larson, August William, late of Waingawa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farmer. Filed 10th May, 1915.
Nordlof, Jonas, late of Matawai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, millwright. Filed 10th May, 1915.
Smith, Rebecca, late of City of Ogdensburgh, in the County of St. Lawrence, in the State of New York, married woman. Filed 10th May, 1915.

Stephenson, Mary, late of Mornington, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed 14th May, 1915.

Dancer, Harold, late of Blackball, in the Provincial District of Westland, trucker. Filed 14th May, 1915.

Loughrey, William John, late of East Melbourne, in County of Bourke, in State of Victoria, pensioner. Filed 14th May, 1915.

Gustaf, Frederick Magneisson (or Gustaf, Frederick Magnusson, or Gustav, Frederick Magnusson), late of Broad Bay, Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, gardener. Filed 14th May, 1915.

Cummings, Alexander, late of Pukehina, in the Provincial District of Auckland, contractor. Filed 14th May, 1915.

Cameron, Joseph Pirie, late of Niue, in the Savage Islands, medical practitioner. Filed 14th May, 1915.

Fenny, William Reece, late of Henderson, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 15th May, 1915.

Foley, Jessie Helen, late of Mokai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed 17th May, 1915.

Evans, Sarah, late of Papakura, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed 17th May, 1915.

Brien (or O'Brien), John, late of Waikino, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed 17th May, 1915.

Ewing, Elizabeth, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed 17th May, 1915.

Walsh, Patrick, late of Palmerston South, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed 19th May, 1915.

Johnston, Joseph Gordon, late of Remuera, in the Provincial District of Auckland, grocer. Filed 19th May, 1915.

Gilmore, Thomas James (or Gilmour, Thomas), late of Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farm labourer. Filed 19th May, 1915.

Thornhill (or James), Annie, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed 19th May, 1915.

Lawrence, Henry John (or Harry), late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, ploughman. Filed 20th May, 1915.

Franks, Francis William Anthony, late of Leithfield, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, baker. Filed 20th May, 1915.

Wardell (or Waddell), John, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, gardener. Filed 20th May, 1915.

Petersen, Jans (or Jens) Peter, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, carpenter. Filed 20th May, 1915.

Eyton, Bridget, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed 22nd May, 1915.

Blackledge, Robert, late of Kumea North, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 22nd May, 1915.

Gledhill, Thomas, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 22nd May, 1915.

Percival, Charles George, late of Pokapu, Kawakawa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 22nd May, 1915.

Harper, James, late of Foxton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed 22nd May, 1915.

Murray, Daniel Joseph (or Daniel), late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed 24th May, 1915.

Wright, Edwin, late of Mangapoike, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farm labourer. Filed 27th May, 1915.

Fletcher, John, late of Bull's, in the Provincial District of Wellington, chauffeur. Filed 27th May, 1915.

Rankin, William, late of Porangahau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, gardener. Filed 28th May, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Applications invited for the Position of Dredgemaster and Overseer, Public Works Department, Waihou Dredge.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th June, 1915, for the position of Dredgemaster and Overseer, Public Works Department, Waihou Dredge.

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

3. The duties will comprise taking charge of and directing operations to be carried out in connection with the dredging of the Waihou River by means of a suction dredger, supervising the formation of stop-banks and river-diversions, removal of snags, &c., recording details of work done, and cost of same; also, if required, supervising the construction

of stop-banks or other works by contract or otherwise which may not be immediately connected with the dredging.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £280 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Engineer, Public Works Department, Waihou Dredge.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th June, 1915, for the position of Engineer, Public Works Department, Waihou Dredge.

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

3. The successful applicant will be required to take charge of the machinery as regards running, maintenance, and repairs, under the immediate direction of the dredgemaster, and also to take charge of the dredging in the absence of the dredgemaster. He will also be required to keep detailed accounts of the consumption of coal, stores, water, &c., and must hold a first-class stationary or marine certificate.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £250 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Clerk, Public Works Department, Kawhia.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th June, 1915, for the position of Clerk, Public Works Department, Kawhia.

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

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

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Director of Education, Education Department, Wellington.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th June, 1915, for the position of Assistant Director of Education, Education Department, Wellington.

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

3. The duties are,—
(a.) Generally, to assist and advise the Director of Education in all matters of departmental concern, and to act on his behalf in any matters specially assigned to him by the Director.

(b.) In particular, to prepare departmental regulations on various subjects, to inspect and report upon Training Colleges for Teachers, to carry out such other inspection as may be required of institutions under the control of or subject to inspection by the Department; and, as may best be arranged, to take special charge of some branch of the Department's work not unduly interfering with duties of a more general character.

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

The position will be graded in the Professional Division. Salary, £750 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.953	65.2	57.4	61.3	118.6	53.4	310	3	N.W.	1			
2	29.429	65.8	57.4	61.6	121.4	54.2	620	10	N.	6			
3	29.720	63.6	48.4	56.0	122.6	42.0	326	4	S.	..			
4	29.941	59.8	38.4	49.1	115.4	27.4	82	0	N.	..			
5	30.030	60.2	43.8	52.0	114.8	29.2	144	0	Calm	..			
6	30.119	61.6	46.0	53.8	117.4	32.4	161	5	N.	..			
7	30.233	62.0	52.2	57.1	124.0	48.0	240	0	N.E.	..			
8	30.332	67.2	43.4	55.3	118.8	29.4	67	4	S.	..			
9	30.429	63.0	51.2	57.1	112.2	47.2	250	10	S.	..			
10	30.330	57.2	51.4	54.3	87.0	50.0	250	8	S.	..			
11	30.299	57.8	48.6	53.2	97.6	48.4	243	5	S.	..			
12	30.302	59.0	38.4	48.7	115.2	23.0	117	6	N.	..			
13	30.209	61.8	53.4	57.6	115.0	49.4	290	10	N.	13			
14	30.049	62.0	57.2	59.6	98.8	56.2	410	10	N.	2			
15	30.109	63.2	51.8	57.5	118.6	49.4	412	6	S.	..			
16	30.179	60.6	40.2	50.4	117.8	27.0	110	6	Calm	..			
17	30.009	61.8	49.6	55.7	116.4	38.6	102	5	N.	..			
18	30.019	65.0	54.2	59.6	118.6	48.4	162	4	N.	..			
19	30.022	70.2	56.6	63.4	119.8	49.2	260	4	N.	..			
20	29.969	66.0	57.4	61.7	120.0	54.4	400	8	N.	..			
21	30.139	64.2	55.0	59.6	119.8	54.0	355	8	N.	2			
22	30.149	64.6	50.2	57.4	124.6	40.2	122	10	S.	4			
23	30.319	58.8	46.4	52.6	100.4	43.4	413	6	S.	..			
24	30.210	56.2	36.0	46.1	112.6	21.2	197	2	N.	..			
25	30.189	58.4	46.2	52.3	113.4	42.4	213	8	N.	..			
26	30.179	59.6	46.2	52.9	119.6	33.2	167	6	N.	..			
27	30.113	61.0	51.6	56.3	117.8	49.0	223	5	S.	..			
28	29.569	59.6	52.2	55.9	102.4	47.4	110	10	Calm	29			
29	29.659	61.0	46.8	53.9	100.6	38.2	120	4	W.	11			
30	29.859	57.8	42.4	50.1	109.8	34.0	157	5	N.W.	..			
*	30.070	61.8	49.2	55.4	113.7	42.0	234	5.7	..	68			
†	30.044	62.7	51.2	56.9	106.7	43.9	28	..	..	402	

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
14	1	..	..	9	..	1	2	3

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been bright and sunny, with rainfall 83 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 188 hours 35 minutes, and no sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on six mornings. The mean temperature at 1 ft. was 57.3°, and 58.6° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 47.0°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.323 in.; and mean relative humidity, 73 per cent. of saturation.

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

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.		
	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points	Dys.
20	RUAWAI .. Dr. H. M. Levinge	57.1	64.3	50.0	196	7
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	58.9	64.9	52.9	445	16
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	55.1	65.8	44.5	334	7
925	ROTORUA* .. L. J. Bayfield	54.5	65.0	44.1	245	6
370	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	55.5	66.7	44.3	526	9
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	57.2	68.5	46.0	398	6
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	..	..	..	..	..
250	MOUMAHAKI .. A. S. Huntington	53.2	62.7	43.7	217	8
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fanning	50.1	58.8	41.4	180	10
..	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	53.5	65.6	41.4	171	8
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	53.0	65.0	41.1	51	6
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	52.4	64.9	40.0	90	8
..	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	56.6	69.0	44.2	85	7
14	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER .. Rev. L. Walsh	57.6	66.6	48.6	29	2
10	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	55.4	61.8	49.0	68	8
	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points	Dys.
34	NELSON .. Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	54.9	64.0	45.9	130	6
1218	HANMER SPA .. Dr. J. C. Duncan	50.3	62.6	38.0	64	5
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	51.7	61.9	41.6	77	12
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	52.5	63.4	41.6	85	7
..	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	47.2	63.8	30.6	82	3
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	52.0	61.8	42.2	28	6
90	WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	52.2	61.6	42.8	50	9
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	50.7	57.9	43.5	142	12
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	48.1	57.2	39.0	194	19
12	HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	50.9	58.3	43.6	629	18
18	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	50.1	57.8	42.4	416	20
	* March ..	58.7	68.0	49.4	521	11

SUMMARY FOR APRIL, 1915.

In the beginning and towards the close of the month conditions were unsettled, rain falling generally between the 1st and 3rd, and the 26th and 29th. The remainder of the month was characterized by fair weather.

On the night of the 2nd the centre of a depression passed in the neighbourhood of Cook Strait, in conjunction with an intense antarctic storm.

On the 26th a sub-tropical "low" was noted in course of development. This approached the Dominion from the north-west, being centred off Cape Egmont on the 28th. Its centre passed through Cook Strait on the evening of the latter date. The above two disturbances were the most important in influencing weather-conditions.

Two storms passed to the southward—viz., between the 13th and 15th and the 19th and 21st. These, however, had but slight effect.

Between the 5th and the 12th an anticyclone held sway, and it was during this period that some of the most settled weather prevailed.

The whole of the Dominion, with the exception of some stations north of Auckland, recorded a total rainfall below the average, and this deficiency was the most pronounced in the east coast districts.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR APRIL, 1915.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	854	11
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	454	6
Waimatenui	397	10
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands	426	5
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapapa, Whangarei	352	8
Aponga	329	12
Rustangata	335	9
Kiripaka .. .. .	..	..
Whangarei	246	8
Whangarei Heads	237	7
Leigh .. .. .	..	..
Mount Eden, Auckland	478	13
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	222	15
Cuvier Island	98	5
Rocky Bay, Waibeke	268	6
Tairua	498	6
Turua, Thames	240	8
The Domain, Paeroa	336	10
Karaka	377	12
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	350	8
Waioapu	245	7
Ruatoki	262	7
Opotiki	560	7
Maraehako, Opotiki	407	6
Strathmore, Opotiki	518	5
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	735	5
Raukokore, Thames	407	6
Te Kaha	377	5
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway	610	4
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitihia	622	13
Te Karae, Broadwood .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	754	16
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	403	12
Kohukohu	299	10
Wai-o-te-Kunurau Station, Waimatenui	480	12
Matakohe, Kaipara	137	8
Terawhata, Pakotai	659	14
Holensville	212	9
Onehunga	444	13
Mangere School, Auckland	379	9
Waiuku, Auckland	284	13
Onewhero	403	12
Kawhia	316	10
Turangaomoana, Matamata	254	7
Taupo	274	5
Taharua Station, East Taupo	356	7
Otewa, Waitomo County	381	9
Waitomo Caves	563	8
Te Kuiti	478	9
Mangakohi, Piopio	551	11
Hamilton, Waikato	326	14
State Farm, Waerenga	431	9
Glen Murray	332	10
Ngaruawahia	364	10
Waikeria, Kihikihi	301	8
"Waitere," Kihikihi	355	10
Putaruru	333	7
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	341	9
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	734	8
Paekaha, Paemako	574	13
Okoke	499	10
Purangi	501	9
Ngatimaru, Tarata	488	8
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	545	9
Inglewood .. .. .	..	..
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	687	19
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Mount Egmont .. .. .	..	..
Opunake	260	13
Riverlea, Kaponga	330	11
Eltham	254	9
Omoana	381	11
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	424	7
Ohawe, Hawera	243	9
Patea	187	7
Mataimoana	394	12
Oruamatua, Moawhango	172	7

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	..	..
Whangamomona	458	10
Taumarunui	303	9
Okahukura	394	12
Manunui	326	6
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	512	11
Ohakune	321	11
Raetihi .. .. .	..	..
Horopito	385	12
Waiouru	247	9
Mangaporau .. .. .	..	..
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	196	7
Parikino, Wanganui River .. .. .	..	..
Marybank, Wanganui	197	8
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	197	8
Wanganui	175	6
Ruanui	97	6
Dalvey, Turakina	174	7
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	203	6
Hunterville	330	9
Awakilita, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	235	9
Waituna West, Feilding	261	12
Thoresby, Marton	280	7
Halcombe	249	9
Waitatapia, Bull's	161	6
Glen Oroua .. .. .	..	..
Foxton	188	4
Makino, Feilding .. .. .	..	..
Feilding	178	9
Komako	212	8
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North	183	9
"Aylsebury," Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	142	6
"Tiroroa," Hautere Cross	256	7
Kapiti Island	112	8
Waikanae	Incomplete.	..
Pahautanui	79	4
Khandallah	92	8
Opau, North Makara	61	6
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Waitakaro	312	7
Pakihoroa	745	3
Tolaga Bay	148	8
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	104	5
Motu	528	7
Koranga Valley	224	8
Waihau, Gisborne	112	4
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Otoko	152	3
Waitahoa, Whatatutu	174	4
Te Karaka	127	6
Waihuka, Gisborne	150	6
Ormond	99	4
Patutahi, Gisborne	100	3
Whakapunake	215	9
Strathblane, Hangaroa	163	4
Muriwai	98	6
Ngatapa .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne	155	6
Tiniroto, Gisborne	265	..
Morere	110	8
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	153	8
Spring Hill, Mohaka	45	4
Portland Island	21	6
Patunamu, Wairoa .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera	142	7
Tutira Lake	51	5
Eskdale, Hedgeley	24	2
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	49	3
Napier	20	3
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	74	3
Mokoepka, Hastings	37	3
Frimley, Hastings	33	2
Whanawhana, Hastings	108	4
Maraekakaho, Hastings	68	2
Te Roto, Poukawa	71	2
Pukehou, Te Aute	75	4
Gwavas, Tikokino	119	5
Aramoana, Waipawa	120	7
Rangitapu, Waipawa	118	5
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	79	5
Norsewood .. .. .	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	42	4
Mangakuri .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Waipukurau	71	5
Motuotaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	..	..
Makaretu	157	8
Oruawhoro, Takapan	110	5
Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end)	369	11
Porangahau	65	2
Pouerere .. .. .	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	125	8
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	103	5
Mangatainoka	220	8
Pahiatua	233	11
Makuri, Pahiatua	247	11
Eastry, Tane	59	9
Tawataia, Eketahuna	182	7
Eketahuna	179	8
Castlepoint	162	6
Annedale, Te Nui	162	7
Ditton, Masterton	92	7
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Marangai	58	6
Eringa, Masterton	110	7
Hikurangi College, Clarendon	67	3
Waihakeke, Carterton	44	6
Martinborough	61	8
Featherston	90	4
Summit	442	15
Waiwetu	77	6
Wainuiomata Reservoir	155	9
Stokes Valley .. .. .	..	..
Lower Hutt	134	8
Western Hutt .. .. .	..	..
Karori Reservoir	78	8
Seatoun .. .. .	..	..

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Paturau, via Collingwood	349	10
Parapara	385	8
Motueka	204	5
Murchison .. .. .	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson	165	6
Aporo, Nelson	169	5
Waterworks, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	169	4
Upper Sherry River	182	5
Highfield, Kohatu	160	4
Tophouse	244	7
Hope, Nelson	130	3
Port Hardy, French Pass	78	9
Stephen Island	53	3
The Brothers	48	3
Cape Campbell	22	3
Picton	91	5
Endeavour Inlet	186	6
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	300	4
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	Incomplete.	..
Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Robin Hood Bay	145	3
Seddon	60	4
"Chancet" Ward	60	5
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura .. .. .	..	..
Timara Station, Renwicktown	103	3
Kaituna, Marlborough	99	3
Spring Creek, Blenheim	72	3
Avondale Station, Blenheim	104	3
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere .. .. .	..	..

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	179	6
Karama, Westport	357	12
Millerton	560	10
Westport	541	14
Warwick Junction	309	13
Reefton (643 ft.)	461	15
Moana .. .. .	..	..
Greymouth	390	11
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth	448	10
Inchbonnie .. .. .	..	..
Otira	1073	13
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1060	14
Ross, Westland	793	11
Okura .. .. .	..	..
Puysegur Point	845	18

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery	58	3
Highfield, Amuri	76	4
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	87	5
Waiau	54	4
Mackenzie, Cheviot .. .. .	..	..
Stoke Grange, Springbank .. .. .	..	..
Oxford East	102	6
Amberley	62	6
Singletree, Alford Forest	116	4
Mount Somers	72	7
Bealey	206	7
Bealey Flat	806	11
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	75	7
New Brighton	84	8
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	155	5
Hororata	101	5
Little Akaloa .. .. .	..	..
Akaroa	191	7
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	51	2
Rudstone, Methven	81	5
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge	68	2
Lake Coleridge Homestead	67	2
Glenariffe, Double Hill	188	5
Kyle	12	1
Winchmore, Ashburton	88	6
Porateko, Mayfield	69	4
Ashburton .. .. .	..	..
Fairview, Springburn	74	6
Evandale, Mount Somers	57	3
Lynnford, Hinds	110	9
Coniston, Ashburton	61	3
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. .. .	..	..
Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Huntsham, Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Schoolhouse, Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	98	6
The Heights, Geraldine	107	13
Orari Gorge	157	8
Orari Estate, Orari	69	9
Balmoral .. .. .	..	..
Braemar	181	5
Lambrook, Fairlie	56	3
"Craigieburn," Kimbell	47	4
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	127	5
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country	48	3
Athlone, Albury	79	7
Waratah, Albury	83	5
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	55	5
Pleasant Point	46	3
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	40	7
Timaru Reservoir	37	5
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Benmore Station, Oamaru	76	3
Otiako	13	3
Borton's Siding .. .. .	..	..
Livingstone	70	2
Armore, Windsor	72	7
Totara Station, near Oamaru	63	6
Oamaru	52	5
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	83	9
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	81	7
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno	83	7
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	90	12
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	125	13
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	140	14
Whare Flat	92	11

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Paerau	140	10
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa .. .. .	..	..
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	48	7
Naseby	67	7
Kokonga	67	4
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	31	10
Duntroon	43	3
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	53	4
Luggate, Cromwell	91	5
Manorburn Dam	34	5
Queenstown	104	5

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT— continued.		
Moa Creek	9	3
Galloway, Alexandra South	20	1
Ophir .. .. .	..	..
St. Bathans	61	6
Clyde	25	3
Roxburgh	66	6
Balclutha .. .. .	..	..
Owaka	244	15
Tapanui Nursery	192	20
Waikawa Valley	485	18
Wharuarimu	462	24
Uplands, Waimahaka	350	21
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	398	22
Wyndham South	332	20
Dipton	77	7
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Nightcaps	206	11
Rannock, Oravia .. .. .	..	..
Riverton	465	12
Manapouri	332	7
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	386	23
Stewart Island	556	23

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
ISLANDS—continued.		
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island	560	29
Port Pegasus .. .. .	..	..
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	168	13
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	648	12
Mangaia, Cook Islands	118	9
Chatham Island .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Raukokore, March, 1915	250	7
Mangapora, March, 1915	292	12
Halcombe, March, 1915	241	13
Tahora, Gisborne, March, 1915	473	14
Mokopeka, March, 1915	438	11
Nightcaps, January, 1915	614	14
" March, 1915	383	10
Centre Island, March, 1915	267	9
Niue, December, 1914	232	11
" January, 1915	1737	18
" February, 1915	117	8
" March, 1915	932	18
Avarua, Rarotonga, March, 1915	977	19
Aitutaki Island, December, 1914	631	18
" January, 1915	939	20
" February, 1915	436	10
" March, 1915	535	14
Manorburn Dam, for March, 1915	117	6

Applications invited for the Position of Draughtsman, Lands and Survey Department, Auckland.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th June, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th June, 1915, for the position of Draughtsman, Lands and Survey Department, Auckland.

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

3. Applicants should be able to turn out neat, clean draughting work, and should be good at lettering and figuring.

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

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VII. Salary, £165; maximum, £220 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Surveyor of Ships, Marine Department, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th June, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th June, 1915, for the position of Surveyor of Ships, Marine Department, Wellington.

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

3. The duties to be performed will include the survey of ships, the inspection of all gear used in the working of cargo, the enforcement of the regulations for the protection of life and property on ships, and generally to perform such duties in regard to ships as may be required by the Marine Department.

4. Applicants must hold a certificate of competency as master ordinary or extra master, and must have had command of a vessel or vessels.

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

The position will be graded in the Professional Division. Salary, £260 per annum; maximum, £310.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Search Clerk, Public Trust Department, Auckland and Christchurch.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th June, 1915, for the position of Search Clerk, Public Trust Department, Auckland and Christchurch.

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

3. Applicants must possess practical experience of the duties.

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

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Housekeeper, Learners' Residence, Department of Agriculture, Moutmahaki Experimental Farm.

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

APPLICATIONS (to be made on P.S.C. Form 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th June, 1915, for the position of Housekeeper, Learners' Residence, Department of Agriculture, Moutmahaki Experimental Farm.

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

3. The duties appertaining to the position are as follows:—

- (a.) To keep the learners' rooms clean;
- (b.) Attend to the beds;
- (c.) Wash the bed-linen and underclothing; and
- (d.) Keep the bed-linen in repair.

4. The person appointed to the position should be of some refinement and capable of controlling boys.

5. At the present time there are six learners on the farm. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £90; maximum, £100 per annum (£30 per annum deducted for board and lodging).

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Farm Hand, Department of Agriculture, Moutmahaki Experimental Farm.

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

APPLICATIONS (to be made on P.S.C. Form 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th June, 1915, for the position of Farm Hand, Department of Agriculture, Moutmahaki Experimental Farm.

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

3. Applicants should be first-class vegetable-growers and have a knowledge of fruit-trees. A portion of the duties is to trim all ornamental hedges on the farm, and applicants should therefore be good hands with the hedge-shears.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £150 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Electric Lineman, Tourist Department, Rotorua.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th June, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 19th June, 1915, for the position of Electric Lineman, Tourist Department, Rotorua.

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

3. Applicants should possess previous experience in erection of poles and aerial cables and wires.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £130 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 8th 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	726	..	..	..	2,084	84
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	9,886	23,662	5,798	..
New Plymouth ..	4,343	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	3,011	..	..	..	..
Wellington	8	3	..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	4,044	3,004	1,714	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,216
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	1,272	13,632	7,284	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	29,133	8,323	510	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	147	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	8,114	3,890	5,110	..
Totals	5,224	4,286	64,819	46,163	15,216	1,300

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	20	198	2,855	7	2,281	1,462	2,510
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	3,411	..	..	1,635	879	18,081
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..
Wanganui	3	638	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	555	..	..	22	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	2,505	..	..	1,935	..	11,935
Wairau (including Picton) ..	111	..	..	77	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,647	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	270	503	..	251	..	..	18,611
Timaru	973	2,630	..	..	6,228	..	34,909
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	999	1,358	..	..	..	..	652
Invercargill	4,502	1,655	..	..	3,777	..	23,294
Totals	7,433	12,898	2,855	357	15,875	8,988	109,992

Customs Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Notice to Mariners No. 46 of 1915.

TOKOMARU BAY.—RED MOORING-BUOY SUNK.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th June, 1915.

THE Waiapu County Council have notified that the red mooring-buoy in Tokomaru Bay, which was previously in a position 1.6 miles 89° E. magnetic from Maratiri has been sunk, and will not be replaced.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 47 of 1915.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—LIGHT AT ENTRANCE TO O'NEILL'S POINT CHANNEL.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th June, 1915.

THE Auckland Harbour have notified that on and after Monday, 14th June, the fixed white light at entrance to O'Neill's Point Channel on north shore of Auckland Harbour will be altered to a fixed red light.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. ii, pages 38-40; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1915, page 255.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Government Railways Superannuation Fund.—Election for Scrutineers under the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902.

New Zealand Government Railways,
Head Office, Wellington, 9th June, 1915.

ONLY two nominations having been received for appointment as Scrutineers in the election of an elector member of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board, as provided in the regulations under the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902, I hereby declare the nominees,

ALFRED NAYLOR LONGTON and
JOHN ANDERSON McQUEEN,

duly elected as Scrutineers in the said election.

R. W. McVILLY,
Returning Officer.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the City of Auckland.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th June, 1915.

PURSUANT to section 14 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, being the area comprising the Eden Terrace Road District, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the said area may be included in the City of Auckland. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CITY OF AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the City of Auckland from the northernmost corner of the Borough of Mount Albert to the northern boundary of the Borough of Mount Eden; thence towards the south-east generally by the Borough of Mount Eden to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Mount Albert; and thence towards the south-west by the Borough of Mount Albert to the southern boundary of the City of Auckland, the place of commencement.

F. H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Town District, Manurewa, County of Manukau.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th June, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a town district under the said Act, by name the Town District of Manurewa. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said town district which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED TOWN DISTRICT OF MANUREWA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the westernmost corner of Lot No. 18 of subdivision of Clendon's Grant in Block XIII, Otahuhu Survey District, shown on plan No. 4436, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence along the southern side of Brown's Road and its production easterly to Oram's Road, and along the southern side of Oram's Road to a point in line with the south-western side of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 12, Parish of Papakura; thence along a right line to and along the south-western side of the last-mentioned road to the easternmost corner of the said Allotment No. 12; thence along the north-western side of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the said Allotment No. 12 and the north-eastern side of a public road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 7, Parish of Papakura; thence to and along the south-eastern boundary of that allotment, along the north-eastern side of the road forming its south-western boundary, and across a public road forming the south-eastern boundary of Lot No. 32 on plan No. 4436 aforesaid; thence along the north-western side of that road to Lot No. 33, along the north-eastern boundaries of Lot No. 33, the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Lot No. 34, and the north-western boundaries of Lots Nos. 35 and 36 to Lot No. 50 on plan No. 4436 aforesaid; and thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said Lot No. 50 to Brown's Road, the place of commencement.

F. H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 27, Block VI, Woodland Survey District. Tenure: O.R.P. Lease No.: 457. Formerly held by Frederick McColl. Reason for forfeiture: Selector's request.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 7th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 16th day of September, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

PART Section 10, Block V, and Section 3, Block IX, Wharepapa Survey District: Area, 54 acres 3 roods 16 perches.

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, 7th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 16th day of September, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIRONGIA PARISH.

Section 167: Area, 55 acres.
" 168: " 50 "
" 172: " 50 "

H. M. SKEET,
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 Taranaki Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

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

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 16th day of August, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

H. M. SKEET,

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 with 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 7th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 29th day of June, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1915-11.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child proposed to be adopted.
1	Turata Rona	Tuies Fenton.

APPLICATION FOR ANNULMENT OF ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.
2	Kara Herewini	Ngarongo Makutu.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
3	The Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Patea, Section 562 (Hutings)	For inquiry and report as to subdivisional boundaries.

APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING UNDER SECTION 28.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision about which Rehearing is asked
4	Marei Pakihiwi	Hoani, Paora Aniti, and other blocks	Decision dated 12th August, 1914, appointing successors to Rangikeike, deceased.
5	Wharaunga	Taumaha	Decision dated the 6th August, 1914, appointing successors to Te Riri Kotahi, deceased.

APPLICATIONS TO SUCCEED TO PERSONALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
6	Tapuiatini Harrison	Julia Wallace.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 7th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown on the 22nd day of June, 1915, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1915-18.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1	A. L. D. Fraser (for the owners)	Akitio.
2	Te Hira Ihaia (Cotterill and Humphries)	" 28B.
3	Te Hira Ihaia	" 28B.
4	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi (Gawith and Logan)	Te Aruhe Pohatu No. 2.
5	Urapane Horima	Mangatainoka 1bc No. 2B.
6	Bahira Horima	" 1bc No. 2B.
7	Merehira Tamatea (Bunny and Ayson)	" J No. 1 (part).
8	Tamati Wiremu (C. T. Elers)	Mairiirikapua F.
9	Kawana Wi Tinitara	Okurupatu A No. 3, Sub. 2c.
10	Kohea Tahana	Tupurupuru Section 87.
11	Hiria Peeti (H. C. Robinson)	Waikakeno 2B No. 6.
12	Horiana Kingi (A. J. Bathgate)	" 4.
13	Tame Wiremu Hipi	Waikoukou No. 1.
14	Rangitaurira Hamuera (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Te Ununu No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
15	Raiha Pohatu (George MacFarlane)	Hinana No. 9B.
16	" "	Waikoukoutauanui 6D.
17	" "	" " 7F.
18	Putu te Apatu and others (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran)	Tutaehauhan No. 3

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Names of Present Trustee.
68	Matire Repa	Tauwharepuaroaro	Wheke Repa and others	Matire Repa and Hariata Wyley.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
69	Kohea Tahana (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran)	Mangatainoka J No. 1	Pokaiwhenua Tamatea Arama and others.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
70	Kohea Tahana (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran)	Oroi No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
71	Ngarori Tamihana and others	Okurupatu A 3, Section 2A No. 3, and Okurupatu A3, Section 2A No. 2A	Applying to have the partition orders cancelled for the lands mentioned herein.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
72	Huria Kini Heta, Matthew Ahipene	Wi Hutana.
73	S. J. Moran (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran)	Paratene Matenga.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
74	W. S. Short, Assistant Under-Secretary	Okurupatu A 3, Sub. 2A, 1B, 1C, and 1D	Applying to the Court to assess amount of compensation for land taken for rifle range.
75	Ditto	Turanganui 1C to 1L, 3A to 3J	Applying to the Court to assess the amount of compensation for lands taken for roads.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 184 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
76	Raukura Himiona, (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran)	..	Applying to the Court to make an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the sum of £25 out of the estate of Himiona Haratiera, deceased.
77	Te Ao Anaru (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran)	Ngapuketuruua 3B	Applying to the Court to make an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the sum of £120 16s. 3d. to the applicant.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
78	Purakau Maika (Maunsell and Hart)	Wera-a-Whaitiri 3c	Applying to the Court to make an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the sum of £34 as commission and expenses incurred by applicant as trustee for Wirihita Matiaha (minor).

APPLICATIONS TO HAVE LAND CUT OFF IN SATISFACTION OF SURVEY CHARGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
79	T. M. Drummond	Hurunuiorangi 1F No. 1 .. " No. 2D .. " No. 2G .. " No. 2H .. " No. 2K .. " No. 2L .. " No. 2M .. " No. 2N .. " No. 2O ..	£ s. d. 1 7 6 1 6 3 1 5 0 1 5 0 1 7 6 2 0 0 1 7 6 15 0 0 4 10 0
80	"	Kehemene 7A No. 2 ..	10 10 9
81	"	" No. 7D ..	7 16 6
82	"	Ohaeretahi 2A No. 5 ..	6 6 0
83	"	Powhatu East B ..	3 3 0
		Whakatomotomo No. 5F ..	5 16 3
		Turanganui No. 2A ..	4 10 0
		" No. 2C ..	1 3 0
		" No. 2D ..	2 0 0
		" No. 2E ..	1 10 0
84	"	" No. 2F ..	2 10 0
		" No. 2G ..	2 10 0
		" No. 2H ..	3 15 0
		" No. 2J ..	6 0 0
		" No. 2M ..	2 4 0

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
85	Chief Surveyor ..	Okurupatu A3, 2B No. 3A ..	£ s. d. 5 1 10	25 February, 1915.
86	" ..	" " 3B ..	3 9 2	25 " 1915.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board will be held at Whangarei on Monday, the 5th day of July, 1915, at 10.30 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.

Auckland, 4th June, 1915.
T. H. WILSON,
President.

[Tokerau 12.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1717	Transfer ..	..	Mangakowhara B ..	Arama Hohepa Pehimana and others to M. Fotheringham and others.
2	1751	" ..	..	Mimitu-Ruarei 7 ..	Arere Whakatau and others to Winnie Alison.
3	1794	" ..	..	Mareikura D ..	Maraea Hu Rewi and others to G. A. Doman.
4	1821	" ..	19 March, 1915 ..	Oue 2B 1 ..	Karikana Reo and others to Winnie Alison.
5	1832	" ..	27 January, 1915 ..	Kaikou A 2 (part) ..	Hare Kaikou to Pane Henare.

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 APPLICATION.			
6	1776	Mimitu-Ruarei No. 7 ..	.. Sale to George Oswald Dysart for the sum of £8 per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
7	1875	Otioro - Te Topuni A 3 ..	.. Sale to E. H. Little at the amount of special Government valuation.
8	1889	Te Awarua 2A 2B No. 2B ..	.. Sale to I. R. Reed at £1 per acre.
9	1890	Oharae ..	.. Sale to Frank Thomas at price equal to Government valuation, or at £2 per acre.
10	1892	Horahora 2B 3 ..	.. To invest in Native owners.
11	1895	Te Karae No. 1 ..	.. That the offer made by the Crown to purchase the land, or any particular leased sections within the block, shall be accepted.
12	1896	" No. 2 ..	.. Ditto.
13	1897	" No. 3 "
14	1898	" No. 4 "
15	1904	Ruapekapeka 4B 2 ..	.. Sale to Edward Brock for the sum of £16 16s. per acre.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
16	1814	Hare Wetiwaha and another ..	.. Pipiwai 2B.
17	1815	Hemi W. Wetiwaha and others ..	.. " 2A.
18	1830	Hema Hunia and others ..	.. " 2c.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimarino C D No. 3E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1915, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Charles Burdon Buxton, of Auckland, farmer, for the term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre for the first twenty-one years and of 2s. 6d. per acre for the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Wanganui this 2nd day of June, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohura South D 5D 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Edward A. Watkins for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years and of 5 per centum of the Government unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years; the lessee also to pay during the first year the sum of £7 per acre of marketable milling-timber in full payment of all timber and timber-like trees on the said land."

Dated at Wanganui this 29th day of May, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otiranui No. 1E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the

30th day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted."

Dated at Wanganui this 2nd day of June, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimarino B 3B 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted."

Dated at Wanganui this 29th day of May, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okehu No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the whole of the land be sold to Eliza Catherine Collier, married woman, of Wanganui, at the price of £3 10s. per acre."

Dated at Wanganui this 29th day of May, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Parapara 2B 2L will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday,

the 30th day of June, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the block of land be sold to Harry Waldo Collier at the price of the amount of the present Government valuation of said land.”

Dated at Wanganui this 29th day of May, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimarino A 6 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raetihi on Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to William Richards and Thomas Edwin Bell, of Raetihi, for a term of forty-two years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre for the first twenty-one years, and for the second twenty-one years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. of the Government unimproved value as ascertained at end of the first twenty-one years.”

Dated at Wanganui this 29th day of May, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Koiro No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block of land be sold to Norman Barnes Gibbons, of Wanganui, farmer, at a price equal to £1 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Wanganui this 29th day of May, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maramaratotara C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That Maramaratotara C, called or known as ‘Pariroa,’ and containing about 70 acres, be leased to Mahirini Poni for the term of forty-two years from and inclusive of the day of confirmation of this resolution by the Board, at a yearly rental for the first twenty-one years of 5 per cent. upon the present Government valuation of such land, and for the remaining twenty-one years of the said term at a yearly rental of 5 per cent. upon the unimproved value of the said land as disclosed by the Government valuation thereof extant upon the commencement of such second term of twenty-one years.”

Dated at Wanganui this 29th day of May, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matatera 1A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kauangaroa on Tuesday, the

29th day of June, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That part of the said land, containing 41 acres 3 roods 19 perches, be leased to Robert Marshall Syme, of Kauangaroa, farmer, for twenty-one years at an annual rental of 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Wanganui this 29th day of May, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matatera 1B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kauangaroa on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That part of the said land, containing 67 acres 1 rood 6 perches, be leased to Robert Marshall Syme, of Kauangaroa, farmer, for twenty-one years at an annual rental of 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Wanganui this 29th day of May, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Porangahau 1A 3b, Section 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waipawa on Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted.”

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

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangaorapa No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waipawa on Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the said land or any part thereof shall be accepted.”

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

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangaorapa No. 2c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waipawa on Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the said land or any part thereof shall be accepted.”

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

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

Maori Lands for Sale by Public Tender.

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District
Maori Land Board,

Auckland, 1st June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up to 5 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 22nd July, 1915, for the purchase of the several lands named in the First Schedule hereto, on the terms and conditions set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULES.

MOHAKATINO-PARININIHI 1C WEST BLOCK.—TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TAINUI AND MIMI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Subdivision.	Area.	Class.	Upset Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.		£ s. d.
1	2	499 0 0	Third ..	1 15 0
Flat and hilly pastoral country; part light scrub and open along sea-coast, balance forest-covered; probably 100 acres ploughable; principally sandstone formation. There is also a small grass clearing at the north-eastern corner. Access by Main Mokau Road.				
2	4	975 0 0	Third ..	1 7 6
3	5	736 0 0	" ..	1 5 0
4	6	594 0 0	" ..	1 2 6
Hilly pastoral country, covered with fairly light forest. Access by Mohakatino Road. Some small flats generally covered with manuka and partly swampy along Mohakatino Road.				
5	7	963 0 0	Third ..	1 0 0
6	8	744 0 0	" ..	1 0 0
7	9	433 0 0	" ..	1 0 0
Hilly pastoral country, covered with fairly light forest as above. Access by Hutuwai Road, which is available for horse traffic to within about half a mile of the south-western corners of Subdivisions 7 and 9.				

General Description.

The Mohakatino-Parininihi 1c West Block (sections numbered 1 to 7 inclusive, in red) consists of hilly pastoral country close to the sea-coast, principally sandstone formation, forest-covered, except a strip of open land with tawhena and manuka scrub along the sea-coast.

The forest consists generally of tawa, kohekohe, karaka, tawhero, manuka, mahoe, with some black-birch and a little rata, rimu, &c., with usual undergrowth. The block is well watered everywhere.

The Main Mokau Road runs through the block. The road is not metalled, but there is a daily coach and mail service from Waitara (distant forty miles), and in the summer months a motor-car service runs as weather permits. The Mohakatino Road is formed 8 ft. wide up the Mohakatino Valley for the whole extent of the block.

The Mohakatino River is tidal up as far as the boundary between Sections 5 and 6, and is navigable for canoes and small-power boats for several miles. The north-west corner of the block is about four miles from Mokau (by the main road). There is a small wharf at Mokau, and a more or less regular steamer service from Waitara.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Abstract of Conditions.

1. Every tenderer to deposit along with his tender a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the price tendered, and to pay a further 5 per cent. on being declared the purchaser. The balance of the purchase-money to be paid in twenty equal half-yearly instalments.

2. The purchaser to pay interest on unpaid purchase-money at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Interest to be payable on the 1st July and 1st January of each year, and to date from the signing of contract of sale.

3. Tenders for purchase must be accompanied by a fee of £3 3s. to meet costs and expenses incidental thereon, together with the amount with which the section is loaded for improvements (if any).

4. Purchasers shall, at the end of five years, upon payment of balance of purchase-money, be entitled to a transfer of the fee-simple of the land.

5. Residence and improvements to conform with sections 250 to 257 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

General Instructions to Tenderers.

1. The lands to be sold subject to reserve price specified in each case.

2. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President of the Board, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for purchase of Lot Block (No. , in red), in sale plan No. 30."

3. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made.

4. The highest tenderer to be declared the purchaser, but the Board reserves to itself the right to decline to accept any tender.

5. The successful purchaser will require to make declaration of qualification under the Native Land Act, 1909, within thirty days, to the effect that he is not the owner or occupier of 5,000 acres of third-class land or its equivalent in other classes of land—every acre of first-class land being reckoned as 7½ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as 2½ acres.

6. The lands are offered under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder, and purchasers shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

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

Areas may be liable to slight alterations.

The figures in colour on detail plans correspond with those in the advertisement.

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

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

A. G. HOLLAND,
President, Waikato-Maniapoto District
Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK TAIT, of New Plymouth, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

31st May, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD ROGERS, of Hastings, Photographer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

1st June, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1915, at a quarter past 2 in the afternoon, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1915.

- Bell, Frederick John, of Puketitiri, Labourer.
- Brinson, Thomas Henry, of Hastings, Carpenter.
- Cooper, Henry, of Havelock North, Veterinary Surgeon.
- Davis, Alfred Knight, of Greenmeadows, Carpenter.
- Davis, Henry, of Greenmeadows, Carpenter.
- Duncan, Alexander Scott, of Hastings, Contractor.
- Fail, Alfred Leon (trading as Fail Bros.), Coopers, Gisborne.
- Fischbach, Paul, of Waipukurau, Motor Engineer.
- Forster, Leonard George, of Hastings, Fruiterer.
- Gelhor, Israel, of Hastings, Restaurant-keeper.
- Hape Wao, of Omahu, Contractor (Aboriginal Native).
- Henley, Patrick Joseph, of Napier, Motor Engineer.
- Horsefield, Reuben Jenner, of Waipukurau, Hairdresser.

Kinross, John Gibson, of Napier, Merchant.
 Moore, Emily Matilda, of Hastings, Cordial-manufacturer.
 McDonald, John Victor, of Hastings, Watchmaker.
 Paora Kopakau Nia Nia, of Te Aute (Aboriginal Native).
 Paora te Whatiuwaho, of Koupatiki, near Clive (Aboriginal Native).
 Reed, Walter James, of Napier, Insurance Agent.
 Re Mataira, Jack, of Waimarama (Aboriginal Native).
 Rogers, Henry Joseph, of Napier, Storekeeper.
 Sandford, William John, of Havelock North, Dairy-farmer.
 Schmidt, Peter Johannes, of Waipukurau, Grocer.
 Schofield, Edward Ernest, of Napier, Plumber.
 Slater, John Alexander, of Hastings, Carter.
 Sudfeldt, Charles, of Clive Grange, Labourer.
 Sutton, Conrad Henry, of Waipukurau, Coach-proprietor.
 Thompson, Rangī, of Taradale, Jockey.
 Weber, Horace George Martin, of Napier, Organist.
 Wells, Charles, of Clive, Labourer.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BRAGLEY, of Napier, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

8th June, 1915. E. B. BURDEKIN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALEXANDER HENDERSON, of Christchurch, Tailor, 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, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

1st June, 1915. T. D. KENDALL,
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends on all accepted proved claims are now payable at my office, Public Trust Buildings, Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, in the following estates:—

Albert Kingsford, of Christchurch, Builder: Second and final dividend, of 11d. in the pound.
 William Knight, of Doyleston, Saddlery and Horse-cover Maker: Second and final dividend, of 11½d. in the pound.
 Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement.

4th June, 1915. T. D. KENDALL,
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER DUNCAN CAMPBELL, of Fairview, but formerly of Hakataramea, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Timaru on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock.

2nd June, 1915. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUISA JANE RICHARDS, of Invercargill, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

2nd June, 1915. CHARLES B. ROUT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of July, 1915.

5101. FREDERICK WILLIAM GORDON.—Part of Lot 4, Section 14 of Allotment 8, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, fronting Belfast Road, Town of Hillsborough, containing 2 acres and 4.2 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

5773. HUGH IRVINE, EDWIN ROBINSON, and HENRY RICHDALE.—Allotment 55, Parish of Ngaroto, containing 50 acres and 12.3 perches. Occupied by George Bell, Richard Alexander Bell, Edwin Robinson, and Henry Richdale. Plan 5195.

5838. CHARLES BAGLEY.—Part Allotments 46, 47, and 49 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 acres 1 rood, fronting Manukau Road and Pah Road, and being all the land on Plan No. 9691, excepting thereout Beckenham Avenue. Occupied by John Charles Spedding, James Robertson, Lady Eleanor Douglas, John Rist, and Sergeant-major John Henry Robertson. Plan 9691.

5848. ANNE ACTON-ADAMS, HENRY LINDO FERGUSON, and GERALD LINDO FERGUSON.—Parts of Old Land Claim No. 4, situated in Blocks V, VI, and IX, Kawakawa Survey District, containing together 2,328 acres and 4 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 9978.

5901. MARY RIDOUT JOLLY.—Part Allotment 1, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 1 rood 15.84 perches, situated at the corner of Frankton Road and Kent Street, Frankton. Occupied by Maurice John Belgrave, William McInnes, Mr. Rause, and the Applicant. Plan 9821.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 8th day of June, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of July, 1915.

Application 4693 (Plan, provisional, 1702). HENRY HARPER MAJOR BODLEY, ARTHUR GEORGE HARPER BODLEY, and LIONEL THOMAS MAJOR BODLEY.—12.2 perches, part Section 638, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 9th day of June, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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

12135. HANS HANSEN.—2 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Sections 2780, 4517, Block VI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12141. ARTHUR BROWN.—4 acres and 5 perches, part of Rural Section 9259, Block VIII, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant.

12142. MICHAEL HEARN and SARAH HEARN.—12 perches, part of Town Reserve 94, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 8th day of June, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
 District Land Registrar.

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

No. 5167. MATILDA GUNN and DONALD HEARNE GUNN.—1 rood, Section 18, Block XXI, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by tenants of applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 5th day of June, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
 Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of **WILLIAM EDWARD HUMPHREYS ELLIOTT**, of Sutton, Sheepfarmer, for Section 1, Block III, District of Nenthorn, being the land contained in Crown grant, Vol. 73, folio 177, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 5th day of June, 1915.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Re THE TEMPLE COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 2nd June, 1915.

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266, SUB-SECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

Schedule.

- Slack and Company (Limited).
- Mokau Timber Company (Limited).
- Riverside Dairy Company (Limited).
- Automobile Company of New Zealand (Limited).
- The Bird Tyre Company (Limited).
- The New Zealand Shipping Gazette Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).
- Makuri Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).
- Handy Food Supply Company (Limited).
- Eketahuna Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).
- Harris and Bastin (Limited).
- Corallite Patent Filter Company (Limited).
- Levin Implement Company (Limited).
- Beach Aeroplane Company (Limited).
- Good Hope Proprietary (Limited).
- Pungapunga Timber Company (Limited).
- Pakihī Sawmilling Company (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of June, 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.

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THE WAIHI REEFS CONSOLIDATED (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders of the Waihi Reefs Consolidated (Limited) will be held at 60 Shortland Street, Auckland, on Thursday, 1st July, 1915, at 11 a.m.

BUSINESS.

- (1.) To receive the report of the Liquidator.
- (2.) To pass the following extraordinary resolution: "That the books of the company be retained by the Liquidator for one year from date of meeting, after which time they may be destroyed."

T. F. WALLACE, Liquidator.
Auckland, N.Z., 5th June, 1915.

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In the matter of the Wilson Pill Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the said company, at Wanganui, on the 8th day of May, 1915, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 26th day of May, 1915, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that **JOHN W. W. L. HUSSEY**, of Wanganui, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1915.

GILBERT CARSON,
Chairman.

Witness to the signature of Gilbert Carson—**LOUIS COHEN**,
Solicitor, Wanganui. 476

THE PARTNERSHIP ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Drapers at Gore, under the style or firm of "Wallis Bros.," has been dissolved as from the 28th day of February, 1915, so far as concerns the said William Edward Wallis, who retires from the firm.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1915.

BERTIE LAURENCE WALLIS.
WILLIAM EDWARD WALLIS.

Witness to both signatures—**J. K. CUNNINGHAM**, Clerk to
W. F. Inder, Solicitor, Gore. 477

I JAMES ALEXANDER PARK, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,375 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1915, is £73,536 14s. 3d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1915, is £65,587 2s. 8d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credits of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1915, is £17,569 2s. 3d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £30,664 13s. 9d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, nil; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £39,861 13s. 8d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £16,846 12s. 4d.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

(Sgd.) JAS. A. PARK.

Declared by the said James Alexander Park, at Dunedin, this 1st day of June, 1915, before me — (Sgd.) Eardley C. Reynolds, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

E. C. R.
Stamp.
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1/6/15.

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KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,100, authorized to be raised by the Kawhia County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the extension of the wharf and shed at Kawhia (£1,000) and the erection of a landing on the Mahoe River (£100), the said Kawhia County Council hereby makes and levies a

special rate of three sixty-fourths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the County of Kawhia; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Kawhia County Council at a meeting of the said Council held on the 29th day of May, 1915.

WILLIAM J. SHAW,
Chairman.

C. F. E. BARTON,
County Clerk.

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KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £750, authorized to be raised by the Kawhia County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the erection, fitting, and furnishing of Council Chambers at Kawhia, the said Kawhia County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-fourth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the County of Kawhia; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Kawhia County Council at a meeting of the said Council held on the 29th day of May, 1915.

WILLIAM J. SHAW,
Chairman.

C. F. E. BARTON,
County Clerk.

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PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL LOAN, £200.—MANGAMAIRE ROAD.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Pahiata County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for re-forming and metalling a portion of the Mangamaire Road, the said Pahiata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangamaire Road Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 66, 67, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, Block XIV, Mangahao Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

GEO. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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HUNTLY TOWN BOARD.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE HUNTLY TOWN BOARD AT A MEETING OF SUCH BOARD HELD ON THE 27TH DAY OF MAY, 1915, AT 7 P.M.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised by the said Huntly Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing an electric lighting and power supply for the Huntly

Town District, including the acquisition of such sites and land as may be necessary for such purpose, and the construction and erection thereon of such power-house, buildings, plant, and machinery as may be necessary or incidental to the said undertaking, and also the provision and erection of poles, wires, lamps, and connections as may be required for the public and private lighting of the Huntly Town District, the said Huntly Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ⅔ of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Town District of Huntly; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at the monthly meeting of the Huntly Town Board held in the Board's office on Thursday, 27th May, 1915.

F. HARRIS,
Clerk.

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MASTERTON COUNTY.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and annual charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing a bridge over the Tauern River on the Mangarei Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangarei Road Loan Special-rating Area, comprising part Section 118, Sections 115, 146, part Section 116, Section 145, Block VII; Sections 144, 211, Block VIII; part Te Pohue, Block XI; Sections 5, 28, 29, 32, 33, and 117, Block XII, Kopuaranga Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed at a duly convened and constituted meeting of the Masterton County Council held on the 11th day of May, 1915.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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IRONALD GEORGE KEITH HODGSON, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in the University of New Zealand, now residing in Porirua, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

R. G. K. HODGSON.

Dated at Wellington, 7th June, 1915.

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KIRIPAKA SAWMILLS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held on 28th May, 1915, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

- (1.) That the company be wound up voluntarily.
- (2.) That REGINALD ARTHUR AICKIN, of Custom Street East, Auckland, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company.

REGINALD A. AICKIN, Liquidator.

Auckland, 28th May, 1915.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on at Eltham Road, near Opunake, by FRANCIS TINDLE and GEORGE FREDERICK MASON, as Farmers, has been dissolved as from the 31st day of May, 1915.

F. TINDLE.
G. F. MASON.

Witness—Jno. McDavitt, Solicitor, Opunake.

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