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Additional Land at Waipukurau taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 2·12 perches, part of Lot 86, D.P. 169; and 19·36 perches, part of Lot 108, D.P. 169.

Portions of Native Reserve 30N (S.O. 480, green). Situated in Block XIV, Waipukurau Survey District, Borough of Waipukurau.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22683, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green and blue.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Additional Land near Abbotsford taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land near Abbotsford, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood, portion of Section 58 (S.O. 7613).

Situated in Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22666, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Tuakau.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 rood 9.6 perches. Portion of railway reserve (S.O. 18236A). Situated in Block IV, Onewhero Survey District, Franklin County.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22539, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IX and XIII, Tauranga Survey District, Tauranga 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 of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Tauranga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tauranga 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:—

23.7 perches, portion of Section 77. Situated in Block IX. Coloured blue on plan.

2 acres 0 roods 21 perches and 3 roods 17.7 perches, portions of Section 78. Situated in Blocks IX and XIII. Coloured red on plan.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed: 1 acre 3 roods 14 perches and 2 roods 5.4 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 76 and 78. Situated in Block IX. Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Tauranga Survey District, Te Papa Parish (S.O. 18117).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37776, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 1 rood 1.94 perches. Portion of Lot 59 of Allotment 170 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, D.P. 384 (S.O. 18187). Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

STREET CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of street closed: 4.37 perches. Adjoining or passing through Lot 8 of 65 of Allotment 170 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, D.P. 7058 (S.O. 18187).

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IV, Titirangi Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37696, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

[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 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a drill-shed in the Borough of Taihape:

And whereas by section eighty-eight of the Defence Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may take land for the purposes of drill-sheds:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Defence Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said drill-shed; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood 4 perches.

Portion of Suburban Section 42 (part Taihape Domain). Situated in Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38061, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged green.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas an agreement has been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said post-office; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take

effect on and after the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 20 perches, being Lot 18 on D.P. 650, being part Section I. Situated in Block XIV, Apiti Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38064, 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 twenty-sixth 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 Residence for the Water-race Manager in the Town of Naseby.

[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 residence for the water-race manager in the Town of Naseby:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 1 rood 12 perches, being Section 31; and 1 rood 4 perches, being Section 42.

Situated in Block II, Town of Naseby.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38075, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

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

Declaring Land taken for a Public Work, and not required for such Public Work, to be Crown Land.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work, and not required for that purpose, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of roads: And whereas such roads have been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE AREAS of the pieces of land declared to be Crown land:—

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

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

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

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

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Picton Hurunu Railway (Mendip Section):

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such

land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0	13, Square 85	XIII	Red.
11 3 13	96, " " " " " "	"	"
14 2 35	96, 95, and 92, Square 85	"	"
42 0 26	91 and 92, Square 85	"	"
1 1 6	Leader River bed	"	Yellow.
1 2 15	" " " " " "	"	"
8 2 20	(92, Square 85	IX	Green.
	(90, " " " " " "	XIII	

Situated in Hawkswood Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37566, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Additional Land for the Purposes of the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land or any part thereof is not required for the purpose for which it was taken, or that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Proclamation, or the making or gazetted thereof, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation, either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that portions of the land taken by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, page 1194, of the twenty-second day of the same month, are not now required for the purpose for which they were taken:

And whereas compensation in respect to the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

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 vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land not required for railway:—

- 27.1 perches, railway land, formerly portion of Section 4. Coloured red on plan.
- 36 perches, railway land, formerly portion of Section 4. Coloured brown on plan.

Situated in Block XIV, Rimu Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37541 (sheet 2), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Additional Regulations relating to Maori Land Boards, under the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council make regulations for the purposes specified in the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations following relating to the confirmation of alienations of land situated in the Chatham Islands.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY application to confirm an alienation of land situated in the Chatham Islands shall be made to the Board in the usual form, and shall be lodged with the Registrar at Wellington, and Regulations Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive, and Nos. 22 to 28 inclusive, embodied in the Order in Council dated the 24th day of August, 1914, regulating the practice of Maori Land Boards shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly, subject as hereinafter provided.

2. The Registrar shall as soon as conveniently may be after any such application as aforesaid has been received fix a time and place in the Chatham Islands for the hearing of such application by the Stipendiary Magistrate exercising jurisdiction there, and shall notify the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* in accordance with Regulation No. 4 in the said Order in Council, and shall transmit all necessary papers and information to such Magistrate.

3. The Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, by notice in writing posted addressed to the parties, before the date fixed for hearing, adjourn such hearing to such other time or place in the Chatham Islands as may be convenient, and shall, in addition, have all the powers of adjournment and other powers of the Board in relation thereto.

4. On the hearing of any application as aforesaid the Magistrate may proceed to determine the same in the same manner and with the same powers as the Board.

5. The Magistrate may receive such evidence of the value of the property the subject-matter of the application as he may think fit.

6. A certificate of confirmation by the Magistrate may be in the following form:—

At a sitting held at _____ in the Chatham Islands on the _____ day of _____ 19____, I, _____, Stipendiary Magistrate exercising jurisdiction in the Chatham Islands, acting

in pursuance of section 89 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and, after due inquiry, being satisfied that the alienation purporting to be effected by the within-written instrument has been effected in all respects in accordance with the law in force at the time of the execution thereof, and as to all matters upon which a Maori Land Board is by law required to be satisfied on an application for confirmation, do hereby confirm the alienation (so far as it affects the shares of those persons whose names are written in the Schedule hereto) purporting to be effected by the within-written instrument.

SCHEDULE.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Stipendiary Magistrate,
Chatham Islands.

7. When the Magistrate shall have determined any application for confirmation he shall transmit all documents received by him to the Registrar at Wellington.

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

Abolishing an Office from and adding an Office to the Administrative Division of the Public Service, under the Public Service Act, 1912.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section eighteen of the Public Service Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Public Service Commissioner may, whenever it appears advantageous to the Public Service so to do, certify to the Governor that it is expedient to add any office to or to abolish any office in the Administrative Division of the Public Service of New Zealand, and the Governor in Council may, upon such certificate, add any office to the Administrative Division or abolish any office therein:

And whereas the Public Service Commissioner has certified to the Governor that it is expedient to abolish the office of one "Assistant Secretary, Post and Telegraph Department," and to add the office of "First Assistant Secretary, Post and Telegraph Department":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby abolish the office of one "Assistant Secretary, Post and Telegraph Department," from the Administrative Division of the Public Service of New Zealand, and doth further hereby add the office of "First Assistant Secretary, Post and Telegraph Department," to the said Administrative Division.

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

Abolishing an Office from and adding an Office to the Administrative Division of the Public Service, under the Public Service Act, 1912.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section eighteen of the Public Service Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Public Service Commissioner may, whenever it appears advantageous to the Public Service so to do, certify to the Governor that it is expedient to add any office to or to abolish any office in the Administrative Division of the Public Service of New Zealand, and the Governor in Council may, upon such certificate, add any office to the Administrative Division or abolish any office therein:

And whereas the Public Service Commissioner has certified to the Governor that it is expedient to abolish the office of "Inspector-General of Schools," and to add the office of "Director of Education":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby abolish the office of "Inspector-General of Schools" from the Administrative Division of the Public Service of New Zealand, and doth further hereby add the office of "Director of Education" to the said Administrative Division.

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

Abolishing an Office from and adding an Office to the Administrative Division of the Public Service, under the Public Service Act, 1912.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section eighteen of the Public Service Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Public Service Commissioner may, whenever it appears advantageous to the Public Service so to do, certify to the Governor that it is expedient to add any office to or to abolish any office from the Administrative Division of the Public Service of New Zealand, and the Governor in Council may, upon such certificate, add any office to the Administrative Division or abolish any office therein :

And whereas the Public Service Commissioner has certified to the Governor that it is expedient to abolish the office of "Secretary of Customs," and to add the office of "Comptroller of Customs" :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby abolish the office of "Secretary of Customs" from the Administrative Division of the Public Service of New Zealand, and doth further hereby add the office of "Comptroller of Customs" to the said Administrative Division.

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

Consenting to the Payment of Revenues of Land to the Committee of Management.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the rent, purchase-money, or other proceeds of any alienation of land made by a body corporate under that Part of that Act shall not, except with the consent of the Governor in Council, be paid to the Committee of Management or directly to the incorporated owners, but to the Maori Land Board of the district in which the land or the greater part thereof is situated, or, in the case of land situated in the South Island or in any place not forming part of a Maori land district, to the Public Trustee :

And whereas application has been made by the proprietors of Marangairoa 1B 4 Block for the consent of the Governor in Council to the payment of the proceeds of the alienations by the said corporate body by way of lease being made to the incorporated owners direct : And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, after due inquiry, recommends that the consent of the Governor in Council be granted to the payment of the proceeds arising out of the alienations set out in the Schedule hereto to the Committee of Management of the said corporate body : And whereas it is expedient that such consent should be granted :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909,

and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the payment of the proceeds arising out of the alienations set out in the Schedule hereto to the Committee of Management of the said corporate body.

SCHEDULE.

ALIENATIONS, BY WAY OF LEASE, BY THE CORPORATE BODY.

Portions of Marangairoa 1b 4.—Lessees.

1. Peta Marikena, Tanara Toritori Marikena, Te Ratunui Tawhiro.
2. Peehi Wanoa.
3. Tu Mahue and Inia Paringatai.
4. Hori Korohina and three others.
5. Reweti Totorewa and two others.
6. Heni Matengaro.
7. Maharata te Hui.
8. Apirana Turupa Ngata.
9. Piripi Rairi.
10. Te Roha Huriwai.
11. Rahera Rairi.
12. Katene Huriwai and two others.
13. Henare Matanuku.
14. Heni Huriwai.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to a mortgage of the block or parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto : And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue :

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

SCHEDULE.

RUATANGATA 1c 3 Block: Approximate area, 140 acres; Wellington Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to a mortgage of the block or parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto : And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue :

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

SCHEDULE.

MARAEKOWHAI A 3A 3 Block: Approximate area, 80 acres; Wellington Provincial District.
Maraekowhai A 3A 5 Block: Approximate area, 13 acres 2 roods 22 perches; Wellington Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to a mortgage of the block or parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue:

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

SCHEDULE.

AWARUA 4C 15B Block: Approximate area, 172 acres 0 roods 3 perches; Wellington Provincial District.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land

or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 197 acres, more or less, situated in the Takahue Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as the Oharae Block. Bounded towards the east generally by the Kaitaia River and the Oharae Stream, the crossing of a road, and again by the Oharae Stream; towards the south-west by Crown land; and towards the north-west by the Perukia Block, the crossing of a road, and again by the Perukia Block.

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

Declaring a Native to be a European.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Opaheke Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

THE OPAHEKE ROAD BOARD

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

SCHEDULE.

OPAHEKE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 9 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Lot 132 of Section 2, Parish of Opaheke. Bounded towards the north-east and east by a public road, 945 and 860 links respectively; towards the south-east by Lot 182 of Section 2, Parish of Opaheke, 544.5 links; towards the south-west by Lot 131 of Section 2 aforesaid, 1582.5 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 61 and 438 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/461, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 2328, blue.)

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

Private Mail-bags.—Fees.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, respectively, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, prescribing the fees to be paid and the conditions to be observed in connection with the hire of private mail-bags: And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations numbered fourteen and fifteen under the heading "Private Boxes and Call-boxes and Private Bags" in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council of the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and the regulations included under the heading "Private Mail-bags" in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council of the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in lieu thereof doth hereby prescribe the fees and make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby order that the said fees and regulations shall form part of and be read together with the above-recited regulations first herein mentioned, of the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and shall come into force on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

PRIVATE MAIL-BAGS.

14. ANY person or persons requiring the accommodation of a private mail-bag may obtain the privilege upon payment in advance of the undermentioned fees to the Chief Postmaster of the district, and subject to the following regulations. The carriage of such bags will only be arranged by the Post Office along the routes of established mail-services.

- (1.) The fees for a private mail-bag shall be as follows:—
 - (a.) For a private mail-bag carried by a mail contractor for a year ended 31st December, £2; for a second bag, if the quantity of correspondence requires it, £1.
 - (b.) For a private mail-bag carried by a mail contractor for a half-year ended 30th June or 31st December, £1; for a second bag, if the quantity of correspondence requires it, 10s.
 - (c.) For a private mail-bag, if delivery is taken at the post-office where it is made up, for a year ended 31st December, £1.
 - (d.) For a private mail-bag, if delivery is taken at the post-office where it is made up, for a half-year ended 30th June or 31st December, 10s.

A duly proportionate part of such fees for any period before the year or half-year as aforesaid begins shall be payable as follows: If the period does not exceed three months, the fee therefor is to be added to that due for the succeeding year or half-year, and the total collected; if the period is greater than three months, the fee to the end of the half-year next ensuing after the date of the application may be accepted.

(2.) The bag, together with a lock and key, shall be supplied by the Department at the cost of the person requiring it. A key will also be held by the Post Office. The bag shall be kept in repair by the person requiring it.

(3.) The Postmaster shall securely lock the bag before despatching it, and it shall be returned to the Postmaster in the same manner.

(4.) No charge shall be made to any person or persons, after the first holder, sharing in the use of a private mail-bag. The persons using a bag after the hirer shall give to the Postmaster at the place at which the bag is made up written orders for the disposal of their correspondence, and shall forward the written consent of the hirer to the enclosing of the correspondence in his bag. Such hirer shall be responsible for the postage of all unpaid letters, and for returning receipts for all those which may be registered.

15. Mail contractors are bound to convey and deliver, free of charge to the holders, all private bags given to them by Postmasters or under their instructions, but are not required to deviate from the prescribed mail-route, and are on no account to be delayed. Should a return bag not be ready at the appointed time and place, the contractor is not required to wait for it.

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

Declaring Oyster-fishery wherein Maoris only may take Oysters for their own Food.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section seventeen of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, declare any bay or portion of a bay, estuary, or tidal waters in New Zealand in the neighbourhood of any Maori pa or village to be an oyster-fishery wherein Maoris only may take oysters for their own food at all times, irrespective of any of the provisions of the said Act; and may prescribe regulations for preventing the sale by Maoris of any oysters from such beds, and for protecting any such bay, estuary, or tidal waters from trespassers, and the oysters therein from destruction:

And whereas it is desired to declare a portion of the foreshore of the Mongunui Inlet of the Bay of Islands fronting the Toatoa and Te Mamaku Blocks to be an oyster-fishery where Maoris only may take oysters for their own food, and to prescribe regulations as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that part of the foreshore of the Mongunui Inlet of the Bay of Islands fronting the Toatoa and Te Mamaku Blocks, as shown outlined in red on plan marked M.D. 4465, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, the boundaries of such area being marked by posts painted red and marked "Maori oyster boundary," to be an oyster-fishery where Maoris only may take oysters for their own food at all times, and doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. No Maori shall sell any oysters taken from the oyster-fishery hereinbefore defined.

2. All oysters taken in pursuance of the provisions of this Order in Council shall be taken whole—*i.e.*, they shall not be opened on the rocks, and the shells shall not be left on the rocks.

3. Any Maori committing a breach of the aforesaid regulations is liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

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

Regulations under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its Amendments.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Coal-mines Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act and its amendments"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations hereinafter referred to, namely:—

- (1.) Regulations made under the Coal-mines Act, 1905, dated the 4th April, 1908, and published in the *Gazette* of the 6th April, 1908;
- (2.) Regulations under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, dated the 15th March, 1910, and published in the *Gazette* of the 24th March, 1910;
- (3.) Regulations under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, dated the 11th November, 1912, and published in the *Gazette* of the 21st November, 1912, at pages 3302 and 3310; and
- (4.) Regulations under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, dated the 26th February, 1914, and published in the *Gazette* of the 5th March, 1914:

and in lieu of the regulations so revoked doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and, except as otherwise specially provided in any case, doth hereby declare that the last-mentioned regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

1. At all meetings of the Board of Examiners constituted pursuant to section 25 of the said Act, three members shall form a quorum.

2. Each member of the Board shall receive by way of travelling-expenses the sum of £1 11s. for each day's absence from his place of abode for the purpose of attending at a meeting of the Board, including the day of his leaving his place of abode, but not the day of his return thereto. He shall also be repaid all sums properly expended by him for fares by railway, coach, or steamer in travelling for the purpose of such attendance.

MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATES.

3. The Board shall examine, or cause to be examined, on the subjects hereinafter specified, applicants for certificates as mine-managers, first and second class, under sections 24 to 26 of the said Act.

4. The Board may appoint supervisors from time to time to superintend such examinations.

5. (1.) Every application for a certificate as a mine-manager shall be made in writing under the hand of the applicant to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington, accompanied (in the case of a certificate by examination under sections 26 or 27 of the said Act) by a fee of £1 sterling, together with a certificate that the applicant is not less than twenty-one years of age, and that he has been employed for a period of not less than five years in underground workings in a coal-mine, and a medical certificate that his senses of sight and hearing are not defective, and (in the case of a certificate without examination under section 28 of the said Act as set forth in section 5 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1914) by a fee of 10s., together with the corresponding certificate referred to in that section, and also a certificate at date as to the general conduct and sobriety of the applicant.

(2.) Every application for examination for a mine-manager's certificate shall be in Form 6 in the Schedule hereto.

6. Certificates by examination shall be in Forms 1 or 2, and certificates without examination shall be in Form 3 in the Schedule hereto.

7. (1.) The subjects of examination for certificates as coal-mine managers shall be as follows:—

Subject I, Mining: Opening out a colliery, working coal, and timbering; boring (some one form each of hand, calyx, and diamond drills to be described).

Subject II, Mechanics: Pumping-appliances and mine drainage; tapping water and dam-construction in mines; winding in shafts; hauling on underground planes; compressed-air and steam-power plants, strength of materials; elementary electricity (to include knowledge of fundamental principles, definition

and application of electrical units and terms, advantages and disadvantages of direct and alternating current generators and motors, principle of a rotary transformer, principles of insulation, advantages and disadvantages of electrical winding-engines). (A knowledge of wiring and other details of electrical machinery is not required.)

Subject III, Ventilation: Ventilation of mines and knowledge of mine gases; spontaneous combustion of coal, and methods of dealing with underground fires; rescue apparatus; practical knowledge of gas-testing with a safety-lamp. (The candidate may be required to give a practical demonstration before a person appointed for that purpose.)

Subject IV, Arithmetic and Law: A knowledge of mine accounts; fractions, decimals, percentages, square root, area of rectangle, trapezoid, circle, &c.; measurement of timber; calculation of workable coal in a mine, &c.; a knowledge of the Coal-mines Act and amendments. (Written questions will be set, and there will be no oral examination.)

Subject V, Surveying: A knowledge of surveying and levelling, both underground and at the surface; and also of mine plans and sections.

Subject VI, General and Applied Geology: Prospecting; origin and mode of formation of coal-seams; faulting, and the recovery of faulted seams; a general knowledge of the geology of stratified rocks, and more particularly of the New Zealand coal-measures.

(2.) Each candidate shall forward with his application a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner, or St. John's or other recognized Ambulance Society, showing that he has taken a course in ambulance work fitting him, the said candidate, to give first aid to men injured in coal-mining operations. (See British Columbia Coal-mines Regulation Act, 1911, section 41, part of clause (a).)

8. A candidate for a first-class certificate shall be entitled thereto if he passes satisfactorily in Subjects I to VI. A candidate for a second-class certificate shall be entitled thereto if he passes satisfactorily in Subjects I, II, III, and IV, and he shall not be required to pass Subjects V and VI.

9. Every applicant must be able to give drawings to illustrate details connected with any work to be done in or about a coal-mine, and must give all details of calculations, and in matters of opinion must fully state his reasons for arriving at any given conclusion.

10. All applications for certificates shall, prior to examination, be forwarded by the Secretary of the Board to the Inspector of Mines of the district for inquiry and report as to the *bona fides* of the applicant.

UNDERVIEWERS', AND FIREMEN AND DEPUTIES' CERTIFICATES.

11. With respect to the examinations for certificates as underviewers, and firemen and deputies, the following provisions shall apply:—

(a.) Examinations shall be held at such times and places as are appointed by the Board.

(b.) In each district where coal-mining is carried on the Board of Examiners shall consist of one or more members of the Board of Examiners appointed under the said Act and an Inspector of Mines.

(c.) Certificates by examination shall be in Form 4 or Form 5 in the Schedule hereto, and certificates of competency, without examination, shall be in the Form 7 in the said Schedule.

(d.) The examination for underviewers' certificates shall be partly written and partly oral and practical, and shall include the following subjects:—

- (i.) Working coal and timbering underground;
- (ii.) Mine-gases inflammable coal-dust, spontaneous combustion, and ventilation;
- (iii.) Dealing with old workings and other sources of danger;

(iv.) Arithmetic, and a knowledge of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and amendments, and the regulations thereunder;

(v.) First aid to the injured;

(vi.) Accurate tests for inflammable gas with a safety-lamp.

[NOTE.—The candidate must be able to judge by the size and appearance of the cap how much gas approximately is present. He will be tested with percentages of gas from 2 per cent. upwards, and no candidate will pass who is unable to see a 2-per-cent. cap.]

(vii.) A candidate will be required to show that he can measure the quantity of air in an air-current.

(viii.) The candidate's hearing will be tested, and should be such as to enable him to carry out his duties efficiently.

12. The examination for firemen and deputies shall be oral and practical, and shall include—

- (a.) Working coal and timbering underground;
- (b.) Mine-gases, inflammable coaldust, spontaneous combustion, and ventilation;
- (c.) A knowledge of the general rules, special rules, and regulations under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and the amendments thereto;
- (d.) First aid to the injured.
- (e.) Also the requirements set out in subclauses (vi) and (viii) of paragraph (d) of the last preceding regulation.

13. All applications for examination for certificates shall, prior to examination, be forwarded by the Secretary of the Board to the Inspector of Mines for the district for inquiry and report as to the *bona fides* of the applicant.

14. Every candidate for a certificate by examination shall at least one month before the date fixed for the examination, and in the Form No. 6 hereto, make application in that behalf to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington, and shall forward therewith a fee of 5s. and also a medical certificate that his senses of sight and hearing are not defective.

15. For the purpose of enabling the Board to determine whether the candidate possesses the requisite practical experience, his application shall specify with sufficient particularity for identification and reference the respective mines in which he has been employed, and the period and nature of his employment in each.

16. Individuals requiring to sit for examination urgently will be examined in Wellington at any time after due notice is given and the regulations have been complied with.

HALF-YEARLY RETURNS.

17. The half-yearly returns to be forwarded to the Inspector of Mines under section 79 of the said Act shall be in the form set forth in Form 8 in the Schedule hereto.

SICK AND ACCIDENT FUND.

18. No withdrawal of money from the account mentioned in the said Act as the "Sick and Accident Fund" (hereinafter referred to as "the said account"), at any post-office savings-bank, shall be permitted until the miners' association of the district has nominated at least two persons as trustees of the said fund, and has given to the Chief Postmaster of the district and to the Minister of Mines written notice of such nomination, and of the acceptance of such trusteeship by the persons so nominated.

19. When any change takes place in the office of trustee, either by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, similar notices shall at once be given by the association.

20. Whenever any sum of money is withdrawn by the trustees from the said account, the trustees shall give to the Inspector of Mines residing nearest to the post-office savings-bank where the said account is kept full particulars of the sum or sums so withdrawn and of the nature and cause and place of occurrence of the accident on account of which the payment is made.

21. No sum exceeding £20 in amount shall be withdrawn from the said account without the written authority of the said Inspector.

22. (1.) All moneys withdrawn from the said account shall be paid and applied as follows: When any workman has been off work through an accident for one week or more he shall receive payment at the rate of 2s. 1d. for every working-day from the date of the accident, such payment to be made on the certificate of a medical officer, and to continue so long as such medical officer and the trustees certify that the workman is unable to work by reason of the accident; or, in case any workman is permanently disabled, he may be granted a fixed sum, not exceeding £50, in satisfaction of all claims: Provided that no workman shall be entitled to any payment unless he has been so disabled by accident as to prevent him working for a period of not less than one week.

(2.) Any workman who meets with an accident which disables him from work shall send, or cause to be sent within seven days of such accident occurring, a notice in writing to the Inspector of Mines; and all applications for relief must be made within fourteen days from the date of the accident, or the claim cannot be entertained.

23. No workman shall be entitled to relief from the Sick and Accident Fund for any accident caused by drinking intoxicating liquors, fighting, or any kind of athletic sports or game of amusement, or for any accident caused by the misconduct of such workman.

24. (1.) For each quarterly period ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December in each year returns shall be furnished by the trustees to the Minister of Mines, showing the several amounts paid into the said account and the particulars of all withdrawals and disbursements therefrom during such quarter.

(2.) Every such return shall be so forwarded within ten days after the expiration of the quarterly period to which it relates, and shall be verified by the statutory declaration of the president or other chief officer of the association.

25. The trustees shall keep proper books of account, showing the various items of receipts and expenditure in relation to the said account; and such books shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any Inspector of Mines, who may take such extracts therefrom as he may require.

26. Where a miners' association is in existence an allowance of not exceeding 2½ per cent. may be made as a contribution towards the expense of management of the fund.

27. If in any case the trustees or any of them wilfully commit a breach of any of these regulations, or mispend or misappropriate any of the moneys standing to the credit of, or withdrawn from, the said account, then the Minister of Mines, on proof of the fact, by notice to the Chief Postmaster of the district, may prohibit any further dealing with such account by the said trustees or any of them, and may remove the offending trustee or trustees from office; and any moneys so misappropriated may be recovered in the name of the Minister of Mines as a debt due to His Majesty the King.

28. In case of removal of the trustees or any of them from office as last aforesaid, the Minister shall, by writing, forthwith request the miners' association of the district to appoint some other person or persons to fill the vacancy, and, if such association neglects so to do for the space of fourteen days after service of such written request, then the Minister may appoint a trustee or trustees to fill such vacancy; and such trustee or trustees, when so appointed, shall have and may exercise all the powers of the original trustee or trustees with respect to the said account.

COAL-MINERS' RELIEF FUND.

29. (1.) In any district where there is no miners' association the Public Trustee shall, on receipt of a certificate from a duly qualified medical officer, and also on the certificate from an Inspector of Mines, apply the moneys deposited to the credit of the Coal-miners' Relief Fund, as follows: When any workman has been off work through an accident for one week or more, he shall receive payment at the rate of 2s. 1d. for every working-day from the date of the accident, which payment shall continue so long as such medical officer and Inspector of Mines certify that the workman is unable to work; but when an accident occurs in any mine situate in a locality remote from settlement, where the services of a medical officer are not procurable, payment at the prescribed rate may be made for any period not exceeding thirty days from the date of the accident on the certificate of the Inspector of Mines alone. In cases where any workman is permanently disabled, he may be granted a fixed sum, not exceeding £50, in satisfaction of all claims; but in any such case the certificate of a duly qualified medical officer and an Inspector of Mines will be required: Provided that no workman shall be entitled to any payment in any case unless he has been so disabled by accident as to prevent him working for a period of not less than one week.

(2.) Any workman who meets with an accident which disables him from work shall send, or cause to be sent, within seven days of such accident occurring, a notice in writing to the Inspector of Mines; and all applications for relief must be made within fourteen days from the date of the accident, or the claim cannot be entertained. The Public Trustee is, however, authorized to pay any claims notwithstanding the failure to give such notice, provided he is satisfied that the failure was through no fault of the injured person.

30. No workman shall be entitled to relief from the Coal-miners' Relief Fund for any accident caused by drinking intoxicating liquors, fighting, or any kind of athletic sports or game of amusement, or for any accident caused by the misconduct of such workman.

COAL-MINING LEASES AND PROSPECTING LICENSES.

31. Every application for a coal-mining lease or a license to prospect for coal shall be made in such of the forms numbered 9 and 10 as is applicable.

32. The application shall be transmitted to the office of the Warden (in the case of land situated in a mining district) or the Commissioner of Crown Lands (in the case of land not within a mining district) by post or otherwise, and in the event of its reaching the office after office hours the time of filing shall be deemed to be the hour when the office is next open for business.

33. The land applied for shall be marked out in manner provided by clause 48 of these regulations; and unless this rule is complied with the application shall be deemed to be void.

34. The application shall in every case contain an address for service, which shall be in the same district as the office in which the application is filed, and all notices to be served on the applicant shall be deemed to be validly served if served at such address.

35. When filing the application there shall also be lodged with the Mining Registrar or Commissioner, by or on behalf of the applicant, such number of duplicate originals thereof, being in no case less than two nor more than five, as the Registrar or the Commissioner may require.

36. The sums to be lodged with the Receiver under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 8 of the said Act, to abide the disposal of the application, shall, according to the nature of the application, be the sums set forth in Form 13 in the Schedule hereto, or, in so far as that form does not apply, then such sums as the Warden or the Commissioner directs:

Provided that, in every case where it appears to the Warden or Commissioner that the sums so lodged are insufficient, the applicant shall forthwith, after demand in writing by the Receiver, lodge such further sum as is specified in the demand; and if such demand is not complied with the Warden or Commissioner may either postpone or dismiss the application, upon such terms as to costs and otherwise as he thinks fit.

37. The Warden or Commissioner, before disposing of the application, shall satisfy himself that the sums lodged as aforesaid are sufficient to pay all fees and other charges in respect whereof the lodgment has been made, and they shall be applied in payment thereof accordingly, and the surplus (if any) shall be returned to the person entitled thereto.

38. As soon as practicable after the filing of the application and the lodging of the duplicate originals, the Registrar or Commissioner shall minute thereon the time and place of hearing appointed by the Warden or Commissioner (such time being not less than the sixteenth day after the day of the filing of the application), and, for public information, shall affix one of the duplicates, or an abstract of its subject-matter, in a conspicuous place outside the Courthouse where the application is to be heard.

39. On the day on which the application is filed, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, the applicant shall notify every person who to his knowledge is in occupation of the land, or any part of the land, comprised in the application, or has any estate or interest therein, or any interest which will be obviously affected by the grant of the application, by posting to him at his last known place of business or abode a registered letter containing a copy of the minuted application or of the advertisement thereof, or by delivering such copy to him personally.

40. On the day on which the application is filed, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, the applicant shall post up on the ground applied for, in some conspicuous position, a duplicate original of the minuted application, and shall there maintain the same until the day appointed for the hearing.

41. If any person desires to object to the application he shall, by himself, his solicitor, or registered agent, not later than three days before the time appointed for the hearing, give notice thereof by filing in the Registrar's office a notice in the form numbered 11 in the Schedule hereto, and by serving on the applicant a duplicate original of such notice.

42. Such notice shall in every case contain an address for service, which shall be in the same district as the office in which the notice is filed, and all notices to be served on the objector shall be deemed to be validly served if served at such address.

43. At any stage of the proceedings the Warden may require the applicant to furnish a sketch-plan of the land to which the application relates, and also may allow the application to be amended in any particular upon such terms as to notices, adjournment, costs, and otherwise as he thinks fit.

44. If any case where, in respect of any application or objection, the foregoing provisions relating to the time or mode of giving, posting up, maintaining, or serving any notice are not duly complied with, the Warden or Commissioner, if satisfied that such non-compliance is not wilful, may in his discretion waive the same, or extend the time, upon such terms as to notices, adjournment, costs, and otherwise as he thinks fit.

45. If the applicant does not desire to appear, the declaration referred to in paragraph (p) of subsection (1) of section 8 of the said Act shall be in the form numbered 12 in the Schedule hereto.

46. All applications shall be numbered consecutively by the Registrar according to the order of time in which they are filed, and he shall record them in the same order and with the same numbers in a book to be called the "Application Record-book."

47. The appointment and notification by the Warden or Commissioner as to the time and place for the hearing of any application, or for the holding of any preliminary inquiry, may be made by him in such manner as he thinks fit, either generally with respect to all cases in a given Courthouse or specially with respect to specific cases, and may in like manner be made by the Registrar acting under the general instructions of the Warden.

MARKING-OUT.

48. The marking-out by the person who desires and is qualified to take up a lease or prospecting license shall be done by marking out the same at the boundaries of the land in manner following:—

- (a.) At every angle or corner of each boundary-line, or as near thereto as is practicable, there shall be erected pegs of substantial material, standing not less than 2 ft. above the surface of the ground, and being not less than 3 in. square, or, in the case of a round peg, being not less than 3 in. in diameter.
- (b.) If pegs are not available, there may be used in lieu thereof cairns of stones or mounds of earth, having in each case a height of not less than 2 ft., and a diameter at the base of not less than 18 in.
- (c.) The direction of the boundary-line on each side of each peg shall be indicated with reasonable clearness by a trench, having a length of at least 5 ft. along the boundary-line on each side of the peg, and a depth and breadth of at least 6 in.:

Provided that if trenches cannot conveniently be cut, the direction of the boundary-line may be indicated by substantially fixed finger-posts, or by tree-blazing, or in any other manner reasonably sufficient for the purpose.

- (d.) The pegs, cairns, or mounds shall bear or have affixed thereto some one distinguishing mark.
- (e.) In the case of a sea-beach lease or prospecting license it shall not be necessary to mark it out below high-water mark.
- (f.) When the boundary of the mining privilege is on the bank or in the bed of a watercourse, then, in so far as it is not practicable to mark such boundary by means of pegs, cairns, mounds, tree-blazing, or trenches, it shall be sufficient if in lieu thereof arrow-headed marks (thus \blacktriangle) are cut or clearly indicated upon trees, rocks, or other fixed natural objects above high-flood mark, at every corner or angle of each boundary-line, or as near thereto as practicable, each such arrow-headed mark being not less than 1 ft. in length, and each of the lines composing it being not less than 2 in. broad.
- (g.) In addition to such arrow-headed marks there shall also be cut or clearly indicated at every corner or angle of each boundary-line the distinguishing mark.
- (h.) In every case where it is not practicable to mark out the boundary on the actual boundary-lines, the marks actually used shall indicate with approximate correctness the situation of the actual boundary-lines, and their distance from such marks.
- (i.) The marking-out shall in every case be maintained until the mining privilege is duly taken up, or the application therefor is finally disposed of.
- (j.) The land shall be marked out before the application is filed, and unless this rule is complied with the application shall be deemed to be void.

OFFICE HOURS.

49. (1.) The office of the Court or of the Commissioner shall be open to the public every day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., except on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. On Saturdays the office shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and on Sundays and holidays the office shall be closed:

Provided that when the clerk has to attend more offices than one he shall keep his office open on such days and hours as the Warden from time to time appoints.

(2.) A notice of the office hours shall be kept posted in some conspicuous place in and outside the office.

HOLIDAYS.

50. The following days shall be holidays in the Warden's Court and offices thereof, and in the Commissioner's office—that is to say, the days from Good Friday to Easter Tuesday (inclusive), the days from Christmas Eve to 3rd January (inclusive), and all statutory holidays; and in each district the anniversary of the foundation of its province.

CONDUCT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN MINES.

Storage, &c., of Explosives.

51. It shall be the duty of the manager and underviewer to carry out and to the best of their ability enforce the provisions of every regulation in force under the said Act regulating the supply, use, and storage of explosives, and it shall be the duty of all persons employed in or about the mine to comply with the provisions of the said regulations, and the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908.

Notices.

52. Every notice required by these regulations and the additional rules of the mine to be posted up shall be posted up in some conspicuous place where it may be conveniently read or seen by the persons affected, and so often as it becomes defaced, obliterated, or destroyed shall be renewed with all reasonable despatch.

Use of Cages.

53. No person shall enter the cage until authorized to do so by the onsetter or banksman, as the case may be, or leave the cage until it shall have stopped at the landing-place, and persons while waiting at the top or bottom of the shaft or any entrance into the shaft, or while in the cage, shall behave in an orderly manner, and shall obey the directions of the banksman or onsetter, as the case may be, and shall not impede the banksman or onsetter in the discharge of his duties. The banksman or onsetter, as the case may be, shall not, when persons are being raised or lowered, signal the cage away until the gates or other rigid fences with which the cage is provided are in position, and no person other than an official or person authorized in writing by the manager to give signals shall when riding in the cage interfere with the gates or fences.

Conduct of Workmen.

54. Subject to any directions that may be given by any official of the mine, no workman shall, except so far as may be necessary for the purpose of getting to and from his work, or in case of emergency or other justifiable cause necessarily connected with his employment, go into any part of the mine other than that part in which he works, or travel to or from his work by any road other than the proper travelling-road.

55. Every workman engaged at the face, or in stonework, or in timbering, shall carefully examine his working-place before commencing work and before recommencing work after the firing of a shot, and after any interruption of work during the shift. Where several persons are working together and one of them is in charge, the examinations required by this regulation shall be made by the man in charge.

Supports.

56. Where the work of erecting the supports of the roof and sides of working-places is done by the workmen employed therein it shall be the duty of the workmen to carry out the following requirements:—

- (a.) Where props, or props and bars, or chocks are used to support the roof at the working-face, the roof under which any work of getting coal or filling tubs is carried on shall be systematically and adequately supported, and the props or chocks shall be set at such regular intervals and in such manner as may be specified in the notice hereinafter mentioned.
- (b.) In all parts of a roadway in which sets or trains consisting of three or more tubs are coupled or uncoupled the roof and sides shall be systematically and adequately supported, and in such parts and in all other parts of the roadway the roof or sides of which require to be supported, if props or bars are used as supports, such supports shall be set at such regular intervals and in such manner as may be specified in the notice hereinafter mentioned.
- (c.) The manager shall by notice specify the manner in which the supports are to be set, and advanced, and the maximum intervals to be observed on roadways between the supports and at the face—
 - (i.) Between each row of props;
 - (ii.) Between adjacent props in the same row;
 - (iii.) Between the front row of props and the face;
 - (iv.) Between the holing-props or sprags;
 - (v.) Between face sprags;
 - (vi.) Between chocks.
- (d.) Nothing in this regulation shall prevent a workman from setting supports in his working-place at more frequent intervals than those specified in the notice aforesaid, where necessary for safety.
- (e.) If the Inspector considers that the system of supporting the roof and sides adopted in any part of a mine is unsatisfactory, either by reason of the distances fixed or otherwise, he may require the manager to fix some less distance or otherwise modify the system, and the manager shall comply with the requisition.

This regulation shall apply only to all mines where additional rules with regard to timbering have not been made by the Additional Rules Committee.

Danger-signals, &c.

57. No person shall, without authority, pass beyond any fence or danger-signal or open any locked door.

Lights.

58. No person shall allow any burning wick or part of any such wick or other burning material to lie about in the mine, and every workman on leaving his working-place shall take his light or lights with him.

Safety-lamps.

59. Every person using a safety-lamp shall examine the same externally and assure himself that it is locked and in good order before entering the mine, and shall from time to time while in the mine examine the lamp to see that it is in safe working-order, and he shall when he has completed his shift return the lamp to the lamp-room. If the lamp is injured while in his possession he shall at once carefully extinguish the light.

60. No person shall when trying or examining for the presence of gas with a safety-lamp raise the lamp higher than may be necessary to allow the presence of gas to be detected.

Working-places.

61. Every workman working at the face shall to the best of his power carry on his work so as at all times to leave a free passage for the air-current. He shall also to the best of his power leave his working-place at the end of his shift in such condition as to allow of work being safely resumed therein; and if he finds it impossible to do so he shall fence it off and report the fact as soon as possible to the fireman-deputy or other official.

Sleeping in Mine.

62. No person shall sleep whilst below ground in the mine, or whilst in charge of any winding, hauling, ventilating, or signalling machinery or apparatus, or boilers.

Signalling-apparatus.

63. No unauthorized person shall work or interfere with any signalling-apparatus in or about the mine.

Fences.

64. The onsetter at any entrance into a shaft which is provided with a fence not worked by the cage or cages shall not begin to remove the fence until either the cage is stopped at the entrance, or it has reached such a position in the shaft that by the time the fence is removed the cage will be opposite the entrance, and shall close the fence immediately he has signalled the cage away, and shall not permit any other person to remove the fence while he is on duty.

Shafts.

65. No person shall attempt to go on or across the uncovered space of the shaft-bottom except for the purpose of working in the shaft-bottom, and no person shall be allowed to work in such space unless the cages are stopped.

Trains for Conveyance of Workmen.

66. Trains run for the conveyance of workmen, whether above or below ground, and, whether on the premises of a mine or on a line or siding belonging to such mine, shall be under the entire control of a person appointed to accompany and have charge of the train; and no person shall attempt to get into or out of the train when in motion, nor ride upon the foot-board (if any) or upon the buffers or couplings, nor refuse to comply with the directions of the person in charge, nor in any way obstruct or interfere with such person in the discharge of his duties; and any person failing to comply with this regulation shall be reported by the person in charge to the manager or underviewer.

Animals in Mines.

67. Every person having charge of a horse, pony, mule, or donkey shall drive it carefully and shall observe any directions that may be given to him by the horse-keeper or by the official under whose direction he works.

68. (1.) No person below ground shall ride upon any animal.

(2.) No workman other than the rope-attendant shall ride on any haulage-rope, and then only with the written permission of the manager.

Dangerous Behaviour.

69. No person shall throw any stone or other missile, or fight or behave in a violent manner, in or about the mine.

70. No person employed in or about the mine shall negligently or wilfully do anything likely to endanger life or limb in the mine, or negligently or wilfully omit to do anything necessary for the safety of the mine or of the persons employed therein.

Injuries to Workmen.

71. Every person receiving in or about the mine any personal injury caused by an explosion of gas or dust or any explosive, or by electricity, or overwinding, or any other special cause, or any personal injury causing him to absent himself from his work, shall as soon as possible report the same to one of the officials, and if required by the official shall forthwith proceed to the appointed place for first-aid treatment.

Daily Record of Persons working Underground.

72. The manager shall appoint a competent person or persons to keep a correct record of the number of persons going below ground and returning from below ground daily, and if required by the manager every person shall immediately before going below ground and after returning from below ground record his presence in accordance with a system approved by the Inspector of the district.

Plan of Mine.

73. The manager shall cause to be posted up at the pit-head where it may be conveniently seen by the persons employed a sketch-plan of the mine showing the main roads, the means of egress from each part of the mine to the surface, and the telephone-stations underground, and so often as the same becomes defaced, obliterated, or destroyed shall cause it to be renewed with all reasonable despatch.

Unauthorized Employment in Mine.

74. No person shall be employed in or about a mine without the permission of the manager or underviewer.

Duties of Mine Officials.

75. Every official of the mine shall carry out the duties assigned to him by the manager, and shall carry out and enforce those provisions of the Act and of the Regulations and Additional Rules which relate to the matters in respect of which such duties have been so assigned.

Duties of Manager.

76. The Manager shall give attention to and cause to be carefully investigated any representations or complaints that may be made to him as to any matter affecting the safety or health of persons in or about the mine.

77. For the purpose of the inspections before the commencement of work in a shift hereinafter mentioned the manager shall appoint one or more stations at the entrance of the mine, or, with the approval of the Inspector, in different parts of the mine, as the case may require, and no workman shall pass beyond such stations until the part of the mine beyond that station has been examined and reported to be safe, in manner hereinafter mentioned.

78. For the purpose of unlocking safety-lamps and for relighting safety-lamps the manager shall appoint one or more lamp-stations. The positions of all such stations shall be indicated by notices constructed of durable material, and such lamp-stations shall not be in a return airway.

79. The manager shall determine and state in a notice which shall be kept posted up at the pit-head the number of persons to be allowed to ride in a cage at one time, or, where a cage has more than one deck, on each deck of the cage. When men are being raised from the pit-bottom, if more than one deck is used, the top deck shall be loaded with men first, but this shall not apply when the decks are simultaneously loaded, or when a balanced platform is used for the loading of the cages.

80. If no underviewer has been appointed for the mine the manager shall carry out the duties imposed by the said Act and these regulations on the underviewer.

81. The manager shall forthwith send notice in writing to the Inspector of the following classes of occurrences, whether personal injuries or disablement is caused or not:—

All cases of ignition of gas or dust below ground other than ignitions of gas in a safety-lamp.

All cases of fire below ground.

All cases of breakage of ropes, chains, or other gear by which men are lowered or raised.

All cases of overwinding cages whilst men are being lowered or raised.

All cases of inrush of water from old workings.

82. The manager shall make arrangements for the firemen deputies meeting him daily for the purpose of conferring on matters connected with their duties, and shall also make arrangements to meet the other underground officials daily for the like purpose; and the manager shall also enter in a report-book kept for the purpose full particulars of every discovery of inflammable gas by any official or workman.

Duties of Underviewer.

83. The underviewer shall to the best of his power see that all necessary materials and appliances are sent into the

districts as required, and he shall report at once to the manager any deficiency in the supply of such materials and appliances.

Examination of Safety-lamps.

84. Where safety-lamps are required to be used a competent person shall externally examine the safety-lamp of every workman before passing the station, and see that it is in safe working-order and securely locked before permitting him to go beyond such station.

Duties of Fireman-Deputy.

85. A fireman-deputy shall check the number of workmen under his charge, and shall record the number in his report.

86. A fireman-deputy shall make a reasonably approximate estimate of the amount of gas found by him in any place during his examination, and enter it in his report-book.

87. If the mine is worked by a succession of shifts the fireman-deputy shall not leave the mine without conferring with the fireman-deputy succeeding him, and shall give him such information as may be necessary for the safety of his district and of the persons employed therein.

88. If any case of damage to a safety-lamp in a fireman-deputy's district is reported to him or comes to his notice, he shall ascertain and record in his report the cause and nature of the damage.

89. Where brattice or air-pipes are required by the manager or underviewer to be used for the ventilation of the working-places the fireman-deputy shall see that they are kept sufficiently advanced to ensure that an adequate amount of air reaches the working-faces.

90. If the fireman-deputy finds any of the ropes, chains, signals, brakes, jig-wheels, or posts, or other apparatus in actual use in his district to be in an unsafe condition he shall stop the use of the same.

91. The fireman-deputy shall report as soon as may be to a superior official all accidents, dangerous occurrences, or defects which may come to his knowledge.

92. Where any of the two ways affording means of egress from the district to the surface, provided in accordance with section 47 of the said Act, is not ordinarily used for travelling, the fireman-deputy shall travel at least once in every month the whole of such way, in order to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the same.

93. At the termination of work of a shift in a district the fireman-deputy who is in charge of the district, before he himself leaves the district, or some other competent person appointed by the manager or underviewer for the purpose, shall ascertain that all unnecessary lights are extinguished, that all main doors are closed, and that the ventilation is taking its proper course. This requirement, so far as it refers to doors and ventilation, shall not apply where the shift is succeeded by another shift so that work is carried on without any interval in the district, nor shall it apply so far as it refers to lights where the shift is succeeded by another shift which is timed to enter the district within thirty minutes of the preceding shift leaving.

94. The fireman-deputy shall have power to send out of the mine any workman under his charge infringing or attempting to infringe any provision of the said Act or of the Regulations or Additional Rules made thereunder, or failing to carry out any direction given him with regard to safety, and shall report in writing any such infringement or attempted infringement or failure to the manager or underviewer at the end of his shift.

Winding-engine Man.

For the purpose of the following regulations, "cage" includes kibble.

95. Unless some other person is specially appointed for the purpose, every winding-engine man shall during his shift keep the engine and apparatus connected therewith under his charge properly cleaned and oiled.

96. The winding-engine man shall on no pretext leave the handles whilst the engine is in motion, or when any one is in the cage.

97. If a signal is given indistinctly, or if the winding-engine man has any doubt about a signal, he shall on no account set his engine in motion until a fully understood signal is received.

98. Before raising or lowering any person after any cessation of winding exceeding two hours the winding-engine man shall run the cages at least once between the shaft-top and the lowest drawing level in order to ascertain whether everything is order, and if any defect is discovered likely to affect the proper working of the winding-apparatus he shall not commence winding until the matter has been reported to the manager or underviewer, or to the official under whose direction he works, nor until he is instructed so to do by the manager, underviewer, or official as aforesaid.

99. The winding-engine man shall not allow any unauthorized person to be in the engine-house, nor shall he,

without the written permission of the manager or of the official under whose directions he works, allow any one to work the engine. He shall in no circumstances permit any one, except with the authority in writing of the manager, to work the engine while persons are being raised or lowered in the shaft.

Persons in Charge of Ventilating-machines.

The following regulations shall not apply to any auxiliary fan placed underground which does not contribute to the general ventilation of the mine or of any ventilating district of the mine:—

100. The owner or manager shall cause to be provided in connection with every ventilating-fan driven by mechanical power a water-gauge and either an automatic indicator registering the number of revolutions of the fan or an automatic indicator registering the water-gauge.

101. The person in charge of any ventilating machinery driven by mechanical power shall keep the machinery running at the speed ordered by the manager or underviewer, and shall examine the machinery and observe the indicators at intervals which in the case of mines in which safety-lamps are required by the said Act or by the additional rules of the mine to be used shall be of not more than half an hour or such longer time as may be approved by the Inspector, and in the case of other mines shall be of not more than two hours.

102. The person in charge of any ventilating machinery as aforesaid shall immediately report to the official under whose direction he works any damage to, or defect or derangement in, the machinery.

103. He shall from time to time observe the ventilating pressure as indicated by the water-gauge, and where an automatic indicator registering the water-gauge is not in use, he shall at the end of each period of two hours enter in a book to be provided by the manager the number of revolutions of the fan and the pressure shown by the water-gauge at the end of that period.

104. In the event of a stoppage of the machinery or of any unusual variation of the water-gauge he shall at once inform the official under whose direction he works.

105. He shall maintain the water in each boiler as nearly as practicable at the proper working-level, but if it becomes too low he shall at once lower the dampers and damp down the fire, and if necessary draw the same, and report the circumstance to the official under whose direction he works. He shall also see that the pressure of steam fixed by the manager is on no account exceeded.

USE OF ELECTRIC LAMPS OTHER THAN LOCKED SAFETY-LAMPS.

106. In any mine or part of a mine in which safety-lamps are required to be used, electric lamps, if enclosed in airtight fittings and having the lamp-globes hermetically sealed, may, subject to the provisions of the Act and any regulations made thereunder as to the use of electricity in mines, be used within the following limits:—

(a.) On main intake airways and haulage-roads ventilated by intake air up to within 300 yards of the first working-place at the working-face which the air enters.

(b.) On main return airways within 300 yards of the bottom of the upcast shaft if that shaft is regularly used for the purpose of winding persons or minerals, but not within 300 yards of the last working-place at the working-face which the air leaves.

CAPPING OF WINDING AND HAULING ROPES.

107. No mode or type of capping shall be used which fails to withstand a strain—

(a.) In the case of a winding-rope, of at least seven times the weight of the maximum load carried at any time by the capel;

(b.) In the case of a hauling-rope, of at least 60 per cent. of the breaking-strain of the rope.

108. A competent person appointed by the manager shall, whenever a winding-rope is capped or recapped, superintend the work, and see that it is properly carried out.

109. In no case shall the capel of a round winding-rope be attached to the rope by the use of rivets passing through the rope.

110. In those forms of capping in which the wires at the end of the rope are bent back on the rope itself to form a cone, wedges of a soft metal, or wedges formed by the lapping of soft wire, shall be placed between the rope and that portion which is bent back. This regulation shall not apply to hauling-ropes if materials only are hauled or if the gradient is less than 45°.

111. If white metal is used in the capping of ropes, the composition of the white metal shall be such that its melting-point is under 750 degrees Fahrenheit.

112. Where white metal is used in the capping of ropes the untwisted ropes shall be thoroughly cleaned, and before the white metal is poured into the socket the latter shall be heated or warmed.

113. Where men are raised or lowered in shafts, or carried along inclined planes, no spliced rope shall be used.

SIGNALLING (EXCEPT IN SINKING PITS).

Winding.

114. The manager shall, in the case of a mine where there are entrances into the workings from the shaft at different levels, prescribe the signals to be used to indicate the level to which the cage is to be sent, and in respect of movements of the cage between one level and another level, and shall fix any other signals that may be required.

115. A notice shall be posted in the engine-house, and at the pit-head, and at each entrance into the workings from the shaft, containing the signals fixed by the manager in pursuance of the preceding regulation.

116. In connection with every winding-engine there shall be provided an appliance which shall automatically indicate in a visible manner to the winding-engineman (in addition to the ordinary signal) the nature of the signal until the signal is complied with.

117. The foregoing Regulations 114 to 116 shall not come into operation until the 1st January, 1916.

Hauling.

118. The following signals shall be used in all mines in connection with underground haulage worked by gravity or mechanical power:—

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| (a.) Direct or main-rope haulage— | |
| To stop | 1 |
| To lower | 2 |
| To wind up | 3 |
| (b.) Haulage (other than endless-rope or chain haulage) on self-acting inclines— | |
| To stop | 1 |
| To lower | 2 |
| When persons are about to travel up or down the incline | 4 |
| This signal shall be acknowledged by signalling | 4 |
| (c.) Main- and tail-rope haulage— | |
| To stop | 1 |
| To haul inbye | 2 |
| To haul outbye | 3 |
| To slack out tail-rope | 4 |
| To tighten tail-rope | 5 |
| To slack out main rope | 6 |
| To tighten main rope | 7 |
| (d.) Endless-rope haulage— | |
| To commence hauling | 2 |
| To stop hauling | 1 |

119. When persons are about to be conveyed inbye or outbye, each of the signals required by the foregoing regulations to be given when a set or train of tubs is about to be hauled inbye or outbye, as the case may be, shall be preceded by a cautionary signal of 8.

120. The manager shall, in the case of a mine where there are several districts, prescribe the additional signals that may be required.

121. A notice shall be posted in the hauling-engine house, and at each signalling-station, containing the system of haulage signals in use at such engine-house or signalling-station.

122. The foregoing Regulations 118 to 121 shall not come into operation until the 1st January, 1916.

TELEPHONES.

123. In any mine in which the total number of persons employed underground exceeds thirty, and the length of the main haulage-road exceeds 1,000 yards, efficient means of telephonic communication shall be provided and maintained between the end of the main haulage and the surface.

BAROMETER AND THERMOMETER.

124. Every person on whom responsible duties are imposed with respect to the ventilation underground, and who is required to make a daily report in a book to be kept at the mine for the purpose, shall, immediately before going into the mine and also after coming out of the mine, read the barometer and thermometer required to be placed near the entrance to the mine.

EXPLOSIVES.

Part I.—General Provisions.

125. (1.) Nothing in these regulations shall relieve the owner or manager of a mine from complying with the provisions of the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908, regarding the storage of explosives.

(2.) If any explosive remains in the possession of a workman at the end of his shift he shall bring it with him out of the mine and return it at once to the place of storage provided for the purpose.

(3.) No explosive shall be taken or used underground except in cartridges of the diameter of $\frac{7}{8}$ in., $1\frac{1}{4}$ in., $1\frac{1}{8}$ in., $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., or 2 in.

(4.) No drill shall be used for the boring of a shot-hole unless it allows at least a clearance of $\frac{1}{8}$ in. over the diameter of the cartridge which is intended to be used in that hole, and no person shall attempt to charge a shot-hole unless such clearance exists.

(5.) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (e) and (f) of section 40 of the said Act, detonators shall not be used in or taken for the purpose of use into any mine unless the following conditions are observed:—

(a.) Detonators shall be under the control of the manager of the mine, or some person or persons specially appointed in writing by the manager for the purpose, and shall be issued only to shot-firers appointed in pursuance of Regulation 131 or (in mines to which Part II does not apply) to officials specially authorized in writing by the manager.

(b.) Shot-firers and other authorized persons shall keep all detonators issued to them, until about to be used for the charging of a shot-hole, in a suitable case or box, securely locked, separate from any other explosive.

(6.) In the case of a shaft being sunk from the surface or deepened, it shall not be deemed a contravention of the foregoing provision if the primers for charges are fitted with detonators on the surface before being taken into the shaft, provided the primers are so fitted in a workshop established for the purpose, and are only taken into the shaft immediately before use by the shot-firer or other authorized person, and in a thick felt bag or other receptacle to protect them from shock.

126. (1.) Every charge shall be placed in a properly drilled and placed shot-hole, and shall have sufficient stemming, and each such charge shall consist of a cartridge or cartridges of not more than one description of explosive. It shall be the duty of the person firing the shot to satisfy himself that these requirements are fulfilled before he fires the shot.

(2.) No explosive shall be forcibly pressed into a hole, and when a hole has been charged the explosive shall not be unrammed, nor shall any part of the stemming be removed, nor shall the detonator leads be pulled out.

(3.) Before any shot is charged the direction of the hole shall, where possible, be distinctly marked on the roof or other convenient place.

(4.) The person firing the shot shall, before doing so, see that all persons in the vicinity have taken proper shelter, and he shall also take suitable steps to prevent any person approaching the shot. He shall also himself take proper shelter. If he has reason to believe that there is a possibility of the shot blowing through into an adjoining place he shall send verbal warning to the persons in that adjoining place to take proper shelter.

(5.) No shot shall be fired in any mine except by means of an efficient magneto-electrical apparatus, or by means of a fuse complying with the conditions and ignited in the manner specified in the Fourth Schedule to the British Home Office Explosives in Coal-mines Orders from time to time issued.

(6.) The person firing the shot shall, after the shot has been fired, make a careful examination of the place, and see that it is safe in all respects.

(7.) Where shots are fired electrically they shall only be fired by a person authorized in writing by the manager for the purpose. The authorized person shall not use, for the purpose of firing, a cable which is less than 20 yards in length. He shall himself couple up the cable to the fuse or detonator wires, and shall do so before coupling the cable to the firing-apparatus. He shall take care to prevent the cable coming into contact with any power or lighting cables. He shall also himself couple the cable to the firing-apparatus. Before doing so he shall see that all persons in the vicinity have taken proper shelter.

(8.) Every electrical firing-apparatus shall be provided with a push-button and with a removable handle, which shall not be placed in position until the shot is required to be fired, and which shall be removed as soon as a shot has been fired. The removable handle shall at all times remain in the personal custody of the authorized person whilst on duty. For the push-button there may be substituted an arrangement by which the firing-contact is automatically made at the end of the travel of the handle, and on the release of the handle is automatically broken.

127. If a shot misses fire—

(a.) If the person firing the shot has occasion to leave the place he shall fence off the place before leaving, and indicate by chalk marking on such fence the presence of a missfired shot,

(b.) A second charge shall not be placed in the same hole.

(c.) If the shot was fired electrically he shall, before approaching the shot-hole, disconnect the cable and the removable handle from the firing-apparatus, and shall examine the cable and connections for any defect.

(d.) Except where the missfire is due to a faulty cable or a faulty connection, and the shot is fired as soon as practicable after the defect is remedied, another shot shall be fired in a fresh hole (except in the case of nitro-glycerine compounds, when the distance below the hole shall not be less than 3 ft.), which shall be drilled not less than 12 in. away from the hole in which the shot has missed fire, and shall, as far as practicable, be parallel with it.

(e.) If the missfired shot contains a detonator the person firing the second shot shall, before doing so, attach a string to the electric leads or the fuse of the missfired shot, and secure it by attaching it to the cable or to a prop or otherwise.

(f.) After the second shot has been fired no person shall work in the place until the person firing the shot or an official of the mine has made a careful search for the detonator and charge of the missfired shot. If the detonator and charge are not found, the stone or coal shall be loaded under the supervision of the person firing the shot, or an official, and sent to the surface in a specially marked tub. The search for the detonator and charge, and the loading of any stone or coal which may contain a detonator, shall be carried out as far as possible without the aid of tools.

(g.) Should the missfired shot not be dislodged by the second shot, further holes must be drilled and the same precautions taken as aforesaid.

(h.) The person or persons firing the shots shall report the circumstances to the manager or underviewer without delay, and the number of cartridges (if any) which have not been found, and hand to him the detonator and charge, if found.

Part II.—Special Provisions.

128. (1.) In any coal-mine in which inflammable gas has been found within the previous three months in such quantity as to be indicative of danger, no explosive other than a permitted explosive as hereinafter defined shall be used in or taken for the purpose of use into the seam or seams in that mine in which the gas has been found, or any shaft or drift communicating therewith which is in process of being sunk, deepened, driven, or enlarged, as the case may be.

(2.) In all coal-mines other than opencast workings which are not naturally wet throughout, no explosive other than a permitted explosive as hereinafter defined shall be used in or taken for the purpose of use into any road or any dry and dusty part of the mine, or any shaft or drift communicating therewith which is in process of being sunk, deepened, driven, or enlarged, as the case may be.

129. In all cases in which permitted explosives are required by these regulations to be used—

(a.) A competent person (in these regulations called a shot-firer) shall be appointed in writing by the manager of the mine for the purpose of firing shots. No person shall be so appointed if the amount of his wages depends upon the amount of coal or stone to be gotten, and no person, unless he is employed in a mine in which inflammable gas is unknown, shall be qualified to be appointed or to be a shot-firer unless he has obtained a fireman-deputy's or underviewer's certificate stating that he has passed in testing for inflammable gas.

(b.) A shot-firer shall keep a daily record (in a book which shall be kept at the mine for the purpose) of the number of shots fired by him, the number of missfired shots (if any) and the number of cartridges in each shot.

(c.) No shot shall be fired in coal unless the coal has been holed or sidecut to a depth greater than the depth of the shot-hole. This provision shall not apply to any anthracite-mine or to any mine which may be exempted by the Inspector on the ground that, by reason of the character of the coal or the inclination of the seam, holing would be impracticable or dangerous.

(d.) Every shot shall be charged and stemmed by or under the supervision of a shot-firer. Before the hole is charged a shot-firer shall examine it for breaks running along or across, and if any such break is found the hole shall not be charged, except in stone drifts if special permission has been given in writing by the manager or underviewer.

- (e.) No cartridge shall be used unless it is marked in the manner set forth in the Third Schedule to the British Home Office Explosives in Coal and Mines Orders, from time to time issued in addition to any marks required by the First or Second Schedule thereof.
- (f.) (i.) No shot shall be fired except by a shot-firer.
 (ii.) No shot shall be fired unless the shot-firer has examined with a locked safety-lamp or other apparatus approved for the purpose by the Minister the place where the shot is to be fired and all contiguous accessible places within a radius of 20 yards from the place, and has found them clear of inflammable gas. This requirement shall not apply to mines in which inflammable gas is unknown.
 (iii.) No shot shall be fired unless a shot-firer has examined the floor, roof, and sides of all contiguous places within a radius of 5 yards of the place where the shot is to be fired, for coaldust, and has taken efficient steps to render any dust within that area harmless.
- (g.) Except in a stone drift or in sinking pits two or more shots shall not be fired in the same place simultaneously, and the shot-firer shall make an examination immediately before the firing of each shot, and shall not fire the shot unless he finds the place where the shot is to be fired and all contiguous accessible places within a radius of 20 yards free from gas and in all respects safe for firing. In stone drifts the number of shots which may be fired simultaneously shall not exceed three unless fired electrically in series.
- (h.) No shot shall be fired except by means of an efficient magneto-electrical apparatus so enclosed as to afford reasonable security against the ignition of inflammable gas.
- (i.) Each explosive shall be used in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed in the Schedules to the British Home Office Explosives in Coal Mines Orders from time to time issued.

130. In the main haulage-roads and main intake-airways, and any place immediately contiguous thereto, in any coal-mine which is not naturally wet throughout—

- (a.) No explosive shall be used other than a permitted explosive as hereinafter defined, and in accordance with the conditions prescribed by Regulation 130.
- (b.) No shot shall be fired without the special permission in writing of the manager or underviewer.
- (c.) No shot shall be fired unless the workmen have been removed from the seam in which the shot is to be fired and from all seams communicating with the shaft on the same level, except the men engaged in firing the shot and in addition such other persons, not exceeding ten, as are necessarily employed in attending to the ventilating-furnaces, steam boilers, engines, machinery or ventilating appliances, signals or horses, or in inspecting the mine:

Provided that in mines where mechanical power or gravity is used for the purpose of haulage from the face, and the movement of the strata renders it necessary to maintain the height of the roads by ripping, the foregoing provisions relating to the removal of workmen shall not apply to men who may remain in the mine for the purpose of carrying on the ripping within such distance of the face as may be fixed by the manager with the approval of the Inspector, or for the purpose of repairs.

Part III.—Supplemental.

131. The foregoing provisions shall apply in the case of sinking operations, with the following additions:—

- (a.) No explosive shall be taken or sent in to the shaft until immediately before it is required for use.
- (b.) No shot shall be fired except by means of an efficient magneto-electrical apparatus.
- (c.) The firing-cable shall not be coupled up to the fuse or detonator wires until the kettle, kibble, tub, bowk, or hoppet is conveniently placed for the men in the shaft to enter, and the charginer shall receive a signal from the surface that the engineman is ready to draw away on receipt of the signal to do so, and the cable shall not be coupled to the firing-apparatus until all persons are in a place of safety.
- (d.) After a shot has been fired the charginer shall not allow any person to descend until he has descended, accompanied, if necessary, by not more than two other persons, and has examined the place and found it to be safe in all respects. If the place is one in which inflammable gas has been found or is likely to be found, the examination shall be made with a locked safety-lamp of a type which will indicate the presence of such gas.

132. Where a mine contains separate seams, all regulations regarding explosives shall apply to each seam as if it were a separate mine.

133. A copy of all regulations regarding explosives shall be supplied to every shot-firer, and shall also be kept posted up in some conspicuous place at or near the mine where it may be conveniently read or seen by the person employed.

134. (1.) In all regulations regarding explosives—

The term "permitted explosives" means (a) the explosives in the Explosives in Coal-mines Orders from time to time issued and enforced by the British Home Office; and (b) for a period of five years from the 1st January, 1915, the non-detonating explosives named in the Second Schedule thereto.

Provided that the use of the explosives named and defined in the said Second Schedule is permitted only for the purpose of bringing down coal (whether by shots placed in the coal or by shots placed in the stratum immediately above or below the coal), and only in the following class of mines—that is, mines which are not liable to blowers or sudden outbursts of firedamp, and in which firedamp does not exist in the coal at a pressure which makes the use of such explosives dangerous, and in which the dust on the floor, roof, and sides of the roads is neither naturally so largely composed of incombustible matter as not to be dangerous or has been rendered so by artificial means. If any question arises as to whether a mine is a mine of the aforesaid class or not the decision of the Inspector shall be final, subject to an appeal to the Chief Inspector of Coal-mines.

Provided further, as regards the explosives named and defined in either the First or Second Schedules, where the composition, quality, or character of any explosive is defined in those Schedules, any article alleged to be such explosive which differs therefrom in composition, quality, or character, whether by reason of deterioration or otherwise, shall not be deemed to be the explosive so defined; but an owner or manager shall not be responsible for the composition, quality, or character of an explosive if he shows that he has in good faith obtained a written certificate from the maker or his accredited agent that it complies with the terms of the said Schedules, and that he has taken all reasonable means to prevent deterioration of the explosive while stored.

The term "road" includes all roads of any description extending from the shaft or outlet to within 10 yards of the coal-face.

The term "main haulage-road" means a road which has been or for the time being is in use for moving tubs by gravity or by mechanical power.

(2.) Permitted explosives shall be used only with a detonator or electric detonator of not less strength than those specified in the schedule to the Home Office Orders.

SAFETY-LAMPS.

135. Wherever safety-lamps are required by the said Act or these regulations to be used, no safety-lamp or lamp-glass shall, after the 1st day of January, 1916, be used by any person employed in a mine unless it is of a type for the time being approved by the Minister, and as named and described in the current Home Office Safety-lamp Orders, and the schedules to such Orders.

136. The underground use of apparatus for the relighting electrically of safety-lamps is authorized, provided—

- (a.) The apparatus complies in all respects with the requirements of any regulations in force for the time being with respect to the use of electricity underground, and is in accordance with the provisions of such regulations and of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1914.
- (b.) The station where the apparatus is used shall not be within a distance of 200 yards of any part of the working-face.
- (c.) When not in use the apparatus shall be kept securely locked, and no person shall be given or have in his possession any key or contrivance for unlocking the apparatus, other than a person appointed in pursuance of section 8 (46b) (i) of the last-mentioned Act.

MANNER OF SEARCH OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BELOW GROUND FOR PROHIBITED ARTICLES, BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.

137. The manager of a mine in which, or in any part of which, safety-lamps are required by the Act or the regulations to be used shall for the purpose of ascertaining, before the persons employed below ground in the mine, or in such part of

the mine, as the case may be, commence work, whether they have in their possession any lucifer match or any apparatus of any kind for producing a light or spark (except so far as may be authorized for the purpose of shot-firing or relighting lamps) or any cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or contrivance for smoking, cause any or all those persons, or such of them as may be selected on a system approved by the Inspector, to be searched in the following manner, after or immediately before entering the mine or that part of the mine.

138. No person shall search any workman unless he has previously given an opportunity to some two workmen employed in the mine to search himself, and no lucifer match or such apparatus as aforesaid, and no cigar, cigarette, pipe, or contrivance for smoking, has been found on him.

139. No person who refuses to allow himself to be searched in accordance with the foregoing regulations shall be allowed to enter the mine.

140. (1.) The search shall be made by a person or persons appointed for the purpose in writing by the manager.

(2.) In the case of members of a shift the search shall be made in the presence of two or more members of the shift.

(3.) The search shall be made with due regard to propriety, and so as to occasion the person searched as little inconvenience as possible.

(4.) The person conducting the search shall—

- (a.) Search or turn out all pockets;
- (b.) Pass his hands over all clothing; and
- (c.) Examine any article in the workman's possession.

(5.) If the person conducting the search suspects that the person searched is concealing any prohibited article he shall detain him and as soon as possible refer the matter to the manager, underviewer, or other official authorized by the manager for the purpose, who shall not allow the person to proceed to work until he has satisfied him that he has no prohibited article in his possession.

CHANGEHOUSES AND BATHHOUSES.

Where change and bath houses are provided as required by the said Act the following regulations shall apply:—

141. The accommodation and facilities for taking baths shall be provided in a building of sufficient dimensions, efficiently ventilated and lighted, kept in good repair, and while the accommodation is in use heated to a temperature of not less than 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

142. The accommodation shall consist of shower-baths, also hand-basins supplied with water at a temperature as near as may be of 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and the showers shall be contained in a cabinet (in the proportion of one to three) constructed so as to secure privacy to those who desire it, such cabinets having suitable arrangements for partially dressing and undressing.

143. (1.) The number of shower-baths and hand-basins shall be in the proportion of one to every eight persons in the largest shift employed in the mine.

(2.) The building shall be constructed of material to be approved by the Inspector of Mines, and shall be so graded and drained as to allow the waters to run to and be carried away at the sides of the building.

(3.) The building shall also be constructed so as to permit of the interior being easily cleansed, and to prevent accumulations of dirt in any part, and for this purpose—

- (a.) All inner surfaces of the building up to the part from which the roof springs shall be smooth.
- (b.) A space of not less than 1½ in. shall be left between the walls of each cabinet and the sides of the building, and a space of not less than 10 in. between the walls of the cabinet and the floor of the building.
- (c.) The inside wall of the building shall be constructed to a height of not less than 7 ft. from the floor of material which is capable of being readily cleansed and is impervious to water.
- (d.) Drawings and specifications of all bath and change houses shall be approved in writing by the Inspector before the commencement of erection.

144. No water shall be used for the baths which is liable to cause injury to health or to yield effluvia, and for the purpose of this regulation any water which absorbs from acid solution of permanganate of potash in four hours at 60 degrees Fahrenheit more than 0.5 grain of oxygen per gallon of water shall be deemed to be liable to cause injury to health.

145. The floor of the building, the cabinets, and the inside wall up to a height of not less than 7 ft. shall be thoroughly cleansed once every day, and the whole building shall be thoroughly cleansed at such fixed times as shall be decided by the Inspector, but at least once in every ten days. If the accommodation is used by more than one shift of persons during the day the cabinets shall be cleansed at such intervals during the day as shall be decided by the Inspector.

146. Arrangements shall be made for suspending in the roof of the building the clothes of each person using the accommodation, by means of a chain or cord so treated as to be impervious to moisture, which shall be so arranged and fitted as to be under the sole control of the person to whom

it is allotted, by means of a padlock to be provided by himself, to keep the clothes of such person when suspended entirely separate from the clothes of any other person, and efficient means shall be provided for drying clothes when so suspended.

147. In any case where the votes of the workmen, or any part of the workmen, in any mine are required for the purpose of section 9 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1914, they shall be taken by a show of hands at a meeting of the workmen entitled to vote, of which not less than three days' notice shall be given by a notice posted at the pit-head, specifying the time and place of the meeting. A certificate stating the result of the voting, and signed by the person presiding at such meeting, shall be forthwith delivered to the manager of the mine.

148. The floor-space in every dressing or change room at bathhouses shall not be less than 12 square feet for each person.

149. Bathhouses in existence on the 1st day of January, 1915, shall, if approved by the Inspector, either in whole or in part, be allowed to remain in use to such extent and for such time as approved by the Inspector.

150. The following rules shall be observed in all bathhouses:—

- (a.) No person shall expectorate on the floor or walls.
- (b.) Clothes, towels, soap, or other articles shall be kept only in the place provided for them.
- (c.) No clothes shall be beaten or shaken within the building.
- (d.) No clothes shall be washed in bath or hand-basin.
- (e.) No clothing or boots shall be kept in any change or bath house during Sunday. Such articles, if left therein for two successive Sundays, may be destroyed by order of the manager.
- (f.) No smoking shall be permitted unless in a room provided for that purpose.
- (g.) Games shall not be played within the building.

AMBULANCE.

151. (1.) In every mine there shall be provided and kept in good condition and ready for immediate use at a convenient spot in the district of each fireman-deputy, and also in the office at the mine or other convenient place on the surface—

- (a.) A suitably constructed stretcher.
- (b.) A box containing a sufficient supply of suitable splints and bandages, adhesive plaster, boric vaseline, cotton-wool, and tincture of iodine or other suitable antiseptic solution.

(2.) The foregoing requirements shall not apply to any mine, seam, or district the conditions of which are so damp as to make it impossible to keep the appliances aforesaid in a good state.

(3.) In case of dispute between the manager and the workmen as to the possibility of keeping ambulance appliances in a good state, the matter shall be referred to the Inspector, who shall have power to decide the dispute.

(4.) The manager or other qualified official appointed by him shall personally inspect the appliances so provided, at least once in every month, and satisfy himself that they are in conformity with the above requirements.

152. In every mine in which the total number of persons employed underground does not exceed thirty, the manager shall arrange, if possible, that there shall be at least one man trained in first aid and holding a certificate of the St. John's Ambulance Association, the St. Andrew's Association, or other society or body approved by the Minister, in the district of each fireman-deputy, at any time when twenty persons or more are being employed in the district. If less than twenty persons are employed in each district the manager shall arrange, if possible, that there shall be below ground during each shift at least one man so trained and having a certificate as aforesaid. This regulation shall not come into force until the 1st January, 1916.

MECHANICAL VENTILATING-APPLIANCES.

153. Where a mechanical contrivance for ventilation is used at any mine it shall not be placed beneath the surface: Provided that this regulation shall not be so construed as to prevent mechanical contrivances being placed underground, either—

- (a.) When such contrivances are auxiliary only and the contrivance whereby the main ventilation is produced is placed on the surface, and is capable of producing such amount of ventilation as in an emergency would be sufficient for the safety of the persons employed underground; or
- (b.) When such contrivances afford a complete additional system of ventilation, and when a complete ventilating-appliance is provided on the surface capable of producing such sufficient amount of ventilation as is required by the Act and the regulations, and immediately available for use in the event of accident, and is kept in effective condition, and is used once at least in each week.

154. After the 1st January, 1916, or such later date as, in view of the circumstances of the mine, may be fixed by the

Inspector, there shall, in every mine in which a mechanical contrivance for ventilation is used, be provided and maintained in a condition to be put into immediate operation adequate means for reversing the air-current.

PREVENTION OF THE INFLAMMATION OF COALDUST.

155. (1.) In all working-places of a mine where permitted explosives are required to be used, and where the coaldust does not contain normally more than one-third its own weight of water, no shot shall be fired unless efficient steps have been taken by watering by a suitable atomizer the floor, roof, and sides, within a radius of 5 yards of the drilled shot-hole. The quantity of water distributed before firing shall not be less in weight than the coaldust present.

(2.) In all haulage or travelling roads of a mine where permitted explosives are required to be used, or where fine coaldust does not normally contain more than one-third its own weight of water, or more than such quantity of incombustible matter as would make a mixture yielding on incineration at least 50 per cent. of ash, the floor, roof, and sides shall be treated with—

- (a.) Incombustible dust thrown about by hand or distributed by other approved methods, the proportion of incombustible dust to coaldust being maintained in all roads at equal parts by weight;
- (b.) Water in a state of intimate mixture with the coaldust, and maintained at a proportion of one-third by weight (of water) in such mixture; or
- (c.) A combination of the two previous methods—*i.e.*, the treatment of the roads first with incombustible dust and then with water.

(3.) No incombustible dust containing free silica shall be used in a mine. All incombustible dust shall be ground to pass through a 28 by 28 to an inch sieve, and shall contain not less than 50 per cent. by weight of fine material capable of passing through a 200 by 200 to an inch sieve.

ELECTRICITY.

The following regulations shall not apply in the case of any apparatus used above ground, except such as may directly affect the safety of persons below ground.

156. It shall be the duty of the mine-owner, agent, and manager to comply with and enforce the following regulations, and it shall be the duty of all workmen and persons employed to conduct their work in accordance with the regulations.

157. "Pressure" means the difference of electrical potential between any two conductors, or between a conductor and earth as read by a hot wire or electrostatic voltmeter.

"Low pressure" means a pressure in a system normally not exceeding 250 volts where the electrical energy is used.

"Medium pressure" means a pressure in a system normally above 250 volts, but not exceeding 650 volts, where the electrical energy is used.

"High pressure" means a pressure in a system normally above 650 volts, but not exceeding 3,300 volts, where the electrical energy is used or supplied.

"Extra-high pressure" means a pressure in a system normally exceeding 3,300 volts where the electrical energy is used or supplied.

"System" means an electrical system in which all the conductors and apparatus are electrically connected to a common source of electromotive force.

"Concentric system" means a system in which the circuit in a conductor or conductors, called the "inner conductor," is completed through one or more conductors, called the "outer conductor," arranged so that the inner conductor is insulated and the outer conductor is disposed over the insulation of and more or less completely around the inner conductor.

"Conductor" means an electrical conductor arranged to be electrically connected to a system.

"Apparatus" means electrical apparatus, and includes all apparatus, machines, and fittings in which conductors are used, or of which they form a part.

"Circuit" means an electrical circuit forming a system or branch of a system.

"Covered with insulating-material" means adequately covered with insulating-material of such quality and thickness that there is no danger.

"Metallic covering" means iron or steel armouring with or without a lead or other metallic sheath as the conditions of the case may require, or an iron or steel pipe surrounding two or more conductors.

"Bare" means not covered with insulating-material.

"Live" means electrically charged.

"Dead" means at or about zero potential, and disconnected from any live system.

"Open sparking" means sparking which, owing to the lack of adequate provision for preventing the ignition of inflammable gas external to apparatus, would ignite such inflammable gas.

"Earthed" means connected to the general mass of earth in such manner as will ensure at all times an immediate discharge of electrical energy without danger.

"Earthing system" means an electrical system in which all the conductors are earthed.

"Switch gear" means switches or fuses, conductors, and other apparatus in connection therewith used for the purpose of controlling the current or pressure in any system or part of a system.

"Authorized person" means a person appointed in writing by the manager of the mine to carry out certain duties incidental to the generation, transformation, distribution, or use of electrical energy in the mine, such person being a person who is competent for the purposes of the rule in which the term is used.

"Electrician" means a person appointed in writing by the manager of the mine to supervise the apparatus in the mine and the working thereof, such person being a person who is over twenty-one years of age and is competent for the purposes of the rule in which the term is used.

"Danger" means danger to health or danger to life or limb from shock, burn, or other injury to persons employed, or from fire explosion attendant upon the generation, transformation, distribution, or use of electrical energy.

"Use" of electricity means the conversion of electricity into mechanical energy, heat, or light for the purpose of providing mechanical energy, heat, or light.

158. Electricity shall not be used in any part of a mine where, on account of the risk of explosion of gas or coaldust, the use of electricity would be dangerous to life; and if the owner of a mine, on being required by an Inspector not to use, or to desist from using, electricity in the mine or any part thereof on such ground as aforesaid, refuses to do so, the question as to the application of this regulation to the mine or any part thereof shall be settled by the Inspector.

159. If at any time at any place in the mine the percentage of inflammable gas in the general body of the air in that place is found to exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$, the electric current shall at once be cut off from all cables and other electrical apparatus in that place, and shall not be switched on again as long as the percentage of inflammable gas exceeds that amount:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall apply to any telephone or signalling wires or instruments, as long as the conditions prescribed with reference to the installation and use of such wires and instruments are complied with, nor to any electric hand-lamps for the time being approved.

160. Notices shall be sent to the Inspector on forms prescribed by the Minister, as follows, namely,—

- (a.) Notice of the intention to introduce apparatus into any mine or into any ventilating district in any mine.
- (b.) Notice of the intention to introduce or reintroduce electricity into any mine where the use of electricity has previously been prohibited.
- (c.) On or before the 21st day of January in every year, an annual return giving the size and type of apparatus, and any particulars which may be required by the Minister as to the circumstances of its use.

If the Inspector does not object in writing, within one calendar month from the receipt by him of the notice, to the carrying-out of either of the intentions specified in the first or second notices, the owner shall be entitled to carry out such intention or intentions:

Provided that this regulation shall not apply to telephones and signalling-apparatus.

161. A proper plan on the same scale as that kept at the mine in fulfilment of the requirements of the Act shall be kept in the office at the mine, showing the position of all fixed apparatus in the mine other than cables, telephones, and signalling-apparatus. The said plan shall be corrected as often as may be necessary to keep it reasonably up to date, and it shall be produced to an Inspector of Mines at any time on his request.

162. The following notices, constructed of durable material, shall be exhibited where necessary:—

- (a.) A notice prohibiting any person other than an authorized person from handling or interfering with apparatus.
- (b.) A notice containing directions as to procedure in case of fire. This notice shall be exhibited in every place containing apparatus other than cables, telephones, and signalling-apparatus.
- (c.) A notice containing directions as to the restoration of persons suffering from the effects of electric shock.
- (d.) A notice containing instructions how to communicate with the person appointed in charge of the switch gear, as provided by Regulation 172 (1) hereof. This notice shall be exhibited at the shaft-bottom.

163. In all places lighted by electricity, where a failure of the electric light would be likely to cause danger, one or more safety-lamps or other proper lights shall be kept continuously burning.

164. (1.) Efficient telephonic or other equivalent means of communication shall be provided for communicating between the place in which the switch gear provided under Regulation 172 (1) is erected and the shaft-bottom or main distributing centre in the pit.

(2.) Fire-buckets of suitable capacity, filled with clean dry sand ready for immediate use in extinguishing fires, shall be kept in every place containing apparatus, other than cables, telephones, and signalling-apparatus.

165. (1.) Where necessary to prevent danger or mechanical damage, transformers and switch gear shall be placed in a separate room, compartment, or box.

(2.) Unless the apparatus is so constructed, protected, and worked as to obviate the risk of fire, no inflammable material shall be used in the construction of any room, compartment, or box containing apparatus, or in the construction of any of the fittings therein. Each such room, compartment, or box shall be substantially constructed and shall be kept dry.

(3.) Adequate working-space and means of access clear of obstruction and free from danger shall be provided for all apparatus that has to be worked or attended to by any person, and all handles intended to be operated shall be conveniently placed for that purpose.

166. (1.) All apparatus and conductors shall be sufficient in size and power for the work they may be called upon to do, and so constructed, installed, protected, worked, and maintained as to prevent danger so far as is reasonably practicable.

(2.) All insulating-material shall be chosen with special regard to the circumstances of its proposed use. It shall be of mechanical strength sufficient for its purpose, and so far as is practicable it shall be of such a character, or so protected, as fully to maintain its insulating properties under working-conditions of temperature and moisture.

(3.) Every part of a system shall be kept efficiently insulated from earth, except that (a) the neutral point of a polyphase system may be earthed at one point only; (b) the mid-voltage point of any system, other than a concentric system, may be earthed at one point only; and (c) the outer conductor of a concentric system shall be earthed. Where any point of a system is earthed it shall be earthed by connection to an earthing-system at the surface of the mine.

(4.) Efficient means shall be provided for indicating any defect in the insulation of a system.

167. (1.) All metallic sheaths, coverings, handles, joint-boxes, switch-gear frames, instrument-covers, switch and fuse covers and boxes, and all lampholders unless efficiently protected by an earthed or insulating covering made of fire-resisting material, and the frames and bed-plates of generators, transformers, and motors (including portable motors) shall be earthed by connection to an earthing-system at the surface of the mine.

(2.) Where the cables are provided with a metallic covering constructed and installed in accordance with Regulation 171 (c) such metallic covering may be used as a means of connection to the earthing-system. All the conductors to an earthing-system shall have a conductivity at all parts and at all joints at least equal to 50 per cent. of that of the largest conductor used solely to supply the apparatus, a part of which it is desired to earth: Provided that no conductor of an earthing-system shall have a cross-sectional area of less than 0.022 square inch.

(3.) All joints in earth conductors, and all joints to the metallic covering of the cables, shall be properly soldered or otherwise efficiently made, and every earth conductor shall be soldered into a lug for each of its terminal connections. No switch, fuse, or circuit-breaker shall be placed in any earth conductor.

This rule shall not apply (except in the case of portable apparatus) to any system in which the pressure does not exceed low-pressure direct current or 125 volts alternating current.

168. (1.) Where electricity is distributed at a pressure higher than medium pressure (a) it shall not be used without transformation to medium or low pressure except in fixed machines in which the high or extra-high pressure parts are stationary; and (b) motors under 20 horse-power shall be supplied with current through a transformer stepping down to medium or low pressure.

(2.) Where energy is transformed, suitable provision shall be made to guard against danger by reason of the lower-pressure apparatus becoming accidentally charged above its normal pressure by leakage from or contact with the higher-pressure apparatus.

169. Switch gear and all terminals, cable-ends, cable-joints, and connections of apparatus shall be constructed and installed so that—

(a.) All parts shall be of mechanical strength sufficient to resist rough usage.

(b.) All conductors and contact areas shall be of ample current-carrying capacity, and all joints in conductors shall be properly soldered or otherwise efficiently made.

(c.) The lodgment of any matter likely to diminish the insulation, and of coaldust on or close to live parts, shall be prevented.

(d.) All live parts shall be so protected or enclosed as to prevent accidental contact by persons and danger from arcs or short circuits, fire or water.

(e.) Where there may be risk of igniting gas, coaldust, or other inflammable material, all parts shall be so protected as to prevent open sparking.

170. (1.) Properly constructed switch gear for cutting off the supply of current to the mine shall be provided at the surface of the mine, and during the time any cable is live a person authorized to operate the said switch gear shall be available within easy reach thereof. Lightning-arresters, properly adjusted and maintained, shall be provided where necessary to prevent danger.

(2.) Efficient means, suitably placed, shall be provided for cutting off all pressure from every part of a system, as may be necessary to prevent danger.

(3.) Such efficient means shall be provided for cutting off all pressure automatically from the part or parts of the system affected in the event of a fault as may be necessary to prevent danger.

(4.) Every motor shall be controlled by switch gear for starting and stopping, so arranged as to cut off all pressure from the motor and from all apparatus in connection therewith, and so placed as to be easily worked by the person appointed to work the motor.

(5.) If a concentric system is used, no switch, fuse, or circuit-breaker shall be placed in the outer conductor, or in any conductor connected thereto, except that, if required, a reversing-switch may be inserted in the outer conductor at the place where the current is being used. Nevertheless, switches, fuses, or circuit-breakers may be used to break the connection with the generators or transformers supplying the electricity, provided that the connection of the outer conductor with the earthing-system shall not thereby be broken.

171. All cables, other than flexible cables for portable apparatus and signalling-wires, shall comply with the following requirements:—

(a.) They shall be covered with insulating-material (except that the outer conductor of a concentric system may be bare). The lead sheath of lead-sheathed cables, and the iron or steel armouring of armoured cables, shall be of not less thickness respectively than is recommended by the British Engineering Standards Committee.

(b.) They shall be efficiently protected from mechanical damage, and supported at sufficiently frequent intervals and in such a manner as adequately to prevent danger and damage to the cables.

(c.) Concentric cables, or two-core or multi-core cables protected by a metallic covering, or single-core cables protected by a metallic covering which shall contain all the conductors of the circuit, shall be used (i) where the pressure exceeds low pressure, (ii) where the roadway conveying the cables is also used for mechanical haulage, and (iii) where there may be risk from igniting gas, coaldust, or other inflammable material:

Provided that if the medium-pressure direct-current system is used—(i) two single-core cables protected by metallic coverings may be used for any circuit if the said metallic coverings are bonded together by earth conductors so placed that the distance between any two consecutive bonds is not greater than 100 ft. measured along either cable, and (ii) two single-core cables covered with insulating-material efficiently protected or otherwise than by a metallic covering may be used in gate-roads (except in gate-roads which are also used for mechanical haulage, or where there may be risk of igniting gas, coaldust, or other inflammable material) for the purpose of supplying portable apparatus.

(d.) Cables unprotected by a metallic covering shall be properly secured by some non-conducting and readily breakable material to efficient insulators.

(e.) The metallic covering of every cable shall be—(i) electrically continuous throughout; (ii) earthed, if it is required by Regulation 167 (1) to be earthed, by a connection to the earthing-system of not less conductivity than the same length of the said metallic covering; (iii) efficiently protected against corrosion where necessary; (iv) of a conductivity at all parts and at all joints at least equal to 50 per cent. of the conductivity of the largest conductor enclosed by the said metallic covering; and (v) where there may be risk of igniting gas, coaldust, or other inflammable material so constructed as to prevent as far as is reasonably practicable any fault or leakage of current from the live conductors from causing open sparking:

Provided that where two single-core cables protected by metallic coverings bonded together in accordance with paragraph (c) of this regulation are used for a circuit the conductivity of each of the said metallic coverings at all parts and at all joints

shall be at least equal to 25 per cent. of the conductivity of the conductor enclosed thereby.

- (f.) Cables and conductors where joined up to motors, transformers, switch gear, and other apparatus shall be installed so that (i) they are mechanically protected by securely attaching the metallic covering (if any) to the apparatus; and (ii) the insulating-material at each cable-end is efficiently sealed so as to prevent the diminution of its insulating properties. Where necessary to prevent abrasion or to secure gastightness there shall be properly constructed bushes.

172. (1.) Flexible cables for portable apparatus shall be two-core or multi-core, and covered with insulating-material which shall be efficiently protected from mechanical damage. If a flexible metallic covering be used either as the outer conductor of a concentric system or as a means of protection from mechanical damage, the same shall not alone be used to form an earth conductor for the portable apparatus.

(2.) Every flexible cable for portable apparatus shall be connected to the system and to the portable apparatus itself by a properly constructed connector.

(3.) At every point where flexible cables are joined to main cables a switch capable of entirely cutting off the pressure from the flexible cables shall be provided.

(4.) No lampholder shall be in metallic connection with the guard or other metal work of a portable lamp.

173. (1.) Every person appointed to work, supervise, or adjust any apparatus shall be competent for the work that he is set to do. No person except an electrician or a competent person acting under his supervision shall undertake any work where technical knowledge or experience is required in order adequately to avoid danger.

(2.) An electrician shall be appointed in writing by the manager to supervise the apparatus. If necessary for the proper fulfilment of the duties detailed in the succeeding paragraphs of this rule, the manager shall also appoint in writing an assistant or assistants to the electrician.

(3.) The electrician shall be in daily attendance at the mine. He shall be responsible for the fulfilment of the following duties, which shall be carried out by him or by an assistant or assistants duly appointed under subclause (2): (a) The thorough examination of all apparatus (including the testing of earth conductors and metallic coverings for continuity) as often as may be necessary to prevent danger; and (b) the examination and testing of all new apparatus, and of all apparatus re-erected in a new position in the mine before it is put into service in the new position: Provided that in the absence of the electrician for more than one day the manager shall appoint in writing an efficient substitute.

(4.) The electrician shall keep at the mine a log-book made up of daily log-sheets kept in the form prescribed by the Minister. The said log-book shall be produced at any time to an Inspector of Mines on his request.

(5.) Should there be a fault in any circuit the part affected shall be made dead without delay, and shall remain so until the fault has been remedied.

(6.) All apparatus shall be kept clear of obstruction and free from dust, dirt, and moisture as may be necessary to prevent danger. Inflammable or explosive material shall not be stored in any room, compartment, or box containing apparatus, or in the vicinity of apparatus.

(7.) Adequate precautions shall be taken by earthing or other suitable means to discharge electrically any conductor or apparatus or any adjacent apparatus if there is danger therefrom, before it is handled, and to prevent any conductor or apparatus from being accidentally or inadvertently electrically charged when persons are working thereon. While lamps are being changed the pressure shall be cut off; provided that this paragraph shall not apply to the cleaning of commutators and slip-rings working at low or medium pressures.

(8.) The person authorized to work an electrically driven coal-cutter or other portable machine shall not leave the machine while it is working, and shall, before leaving the working-place, ensure that the pressure is cut off from the flexible trailing cable which supplies such coal-cutter or other portable machine. Trailing cables shall not be dragged along by the machine when working.

(9.) Every flexible cable shall be examined periodically (if used with a portable machine, at least once in each shift by the person authorized to work the machine), and if found damaged or defective it shall forthwith be replaced by a spare cable in good and substantial repair. Such damaged or defective cable shall not be further used underground until after it has been sent to the surface and there properly repaired.

174. In any part of a mine in which inflammable gas, although not normally present, is likely to occur in quantity sufficient to be indicative of danger, the following additional requirements shall be observed:—

- (a.) All cables, apparatus, signalling-wires, and signalling-instruments shall be constructed, installed, protected, worked, and maintained so that in the

normal working thereof there shall be no risk of open-sparking.

- (b.) All motors shall be constructed so that when any part is alive all rubbing-contacts (such as commutators and slip-rings) are so arranged or enclosed as to prevent open sparking.

(c.) The pressure shall be switched off apparatus forthwith if open sparking occurs, and during the whole time that examination or adjustment disclosing parts liable to open sparking is being made. The pressure shall not be switched on again until the apparatus has been examined by the electrician or one of his duly appointed assistants and the defect (if any) has been remedied or the adjustment made.

(d.) Every electric lamp shall be enclosed in an airtight fitting, and the lamp-globe itself shall be hermetically sealed.

(e.) A safety-lamp shall be provided and used with each motor when working, and should any indication of fire-damp appear from such safety-lamp the person appointed to work the motor shall forthwith cut off the pressure therefrom, and report the matter to a fireman-deputy or other official.

(f.) Haulage by electric locomotives on the overhead trolley-wire system is prohibited in any mine in which coal is worked.

(g.) Haulage by storage-battery locomotives may be used in any mine, with the consent in writing first obtained of the Minister, and subject to such conditions affecting safety as may be prescribed by him.

175. (1.) Current from lighting or power circuits shall not be used for firing shots.

(2.) Shot-firing cables shall be covered and protected as provided by Regulation 172 (1) for flexible cables. Adequate precautions shall be taken to prevent them from touching other cables and apparatus.

176. (1.) Where electricity is used for signalling, the pressure in any one circuit shall not exceed 25 volts.

(2.) Contact-makers shall be so constructed as to prevent the accidental closing of the circuit.

(3.) Adequate precautions shall be taken to prevent signal and telephone wires from touching cables and apparatus.

177. (1.) All relighting-apparatus shall be so constructed, worked, and maintained as to preclude the accumulation of explosive gas within it.

(2.) Relighting-apparatus shall not be used in any part of a mine in which Regulation 114 applies.

(3.) All safety-lamps when relighted shall be examined before being issued.

178. (1.) Any of the requirements of this part of these regulations shall not apply in any case in which exemption is obtained from the Minister on the ground either of emergency or special circumstances, on such conditions as the Minister may prescribe.

(2.) The requirements of this part of these regulations which relate to the construction of cables and other apparatus shall not before the 1st day of January, 1920, apply to any apparatus which was in use before the 1st day of June, 1915, and which had been constructed or had before the 1st day of June, 1915, been adapted so as to comply with the requirements relating to the construction of electrical apparatus in mines in force before that date, unless the Inspector of Mines, by written notice served on the owner, agent, or manager as regards either all or any of the said requirements of the foregoing rules, so directs. If the owner, agent, or manager, within fourteen days after the receipt of such notice, objects to comply with the requirements specified in the notice, the matter shall be settled in manner provided by the Act for settling disputes.

SCHEDULE.

FORM 1.

[Reg. 6.]

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

FIRST-CLASS MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE.

No. _____ Office of Board of Examiners,
Wellington, 19__

THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced a certificate from his previous employers that he has been actually engaged in underground workings in a mine for a period of not less than five years, and has passed a satisfactory examination as a first-class mine-manager of a coal-mine, as required by sections 25 to 27 of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder.

A. B.,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. _____, folio _____
C. D., Secretary.

FORM 2. [Reg. 6.]

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

SECOND-CLASS MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE.

No. Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 19 .

THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced a certificate from his previous employers that he has been actually engaged in underground workings in a mine for a period of not less than five years, and has passed a satisfactory examination as a second-class mine-manager of a coal-mine, as required by sections 25 to 27 of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder.

A. B.,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio .
C. D., Secretary.

FORM 3. [Reg. 6.]

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 19 .

THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of applicant] has produced a mine-manager's certificate granted in [Name of British possession or foreign country] and has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a first- (or second-) class mine-manager's certificate of competency under the provisions of section 28 of the Coal-mines Act, 1908 (as set forth in section 5 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1914), and this certificate is issued in compliance therewith.

A. B.,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio .
C. D., Secretary.

FORM 4.

The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909.

UNDERVIEWER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (BY EXAMINATION).

THIS is to certify that [State name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced satisfactory evidence as to his experience, sobriety, and good conduct, and has passed the examination as underviewer of a coal-mine, as required by section 9 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder.

A. B.,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio .
C. D., Secretary.

FORM 5.

The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909.

FIREMAN AND DEPUTY'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (BY EXAMINATION).

THIS is to certify that [State name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced satisfactory evidence as to his experience, sobriety, and good conduct, and has passed the examination as fireman and deputy of a coal-mine, as required by section 9 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder.

A. B.,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio .
C. D., Secretary.

FORM 6.

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

APPLICATION TO BE EXAMINED FOR CERTIFICATE.

To the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Wellington.

I [Full name, occupation, and residence], the undersigned, hereby apply to be examined for a certificate as . I enclose the prescribed fee of* , and hereby declare as follows :—

(1.) My practical experience consists of actual employment as specified in the Schedule hereto; and in proof thereof I forward with this application evidence in writing from my previous employers, as specified in that Schedule.

(2.)† I am the holder of a second-class certificate, No. , and desire to be examined for a certificate of the first class.

Dated at this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Particulars and Proof of Employment.

Name and Locality of Mine.	Name of Employer.	Period of Employment.		Nature of Employment.	Nature of Evidence in Writing.
		From	To		

Signature of Applicant :

* First-class mine-manager, £1; second-class mine-manager, £1; underviewer, 5s.; fireman and deputy, 2s. 6d.

† If the applicant is a candidate for examination for a mine-manager's certificate, and already holds a certificate of the second class, add this paragraph.

FORM 7.

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

UNDERVIEWER'S OR FIREMAN AND DEPUTY'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 19 .

THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of applicant] has produced an underviewer's [fireman and deputy's] certificate granted in [Name of British possession or foreign country], and has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to an underviewer's [fireman and deputy's] certificate of competency under the provisions of section 28 of the Coal-mines Act, 1908 (as set forth in section 5 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1914), and this certificate is issued in compliance therewith.

A. B.,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.
Entered, Vol. , folio .
C. D., Secretary.

[Reg. 17.]

Form 8.

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

STATISTICS OF WORKINGS IN COAL-MINES, 19 .

Name of Mine and Locality.	Name of Manager.	Number of Years worked.	Quality of Coal.	No. of Seams worked.	Thickness of Seams.	Thickness worked.	Dip of Seam.	System of Under-ground Working.	Number of Shafts.	Depth of Shaft or Length of Tunnel.	Output delivered by Coal.	Slack.	Total.	Dividends.*			Means of Ventilation.	
														Declared.	Paid.	Total.		

* Companies of limited liability only.

FORM 9. [Reg. 31.]

Under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and Amendments.

APPLICATION FOR A COAL LEASE.

[If the land is situate wholly outside a mining district the application must be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the land district, and this form must be altered accordingly.]

To the Warden of the Mining District, at
PURSUANT to the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and amendments, the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation] hereby applies for a coal lease in respect of the following land:—

[Here specify and identify the land with reasonable particularity by reference to its area, situation, and ownership.]

Mark on pegs:

Address for service:

Dated at this day of , 19 .

Signature of applicant:

A. B.

[Or, as the case may be,

A. B.

(by his Solicitor or Registered Agent, C. D.).]

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: [e.g., 6th March, 1908, at 2.30 p.m.]

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: [e.g., Monday, 23rd March, 1908, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court at .]

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

, Mining Registrar.

FORM 10. [Reg. 31.]

Under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and Amendments.

FORM 12. [Reg. 38.]

Under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and Amendments.

DECLARATION WHERE APPLICANT DOES NOT DESIRE TO APPEAR.

In the matter of an application numbered in the Application Record-book, at , for [State subject-matter of application].

I, A. B. [Full name, residence, and occupation], do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That I am the applicant [or one of the applicants] named in the above-described application.

2. That all the statements contained in the said application are true.

3. That all prescribed provisions as to marking out the ground referred to in the application, posting notices thereon, serving notices on all persons affected, and otherwise, have been duly observed, in so far as is required by law.

4. That the ground applied for is Crown land open for mining.

5. That I believe myself [or the applicants] to be entitled to the grant of the application, and know of no valid objection thereto.

6. That, so far as I am aware, no public or private rights will be prejudicially affected by the grant of the application.

7. [Here set out such other facts as may be necessary.]

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at this day of , 19 ,
before me—, a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand [or as the case may be].

FORM 13.

SUMS AND FEES TO BE LODGED WITH THE RECEIVER IN CONNECTION WITH THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS, TO ABIDE THE DISPOSAL OF THE APPLICATION.

(One year's rent computed

Declaring the Kumara-Otira Road, in the Westland County, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Westland Land District, Westland County, known as Kumara-Otira main road, commencing at its junction with the south-eastern boundary of the Kumara Borough, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally through part of Block XII and Block XVI, Waimea Survey District, south-western corner of Block XIII, Hohonu Survey District, Blocks I, II, and VI, Turiwhate Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction generally through Block VII, north-western corner of Block VIII, through Block IV, Turiwhate Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction generally through Blocks I and VI, the south-western corner of Block II, and part of Block VII, Otira Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction generally through part of Block VII, south-eastern corner of Block VI, and part of Block X, Otira Survey District, and terminating at a point in the said Block X, Otira Survey District, opposite to the Otira Railway-station; being a distance of about forty miles: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37778, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Regulations for Trout-fishing in certain Lakes in the Canterbury Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the fourteenth day of the same month, regulations were made for trout-fishing in certain lakes in the Canterbury Acclimatization District: And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said regulations and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited regulations, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE season for fishing for trout in Lakes Rubicon, Grassmere, Lyndon, Miramar, Sarah, and Pearson shall commence on the 1st day of November in each year, and shall end on the 30th day of April in the following year.

2. It shall be unlawful to take trout by angling from boats of any description whatever on the lakes hereinbefore mentioned:

Provided that during the period from the 1st day of November, 1915, to the 30th day of April, 1916, it shall be lawful for duly licensed anglers to take trout by angling from boats on Lakes Pearson and Lyndon only.

3. Any person committing a breach of the foregoing regulations is liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

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

Reciprocal Application of Workers' Compensation Act, 1908, to Victoria.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fifty-three of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1908, it is enacted that where the Governor is satisfied that by the laws of any other country within the dominion of the Crown compensation for accidents is payable to the relatives of a deceased worker, although they are resident in New Zealand, he may by Order in Council declare that relatives resident in that country shall have the same rights and remedies under the said Act as if resident in New Zealand: And whereas the Governor is satisfied that by the laws of the State of Victoria compensation for accidents is payable to the relatives of a deceased worker although they are resident in New Zealand:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section fifty-three of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that relatives of a deceased worker resident in the State of Victoria shall have the same rights and remedies under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1908, as if resident in New Zealand.

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

Validating the Public Notifications in connection with Proceedings taken to raise a Loan of £2,000 to construct Bridges and Approaches over the Hodder and Awatere Rivers.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Awatere County Council proposed to raise a loan of two thousand pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing bridges and approaches over the Hodder and Awatere Rivers: And whereas the public notifications of the special order authorizing the raising of the above loan, although published four times, were not published one in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was to be held, inasmuch as no public notice was given in the week immediately preceding the date of confirmation of the special order, as required by the provisions of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

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

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

Vesting the Control of Portion of a Pound Reserve in the South Rakaia Road Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for a public pound: And whereas it is expedient that the

control of the said land should be vested in the South Rakaia Road 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 section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the portion of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto in the South Rakaia Road Board for a period of five years from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 0 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Lot 3 of Rakaia Suburban Lots (part of Reserve 2446), and bounded as follows: towards the north-east by Lot 4, Rakaia Suburban Lots, 400 links; towards the south-east by Lot 5, Rakaia Suburban Lots, 1024 links; towards the south-west by Hardy Road, 400-6 links; and towards the north-west by Lot 1 (part of said Reserve 2446), 1046-5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (14A), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Amending the Conditions of Control in respect to the Summit Road Scenic Reserves.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in *Gazette* of the first day of October last, the control of certain lands in the Canterbury Land District known as the Summit Road Scenic Reserves was vested in seven persons who were by the said Warrant constituted a Special Board by the name of the Summit Road Scenic Board in pursuance of section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908: And whereas by clause three of the conditions contained in the said Warrant it was provided that any four members of the said Board should form a quorum at the meetings of the said Board: And whereas it is expedient that the number to form a quorum should be altered from four to three members:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, do hereby amend clause three of the conditions contained in the said Warrant by substituting the words "three members" for the words "four members."

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Approving the Marlborough Patriotic Fund under the War Contributions Validation Act, 1914 (No. 2).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two of the War Contributions Validation Act, 1914 (No. 2), (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted as follows:—

Contributions, whether in money or kind, may be made by any local authority or body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, other than private trustees under a settlement or will,—

- (a.) For the relief of distress occasioned by the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged, whether such distress exists in New Zealand or elsewhere in the British Dominions, or in any country allied to His Majesty.
- (b.) For any patriotic objects approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor:

Provided that every such contribution is paid either—

- (i.) Into a public fund, established by the Government, or by any local authority, for the purposes of such relief of distress, or patriotic objects; or
- (ii.) Into a fund established by persons other than the Government or a local authority, where such fund and the conditions of control and expenditure thereof are approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor.

And whereas certain persons in the Provincial District of Marlborough have formed themselves into a body for the following purposes, namely:—

- (a.) To provide comforts and necessaries for the members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces;
- (b.) To provide horses, equipment, and moneys for the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces;
- (c.) To provide for the care and comfort of sick or wounded members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces and other military forces engaged in the present war;
- (d.) To assist maimed and injured members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces in commencing business;
- (e.) To provide for the dependants of those members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces who die or are killed during service with the colours or as the result of such service;
- (f.) To assist in equipping military hospitals, hospital ships, and to support red-cross work generally;
- (g.) To assist any cases of distress arising directly or indirectly out of the present war;
- (h.) To compile a Roll of Honour of Marlborough men serving with the colours;
- (i.) To assist in recruiting for the Expeditionary Forces;
- (j.) To take all such steps for the securing, collecting, obtaining, and providing of such moneys and relief, and to expend the same in such manner for any of the above or similar objects, as the Executive may think fit:

And whereas the said body of persons has established a fund, known as the Marlborough Patriotic Fund, for the promotion of the objects hereinbefore expressed, and has submitted the said fund and the conditions of control and expenditure thereof for approval, as required by the hereinbefore-quoted provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby approve for the purposes of the said Act—

- (1.) The Marlborough Patriotic Fund hereinbefore referred to, established by the said body of persons; and
- (2.) The conditions of control and expenditure of the said fund, as set out in the rules adopted by the said body of persons on the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

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

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Taranaki, and Nelson Land Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 13 acres 0 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section 57, Block XVI, Kawakawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 54, Block XVI, Kawakawa Survey District, 1234 links; towards the east generally by a public road 100 links wide, 274, 365-8, and 406-4 links; towards the south-west by a public road 100 links wide, 108-4 and 240-9 links, and by Section 58, Block XVI aforesaid, 1459-5 links; and towards the north-west by Section 56, Block XVI aforesaid, 867-9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/1057, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16252, blue.) For a sanitary reserve,

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 31, Block V, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south-east generally by the Mangakara Stream; and towards the south-west by the Mangaroa Road, 1269.2 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/575A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 32, Block V, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Mangaroa River; towards the east generally by the Mangaroa River; towards the south generally by the Mangaroa River and Crown land (proposed railway reserve), 180 links; and towards the north-west by Crown land (proposed railway reserve), 1260 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/575B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 9, Block VII, Ohura Township. Bounded towards the north-west by the Ohura Road, 140 links; towards the north-east by the Mangaroa River; towards the south-east by Tui Street, 160 links; and towards the south-west by Sections 1 to 5, and 8, Block VII, Ohura Township, 894.78 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/575C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 1, Block XXII, Ohura Township. Bounded towards the north generally by the Mangaroa River; towards the east by Ohura Road, 50 links; towards the south by Tongaporutu Road, 2256.3 links; and towards the west by Tongaporutu Road, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/575D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 241 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 16, Block IV, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-west generally by Section 17, towards the north-east generally by Section 15, towards the south-east and south-west generally by Section 1, and towards the west generally by a road 1 chain wide along the left bank of Johnston's Creek; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (72), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an endowment for primary education.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For 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

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Canterbury 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, doth 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section 36757, Block V, Oxford Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north-west by Section 26115, 2050.5 links; on the north-east and again on the north-west by Section 26116, 1001.5 links and 2670.3 links respectively; on the south-east by Section 34781, 3600 links; and on the south-west by a public road, 283.9 links, 288.8 links, 646.6 links, 534.7 links, 324 links, 162.8 links, and 316.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 37915/139A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres, more or less, being Sections 30681 and 31166, Block V, Oxford Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north-east by a public Road, 752 links, 247.9 links, and 1013.2 links; on the south-east by other part of Section 30681, 1136.7 links; on the south-west by other parts of Sections 30681 and 31166, 2296.8 links; and on the north-west by other part of Sections 31166 and 30681, 1412.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 37915/139B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Southland County.—Rural Land.

SECTION 70, Block II, Waimumu Hundred: Area, 307 acres; upset price, £307.

Section 34, Block III, Waimumu Hundred. Area, 400 acres 2 roods; upset price, £200 5s.

Wallace County.—Suburban Land.

Section 19, Block II, Town of Mossburn: Area, 3 roods 11 perches; upset price, £16.

DESCRIPTION.

Section 70, Block II, Waimumu Hundred, is mostly open, broken, pastoral country from 650 ft. to 1,750 ft. above sea-level.

Section 34, Block III, Waimumu Hundred, is mostly very broken, pastoral country, covered with bush or no commercial value. From 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Section 19, Block II, Town of Mossburn. Open shingly land, being suitable for a building-site.

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

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

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Auckland 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, doth 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 of Crown land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Block XI, Kawakawa Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/1208, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being part of Section 141, Kawakawa Parish, Blocks XI and

XII, Kawakawa Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/1208, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-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-third day of August, 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.

Hokianga and Hobson Counties.—Tutamoe Survey District.

Section 10, Block XV: Area, 357 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £360. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 4s.

Weighted with £45, valuation for twelve green and three dry kauri-trees containing approximately 45,000 ft.

Altitude, 70 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Broken forest land; forest comprises twelve green and three dry kauri-trees, kohekohe, rata, tawa, taraire, and a few totara, rimu, and kahikatea trees, with dense undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, ferns, &c. Soil loamy clay of fair quality, but part very stony, on blue-rock formation; well watered by stream. Distant four miles from Maropiu Railway-station by cart-road.

Rodney County.—Oruawhoro Parish.

Sections 37 and 39: Area, 350 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £180. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Altitude, 80 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. About 30 acres level; balance easy undulating country, covered with fern and manuka. Soil poor clay and pipeclay, on clay subsoil; well watered by permanent stream. Distant five miles and a half from Mangawai by cart-road, three miles and a half of which is metalled.

Hokianga County.—Waoku Survey District.

Section 3, Block XII: Area, 189 acres. Capital value, £130. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Undulating to broken land, covered with mixed forest comprising tawa, rimu, towai, miro, &c., with dense undergrowth of nikau, makomako, and bush ferns. Soil of fair second-class quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant twenty-seven miles from Kaihu Railway-station, or twelve miles from Taheke, by formed dray-road.

Waitomo County.—Pakauamanu Survey District.

Section 1, Block XIV: Area, 352 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £710. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £17 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £14 4s.

Altitude, 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; one-third ploughable; about three-fifths fern and manuka; balance mixed forest comprising tawa, rata, rimu, hinau, tawhero, rewarewa, and a few totara, with thick undergrowth of konini, mahoe, supplejack, &c. Light soil, fair to good in quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by river and streams. Distant a mile and a quarter from Kopaki Railway-station by formed 12 ft. road.

Kawhia County.—Pirongia Survey District.

Section 17, Block IX: Area, 150 acres. Capital value, £380. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 12s.

Undulating country, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, &c., with thick undergrowth of konini, makomako, mahoe, supplejack, &c. Semi-volcanic soil of medium quality, on volcanic-rock formation; well watered by streams. Distant twenty-seven miles from Te Awamutu, via Pirongia, by formed road, ten miles of which is metalled; distance from Pirongia, eighteen miles.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

Section 327: Area 23 acres 1 rood 36 perches. Capital value, £200. Occupation with right of purchase; Half-yearly rent, £5. Renewable lease; Half-yearly rent, £4.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating, ploughable country, covered with light manuka scrub. Inferior clay soil, on sandstone formation; poorly watered by springs which dry in summer. Distant one mile from Albany by good road.

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

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

Lands permanently reserved.

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 three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the Gazette of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the Gazette:

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:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the Gazettes specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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 permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Rawene Township ..	133, 136, 137, and 138	..	A. R. P. 1 0 22.7	Site for public buildings of the General Government	1915. 27 Mar.	1915. No. 45, 1 April.
..	Suburbs of Auckland	Lot 4 of Allot. 71, Sec. 1	..	0 0 16.8	Site for a public library and reading-room	26 April	No. 59, 29 April.
" ..	Tamabere Parish ..	Allotment 5	..	2 2 20	Landing-place ..	26 "	" "
" ..	" ..	" 10	..	2 0 0	" ..	26 "	" "
" ..	Waitoa S.D.* ..	S.E. Pt. 12	XI	5 0 0	Site for a public school	21 May	No. 69, 27 May.
" ..	Rangiriri S.D.* ..	8	X	5 0 0	Public cemetery ..	21 "	" "
" ..	Kerepehi Township	1 and 2	II	0 1 20	Site for a post-office ..	21 "	" "
Hawke's Bay	Matapiri S.D.* (Sherenden Settlement)	4	VIII	1 0 0	Gravel purposes ..	21 "	" "
Taranaki ..	Mahoe S.D.* ..	13	XI	216 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber and protection of river	27 Mar.	No. 45, 1 April.
Wellington	Whirinaki S.D.* ..	10A	XII	3 3 30	Sites for roadmen's huts	13 Feb.	No. 23, 18 Feb.
" ..	" ..	10	"	12 2 10	Resting-place for travelling stock	13 "	" "
" ..	Raetihi Township Extension No. 1	8, 9, 10, 11, 26, 27, 28, & 29	..	6 0 16	Site for a public school	21 May	No. 69, 27 May.
" ..	Kaitieke S.D.* ..	10	XIV	10 0 0	" ..	21 "	" "
Marlborough	Mount Olympus S.D.*	5	IV	34 2 0	Public recreation-ground	13 Feb.	No. 23, 18 Feb.
" ..	" ..	4	"	65 3 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	27 Mar.	No. 45, 1 April.
" ..	" ..	13	"	4 1 9	Public cemetery ..	27 "	" "
" ..	Greenburn S.D.* ..	3	"	5 0 0	Site for a public school	26 April	No. 59, 29 April.
Otago ..	Teviot S.D.* ..	44 and part of 37 and 54	II	9 3 38	Public recreation-ground	27 Mar.	No. 45, 1 April.
" ..	Maniototo S.D.* ..	22	XI	404 0 0	Ditto ..	27 "	" "
" ..	" ..	2	XII				
" ..	Otanomomo Settlement	24A	..	3 0 0	Site for a public school	21 May	No. 69, 27 May.
Southland ..	Town of East Dipton	Part 7	II	3 1 0	Railway purposes ..	13 Feb.	No. 23, 18 Feb.

* Survey district.

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

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

Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining North Park Road in the Waimairi County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given hereto, the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen hereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the road, and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty in the case of the maintenance of the road:

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

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose aforesaid, and an inquiry was duly held: And whereas the Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon: And whereas the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the road described in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportion hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby apportion the cost of maintaining the road described in the Schedule hereto between the Christchurch City Council, the Riccarton Borough Council, the Waimairi County Council, and the Paparua County Council in the following proportions—viz., the Christchurch City Council shall pay fifty-two per centum, the Riccarton Borough Council sixteen per centum, the Waimairi County Council twenty-five per centum, and the Paparua County Council seven per centum of such cost.

And I do hereby direct that any contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Christchurch City Council, the Riccarton Borough Council, and the Paparua County Council shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said Councils within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Waimairi County Council, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Waimairi County Council for and on account of the said Councils.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Waimairi County, known as the North Park Road, commencing at its junction with the West Town Belt Road and running in a north-easterly direction generally through Hagley Park North to its junction with Park Terrace, including the small pieces of roads leading from the said North Town Belt Road to the Helmore, Fendalton, and Carleton Bridges; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38059, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue and lettered A D.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining Middle Park Road in the Waimairi County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such districts, and the Governor is of opinion

that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given hereto, the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen hereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the road, and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty in the case of the maintenance of the road:

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

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose aforesaid, and an inquiry was duly held: And whereas the Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon: And whereas the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the road described in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportion hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby apportion the cost of maintaining the road described in the Schedule hereto between the Christchurch City Council, the Riccarton Borough Council, the Waimairi County Council, and the Paparua County Council in the following proportions—viz., the Christchurch City Council shall pay fifty-four per centum, the Riccarton Borough Council twenty per centum, the Waimairi County Council eight per centum, and the Paparua County Council eighteen per centum of such cost.

And I do hereby direct that any contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Christchurch City Council, the Riccarton Borough Council, and the Paparua County Council shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said Councils within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Waimairi County Council, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Waimairi County Council for and on account of the said Councils.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Waimairi County known as Middle Park Road, commencing at its junction with the West Town Belt Road opposite Riccarton Road, and running in a south-easterly direction generally across Hagley Park between Hagley Park North and Hagley Park South to its junction with Lincoln Road, being a distance of 36 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38059, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and therein coloured blue and lettered E F.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant apportioning the Annual Payments of Interest and other Charges in respect of certain Loans between the Councils of the County of Taranaki and the Borough of New Plymouth 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 Taranaki County Council have been merged or included in the Borough of New Plymouth: And whereas it has been mutually agreed between the Taranaki County Council and the New Plymouth Borough Council that the amounts hereinafter mentioned shall be paid annually by the said Borough Council to the said 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 Taranaki 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 New Plymouth Borough Council shall, in respect of each of the loans specified in the Schedule hereto, pay annually to the Taranaki County Council, on the day appearing against each such loan and set out in the column "I" of the said Schedule hereto, in each and every year during the currency of the said loans, the respective amounts set out in column "G" of the said Schedule as its duly proportionate parts of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

Loan.	Rate per Cent. of Repayments.	Date of Commencement of Loan.	Currency Years.	Original Loan.		Apportioned Borough of New Plymouth.		Final Payment, Borough of New Plymouth in Share of Interest.	Annual Date of Payment of Proportionate Charge.
				Amount.	Annual Instalments.	Amount Loan.	Annual Instalment.		
Moa Bridge..	4½	1 Feb., 1911	36½	£ 1,500	£ s. d. 73 2 6	£ 35	£ s. d. 1 14 2	H 1 Aug., 1947	I 1 Aug.
"	4½	17 Aug., 1911	36½	1,500	73 2 6	35	1 14 2	17 Feb., 1948	17 Feb.
"	4½	17 Nov., 1911	36½	2,000	97 10 0	47	2 5 10	17 May, 1948	17 May.
"	4½	22 May, 1912	36½	1,440	70 4 0	34	1 13 1	22 Nov., 1948	22 Nov.
Elliot Road..	4½	13 Aug., 1910	36½	1,000	48 15 0	788	38 8 4	13 Feb., 1947	13 Feb.
"	4½	2 Dec., 1910	36½	100	4 17 6	78	3 16 1	2 June, 1947	2 June.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

Approved in Council.

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

Warrant vesting Control of the South Belt and West Town Belt Roads in the Riccarton Borough Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance of the same.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that where a road or street lies along the boundary of two or more districts, whether that road or street is wholly within one or is partly within one and is partly within another of those districts, or is within none of those districts, the Governor may from time to time, by Warrant under his hand gazetted, direct which of the local authorities of those districts shall have control of the road or street, or any part thereof, and also may in like manner determine from time to time whether any of those local authorities shall contribute to the cost of the construction or maintenance of that road or street, and, if so, in what proportions: And whereas the roads known as the South Belt and the West Town Belt Roads described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter termed "the said roads," form the boundary between the Waimairi County and the Borough of Riccarton:

And whereas a dispute has arisen as to which local authority should have control of the said roads, and what proportion of the cost of constructing and maintaining the said roads should be borne by the local authorities affected:

And whereas an inquiry was duly held and a report was made in respect to the matter:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the recommendations contained in the said report, and that provision should be made for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that, from and after the date of this Warrant, the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall be under the control of the Riccarton Borough Council; and, in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining the said roads shall be borne in the following proportions—viz., the Riccarton Borough Council to bear two-thirds of such cost, and the Waimairi County Council to bear one-third of such cost:

And I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Waimairi County Council shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said County Council, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Riccarton Borough Council, and that such payment shall be made from time to time to the Town Clerk, Riccarton, for and on account of the Waimairi County Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Canterbury Land District, known as the West Town Belt Road, situated on portion of the boundary between the Waimairi County and the Riccarton Borough, commencing at its junction with the North Park Road and running in a southerly direction generally along the western side of Hagley Park to its junction with the South Belt Road, being a distance of 90 chains, more or less.

Also all that road in the said land district known as the South Belt Road, situated on portion of the said boundary, commencing at its junction with the said West Town Belt Road and running in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Hagley Park to its junction with Lincoln Road, being a distance of 40 chains, more or less.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38059, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and lettered A B, B C.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant authorizing the Wanganui Borough Council to construct a Road on the Left Bank of the Wanganui River, and apportioning the Cost.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one

district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given hereto, the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen hereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the road, and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty hereof in the case of the maintenance of the road:

And whereas the Wanganui Borough Council has given notice, and has taken the steps required by section one hundred and nineteen of the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorize the construction of the road described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said work"), and to apportion the cost of the said work between the said Council, the Wanganui County Council, the Wanganui Harbour Board, the Waitotara County Council, the Gonville Town Board, the Mangawhero Road Board, and the Castlecliff Town Board, as required by the said section one hundred and nineteen:

And whereas objections were made to the Governor within the period of two months prescribed by paragraph (a), (iii), subsection two, of the said section one hundred and nineteen:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, and an inquiry was held in the manner provided by the said Act in respect of the said work, and in respect also to the apportionment of the cost of constructing the said work: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report: And whereas I am of opinion that the work should be done, and 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, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Wanganui Borough Council to execute the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto (if any) by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Wanganui Borough Council, the Wanganui County Council, and the Gonville Town Board in the following proportions—viz., the Wanganui Borough Council to bear 73 per cent. of such cost, the Wanganui County Council to bear 25 per cent. of such cost, and the Gonville Town Board to bear 2 per cent. of such cost respectively.

And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Wanganui County Council and the Gonville Town Board shall be paid from time to time, in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Council and Board, within a period of thirty days after a demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the Borough of Wanganui, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Town Clerk, Wanganui, for and on account of the said Council and Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Wanganui, situated on the left bank of the Wanganui River between the south side of the Town Bridge and the south end of the existing concrete retaining-wall opposite Shakespeare Cliff, being a distance of 19.75 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36540, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant authorizing the Eltham County Council to construct a Bridge over the Kaupokonui 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 work," 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 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 aforesaid by the Kaponga 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 Kaupokonui 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 Wellington 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.

Trustee for the Timaru Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

CECIL JONAS

to be a Trustee, in the place of Lewis Jonas, who has left the Dominion, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Timaru Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Evans, William Barker Howell, John Mee, Thomas Lewis Harney, and James Shepherd, previously appointed.

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

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

Revocation of Notice declaring Chickenpox to be an Infectious Disease.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Health Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, the Governor of the Dominion

of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd July, 1913, declaring the disease called or known as chickenpox to be an infectious disease within the meaning of the said Act.

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

R. HEATON RHODES,
Minister of Public Health.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

ALEXANDER THOMSON,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Pipiriki, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

McNICKLE, WILLIAM	Auckland S.C.
NEWTON, DORIS THURZA	Golden Downs.
STEVEN, JOHN WILLIAM	Lauriston.
WALCH, CATHERINE	Rawerawe.

As witness my hand this twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Legislative Councillors appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

Sir WALTER CLARKE BUCHANAN, K.T., and
The HON. JOHN ANDREW MILLAR

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the Seal of the Dominion of New Zealand, dated 23rd June, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Prime Minister.

Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

GEORGE WRIGHT

to be a member of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, as from the 16th March, 1915.

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

Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ALEXANDER MACKAY

to be a member of the Marlborough Land Board, as from the 11th July, 1915.

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

Member of Frasertown Domain Board appointed.

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

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

GEORGE HENRY PHILLIPS

to be a member of the Frasertown Domain Board, in place of Victor Emmanuel Winter, resigned.

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

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER GERALD BEERE

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Gisborne, *vice* J. Coleman, resigned.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES RANKIN BARTHOLOMEW, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Dunedin, Dunedin South, and Chalmers, *vice* H. Y. Widdowson, S.M.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Sittings of Magistrates' Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, BALCLUTHA,

to be a place wherein a Magistrates' Court shall be held under the provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, in lieu of the Courthouse, Balclutha, previously appointed.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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 HILL RENNIE	Wainui.
MARGARET WILHELMINA CLARK PEAT	Maungaturoto.
WALTER HUGH SIMONS	Tauranga.
JOHN GORDON	Blueskin.
GEORGE LEVY	Otaki.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,
Wellington, 30th June, 1915.

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

DANIEL GEORGE ANDERSON,

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

R. H. RHODES,
Minister in Charge.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM JAMES VERNON

to be an Inspector of Factories for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of June, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th June, 1915.

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

DAVID SAUNDERS GOODGER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Waimate Plains, as from the 24th June, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM CLAUDE LIGHTOLLER, Esquire, of Brisbane, Queensland, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Queensland, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of June, 1915.

R. GOLDSMAN,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Promotion of an Officer of the New Zealand Staff Corps.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th June, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the promotion of the undermentioned officer, and with effect from 18th February, 1915.

New Zealand Staff Corps.

Colonel Richard Hutton Davies, C.B., New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Major-General.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th 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

MILLERTON DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB,
with headquarters at Millerton (Canterbury Military District).
Date of acceptance, 30th May, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th 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

MOKAI DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB,

with headquarters at Mokai (Taupo District), (Auckland Military District). Date of acceptance, 23rd June, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th 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

TE PUKE DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB,

with headquarters at Te Puke (Auckland Military District).
Date of acceptance, 23rd June, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th 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

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB,

with headquarters at Auckland (Auckland Military District).
Date of acceptance, 23rd June, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Passports.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th June, 1915.

THE following extract from the *London Gazette* is published for general information.

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

Extract from *London Gazette* (No. 29044, of 19th Jan., 1915).

PASSPORTS.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs gives notice that it has been found necessary, in view of the present European War, to revise the system and form of passports granted to British subjects for travelling to foreign countries.

On the 1st February next all British passports held by British subjects who are in the United Kingdom, which were issued prior to the 5th August last, will become invalid.

Holders of such passports must make application for new passports in the proper form, which can be obtained from the Foreign Office and the usual agencies. Full particulars as to the new requirements will be found on the form.

Passports issued prior to the 5th August last and held by British subjects in France (including Algiers and Morocco), Spain, Portugal, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, will become invalid on the 1st March next. Applications for new passports in such cases must be made to the nearest British Consul.

In other countries the date on which such passports will become invalid will be the 1st August.

Passports issued between the 5th August, 1914, and the 1st February, 1915, will be valid for two years only; but if the holders contemplate proceeding to France or Belgium they must previously obtain a supplementary document and visa from a French or Belgium diplomatic or consular officer.

On and after the 1st February no person will be allowed to leave the United Kingdom for France or Belgium without a passport valid in accordance with these regulations.

Despatch.—Title of "Royal" for the Society for the Health of Women and Children.

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

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

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

New Zealand.—No. 180.

Downing Street, 15th April, 1915.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch No. 30, of the 18th February, and to inform you that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve the request of the Society for the Promotion of the Health of Women and Children to style itself "The Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children."

I have, &c.,
L. HARCOURT.

Governor His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool, G.C.M.G., M.V.O., &c.

Approval of By-laws made by the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the by-laws made by the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors, and set forth in the Schedule hereto, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under the provisions of section 10 (2) of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS NOS. 7, 12, AND 52 OF THE NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS.

BY-LAW No. 7: Members.—The following shall be eligible as members—persons who possess the qualifications prescribed by section 9 of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

By-law No. 12: Members.—All candidates for election as member shall be proposed in writing, on the form prescribed (see Form A), by two members of the Institute, who shall sign the nomination. The proposal shall be submitted to the local committee of the district in which the candidate resides, and shall be supported with documentary evidence as to his qualifications. The local committee shall consider the application at its next ordinary meeting, and, if it approves the candidature, shall forward the application to the Council. The Council at its next ordinary meeting shall then consider the proposal, and if a majority of those present approve the same the candidate shall be deemed to be elected on payment of the proper fees.

In the event of the proposers of a candidate being dissatisfied with the decision of the Council on the application for admission of their candidate, they shall have the right to demand a ballot to be taken of the whole of the members of the Institute.

By-law No. 52.—Every charge against a member shall be investigated by the Council, who shall consult the local committee of the district in which such member resides, for their opinion. Before any person shall be suspended, or disqualified, or deprived of his privileges the Council shall hold an inquiry into the matter, and they shall serve notice of the place and time of such inquiry (not being less than two months from the service of such notice), specifying the alleged grounds for such suspension, disqualification, or deprivation, and the time and place for such inquiry, and such person shall be entitled to be heard, with such witnesses as he may produce, and may be represented by counsel, and witnesses may be examined, cross-examined, and re-examined as in civil cases. If not less than five members of the Council shall, in writing, decide that the grounds alleged for such suspension, disqualification, or deprivation are sufficient and have been proved, then the Council may suspend, or disqualify, or deprive of his privileges any member, honorary member, fellow, or student—

- (1.) If he is convicted of felony or misdemeanour;
- (2.) If his license is suspended by the Surveyors' Board pursuant to the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908;

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(3.) Or on the ground of bad character, or for improper or unprofessional conduct in his business as a surveyor.

(Form A, referred to in By-law No. 12.)
New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

NOMINATION AS CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION AS MEMBER.

To the Council of the Institute.

We hereby nominate Mr. _____, of _____, whose signature appears on the other side, as a _____ of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

And we beg to state, for the information of the Council, that Mr. _____ possesses the following qualifications, viz.:
[Here specify the qualifications of the candidate according to By-law 7].

Members of Institute.

Approved of by local committee.

Chairman.

The Council, having considered the above recommendation, approves Mr. _____ as a _____ of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

(On back of Form A.)

I, the undersigned, being desirous of becoming a member of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors, do hereby promise that, if elected, I will comply with the by-laws and rules of the Institute now or hereafter in force, and I will abide by the decision of the Council of the Institute in any matter referred to the said Council in accordance with said by-laws and rules. I also engage to do what lies in my power to further the interests of the Institute; provided that whenever I shall signify in writing to the Secretary that I wish to withdraw from the Institute, I shall (after payment of any arrears which may then be due by me) be free from this obligation.

[Date.]

[Signature and address of candidate.]

Authorizing the Laying-off of George Street, in the Town of Ngaruawahia Extension No. 8, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of George Street, in the Town of Ngaruawahia Extension No. 8, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Hunterville Road, Nepean Avenue, and Neil Avenue, in the Town of Orapiu, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Hunterville Road, Nepean Avenue, and Neil Avenue, in the Town of Orapiu, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Islington, Ranfurly, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Ararino Roads, in the Town of Trentham, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Islington, Ranfurly, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Ararino Roads, in the Town of Trentham, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Avondale.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fifth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the said area may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, by name the Borough of Avondale. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution 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.

PROPOSED BOROUGH OF AVONDALE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the western side of Portage Road, on the northern shore of Manukau Harbour at Karaka Bay; thence along the western side of Portage Road, Brennan Street, and Portage Road North to and across the Great North Road, and by the northern side of that road to and across the Whau River at the Whau Bridge; thence along the eastern side of Whau River and the shore of Waitemata Harbour to Oakley Creek, along the left bank of that creek to a point opposite the north-western corner of Allotment No. 33, Parish of Titirangi, across the said Oakley Creek, and along the western boundary of the Borough of Mount Albert as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of the 10th March, 1911, to the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 94, Parish of Titirangi; thence along the north-eastern side of that road to its nearest angle, across the road, and along the south-western side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 66 and 67, Parish of Titirangi, to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that allotment and along part of its north-western boundary to a point opposite the northernmost corner of Lot 10 of Allotment No. 72, Parish of Titirangi; thence to and along the south-eastern side of the road forming the north-western boundaries of Lots 10, 11, and 12 to White Swan Road, across that road and along its southern side to the north-eastern corner of Allotment No. 75, Parish of Titirangi, and along the south-eastern boundary of that allotment to Manukau Harbour; and thence along the shore of Manukau Harbour to the western side of Portage Road, the place of commencement.

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

Notice respecting Proposed Drainage District, Taonui, County of Kairanga.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF TAONU I.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Section No. 2, Te Mahau Block, in Block XII, Kairanga Survey District, on the left bank of the Oroua River; thence along the south-western boundary of that section and its production to the road forming the north-western boundary of Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block XIII, Kairanga Survey District, and along the north-western side of that road to Jackytown Road; thence along the south-western side of Jackytown Road to the Palmerston North-Foxton Railway line, and along that railway-line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 40, Block XIII aforesaid, along the north-eastern bound-

ary of that section and the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 55, 54, 53, 52, to and across Jackytown Road, along the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 51, 50, 49, 48, and the last-mentioned boundary produced, across Section No. 89, Block XIII aforesaid, to its south-western boundary; thence along that boundary to the northernmost corner of Section No. 3A, Block IV, Mount Robinson Survey District; thence along the north-western boundary of that section to Section No. 7, along the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 7, 8, 10, and 9 to the Manawatu River, along the right bank of that river to Lower Aorangi No. 3G 2A Block, and along the north-eastern boundary of that block to the Palmerston North-Foxton Railway line, along the railway-line to the drain reserve forming the north-western boundary of the said Lower Aorangi No. 3G 2A Block, and along the said drain reserve to the Manawatu River; thence along the right bank of that river to its confluence with the Oroua River, and along the left bank of the Oroua River to the south-western corner of Section No. 2, Te Mahau Block aforesaid, the place of commencement.

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

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block XIII, Waitemata 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 Swanson, 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.	
0	1	33,	portion of Section part 113; coloured blue.
0	3	26	" part 113 " yellow.
1	0	20	" part 113 " red.
0	2	15	" 25 of Lot 190, L.T. Plan 7398; coloured blue.

Situated in Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District, Waipareira Parish (17770, blue).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37988, 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 24th day of June, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Borough of Gisborne for the Purposes of the Gisborne Gaol (Warder's Cottage).

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken:—

1	rood.
Portion of Allotment 104, Waiohiorore No. 1B (Poverty Bay R.D.).	

Situated in the Borough of Gisborne.

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.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 24th day of June, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Competition for dealing with Spirit.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th June, 1915.

THE following offer of the Russian Ministry of Finance is published for general information.

A. L. HERDMAN.

RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

Conditions of the Competition for discovering Substances serving to denaturalize Spirit.

In order to increase largely the applications of the spirit for technical purposes an international competition is instituted with three prizes respectively of 30,000, 15,000, and 5,000 roubles for finding out new denaturalizing substances or for the improving of the existing methods of denaturalizing, which substances or improvements should both secure a general use of the spirit and remove any possibility of using it as beverage.

The new denaturalizing agents ought to conform to the following conditions:—

(1.) The denaturalizing agents must convert the spirit into a liquid quite unfit for direct use as beverage and give to the spirit a repugnant taste or cause a physiological action on the organism (nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea).

(2.) The denaturalizing agents ought to be of such a nature that they do not spread a suffocating odour which renders the use of the spirit for domestic and general purposes inconvenient or injurious.

(3.) The denaturalizing agents ought to be of such a nature that they do not leave a residue during combustion and do not contain elements capable of damaging the apparatus in which the spirit is burning.

(4.) The separation of the denaturalizing agents from the spirit by means of simple methods, as eliminating by means of water, salting, filtering through charcoal, single distilling, &c., must be impracticable.

(5.) The primary substances, from which the denaturalizing agents are prepared, must be obtainable in Russia in suitable quantities.

Competitors have to present their declarations not later than 1st January, 1916.

The declarations in Russian or French languages are to be forwarded to the Department of Unassessed Taxes and Spirit Monopoly (Glavnoe Oupravlenie Neokladnich Sborov i Casennoi Prodajy Pitei, Petrograd), in envelopes marked with a special motto; in a separate cover bearing the same motto are to be indicated the name and address of the competitor.

In the declarations are to be indicated the composition of the denaturalizing agent proposed, the quantity thereof required for one "vedro" (27 English gallons) of spirit and the cost of such an agent.

The declarations entered for prizes must be accompanied by samples of the denaturalizing agents in quantities of not less than one kilogram.

The declarations presented will be examined by the Committee of the Competition formed of persons appointed therefor by the Minister of Finance; in which Committee will participate the representatives of the interested Ministries and Departments and the representatives of Science and Industry.

In case of inventions or improvements of first-right merit being presented to the Competition, the Committee is empowered to adjudge to one person several or all the prizes designated for the Competition.

The examination of the declarations presented and the adjudging of the prizes will take place not later than on the 1st July, 1916.

The resolutions of the Committee will be presented for approval to the Minister of Finance.

The Government has the right of utilizing the methods to which prizes have been awarded without otherwise indemnifying the inventors.

Conditions of a Competition for finding out New Ways of applying Spirit.

In order to increase largely the use of spirit or its derivatives as fuel for heating, lighting, and producing

motive power for industrial and household purposes, and in order to utilize the spirit or its derivatives in the different industrial branches of chemical technology, an international competition is instituted with the following prizes:—

(1.) Three prizes respectively of 60,000, 30,000, and 10,000 roubles for such inventions the object of which would be a new method of adapting spirit to a preparation of a product which, in its nature, should be quite different from the spirit used in its preparation. Such products are, for instance, vinegar, ether, chloroform, &c.

(2.) Three prizes respectively of 50,000, 20,000, and 5,000 roubles for inventions having for their object a new method to apply spirit for the preparation of a product in which the spirit or its derivatives (sulphuric ether, &c.) form one of the constituent parts of the product or serve as dissolving agent, with a proviso that there would be no profit in extracting the spirit from such a new product. Such products are, for instance, pharmaceutical and perfumery preparations.

(3.) Three prizes respectively of 30,000, 15,000, and 5,000 roubles for inventions having for their object a new method for the application of spirit in an industry in which the spirit or its derivatives (sulphuric ether, &c.) should serve either as a transitory intermediate dissolving agent or an extracting or precipitating substance; as, for instance, in the preparation of smokeless gunpowder or artificial silk.

(4.) Four prizes respectively of 75,000, 50,000, 30,000, and 20,000 roubles for an invention or improvement relating to apparatus for utilizing spirit in feeding internal-combustion engines.

(5.) Four prizes respectively of 75,000, 50,000, 30,000, and 20,000 roubles for inventions or improvements relating to apparatus for utilizing spirit or its derivatives as fuel.

(6.) Four prizes respectively of 50,000, 30,000, 15,000, and 5,000 roubles for an invention or improvement relating to apparatus to apply spirit to lighting purposes.

Competitors must present their declarations not later than 1st January, 1916.

The declarations in Russian or French languages are to be forwarded to the Department of Unassessed Taxes and Spirit Monopoly (Glavnoe Oupravlenie Neokladnich Sborov i Casennoi Prodajy Pitei, Petrograd), in envelopes marked with a special motto; in a separate cover bearing the same motto are to be indicated the name and address of the competitor.

The said declarations must contain detailed descriptions of the conditions under which the spirit is to be used, wherein must be added a calculation as to the economical value in the use for the spirit, on a basis of 2 copecks per degree of the latter (123 cb. cm. of pure alcohol at a temperature of 15½° C.).

The declarations entered for prizes indicated in §§ 1-3 must be accompanied by a sample of every product in a quantity of not less than one kilogram in each case.

With the declarations entered for prizes indicated in § 4 are to be delivered complete engines and detailed drawings of their parts representing the nature of the invention and indicating the dimensions of the engines.

With the declarations entered for prizes in §§ 5 and 6 are to be furnished specimens of the apparatus for utilizing spirit (space above grate, sprayer, blow-torch, lanterns, lamps, &c.) and detailed drawings indicating its dimensions.

Concerning the categories of prizes mentioned in §§ 4, 5, and 6 the prizes are awarded not only for inventions and improvements relating to the construction itself of the apparatus utilizing spirit, but (jointly or separately) also for the mixtures of spirit with other substances and the methods of using such mixtures, proposed by the inventor in order to raise the calorific properties of the spirit.

Samples of substances to be added to the spirit, if they are not to be found on usual sale in Russia, must be presented in a quantity sufficient for detailed testing, but not less than 5 kilograms.

In the estimating of the improvements in internal-combustion engines the preference in the awarding of the prizes will be given to such improved separate parts which can be readily adapted to internal-combustion engines of existing types and will give the possibility of advantageously utilizing the spirit or the mixtures thereof in place of other kinds of fuel.

The declarations presented will be examined by a Committee of the Competition formed of persons appointed therefor by the Minister of Finance of Russia; in which Committee will participate the representatives of the interested Ministries and Departments and representatives of Science and Industry.

The prizes can be awarded only for inventions or improvements which presuppose a large consumption of spirit.

In case of inventions or improvements of first-right merit being presented to the Competition the Committee is empowered to adjudge to one person several or all the prizes designated for the corresponding category of inventions.

The examination of the declarations presented and the adjudging of the prizes will take place not later than on the 1st July, 1916.

The resolutions of the Committee will be presented for approval to the Minister of Finance.

The inventor has the right to utilize his invention and to secure it by taking a certificate of protection.

[NOTE.—A rouble is 3s. 2d.]

List of Sharebrokers under the Sharebrokers Act, 1908.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1915.

THE following list of sharebrokers who are licensed under section 4 of the above-mentioned Act to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand for the current year is published for general information.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Allen, H.	..	..	Auckland.
Brimblecombe, G. F.	..	..	"
Brindley, J. W.	..	..	"
Bruce, A.	..	..	Thames.
Buddle, J. F.	..	..	Auckland.
Buttle, George A.	..	..	"
Buttle, G. R.	..	..	"
Carrick, A.	..	..	"
Cockroft, R. H. P.	..	..	"
Coe, Arthur	..	..	"
Colbeck, W. B.	..	..	"
Creagh, G. C.	..	..	"
Elliott, Edward G.	..	..	"
Elliott, W.	..	..	"
Farmer, A. I.	..	..	"
Forde, H. E.	..	..	"
Frater, A. F.	..	..	"
Frater, Robert	..	..	"
Gamble, W. N.	..	..	"
Gillespie, Henry G.	..	..	Phames.
Gillespie, J. A. C.	..	..	"
Gould, P. C.	..	..	Ngaruawabia.
Gray, A. L.	..	..	Auckland.
Greenslade, A. E.	..	..	"
Griffiths, R.	..	..	"
Gruar, W.	..	..	Hamilton.
Hay, T. D. B.	..	..	Auckland.
Hay, W. P. C.	..	..	"
Hull, Francis	..	..	"
Kernick, J.	..	..	Thames.
Kilgour, R. S. M.	..	..	"
Larner, V. J.	..	..	Auckland.
Laurence, Peter	..	..	"
Leary, S. C.	..	..	"
Lennox, J. M.	..	..	"
Manning, A. E.	..	..	Hamilton.
McLeod, Donald	..	..	Auckland.
Moore-Jones, S. M.	..	..	"
Mowbray, W. M. B.	..	..	"
Murray, J.	..	..	Waihi.
Newman, Thomas W.	..	..	Thames.
Nickisson, F. G.	..	..	Waihi.
Noakes, H. L.	..	..	Onehunga.
Pierce, G. N.	..	..	Auckland.
Power, M. G.	..	..	Waihi.
Ruddock, H. S.	..	..	Auckland.
Shepherd, H. M.	..	..	"
Smith, G. A. P.	..	..	"
Styak, W. S.	..	..	Thames.
Tapper, A. J.	..	..	Auckland.
Thompson, W. R. M.	..	..	"
Thorne-George, S.	..	..	"
Toy, W. H.	..	..	Waihi.
Tunks, A. F.	..	..	Tauranga.
Walker, W. R.	..	..	Parnell.
Wall, F.	..	..	Auckland.
Whittaker, F. J.	..	..	"
Wilson, N.	..	..	"
Wright, H. A.	..	..	"

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.

Adair, E.	..	..	Gisborne.
Buscke, C. F.	..	..	"
Clayton, W. L.	..	..	"
Coleman, J.	..	..	"

Dennis, J. H.	..	..	Gisborne.
Dodd, H. E.	..	..	"
Irvine, W. H.	..	..	"
Joyce, A. J.	..	..	"
Pasley, G. K.	..	..	"
Petchell, W. I.	..	..	"
Sheridan, J.	..	..	"
Sueriff, C. A.	..	..	"

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

Cato, C. H.	..	..	Hastings.
Fraser, J. A.	..	..	"
Gleadow, J. E.	..	..	Napier.
Hartgill, W. H.	..	..	Dannevirke.
Hetley, C. F.	..	..	Napier.
Knight, S. H.	..	..	Hastings.
Lanauze, J. R.	..	..	"
McCarthy, A.	..	..	Napier.
Reaney, P. S.	..	..	"
Schultze, F. F. M.	..	..	"
Tabuteau, W. J.	..	..	"
Wellwood, N. R.	..	..	Hastings.
Whyte, D.	..	..	"

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Alcorn, C. G.	..	..	Wellington.
Atkinson, A. H.	..	..	Feilding.
Bagnall, H. G.	..	..	Palmerston North.
Ballingall, T.	..	..	Wanganui.
Bate, A. T.	..	..	Wellington.
Biss, A. S.	..	..	"
Brodie, J.	..	..	"
Bucholz, E. W. P.	..	..	"
Chennels, W. B.	..	..	Masterton.
Duigan, C. L.	..	..	Wanganui.
Dymock, E. R. McL.	..	..	Wellington.
Fairburn, J.	..	..	Wanganui.
Fitzgerald, T. F.	..	..	Feilding.
Gualter, A. F.	..	..	Wellington.
Harcourt, John B.	..	..	"
Hornabrook, E. W. B.	..	..	"
Hume, J. M.	..	..	"
Irwin, F. H.	..	..	"
James, N. H.	..	..	Masterton.
Keith, J. B.	..	..	"
Kirkby, R. W.	..	..	Wellington.
Lamb, W. G.	..	..	Masterton.
Lewis, A. H. H.	..	..	Wanganui.
MacShane, A. S.	..	..	Wellington.
Manley, N. B. K.	..	..	"
Reeves, W. B.	..	..	"
Renner, R. C.	..	..	"
Ross, C. C.	..	..	Masterton.
Sellar, G. W.	..	..	"
Sim, E. G.	..	..	Palmerston North.
Stephens, W. C.	..	..	Wellington.
Stevens, J. H.	..	..	Palmerston North.
Stevenson, J. L.	..	..	Wanganui.
Stuart, A. M.	..	..	Wellington.
Thorne-George, G.	..	..	"
Trower, A. S.	..	..	"
Turnbull, W. H.	..	..	"
Warburton, A. L.	..	..	"
Watkins, O. S.	..	..	"
Welch, F. R.	..	..	Masterton.
Williams, A.	..	..	Wellington.
Wilson, A. L.	..	..	"
Wilson, L. H. B.	..	..	"
Wright, G. R. N.	..	..	"

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

Bewley, W.	..	..	New Plymouth.
Graves, H. P. H.	..	..	Hawera.
Griffiths, E.	..	..	New Plymouth.
McAllum, D.	..	..	"
Medley, J. S. S.	..	..	"
Thompson, J. H.	..	..	Stratford.
Webster, E. P.	..	..	New Plymouth.

NELSON DISTRICT.

Bell, C. L.	..	..	Nelson.
Harris, J. P.	..	..	"
Jackson, A. E.	..	..	"
Lee, T. H.	..	..	Reefton.
McMahon, B. P.	..	..	"
Steele, J.	..	..	"

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

Bruce, T. W.	..	..	Ross.
Eisfelder, G. H.	..	..	Hokitika.
Fogarty, M. J.	..	..	Greymouth.
Fry, S.	..	..	"

Lee, A. A.	Hokitika.
Lovelock, J. L. J.	Greymouth.
Michel, A.	Hokitika.
Mills, A. W.	Westport.
Moss, G. T.	Greymouth.
Pollock, M.	Hokitika.
Slee, W. T.	Westport.
Tansey, P.	Greymouth.
White, J. F.	"

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Howard, H.	Blenheim.
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CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Agar, P.	Christchurch.
Aitken, G. G.	"
Anderson, O. W. B.	"
Beckett, J. B.	"
Best, W. E.	"
Bowker, G.	Timaru.
Boxshall, C.	Christchurch.
Brittain, F. E.	"
Burns, B. H.	"
Christian, J. B.	Ashburton.
Compton, T.	Christchurch.
Croft, R. H.	Kaipoi.
Duncan, R. O.	Christchurch.
Dunsford, W. G.	Timaru.
Eastgate, F. L.	Christchurch.
Evans, W. F.	Temuka.
Fisher, K. W.	Christchurch.
Fisher, R. H.	"
Francis, N.	Waimate.
Fraser, C. S.	Timaru.
Fryer, P. W.	New Brighton.
Gilby, C. H.	"
Gill, E. P.	Christchurch.
Graham, F.	"
Graham, F. E.	"
Gray, A. L.	"
Harman, W. T. De R.	"
Hepworth, R.	"
Hercus, P.	"
Herman, P. A.	"
Howden, E.	Timaru.
Imrie, J.	"
Jameson, J. O.	Christchurch.
Jameson, S. W.	"
Labatt, F. H.	"
Le Cren, E. J.	Timaru.
Lock, C. P.	Christchurch.
Manchester, J. W.	Waimate.
Martin, C. A.	Timaru.
McCoy, C. A. V.	Christchurch.
Modlin, R. H.	"
Moore, W. J.	"
Newburgh, W. S.	"
Newman, J. P.	Timaru.
Ollivier, C. C. M.	Christchurch.
Orbell, R. L.	Timaru.
Penberthy, W. S.	Christchurch.
Poulton, J. T.	"
Raymond, F. A.	Timaru.
Revell, W. T. D.	"
Scott, A. F.	Christchurch.
Staveley, E. G.	"
Tosswill, R. T.	"
Warren, F. M.	"
Webb, E. R.	"

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Brent, S. E.	Dunedin.
Crawford, D.	"
Burton, E. R.	"
Familton, L. J. K.	Oamaru.
Fenwick, C. O.	Dunedin.
Fenwick, H. S.	"
Graham, T. S.	"
Haggitt, J. A.	"
Harraway, A. E.	"
Hamilton, A.	"
Hislop, J. S.	"
Jardine, W.	Oamaru.
Johnston, A.	Burke's.
Lamb, Thompson	Dunedin.
Logan, John	"
Mathewson, R. A.	"
McKerrow, T. J.	"
McKinnon, A. A.	Oamaru.
Mitchell, Hugh	Dunedin.
Paterson, E. S.	"
Piper, L.	Oamaru.

Reeves, H. J.	Dunedin.
Reid, H. W.	"
Sidey, A. M.	"
Sligo, W. F.	"
Smith, E. R.	"
Trythall, E.	"
Vivian, W.	"
Walker, J. H.	"
Watson, W. J.	"
Wilson, H. E.	"

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Carswell, J. T.	Invercargill.
Faith, B. J.	Gore.
Ott, W. A.	Invercargill.
Scandrett, W. B.	"

*The gentlemen whose names appear below have not renewed the licenses issued to them in 1914, and are therefore ineligible to act as sharebrokers for the current year.

Allen, V. M.	Auckland.
Clay, Thomas B.	"
Elliot, G.	"
Furness, A. J.	"
McDonald, D. B.	"
McGuire, F. F.	Hamilton.
Mellers, G. F.	Coromandel.
Reid, James	Auckland.
Reid, S. G. T.	"
Sykes, Francis	Thames.
Thornes, R.	Auckland.
Tizard, E. F.	"
Wilson, J. W.	"
Bloore, C. G.	Gisborne.
Jones, J. H.	"
Gardiner, R.	Hastings.
Whiteley, W. E.	Napier.
Hathaway, A. J. P.	Masterton.
Hill, K.	Wanganui.
Holloway, J. F.	"
Hustwick, R. G.	Wellington.
Canning, F. S.	Hawera.
Cornwall, R. F.	New Plymouth.
King, N.	"
Monteath, L. McK. McL.	"
Allison, E. V.	Christchurch.
Reeves, H. M.	Timaru.
Righton, E. J.	Christchurch.
Davies, W.	Dunedin.
Sumpster, J. G. W.	Oamaru.
Tamper, E. A.	Dunedin.
Roberts, E. H.	Invercargill.
Tucker, F. H.	"

Public Service Stores Tender Board.

Wellington, 30th June, 1915.

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

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

50 TONS WIRE, IRON, GALVANIZED, 400 LB. PER MILE.	
<i>Declined.</i>	£ s. d.
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	1,363 10 10
50 TONS WIRE, IRON, GALVANIZED, 200 LB. PER MILE.	
<i>Declined.</i>	
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	1,413 19 2
100 TONS WIRE, HARD-DRAWN COPPER, 200 LB. PER MILE.	
<i>Declined.</i>	
Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington	12,000 0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	12,399 11 8
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	13,130 0 0
250 BAGS, PARCEL POST, STYLE "E."	
<i>Accepted.</i>	
Hutcheson, Wilson, and Co., Wellington	156 5 0
<i>Declined.</i>	
Alex. Thompson and Sons, Dunedin	156 5 0

200 BAGS, PARCEL POST, STYLE "F."		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
Hutcheson, Wilson, and Co., Wellington ..	£	s. d.
	225	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
E. Le Roy, Auckland ..	125	0 0
Alex. Thompson and Sons, Dunedin ..	155	0 0
3,000 CLAMPS, MESSENGER WIRE.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
J. Mann and Co., Dunedin ..	155	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
F. W. Markmann, Wellington ..	198	8 9
10,000 ARMS, TELEGRAPH, SIX-HOLE, SPECIAL, RATA, TALLOW- WOOD, SPOTTED-GUM, OR BLACK-BUTT.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
T. P. Firman, Ohakune ..	791	13 4*
* Rata.		
<i>Declined.</i>		
The C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company, (Limited), Wellington ..	833	6 8
Wallett and Finlayson's A B Company (Li- mited), Auckland ..	875	0 0
	1,125	0 0
J. A. Redpath and Sons, Christchurch ..	895	16 8
	864	11 8
C. R. Lovatt, Whangarei ..	1,125	0 0
Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Com- pany (Limited), Wellington ..	1,000	0 0
200,000 HOOKS, GALVANIZED.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
Canterbury Wire-working Company (Li- mited), Christchurch ..	122	10 0
1,000 POLES, 16 FT. TUBULAR.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co (Limited), Wel- lington ..	616	13 4
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	654	3 4
Scottish Tube Company (Limited), Christ- church ..	712	10 0
James McLellan, Wellington ..	950	0 0
1,250 POLES, 18 FT. TUBULAR.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wel- lington ..	864	11 8
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	927	1 8
Scottish Tube Company (Limited), Christ- church ..	1,000	0 0
James McLellan, Wellington ..	1,343	15 0
1,500 POLES, 19 FT. 9 IN. TUBULAR.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wel- lington ..	1,762	10 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	1,962	10 0
250 POLES, 25 FT. TUBULAR.		
<i>Declined.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wel- lington ..	527	1 8
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	583	6 8
30 MILES WIRE, GALVANIZED, STEEL STRAND SUSPENSION, 7/11.		
<i>Declined.</i>		
Joseph Nathan and Co. (Limited), Wellington	720	0 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wel- lington ..	795	0 0
120 MILES WIRE, RUBBER-INSULATED, TWIN-TWISTED, 1/18, 1 RED 1 BLACK.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington ..	1,931	10 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington ..	1,976	10 0

Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wel- lington ..	£	s. d.
	2,124	0 0
Gollin and Company Proprietary (Limited), Wellington ..	2,479	10 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington ..	2,547	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington ..	2,610	0 0
Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington ..	3,928	0 0
2,000 REAMS PAPER, AMBER-WOVE, FOOLSCAP FOLIO.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
W J. Seater and Co., Wellington ..	206	5 0
PAPER, BROWN, 40 IN. BY 48 IN.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
New Zealand Paper-mills (Limited), Dunedin	225	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
W. J. Seater and Co., Wellington ..	250	0 0
30 TONS WIRE, BRONZE, 40 LB. PER MILE.		
<i>Declined.</i>		
Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington ..	4,020	0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington ..	4,271	17 6

Entrance Examination for Shorthand-writers and Typists,
29th May, 1915.

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

IT is announced that the undermentioned candidates were
successful in passing the above examination. The list
is arranged in order of merit.

PASSED IN BOTH SUBJECTS.

1. Maddren, R. R. ..	Christchurch.
2. Mackley, H. ..	Invercargill.
3. Kemnitz, E. R. ..	Dunedin.
4. Strang, F. E. ..	Invercargill.
5. Goldie, K. E. D. ..	"
6. Borne, F. ..	"
7. Curtis, V. M. ..	"
8. Clapp, R. ..	"
9. Cornwell, P. M. ..	Christchurch.
10. Compton, A. ..	"
11. Straw, I. ..	"
12. Williams, E. A. ..	"
13. Findlay, E. ..	Wellington.

PASSED IN TYPEWRITING.

1. Pearce, M. ..	Christchurch.
2. Roberts, K. ..	"
3. Ruddie, G. M. ..	"
4. Willcox, E. ..	"
5. Kennedy, A. B. ..	"
6. Lennie, J. ..	Dunedin.
7. Burnham, M. ..	Wellington.
8. Hudson, A. ..	"
9. Cairns, M. ..	Christchurch
10. McDavitt, E. ..	"
11. Willcox, M. L. ..	"
12. York, R. B. ..	Dunedin.
13. Wilson, J. M. ..	"
14. Patterson, A. H. ..	"
15. Ross, A. E. ..	"
16. Wallace, A. M. ..	Auckland.
17. Connell, A. ..	Wellington.
18. Israel, R. A. M. ..	Nelson.
19. White, E. ..	Wellington.
20. Targuse, I. ..	Auckland.
21. Clark, E. M. ..	Westport.
22. Spencer, M. ..	Masterton.
23. Abrahall, D. E. ..	Wellington.
24. Quinlan, G. ..	"
25. Anderson, M. ..	Palmerston North.
26. Thomson, H. S. ..	Christchurch.
27. Harper, A. ..	Invercargill.
28. Morton, M. ..	Christchurch.
29. O'Keefe, F. E. ..	Auckland.
30. Uren, C. ..	Christchurch.
31. Campbell, E. F. ..	Wellington.
32. Chance, A. P. ..	"
33. Coleman, E. ..	"
34. McLaughlin, V. ..	"
35. May, H. M. ..	"
36. Haiselden, R. M. ..	"
37. Walker, M. ..	Christchurch.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 29th 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 .. ..	..	4,262	..	..	..	30
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	864	8,999	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	3,137	5,353	9,955	..
Patea	487	20,284	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	962	..	..	..	..
Wellington	440	322	..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	1,246	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	199	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	2,555	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,800
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	245	560	38,168	16,551	225	..
Timaru .. ..	..	2,509	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	9,286	3,442	225	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	3,555	18,296	7,231	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	14,400	20,227	8,502	..	..
Totals	2,036	59,853	89,114	41,079	10,405	9,830

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. ..	..	11,314	834	..	..	370	724
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,670	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,997
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	2,484	..	..	272	..	893
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	450	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	66	3,785	..	11	..	..	484
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	1,166	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,685	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	1,774	26,153	..	..	7,638	..	40,161
Timaru .. ..	..	127	..	..	..	..	579
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	885	592	..	465	1,930	..	5,182
Invercargill	4,947	1,556	..	..	..	120	9,786
Totals	7,672	46,461	834	1,642	9,840	5,845	62,806

Customs Department,
Wellington, 30th June, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 29th May, 1915, and for the corresponding period 1914:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,367	640	2,007	1,272	598	1,870
2nd Class	5,813	5,420	11,233	5,242	6,104	11,346
Total	7,180	6,060	13,240	6,514	6,702	13,216
Season Tickets			217			127

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	2		3						
Cattle	130		116						
Calves	50		1						
Sheep	138		161						
Pigs									
Total	320		281						
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	72		54						
Wool									
Firewood	198		306						
Timber	3,206		3,236						
Grain	417		405						
Merchandise	660		636						
Minerals	9,248		10,119						
Total	13,801		14,656						

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	926	15	3	894	6	6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	116	10	10	96	5	5
Goods	2,526	4	9	2,619	12	0
Miscellaneous	40	16	4	46	5	1
Rents and Commission	69	13	4	51	16	4
Total	£3,680	0	6	£3,708	5	4

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	76	130	206	77	118	195
2nd Class	990	1,086	2,076	1,101	946	2,047
Total	1,066	1,216	2,282	1,178	1,064	2,242
Season Tickets						

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays			1						
Cattle	2		2						
Calves									
Sheep									
Pigs									
Total	2		3						
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	6								
Wool			30						
Firewood									
Timber	1,402		923						
Grain	50		53						
Merchandise	118		135						
Minerals	99		5						
Total	1,675		1,151						

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	133	7	1	119	9	2
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	29	4	8	24	17	2
Goods	335	12	2	238	6	0
Miscellaneous	0	6	5	0	7	10
Rents and Commission	6	7	3	5	4	0
Total	£504	17	7	£388	4	2

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	724	416	1,140	491	232	723
2nd Class	2,645	2,272	4,917	1,873	1,428	3,301
Total	3,369	2,688	6,057	2,364	1,660	4,024
Season Tickets			24			12

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	3		5						
Cattle	75		23						
Calves	1		1						
Sheep	10,468		1,256						
Pigs	9		18						
Total	10,556		1,303						
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	96		90						
Wool	23		5						
Firewood	228		150						
Timber	1,069		525						
Grain	352		163						
Merchandise	223		150						
Minerals	2,457		572						
Total	4,448		1,655						

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	590	15	1	355	10	10
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	88	19	10	66	1	0
Goods	1,240	4	0	479	15	9
Miscellaneous	103	14	8	11	9	5
Rents and Commission	50	5	0	44	12	2
Total	£2,073	18	7	£957	9	2

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	18,475	47,182	65,657	19,408	44,586	63,989
2nd Class	123,649	351,042	474,691	122,876	312,062	434,938
Total	142,124	398,224	540,348	142,279	356,648	498,927
Season Tickets			16,480			16,448

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS ETC.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		
Drays	123	7,516	111	7,340	.. .. 46,603	
Cattle	19,096	702	16,179	548		
Calves	2,525	6,726	4,387	5,192	.. .. 52,351	
Sheep	239,342	23,224	170,138	26,009		
Pigs	11,017	22,454	11,204	23,764	REVENUE,—	
Total	272,103	59,455	202,019	27,530		£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	7,516	59,455	7,340	57,719	Passengers	69,011 2 0
Wool	702		548		Parcels, Luggage, and	
Firewood	6,726		5,192		Mails	8,931 3 1
Timber	23,224		26,009		Goods	83,831 14 8
Grain	22,454		23,764		Miscellaneous	1,754 19 8
Merchandise	25,314		27,530		Rents and Commission	1,757 10 4
Minerals	59,455		57,719		Total	£165,286 9 9
Total	145,391		148,102			£160,647 18 2

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12,517	41,794	54,311	14,352	46,356	60,708
2nd Class	63,774	202,272	266,046	67,581	203,230	270,811
Total	76,291	244,066	320,357	81,933	249,586	331,519
Season Tickets			9,768			9,205

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		
Drays	83	22,024	147	9,066	.. .. 46,291	
Cattle	5,865	4,278	6,127	5,640		
Calves	582	2,376	781	2,764	REVENUE,—	
Sheep	355,660	12,212	418,000	15,847		£ s. d.
Pigs	4,171	64,559	5,076	77,334	Passengers	38,387 10 6
Total	366,361	92,798	430,131	45,116	Parcels, Luggage, and	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	22,024	92,798	9,066	45,116	Mails	6,891 12 3
Wool	4,278	59,570	5,640	74,674	Goods	72,784 11 3
Firewood	2,376		2,764		Miscellaneous	2,193 12 8
Timber	12,212		15,847		Rents and Commission	1,058 3 8
Grain	64,559		77,334		Total	£121,315 10 4
Merchandise	32,798		45,116			£131,252 10 9
Minerals	59,570		74,674			
Total	197,817		230,441			

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,095	1,918	3,013	1,125	1,990	3,115
2nd Class	8,031	14,878	22,909	8,412	13,022	21,434
Total	9,126	16,796	25,922	9,537	15,012	24,549
Season Tickets			684			564

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.,	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		
Drays	4	272	3	128	.. .. 2,352	
Cattle	366	6	165	9		
Calves	24	612	21	414	REVENUE,—	
Sheep	1,390	9,726	1,559	9,757		£ s. d.
Pigs		745	65	975	Passengers	2,190 0 1
Total	1,784	1,373	1,813	1,625	Parcels, Luggage, and	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	272	1,373	128	1,625	Mails	376 14 9
Wool	6	37,041	9	36,410	Goods	8,982 19 7
Firewood	612		414		Miscellaneous	327 19 3
Timber	9,726		9,757		Rents and Commission	118 5 4
Grain	745		975		Total	£11,995 19 0
Merchandise	1,373		1,625			£12,426 7 2
Minerals	37,041		36,410			
Total	49,775		49,818			

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	45	186	211	46	184	230
2nd Class	1,733	4,382	6,115	2,174	4,432	6,606
Total	1,778	4,548	6,326	2,220	4,616	6,836
Season Tickets			76			79

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays	1		2		484			628	
Cattle	2		4						
Calves	10		23						
Sheep	80		336						
Pigs			120						
Total	93		485						
Chaff, Lime, &c.		126		186					
Wool									
Firewood		412		492					
Timber		90		78					
Grain		239		278					
Merchandise		254		344					
Minerals		51,282		59,415					
Total		52,403		60,793					
REVENUE,—						£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers						398 2 1		432 8 6	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails						66 8 10		73 6 9	
Goods						6,768 13 8		7,974 5 3	
Miscellaneous						365 12 8		528 12 6	
Rents and Commission						28 0 10		43 17 8	
Total						£7,626 18 1		£9,052 10 8	

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	251	634	885	201	308	509
2nd Class	3,154	5,238	8,392	3,272	6,080	9,352
Total	3,405	5,872	9,277	3,473	6,388	9,861
Season Tickets			242			271

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays	1		1		540			618	
Cattle	25		40						
Calves									
Sheep	2,830		701						
Pigs	8		15						
Total	2,864		757						
Chaff, Lime, &c.		352		378					
Wool		4		8					
Firewood		408		276					
Timber		425		282					
Grain		716		919					
Merchandise		1,136		731					
Minerals		993		729					
Total		4,034		3,323					
REVENUE,—						£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers						770 7 11		876 1 2	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails						127 9 11		145 3 9	
Goods						1,834 4 1		1,476 4 4	
Miscellaneous						172 11 4		113 8 8	
Rents and Commission						74 2 10		82 1 5	
Total						£2,978 16 1		£2,692 19 4	

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	671	2,858	3,529	761	2,600	3,361
2nd Class	2,117	5,894	8,011	2,260	5,900	8,160
Total	2,788	8,752	11,540	3,021	8,500	11,521
Season Tickets			54			35

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays			3		556			720	
Cattle			46						
Calves			62						
Sheep			2,907						
Pigs			33						
Total			3,048						
Chaff, Lime, &c.		1,062		1,758					
Wool		12		154					
Firewood		96		84					
Timber		140		148					
Grain		711		2,502					
Merchandise		369		482					
Minerals		83		331					
Total		2,473		5,509					
REVENUE,—						£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers						749 15 4		747 16 5	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails						123 12 6		125 11 5	
Goods						738 13 7		1,579 13 9	
Miscellaneous						75 18 6		143 11 11	
Rents and Commission						69 15 9		70 14 6	
Total						£1,757 15 8		£2,667 8 0	

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	114	228	342	125	172	297
2nd Class	243	260	503	272	218	490
Total	357	488	845	397	390	787
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

Goods,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		
Drays	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	43	..	20	..	436	..	538	..	..
Calves	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	1,962	..	3,394	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2,039	..	3,414	..	..	..	..	..	..

Chaff, Lime, &c... Wool Firewood Timber Grain Merchandise Minerals Total	1915.		1914.		REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.				
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		Passengers	Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	Goods	Miscellaneous	Rents and Commission		
Chaff, Lime, &c...	115	17	6	112	13	6		
Wool	31	..	63	17	9	66	0	0		
Firewood	6	..	272	16	11	284	18	0		
Timber	23	..	Cr.	0	7	3	Cr.	1	12	3
Grain	300	..	10	6	7	3	10	0		
Merchandise	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minerals	186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	671	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Railway Department, 28th June, 1915.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 29th May, 1915.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	74	3,680 0 6	7,345 11 7	2,615 0 6	5,091 11 1	69·31	645 4 5	447 4 8
Kaihu	20	504 17 7	1,048 13 7	432 9 6	829 4 5	79·07	340 16 5	269 9 11
Gisborne	44	2,073 18 7	4,469 14 5	1,219 14 7	2,729 16 4	61·07	660 6 0	403 5 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	165,286 9 9	370,353 16 11	117,225 12 1	242,541 8 11	65·49	2,186 9 5	1,431 18 0
Total	1,239	171,545 6 5	383,217 16 6	121,492 16 8	251,192 0 9	65·55		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	121,315 10 4	273,624 18 5	88,997 12 11	184,629 15 4	67·48	1,266 15 7	854 15 4
Westland	157	11,995 19 0	25,407 18 9	7,563 14 3	14,759 17 1	58·09	1,051 18 5	610 1 6
Westport	36	7,626 18 1	17,521 15 3	4,790 11 4	9,359 3 4	53·41	3,163 13 0	1,689 16 11
Nelson	61	2,978 16 1	5,907 12 5	2,382 0 6	4,177 10 3	70·71	629 10 0	445 2 11
Picton	48	1,757 15 8	3,983 6 6	1,789 4 6	3,309 12 8	83·09	539 8 2	448 3 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	462 11 6	1,216 15 8	468 9 6	1,015 7 0	83·45	..	..
Total	1,706	146,137 10 8	327,662 7 0	105,991 13 0	217,251 5 8	66·30		
Grand total	2,945	317,682 17 1	710,880 3 6	227,484 9 8	468,443 6 5	65·90		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	74	3,708 5 4	7,398 18 9	2,452 3 5	4,445 19 1	60·09	751 9 0	451 10 10
Kaihu	17	388 4 2	919 4 11	349 3 7	780 9 6	84·90	351 9 6	298 8 6
Gisborne	32	957 9 2	2,322 18 3	801 3 1	1,762 1 9	75·86	471 16 10	357 18 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,092	160,647 18 2	336,411 13 6	119,368 10 8	226,148 6 9	67·22	2,002 9 0	1,346 2 5
Total	1,215	165,701 16 10	347,052 15 5	122,971 0 9	233,136 17 1	67·18		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	131,252 10 9	270,434 13 6	90,310 7 7	161,272 7 4	59·63	1,236 16 10	767 8 0
Westland	144	12,426 7 2	23,538 16 0	7,747 17 8	13,212 6 2	56·13	1,062 10 5	596 7 10
Westport	36	9,052 10 8	16,307 9 6	4,524 6 5	8,198 6 7	50·27	2,944 9 5	1,480 5 0
Nelson	61	2,692 19 4	5,249 17 1	1,867 4 2	3,645 5 5	69·44	559 8 2	388 8 7
Picton	48	2,667 8 0	5,389 11 0	2,097 7 8	3,603 16 6	66·87	729 16 9	487 0 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	468 13 9	1,189 8 9	440 0 11	895 13 0	75·30	..	..
Total	1,655	158,560 9 8	322,109 15 10	106,987 4 5	190,827 15 0	59·24		
Grand total	2,870	324,262 6 6	669,162 11 3	229,958 5 2	423,964 12 1	63·36		

Railway Department, 28th June, 1915.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 29th May, 1915.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1915	..	..	..	77,897	254,420	464,020	1,566,150	2,362,487	50,318
†1914	..	..	..	75,901	241,392	419,707	1,377,250	2,114,250	44,134
Increase	..	..	..	1,996	13,028	44,313	188,900	248,237	6,184
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.				Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*1915	..	..	..	227,399	455	52,998	8,010	1,481,636	37,592	1,580,691
†1914	..	..	..	228,966	525	38,276	8,492	1,397,304	85,841	1,480,438
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	14,722	..	84,332	1,751	100,253
Decrease	..	..	..	1,567	70	..	482	..	..	..

All Sections.				Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
				Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
*1915	..	..	..	58,010 0	14,011 16	20,348 0	100,316 14	208,125 4	137,372 12	467,306 2	1,000,490 8
†1914	..	..	..	35,880 0	13,328 16	17,660 0	103,964 14	210,744 4	146,902 10	434,224 15	962,704 19
Increase	..	..	..	22,130 0	683 0	2,688 0	..	..	..	33,081 7	37,785 9
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,648 0	7,619 0	9,529 18	..	..

* 59 days. † 53 days.

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1915, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.				Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei	..	..	..	754,565	0 0	35,799	0 0
Kaihu	..	..	..	103,913	0 0	99	0 0
Tauranga	..	..	..	..	..	194,459	0 0
Gisborne	..	..	..	573,189	0 0	175,538	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	..	..	..	14,554,271	0 0	676,960	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	..	..	..	14,321,252	0 0	60,798	0 0
Westland	..	..	..	2,052,264	0 0	514,115	0 0
Westport	..	..	..	591,045	0 0	86,638	0 0
Nelson	..	..	..	538,615	0 0	26,807	0 0
Picton	..	..	..	587,361	0 0	79,128	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	..	..	..	43,661	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—							
Surveys, North Island	..	..	..	..	..	34,368	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	..	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	..	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	..	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	..	..	..	98,592	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	..	..	..	13,689	0 0	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	£34,133,825	0 0	£1,999,330	0 0

Railway Department, 28th June, 1915.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

*Applications invited for the Position of Official Assignee,
Justice Department, Wellington.*

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

APPLICATIONS (to be made on form P.S.C. 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 17th July, 1915, for the position of Official Assignee, Justice Department, Wellington.

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 qualified by examination as Accountants.

4. In addition to being qualified Accountants by examination, applicants will be required to show they have had commercial and legal training or experience.

5. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912. Salary, £460; maximum, £500 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Manager, Moumahaki
Experimental Farm, Department of Agriculture, Industries,
and Commerce.*

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 24th July, 1915, for the position of Manager, Moumahaki 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 must have—

- (a.) Experience of farm management on present-day principles;
- (b.) Sufficient knowledge of agricultural science to enable him to lecture to learners on the underlying principles of farming;
- (c.) A thorough knowledge of the breeding and raising of stud and other live-stock;
- (d.) Experience in agricultural and pastoral experimental work;
- (e.) Business aptitude and experience in the purchase and sale of live-stock and other farm produce; and
- (f.) Ability to conduct correspondence and prepare reports on farming subjects.

4. The duties of the Manager are to carry out, subject to general departmental control, the operations of the Moumahaki Farm, which at present consists of agricultural and pastoral farming, milk-production, plant-breeding, and orcharding. The farm is conducted for public instruction, and for that purpose carries out experiments and demonstrations, and has a number of lads in residence as learners. The Manager's duties include the supervision of these learners both during and outside of working-hours. In addition to the ordinary farm staff there is a qualified officer in charge of the orchard and nursery.

5. The Manager would be provided with a house, for which he would be charged rental at the rate of £30 per annum. A fair price would also be charged for fuel, milk, vegetables, &c.

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

7. The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £310 per annum; maximum, £350.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Schoolmaster,
Education Department, Burnham Industrial School.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th June, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 21st July, 1915, for the position of Assistant Schoolmaster, Education Department, Burnham Industrial School.

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

3. Applicants should be trained teachers, with the capacity for teaching neglected and backward boys. They should be

firm disciplinarians, should be able to take an active interest in the boys' games, and should be capable of assisting the head teacher in the singing-lessons.

4. A knowledge of military drill, though not essential, will be regarded as a recommendation.

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

6. The position will be graded in the Educational Division. Salary, £150 per annum (with board and quarters, valued at £30 per annum).

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Female Instructress
and Inspector of Physical Training, Education Department,
Wellington.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th June, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 21st July, 1915, for the position of Female Instructress and Inspector of Physical Training, Education Department, Wellington.

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

3. Candidates must be over the age of twenty-one years, and must be prepared to undergo a physical examination by a medical officer appointed by the Public Service Commissioner.

4. They must be of good general education, and must have a practical teaching-knowledge of physical exercises, including swimming.

5. They must be prepared to undergo, if required, a practical examination in such physical exercises as are set forth in the "London Board of Education Syllabus, 1909."

6. After selection, instructors must attend a special course of instruction in the system, and such further courses as may be prescribed from time to time.

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

8. The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £200 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Farm Overseer, Justice
Department, Waikeria.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th June, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 23rd July, 1915, for the position of Farm Overseer, Justice Department, Waikeria.

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

3. Applicants should have—

- (a.) New Zealand experience of farm management on present-day principles.
- (b.) Practical knowledge of agricultural work, farm implements, &c.
- (c.) Practical knowledge of the breeding and raising of live-stock.
- (d.) Business aptitude and experience in the purchase and sale of live-stock and other farm produce.
- (e.) Ability to conduct correspondence and prepare reports on farming subjects.

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

5. The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £220-£250 per annum (including house allowance of £30 per annum).

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Farm Overseer, Justice
Department, Paparua Prison, Templeton.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th June, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 23rd July, 1915, for the position of Farm Overseer, Justice Department, Paparua Prison, Templeton.

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

3. Applicants should have—

- (a.) New Zealand experience of farm management on present-day principles.
- (b.) Practical knowledge of agricultural work, farm implements, &c.
- (c.) Practical knowledge of the breeding and raising of live-stock.
- (d.) Business aptitude and experience in the purchase and sale of live-stock and other farm produce.
- (e.) Ability to conduct correspondence and prepare reports on farming subjects.

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

5. The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £220—£250 per annum (including house allowance of £30 per annum).

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Taumarunui Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1915.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 29th day of May, 1915, for the election of a Member of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Taumarunui, and by the endorsement on such writ it appears that the name of WILLIAM THOMAS JENNINGS has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

J. HISLOP,
Clerk of the Writs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 17, Block VIII, Inangahua Survey District.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 209. Formerly held by D. and T. Moore.

Section 10, Block XVI, Lyell Survey District.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 403. Formerly held by Robert Henry Elliotte.

Section 117, Block XIII, Matiri Survey District.

Tenure: P.L. Lease No. 3. Formerly held by Llewellyn Win.

Section 41, Block XII, Inangahua Survey District.

Tenure: P.L. Lease No. 90. Formerly held by John Thomas Milligan.

Section 5, Block VII, Hope Survey District.

Tenure: O.R.P. License No. 348. Formerly held by Rose Wyness.

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

Lands in Westland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Westland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section 2452, Block II, Mount Douglas Survey District.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 371. Formerly held by Benjamin Kemp. Reason for forfeiture: Request of lessee.

Section 2459, Block II, Mount Douglas Survey District.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 372. Formerly held by Leslie Kemp. Reason for forfeiture: Request of lessee.

Section 3111, Block XVI, Greymouth Survey District.

Tenure: M.D.L.O. Lease No. 79. Formerly held by Leila Scott. Reason for forfeiture: Failure to sign lease.

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

Pastoral Run in Otago Land District classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report on rural lands in Otago Land District have classified the pastoral run in the Schedule hereto as therein noted.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.—Pastoral Lands.

Being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than 5,000 Sheep.

RUNS 94, 429, and 429C, Waitaki County: Area, 50,770 acres (national endowment).

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Pastoral Run in Nelson Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 26th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at noon on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—OHIKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

RUN 59: Area, 2,500 acres; upset annual rental, £10; term, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1916; Class A.

All birch (principally silver birch), intermixed with brown birch and rimu. Narrow strip of flat on river-banks; balance steep granite slopes. Situated about eleven miles from Westport, and within half a mile of Westport—Inangahua Road.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 28th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, in terms of section 138 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Friday, 1st October, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—GREENVALE SURVEY DISTRICT.

PART Section 2, Block XIII: Area, 51 acres 3 roods 17 perches.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for leases of the undermentioned lands will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 25th August, 1915, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
RESERVES.

Township of Parkville.

SECTION 55: Area, 3 roods 24 perches; upset annual rent, £1; term, seven years.

Situated in Borough of Eketahuna, with a frontage to High Street, which is metalled, and also to Drummond Street, which is unformed. Access is from Eketahuna Railway-station, which is about a mile distant by metalled road. Flat and easy sloping land in grass. Soil of fair quality, on shingle formation.

Township of Brownston.

Sections 4, 5, 6, and 10, Block VI: Area, 3 roods 33 perches; upset annual rent, 12s. 6d.; term, seven years.

Situated at the corner of Fareilly and Brown Streets in Brownston Township, opposite Hukanui Railway-station, from which there is access by metalled road. Flat land, felled and grassed. Soil is of a stony nature.

Township of Shannon.

Section 322: Area, 1 rood 13 perches; upset annual rent, £1; term, five years.

Situated in Shannon Township, on the west side of Nathan Terrace. The access is from Shannon Railway-station, about twenty chains distant by a metalled dray-road. Level land in grass, ring-fenced with fences of rather poor quality. Soil is of good quality, on clay formation.

Township of Mowhanau.

Section 54: Area, 3 roods 13 perches; upset annual rent, £2; term, ten years.

Section 55: Area, 3 roods 10 perches; upset annual rent, £2; term, ten years.

Situated in Mowhanau Township, on the sea-coast about nine miles west of Wanganui. The sections, which are in grass, front a dray-road; about half of each is flat land of good quality, the remainder is rather a steep hill-face.

CROWN LAND.

Wairoa Survey District.

Section 304, Block XII: Area, 39 acres; upset annual rent, £24; term, five years.

Situated on the right bank of the Waitotara River near its mouth, and about two miles below the railway-bridge. Access is from Waitotara, which is about three miles and a half distant by a partly formed dray-road. All flat or slightly undulating land, open and in grass; part is somewhat swampy and subject to floods. Soil is of a good quality, on sand and ironsand formation.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, and must be marked on the envelope "Tender for Lease."

2. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. The leases shall be for the term specified.

4. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lease of Section 304, Block XII, Wairoa Survey District, will be subject to a right of road along the river-bank.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender. The lands are described for the general information of intending tenderers, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Westland Land District for License by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 28th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses for terms of twenty-one years over the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PASTORAL RUNS.—CLASS A.
Grey County.

RUN 625, May (part national endowment): Area, 34,300 acres; upset annual rent, £6.

Weighted with £130, valuation for improvements consisting of clearing and grassing.

Comprises part of the upper valley of the Grey River, and the valleys of the May and Brown Grey Rivers, with a considerable area of open mountain-tops. About 1,000 acres is fairly flat land, heavily timbered, and there are some grass flats in the river-beds. A large part of the area consists of steep hillsides, covered with birch forest. Greatest altitude, about 5,000 ft. Accessible by horse-tracks from Reefton, a distance of about twenty miles.

Westland County.

Run 635, Haast and Burke Rivers: Area, 5,000 acres; upset annual rent, £5.

Situated on the Haast River, about thirty miles from its mouth, and comprising about 200 acres good open flat land, 300 acres flat land carrying ribbonwood and black scrub, 300 acres open hilltop tussock country, and balance steep sideling covered with dense mixed bush. Rabbits are somewhat numerous. Access by Haast Pass Track, twenty-two miles from Haast Post and Telephone Office, and sixteen miles from Makarora Post and Telephone Office.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 29th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the local Lands Office, Westport, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 18th August, 1915, under the provisions of the Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Buller County.—Kawatiri Survey District.—Block III.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
SECTION 35: Area,	5	0	22	2	12	0
upset annual rent,				2	4	0
" 36 " "	4	1	26			
" 37 " "	4	0	4	2	0	0
" 38 " "	4	1	26			

The whole of the land is made up of sea-beach sand, with a dense covering of lupins, gorse, patches of blackberry, and a few foxglove. If cleared, and surface left unbroken, would grow good grass. Distant about a mile and a quarter from Westport Post-office and railway-station.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser, and shall deposit on the fall of the hammer one half-year's rent, together with the rent for the broken period between the date of sale and the 1st day of January, 1916, and £1 ls. lease fee.

2. The lease shall be for the term of five years, without right of renewal, and shall be subject to termination at any time by three months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

3. The lease shall be for grazing purposes only.

4. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but the value of customary fencing requisite for grazing purposes will be loaded on the land in the event of leases being again offered for public competition.

5. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and July in each year.

7. The lessee will have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lease will be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

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

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 28th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the Town Hall, Patea, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 18th August, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and their amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SUBURBAN LAND.—SUBDIVISIONS OF SECTION 42, SUBURBS OF PATEA.

Subdivisions 1 and 2: Area, 1 rood 2-6 perches; upset annual rent, £5.

Subdivisions 3 and 4: Area, 1 rood 2-6 perches; upset annual rent, £4.

Subdivisions 5 and 6: Area, 1 rood 2-6 perches; upset annual rent, £4.

Subdivisions 7, 8, and 9: Area, 1 rood 23-9 perches; upset annual rent, £5.

Subdivisions 10, 11, 12, and 13: Area, 2 roods 5-2 perches; upset annual rent, £4.

Subdivisions 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18: Area, 2 roods 26-5 perches; upset annual rent, £4.

The sections comprise flat land, all in grass.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease and registration fees, £2 2s., to be paid on fall of hammer.

2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years at rents based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

3. No compensation for improvements, but if lease is not renewed upon expiry the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Land Board; failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.

4. No transfer, mortgage, sublease, or subdivision allowed without consent.

5. Lessee to keep land clear of noxious weeds.

6. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, fences, gates, and drains, and to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges, and to

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

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

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

9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

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

11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments, and to keep buildings insured.

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

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

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

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 28th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the Town Hall, Patea, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 18th August, 1915, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

PATEA DISTRICT.—CARLYLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION part 503, Block III: Area, 4 acres 1 rood; upset annual rent, £2 18s.; term, fourteen years.

This section comprises undulating to flat land, all in grass, and fenced. Situated on the bank of the Patea River close to the Pariroa Pa.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. No declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The land shall not be cropped or broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

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

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

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, 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 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 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, 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 26th 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, 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,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance 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.

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.

Reserve in the Rangiriri Survey District, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Auckland, 24th May, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for lease of the undermentioned land for a term of ten years will be received at this office up till 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 9th July, 1915, under the provisions of section 124 of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.—RANGIRIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

VILLAGE Reserve, Block XIV; 327 acres; minimum annual rental, £10.

Undulating ploughable land, all tea-tree and fern. Soil is of fair second-class quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered by swamps and gullies. Ten miles from Huntly by fair formed road.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease shall be for the term stated above.
 2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation for improvements put on the land; but he may, on the expiration of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.
 3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 4. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 5. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.
 6. Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination, or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.
 7. Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and lease fee £1 ls.
 8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
- Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.—MOUNT ROBINSON SURVEY DISTRICT.—HEATHERLEA SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 28, Block XIV. Area: 1 acre 0 roods 1-6 perches; upset price, £20.

Situated in the Heatherlea Settlement, on the north side of Heatherlea Road East, the access being from Levin, which is about three miles distant by good metalled dray-road.

Flat land. About a quarter of the area along road frontage is fairly dry, the remainder is a peaty raupo swamp. Well watered by running stream.

The upset price includes about 9 chains of fencing, valued at £4 10s.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 14th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Thursday, 12th August, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

For a Term of Fourteen Years, without Right of Renewal.

PART Section 6, Block IV, Toetoes Survey District: Area, 110 acres; upset annual rental, £71 10s. Weighted with £135 5s., valuation for improvements.

For a Term of Twenty-one Years, with Perpetual Right of Renewal.

Section 6, Block XIII, Mokoreta Survey District: Area, 5 acres; upset annual rental, 10s.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period, lease and registration fees, and valuation for improvements, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. The term of the lease of the Toetoes Section will be fourteen years, without right of renewal; and the term of the lease of the Mokoreta Section will be twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal.
3. No assignment or sublease without consent.
4. Interest at the rate of 10 per centum on rent in arrear.
5. Lessee to improve the land and keep it clear of all weeds.
6. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.
7. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
8. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

EDUCATION RESERVES.—KIWITEA COUNTY.—OROUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

LOT 1 of Section 315, Block III: Area, 136 acres 3 roods 18 perches; upset annual rent, £197.

LOT 2 of Section 315, Block III: Area, 119 acres 1 rood 12 perches; upset annual rent, £164.

LOT 3 of Section 315, Block III: Area, 123 acres 3 roods 18 perches; upset annual rent, £141.

Situated on Sinclair's Road, about eleven miles to the north of Feilding. Beaconsfield lies about one mile to the south-east. They comprise flat land, with the exception of a few acres; a large portion has been stumped and ploughed. The soil is of good quality, on papa and gravel formation. The whole area is in grass, or has been under cultivation. There are no permanent streams, but water can be obtained by the construction of dams. At present there are good dams on Lots 1 and 2, and if a few more were constructed all the lots would doubtless be fit for dairying.

The improvements are included in the capital values, on which the rents are based, and consist of: Lot 1, fencing valued at £98 12s. 6d.; Lot 2, dwellinghouse and outhouses, barn, stable, cottage, plantation and fencing, valued at £280 2s. 6d.; Lot 3, fencing valued at £86 5s.

The improvements are not in a good state of repair.

Abstract of Conditions of Lease.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value (to be handed over to the outgoing lessee) of the improvements effected with the consent of the Land Board. Failing disposal, the land and improvements to revert to the Crown without compensation.
4. Land Board to approve of improvements proposed.
5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
7. Buildings on land to be insured to their full insurable value.
8. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
9. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
10. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
11. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

12. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

13. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of term. Penalty for breach, £5 per acre.

14. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and to yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.

15. Lessee to have no right to any minerals, all rights to which, together with rights of access for the purpose of working the same, are reserved by and on behalf of the Crown.

16. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection, in terms of section 20 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, for occupation with right of purchase or with agreement to purchase on deferred payments, at the option of the applicant; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 26th July, 1915.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 29th July, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Rodney County.—Otamatea Survey District.

SECTION 37, Block XVI: Area, 23 acres 3 roods 21 perches; capital value, £35. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 17s. 6d. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £1 15s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and manuka land, mostly dug over for gum. Soil inferior clay, on sandstone formation; no water on section. Distant half a mile from Wellsford Railway-station by cart-road.

Waitemata County.—Okura Parish.

Section 80: Area, 19 acres 3 roods 37 perches; capital value, £80. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4.

Section 86: Area, 20 acres 3 roods 23 perches; capital value, £80. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4.

Section 87: Area, 20 acres 2 roods 37 perches: capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4 10s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 390 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with short manuka and danthonia. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation. Section 87 fairly watered by small swampy streams; other sections not watered, but water can be obtained by sinking. Section 80 distant four miles from Silverdale, three miles and a half of which is by coach-road, balance unformed, but fit for traffic. Sections 86 and 87 front main coach-road, four miles from Silverdale, and ten miles from Takapuna.

Section 182: Area, 25 acres; capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £5 10s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating country, covered with manuka, scrub, and danthonia. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by permanent stream. Fronts main coach-road, three miles and a quarter from Silverdale.

Section 183: Area, 22 acres 3 roods 10 perches; capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £5 10s.

Section 184: Area, 24 acres 3 roods 18 perches; capital value, £120. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-

yearly rent, £3. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £6.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 260 ft. above sea-level. Almost level and easy undulating land, covered with danthonia and short manuka. Clay soil of good quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by permanent streams. Distant three miles and a quarter from Silverdale by coach-road.

Section 185: Area, 24 acres 3 roods 39 perches; capital value, £120. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £6.

Section 186: Area, 24 acres 3 roods 38 perches; capital value, £120. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £6.

Section 187: Area 23 acres 0 roods 4 perches; capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £5.

Section 188: Area, 23 acres 0 roods 7 perches; capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £5.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 330 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with short manuka and danthonia grass. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation. Section 186 fairly watered by swampy stream, remaining sections poorly watered by small swampy streams; but water can be obtained by sinking. Distant three miles from Silverdale, two miles of which is by coach-road, balance unformed but quite suitable for horse or sledge traffic.

Section 189: Area, 22 acres 1 rood 37 perches; capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £5 10s.

Section 190: Area, 22 acres 0 roods 30 perches; capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £5 10s.

Section 191: Area, 22 acres 2 roods 13 perches; capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £5 10s.

Altitude, 180 ft. to 280 ft. above sea-level. Sections 189 and 190 nearly flat; Section 191 easy undulating land, all covered with short manuka and danthonia. Clay soil of good quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by permanent streams. Distant two miles and a quarter to two miles and a half from Silverdale, a mile and three-quarters of which is by coach-road, balance unformed but fit for horse traffic.

Section 192: Area, 21 acres 1 rood 20 perches; capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £5.

Altitude, 230 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with short manuka and danthonia. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; fairly watered by streams, but supply may not be permanent. Distant two miles from Silverdale, a mile and three-quarters of which is by coach-road, balance formed along a ridge.

Section 193: Area, 22 acres 0 roods 25 perches; capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4 10s.

Altitude, 250 ft. to 320 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with short manuka and danthonia. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; poorly watered by temporary streams, but water can be obtained by sinking. Distant two miles from Silverdale by coach-road.

Section 194: Area 21 acres 3 roods 9 perches; capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4 10s.

Section 195: Area 22 acres 0 roods 12 perches; capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4 10s.

Section 196: Area, 20 acres 3 roods 17 perches; capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4 10s.

Altitude, 180 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and, covered with manuka scrub and danthonia. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation. Section 194 fairly watered by permanent stream, Section 195 not watered, Section 196 poorly watered by temporary streams, but water can be obtained by sinking. Distant two miles and a quarter to three miles from Silverdale, of which two miles are by coach-road, balance unformed but fit for horse traffic.

Section 197: Area, 22 acres 3 roods 29 perches; capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £5.

Altitude, 190 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Easy hilly country, covered with manuka, scrub, &c. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; watered by stream, which may fail in summer, but water can be obtained by sinking. Distant two miles from Silverdale by coach-road.

Section 198: Area, 22 acres 3 roods 25 perches; capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4 10s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Easy hilly country, covered with short manuka and danthonia. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; watered only by streams which dry in summer, but water can be obtained by sinking. Distant three miles from Silverdale, two miles of which is by coach-road, balance formed along a ridge.

Section 199: Area, 20 acres 0 roods 25 perches; capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £5.

Altitude, 190 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with scrub and danthonia. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by permanent stream. Distant two miles and three-quarters from Silverdale, two miles of which is by coach-road, balance formed along a ridge.

Section 200: Area, 23 acres 2 roods 17 perches; capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4 10s.

Altitude, 190 ft. to 320 ft. above sea-level. Easy hilly country, covered with scrub and danthonia grass. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; fairly watered by permanent stream. Distant a mile and a quarter from Silverdale by coach-road.

Section 201: Area, 21 acres 3 roods 10 perches; capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4 10s.

Section 202: Area, 20 acres 1 rood 31 perches; capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4 10s.

Section 203: Area, 20 acres 1 rood 8 perches; capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £5.

Section 204: Area, 23 acres 0 roods 12 perches; capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £5.

Altitude, 150 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with scrub and danthonia. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation. Sections 203 and 204 fairly well watered by permanent stream; Section 201 not watered; Section 202 poorly watered, but water can be obtained by sinking. Distant a mile to a mile and half from Silverdale, three-quarters of a mile of which is by coach-road, balance unformed but fit for horse traffic.

Section 205: Area, 22 acres 1 rood 14 perches; capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4 10s.

Section 207: Area, 20 acres 3 roods 2 perches; capital value, £70. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 15s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £3 10s.

Section 208: Area, 20 acres 2 roods 13 perches; capital value, £70. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 15s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £3 10s.

Section 209: Area, 22 acres 0 roods 29 perches; capital value, £70. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 15s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £3 10s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 320 ft. above sea-level. Section 205 easy hilly country, remaining sections undulating land, all covered with scrub and danthonia. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation. Sections 208 and 209 not watered, remaining sections poorly watered by streams which are not permanent, but water can be obtained by sinking. Distant three-quarters of a mile to a mile and a half from Silverdale by coach-road.

Section 210: Area, 20 acres 2 roods 12 perches; capital value, £70. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 15s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £3 10s.

Section 212: Area, 21 acres 3 roods 13 perches; capital value, £70. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 15s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £3 10s.

Section 214: Area, 23 acres 1 rood 22 perches; capital value, £80. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4.

Altitude, 160 ft. to 210 ft. above sea-level. Nearly flat land, covered with short manuka and danthonia. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation. Section 214 well watered by permanent stream, other sections poorly watered, but water can be obtained by sinking. Distant a mile to a mile and a half from Silverdale, three-quarters of a mile of which is by dray-road, balance unformed but fit for horse traffic.

Section 211: Area, 22 acres 0 roods 27 perches; capital value, £70. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 15s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £3 10s.

Section 213: Area, 21 acres 2 roods 26 perches; capital value, £70. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 15s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £3 10s.

Section 215: Area, 22 acres 1 rood 26 perches; capital value, £80. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4.

Section 216: Area, 24 acres 3 roods 37 perches; capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Deferred payment: Half-yearly instalment (not including interest), £4 10s.

Altitude, 150 ft. to 320 ft. above sea-level. Section 215 easy hilly country, remaining sections undulating, all covered with short manuka and danthonia. Clay soil, inferior on Section 215, fair on other sections, resting on sandstone formation. Sections 211 and 213 fairly watered by springs; Section 215 poorly watered; Section 216 well watered by permanent stream. Distant half a mile to a mile from Silverdale—by coach-road for Sections 211, 213, and 215, and by dray-road for Section 216.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. (a.) A license to occupy with right of purchase shall be for a term of twenty-five years, with right of purchase after six years if conditions fulfilled. Rent, 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year. No rent is payable for the first five years of the term of the license.

(b.) A license to occupy with agreement to purchase shall be for a term of fifteen years. Purchase-money payable by equal half-yearly instalments on 1st January and 1st July in each year, the first being payable on the commencement of the sixth year of the license; but any part of the purchase-money may be paid before the due date of the first instalment. Interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money is also payable.

2. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.

3. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and to deposit £1 1s. license fee.

4. Applications received on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.

5. Successful applicant to execute license within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

6. Residence to commence within one year and to be continuous for seven years.

7. *Improvements.*—The licensee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 20 per cent. of the price; within two years to the value of another 20 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 an acre. The whole allotment to be fenced within two years, and not less than 1 acre to be fenced and cultivated as garden or orchard within four years.

8. Transfer not allowed within five years of the commencement of the term, except under exceptional circumstances, and then only with permission.

9. No person may hold more than one allotment, except that a married man or a widower may hold one additional allotment for every two children under sixteen years living with and dependent upon him. The area so acquired may not exceed 100 acres.

10. No person other than resident members of the licensee's own family shall be permitted to search for, dig, take, or remove any kauri-gum from or upon the land comprised in the license.

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

12. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

[NOTE.—The republication of this notice is necessary, owing to amendment in date of sitting.]

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.—Amended Notice.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 21st 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 Palmerston North on the 13th day of July, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1915-12.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
882	Iwingaro	Mangawhero West 1B.
883	Wiripote Kocro and another	Nukumaru A No. 4.
884	Makere Marimo and another	Okehu No. 2.
885	Rangipoa Waikari (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas)	Owhaoko D No. 1.
886	The Public Trustee	Otamakapua 1F No. 2.
887	Rangiapca Waikari (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas)	Oruamatua 2C No. 4.
888	The President, Aotea District Maori Land Board	Puketapu.
889	Peeti Tumango (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg)	Pukenui No. 5.
890	Tamcu Rakei and others (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg)	Rangitatau-Waitotara No. 3.
891	Rangipoa Waikari (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas)	Raketapauma 11 2.
892	Tahupotiki Wiremu (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg)	Ruatangata 1C No. 1.
893	Wineti Nopera	Tauakira 2M No. 1.
894	Te Manawanui Potanga	Whitianga 2B 2.
895	Kcwetene Papaku	Waitchi, Section 351E, Township of Carnarvon.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
896	Ngatoka Manihera	Ohotu No. 1	Heni Matene and Hori Matene.
897	"	" No. 4B 3	"
898	"	" No. 5	"
899	Te Oti Parao	Te Tuhi 1B	Hana te Kotahitanga.
900	"	Otumauma C	"
901	"	Ohotu 5B	"
902	"	" 3	"
903	"	" 1	"
904	Ripeka Rangitipona	Whitianga	Kamu te Arahangā.
905	"	Taumatamahoe	"
906	Te Kanapu Haerehuka	Ngapakihī No. 3	Rangipoutaka Matene.
907	"	Waipapa 1D	"
908	"	Otumauma C 2	"
909	"	Ohotu No. 3	"
910	"	" No. 1	"

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 49 AND 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
911	Gifford Marshall	Ruatangata 1B 4G	Applying for an order that a road be laid off over Ruatangata Sections 1B 4F, 1A 3, and 1B 3 to give access to 1B 4G.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
912	Rawea te Kahukiwi and another	Ratahi	Applying for cancellation of order on investigation of title.
913	Hamapiri Tarikama	Te Reureu 2N	Applying for amendment of partition order so as to bring the western boundary of the land right down to the actual bank of the Rangitikei River.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 232 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
914	Rawea te Kahukiwi and others	Ratahi.

APPLICATIONS TO SUCCEED TO PERSONALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
915	Te Weri Haeretuterangi	Kuramairangi Moutere.
916	Hauparua Hiroti	Raimapaha te Irirangi.
917	Ripeka Tuiri	Tuirirangi Waitere.
918	Rakera Hunia and others	Wirihana Hunia.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
919	Nganeko	Harepatu Kopa.
920	Mata te Oraiti	Marino Paraone.
921	Neha te Kakahi	Te Rira Hohepa.
922	Tarewa Peina	Toheriri Ngarangi.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
923	The Chief Surveyor, Wellington District	Matatera 1E 1 ..	£ s. d. 1 2 10	14 May, 1915.
924	" "	" 1E 2 ..	11 7 4	14 " 1915.
925	" "	" 1E 3 ..	22 1 9	14 " 1915.
926	" "	Ngapakahi No. 1, Section 1	18 12 4	28 April, 1915.
927	" "	" " 2	4 16 0	28 " 1915.
928	" "	" " 3	5 5 8	28 " 1915.
929	" "	" " 4	4 15 2	28 " 1915.
930	" "	" " 5	0 8 3	28 " 1915.
931	" "	" " 6	0 8 3	28 " 1915.
932	" "	" " 7	1 2 9	28 " 1915.
933	" "	" " 8	3 6 2	28 " 1915.
934	" "	" " 9	0 11 2	28 " 1915.
935	" "	" " 10	0 8 3	28 " 1915.
936	" "	" " 11	4 18 1	28 " 1915.
937	" "	" " 12	4 18 1	28 " 1915.
938	" "	" " 13	6 9 10	28 " 1915.
939	" "	" " 14	5 5 8	28 " 1915.
940	" "	" " 15	2 14 7	28 " 1915.
941	" "	" " 16	3 11 11	28 " 1915.
942	" "	" " 17	6 1 1	28 " 1915.
943	" "	" " 18	7 7 3	28 " 1915.
944	" "	" " 19	3 3 4	28 " 1915.
945	" "	" " 20	1 2 9	28 " 1915.
946	" "	" " 21	5 9 8	28 " 1915.
947	" "	" " 22	5 1 0	28 " 1915.
948	" "	" " 23	6 7 0	28 " 1915.
949	" "	" " 24	9 7 10	28 " 1915.
950	" "	" " 25	4 9 4	28 " 1915.
951	" "	" " 26	7 10 3	28 " 1915.
952	" "	" " 27	0 16 11	28 " 1915.
953	" "	Ngapakahi 2A ..	5 11 5	28 " 1915.
954	" "	" 2B ..	28 10 10	28 " 1915.
955	" "	" 2C ..	14 13 11	28 " 1915.
956	" "	" 2D ..	10 10 0	28 " 1915.
957	" "	" 2E ..	5 8 7	28 " 1915.
958	" "	" 2F ..	10 0 8	28 " 1915.
959	" "	" 3A ..	1 3 1	28 " 1915.
960	" "	" 3 ..	154 17 6	28 " 1915.
961	" "	Ohutu 4B 1A ..	6 2 6	30 " 1915.
962	" "	" 4B 1C ..	13 18 5	30 " 1915.
963	" "	Raetihi 2B 3C 1 ..	9 10 0	8 May, 1915.
964	" "	" 2B 3C 2 ..	27 6 0	8 " 1915.
965	" "	" 2B 2C 2A 1 ..	13 2 11	26 April, 1915.
966	" "	" 2B 2C 2A 2 ..	6 15 2	26 " 1915.
967	" "	" 2B 2C 3A ..	11 18 10	26 " 1915.
968	" "	" 2B 2C 3B ..	23 12 9	26 " 1915.
969	" "	" 2B 2C 3C ..	43 3 0	26 " 1915.
970	" "	" 5B 1 ..	47 2 7	26 " 1915.
971	" "	" 5B 2 ..	7 1 1	26 " 1915.
972	" "	" 5B 3 ..	33 15 5	26 " 1915.
973	" "	" 5B 4 ..	10 7 1	26 " 1915.
974	" "	Rangiwaera 4F 14D 2A ..	5 8 2	25 May, 1915.
975	" "	" 4F 14D 2B ..	23 13 11	25 " 1915.
976	" "	" 4F 14B 1B 1 ..	10 8 8	24 " 1915.
977	" "	" 4F 14B 1B 3 ..	10 4 3	24 " 1915.
978	" "	" 4F 14B 1B 4 ..	12 2 10	24 " 1915.
979	" "	" 4F 16 4B 2A ..	5 17 1	25 " 1915.
980	" "	" 4F 16 4B 2B ..	22 8 11	25 " 1915.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd 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 Wairoa on the 21st day of July, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1915-10.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
592	Matekino Takitaki, Ngahoro Takitaki, and others	Kahotea West.
593	Pikiwai Ngarara, Tamihana Ngarara, Waingao Ngarara	Kauhoroa 4.
594	Renata Waihape and others	Mohaka 4.
595	H. Rawhi	" 16.
596	Mereana Hokena	" 48.
597	"	" 55.
598	Taare Mete	Ngaruetepe 2.
599	Erami Kaihue	Nuhaka 2A 4A 11.
600	Peta Nepia	" 2B 2B.
601	Te Waaka Toroaiwhiti	" 2E 3C 15.
602	Maraea Waaka Kereru	Paeroa 1E 8F.
603	Matekino Takitaki, Ngahoro Takitaki, and others	Putere.
604	Puhia Timo	Ruarakaiputara 2.
605	Kapene Taiaroa, Teka Hema, Keita Ahipene, and others	Taumataoteo 1.
606	Rawinia Rotoatara	" 5.
607	John Down and Thomas Down	" 12.
608	Keita Mitira and others	" 20.
609	Pepi Kemara	" 23.
610	Paea te Popo	" 30.
611	Heni Ngamako, Watene Kara, Rongomai Watene, and others	Tawapata South 3.
612	Puhara Timo and Mihi Puhara	Tukemokihi 3.
613	H. Rawhi	Waihua.
614	Mereana Hokena	Waipapa 45 and 151.
615	Tame Hokena and others	" 111.
616	J. H. Mitchell	Whakapau 5J.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
620	The Chief Surveyor	Kahotea West 1	£ s. d. 56 7 8
		" 2	10 11 6
621	"	Paeroa 1B 4A	2 5 10
		" 1B 4B	9 3 8
622	"	Pcutaka 1	1 7 10
		" 2	5 9 3
		" 3	1 11 3
		" 4	1 7 6
		" 5	2 13 6
		" 6	3 2 3
		" 7	1 16 6
		" 8	0 16 1
		" 9	0 15 7
		" 10	1 11 9
		" 11	1 17 1
		" 12	2 8 2
		" 13	5 19 3
		" 14	0 15 9
		" 15	2 12 0
		" 16	0 12 0
		" 17	0 8 1
		" 18	1 3 11
		" 19	1 12 3
		" 20	2 2 7
623	"	" 21	4 7 1
		" 22	2 11 10
		" 23	2 9 1
		" 24	2 0 0
		" 25	1 2 0
		" 26	1 4 1
		" 27	1 19 7
		" 28	0 8 0
		" 29	0 15 9
		" Te Rato 3B 1	2 1 3
" " 3B 2	8 0 7		
" " 3B 3	4 13 1		
" " 3B 4	2 19 2		

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
624	Karena Rawhi	Pirima Kaea.
625	Wharenikau Tieri	"
626	Rewi Kerehi	Pukukino te Kanawa.
627	Whakangaro Makahue	Waimatao Whakangaro

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
631	Heneriata Keepa	Whareraurakau 3A	Application for road access.
632	Ngahua Mete	Ngaruetepe 3B 2 and Ngaruetepe 2	For amendment of partition orders dated 24th August, 1912, and 11th September, 1884, so far as relative interests are concerned.
632A	T. A. Coleman and J. A. Christophers	.. .. .	For appointment of successors and relative interests <i>re</i> personalty of Iopa Kepa, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 30th June, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 13th day of July, 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.
 At the conclusion of local business the Court will adjourn to Dannevirke.

[Wellington, 1915-17.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG.
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
371	John Holden, junior	Applying to the Court for recommendation for the issue of an Order in Council declaring the applicant a European.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.

Registrar's Office, Ro orua, 26th 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 Whakatane on the 13th day of July, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1915-8.]

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
684	Valentine Savage	Matata 3b.
685	Ngatai (L. Buddle)	" 8.
686	Moetu te Moko	" 75.
687	"	" 93.
688	Te Paraha Hiriweteri	Omataroa 7.
689	Ngairo Aniheta	" 60d.
690	Reihana Hakeke	Paracanui North.
691	"	Paracanui South.
692	Raita Huriana	Pokohu D.
693	Kuru Retimana	Rangitaiki 28B 16.
694	Mita Hotene	" 30c 11.
695	Te Atarangi Hoani	" 32e.
696	Huhana te Huki	" 33f 2 12.
697	H. K. Tunui	" 38A.
698	"	" 38A 1.
699	Te Wera Paura	" 43B.
700	Raki Hawea	" 60d.
701	Te Parehuia Rangitukehu	" 60f.
702	Mehaka Tokopounamu	Ruatoki 1A 3.
703	Te Hokotahi te Puchu	" 3A.
704	Tupara Tamana	Taneatua.
705	Te Hiko Wi	Waimana 1B 1D 2.
706	Te Wainui Rakuraku	" 1C 1C 4B.
707	Taua Rakuraku	" 1C 4B.
708	Rakuraku	" 183.
709	Maata Rangitukehu	" 235.
710	Te Hurinui Apanui	" 246.
711	Rangitowhare	" 266.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
712	Te Naiti te Ahuru and others ..	Ruatoki 1B ..	For amendment of boundaries.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
713	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Matata 6A ..	2 March, 1915 ..	£ s. d. 9 11 6
		.. 6B ..	2 .. 1915 ..	7 13 0
		.. 6C ..	2 .. 1915 ..	8 17 9
714	" " "	Rangitaiki 30A 1 ..	28 August, 1913 ..	26 19 3
		.. 30A 2 ..	28 .. 1913 ..	21 6 1
		.. 30B 1 ..	28 .. 1913 ..	38 2 8
		.. 30B 2A ..	28 .. 1913 ..	7 6 8
		.. 30B 2B ..	28 .. 1913 ..	5 6 1
		.. 30B 2C ..	28 .. 1913 ..	8 6 8
		.. 30B 2C 1 ..	28 .. 1913 ..	3 1 0
		.. 30B 2D ..	28 .. 1913 ..	6 7 8
		.. 30B 2E ..	28 .. 1913 ..	6 4 8
		.. 30B 2F ..	28 .. 1913 ..	11 11 4
		.. 30C ..	28 .. 1913 ..	91 8 6
		.. 30D ..	28 .. 1913 ..	7 17 4
		.. 30E ..	28 .. 1913 ..	13 16 6
		.. 30F ..	28 .. 1913 ..	3 4 2
		.. 38A 1 ..	28 .. 1913 ..	27 4 0
		.. 38A 2 ..	28 .. 1913 ..	51 15 9
		.. 38B 2 ..	28 .. 1913 ..	11 3 1
		.. 38B 3 ..	28 .. 1913 ..	47 18 6
		.. 30B 2A 1 ..	18 March, 1915 ..	4 15 1
		.. 30B 2A 2 ..	18 .. 1915 ..	3 8 5
		.. 30C 1A ..	18 .. 1915 ..	6 0 1
		.. 30C 1B ..	18 .. 1915 ..	1 17 2
		.. 30C 1C ..	18 .. 1915 ..	4 13 6
		.. 30C 1D ..	18 .. 1915 ..	3 13 0
		.. 30C 1E ..	18 .. 1915 ..	3 14 3
		.. 30C 2A ..	18 .. 1915 ..	2 16 9
		.. 30C 2B ..	18 .. 1915 ..	5 3 4
.. 30C 2C ..	18 .. 1915 ..	2 1 10		
.. 30C 2D 1 ..	18 .. 1915 ..	4 14 7		
.. 30C 2D 2 ..	18 .. 1915 ..	2 17 2		
.. 30C 3A ..	18 .. 1915 ..	3 5 9		
.. 30C 3B ..	18 .. 1915 ..	1 8 0		
.. 30C 3C ..	18 .. 1915 ..	3 5 10		
.. 30C 4A ..	18 .. 1915 ..	2 1 2		
.. 30C 4B ..	18 .. 1915 ..	5 6 1		
.. 30C 4C ..	18 .. 1915 ..	4 16 3		
.. 30C 4D ..	18 .. 1915 ..	2 7 5		
.. 30C 4E ..	18 .. 1915 ..	4 14 0		
.. 30C 5A ..	18 .. 1915 ..	3 3 6		
.. 30C 5B ..	18 .. 1915 ..	3 2 5		
.. 30C 5C ..	18 .. 1915 ..	5 11 4		
.. 30C 6 ..	18 .. 1915 ..	1 9 10		
.. 30C 7 ..	18 .. 1915 ..	5 2 6		
.. 30C 8 ..	18 .. 1915 ..	6 18 8		
.. 30C 9 ..	18 .. 1915 ..	10 12 8		
.. 30C 10A ..	18 .. 1915 ..	4 8 5		
.. 30C 10B ..	18 .. 1915 ..	9 9 0		
.. 30C 11 ..	18 .. 1915 ..	8 4 7		
.. 30C 12 ..	18 .. 1915 ..	7 2 5		
.. 30C 13 ..	18 .. 1915 ..	4 16 7		
716	" " "	Waimana 246A 1 ..	11 January, 1915 ..	5 19 8
		.. 246A 2 ..	11 .. 1915 ..	80 2 8
		.. 246B 1 ..	11 .. 1915 ..	15 17 10
		.. 246B 2 ..	11 .. 1915 ..	26 11 1
		.. 246B 3 ..	11 .. 1915 ..	21 7 8
.. 246B 4 ..	11 .. 1915 ..	26 5 8		

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
717	Pohonui Hapimana and others ..	Pokohu D.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 178 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
718	P. A. Harron (solicitor for applicant)	Waimana No. 1c No. 2 ..	Asking for certificate declaring Raha Manuera an adult.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
719	Hipirini te Wharekauri	Lot 54, Parish of Matata.
	Hobapata Oke	Pokohu D.
720	Arapeta Hira	Lot 246, Parish of Waimana.
	Hira Hotene	Lot 260A, Section 16, Whakatane Township.

APPLICATION FOR ASCERTAINMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
721	Matata, Lots 103 and 104.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
722	Akinibi Paekitawhiti	Rihari te Ruki.

APPLICATION TO SUCCEED TO PERSONALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
723	Tu Rakuraku	Te Wainui Rakuraku.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
725	Maraea Netana	Tauwharemanuka	Applying to the Court for an injunction prohibiting Te Hawaho Tamaikoha from trespassing on the land.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Nature of Inquiry.
726A	Tahora 2A D2	To inquire if Rangipu and Rangipu Kaperiere are one and the same person.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Auckland on the 2nd day of August, 1915, to hear and determine the matters set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said matters are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1915-6.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Taupiri Taiharuru	Awaroa A 2B	Decision, dated 12th October, 1912, partitioning the land.
2	Pohutuhutu Harare	Hoeotainui North 1A and 1B	Decision, dated 24th September, 1914 under section 121/09, cancelling former partition.
3	Hou Wharekawa	Karuotewhenua 3D 3E	Decision, dated 19th March, 1915, appointing successors to Ngutinguti Rawinia, deceased.
4	Ao Manukau	Konehu	Decision, dated 22nd September, 1914, on application under Part V of the Native Land Act, 1909.
5	Pou Mataaho Hareiti	Marokopa 5D 3	Decision, dated 30th March, 1915, partitioning the land.
6	Paora te Ratu and others (Parr and Blomfield)	Marutuahu	Decision, dated 26th July, 1911, on investigation of title.
7	Kahurangi Ka and others (Parr and Blomfield)	Matamata North	Decision, dated 28th April, 1915, under section 121/09.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT—*continued.*

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
8	Kahukura te Aute ..	Opuatia 15B 1 and 2 ..	Decision, dated 29th September, 1914, partitioning the land.
9	Taiwiwi Tukumana te Taniwha ..	Oruarangi ..	Decision, dated 7th October, 1914, on investigation of title.
10	Hone Anihana and others (Parr and Blomfield) ..	Oruarangi ..	Decision, dated 7th October, 1914, on investigation of title.
11	Tamati Wirihana and others ..	Ouruwhero 3E 4B and other blocks ..	Decision, dated 20th October, 1914, appointing successors to Atama te Rako, deceased.
12	Piripi Maki ..	Pepepe 81 ..	Decision, dated 24th February, 1915, appointing successors to Tiri Takotokino, deceased.
13	Teni Tuhakaraina (G. H. Metcalfe) ..	Tahuroa 1c ..	Decision, dated 17th February, 1915, appointing successors to Paoa Rapata, deceased.
14	Poihaere Okeroa ..	Waipa 40 ..	Decision, dated 12th February, 1915, appointing successors to Wiremu te Tuhi, deceased.
15	Moanaroa te Ope and others ..	Wharekawa 1F 2 ..	Decision, dated 9th December, 1914, partitioning the land. (Affirmed on rehearing, 1st March, 1915.)
16	Hohepa Mataitaua (Miller and Son) ..	.. 4B 1c ..	Decision, dated 8th May, 1915, partitioning the land.
17	Taiwiwi te Taniwha ..	.. 4B 2A ..	Decision, dated 6th October, 1914, partitioning the land.
18	Mihingarangi Ngakete (Earl and Kent) ..	Wharekawa 5B South 1 ..	Decision, dated 6th October, 1914, appointing successors to Rhipeti Paerau, deceased.
19	Ahuroa Tuwhakahaerea and Hiki Hakopa ..	Whareraurekau ..	Decision, dated 25th January, 1915, appointing successors to Matenga Moetu, deceased.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Application is made.
20	Hone Tuhata ..	Kinohaku West ..	Decision appointing successors to Hami te Maunu <i>alias</i> Hamiora Koteriki, <i>alias</i> Herepounamu, deceased.
21	Poumanukura-Ngahautaua ..	Mārokopa 5 ..	Decision, dated 25th April, 1902, appointing successors to Ngahautau (Tatihou), deceased.
22	Paremoari Haimona Rewa ..	Moarangi ..	Decision, dated 25th February, 1911, on investigation of title.
23	Ngamereni Rawhiti and others (Earl and Kent) ..	Pepepe 79 ..	Decision, dated 5th July, 1897, appointing successors to Makere Takiri, deceased.
24	Toheriri Tawhana and others ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 64F ..	Decision, dated 21st February, 1901, on investigation of title.
25	Poihaere Tuhoro ..	.. 66B ..	Decision, dated 8th February, 1908, appointing successors to Rangiterewai Nuitone, deceased.
26	Tipini Ihaka ..	Taharoa A ..	Decision, dated 7th August, 1912, partitioning the land.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Wanganui, 26th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1915, at 10.30 a.m.

J. B. JACK,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	15/200	Mortgage ..	26 June, 1915 ..	Maraekowhai A 3A 3 (part) ..	Wiha te Whatakaraka to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO A MORTGAGE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	15/200	Maraekowhai A 3A 3 (part) ..	Wiha te Whatakaraka to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitakaruru 2A No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Tea Waata and Hera Maihi for a term of twenty-one years, at an annual rental of 10s. per acre, or 5 per cent. on the Government valuation, whichever shall be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of June, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waikuta No. 1B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of part of the said land by way of sale to Charles Harold Abbott shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngapuna No. 1D No. 5B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to George William Vaughan shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Karangī B No. 2, Section B, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to James Wilson shall be agreed to.

"(2.) That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Henry Albert Vercoe shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Patrick John O'Sullivan shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2E No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Ellen Eliza Herlehy shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2E No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Ellen Eliza Herlehy shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2E No. 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Ellen Eliza Herlehy shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2E No. 6 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Patrick John O'Sullivan shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2E No. 7 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1915, at 10.30

o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Patrick John O'Sullivan shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tumu-Kaituna No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Richard Williams and James Geraghty shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tumu-Kaituna No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Richard Williams and James Geraghty shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paeroa South B No. 2a will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waioapu on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1915, at 1.30 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 at the Government valuation shall be accepted."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okataina No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Matata on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of part of the said land by way of lease to Alice N. Verner shall be agreed to.

"(2.) That a proposed alienation of part of the said land by way of lease to William Charles Mellars shall be agreed to."

"(3.) That a proposed alienation of part of the said land by way of lease to Edward Mallaby Goodwin shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okataina No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Matata on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to William Ewart Gladstone Hudson-Hobden shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okataina No. 9 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Matata on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to William Ewart Gladstone Hudson-Hobden shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Omataroa No. 1A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to George Powell shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matata, Lot 72B No. 8a, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Raiha Himiona shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki, Lot 41B Section 7, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Friday, the 13th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Thomas Paterson shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki, Lot 41B Section 6, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Friday, the 13th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Thomas Paterson shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki, Lot 33G No. 3, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Friday, the 13th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Leonard Wilfred Sisam shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waiohota A No. 37c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opotiki on Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Uru Davis shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngatipahiko B No. 3c No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Thursday, the 19th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Ellen Jane McCracken shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngatipahiko B No. 3c No. 8 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Thursday, the 19th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Benjamin Buxton Senior shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Oteora No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Mary Matilda Wright shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Ahiroa will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to George Duncan shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whaiti-Kuranui 6A No. 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Annie Goodison shall be agreed to."

"(2.) That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Annie Goodison shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whaiti-Kuranui 6A No. 2E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Annie Goodison shall be agreed to."

"(2.) That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Annie Goodison shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 536, Parish of Te Papa, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of the timber rights and a grant of tramway rights over the said land to the Tauranga Rimu Company (Limited) shall be agreed to."

"(2.) That a proposed grant of tramway rights over the said land to the Tauranga Rimu Company (Limited) shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whaiti-Kuranui 6A No. 3E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Okoroire on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Annie Goodison shall be agreed to.

"(2.) That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Annie Goodison shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whaiti-Kuranui No. 6A No. 2D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Okoroire on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Annie Goodison shall be agreed to.

"(2.) That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Annie Goodison shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of June, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
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 Taumatamahoe 2B 2B 19c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1915, at 3.30 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 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 Taumatamahoe 2B 2B No. 20 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1915, at 3 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 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 Taumatamahoe 2B 2B No. 18 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 30th 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 June, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

Maori Lands for Sale by Public Auction.

Office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board,
Wanganui, 18th June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and the regulations thereunder, that the land described in the First Schedule hereto will be offered for sale by public auction at the Theatre Royal, Taumarunui, on Saturday, the 24th July, 1915, at 2 p.m., on the terms and conditions set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF HIKAIRO.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	15 0 0	30	0 1 0	15 0 0
2	0 1 0	15 0 0	31	0 1 0	15 0 0
3	0 1 0	15 0 0	32	0 1 0	15 0 0
4	0 1 0	15 0 0	33	0 1 7-8	15 0 0
5	0 1 0	15 0 0	34	0 1 7-8	15 0 0
6	0 1 0	15 0 0	35	0 1 7-8	15 0 0
7	0 1 0	15 0 0	45	0 2 4-2	25 0 0
8	0 1 0	15 0 0	46	0 2 0	25 0 0
9	0 1 0	15 0 0	47	0 2 0	25 0 0
10	0 1 0	15 0 0	48	0 2 0	25 0 0
11	0 1 0	15 0 0	49	0 2 0	25 0 0
12	0 1 0	15 0 0	50	0 2 0	25 0 0
13	0 1 0	15 0 0	51	0 2 0	25 0 0
14	0 1 0	20 0 0	52	0 2 0	25 0 0
19	0 1 0	20 0 0	53	0 2 0	25 0 0
20	0 1 0	15 0 0	54	0 2 0	25 0 0
21	0 1 0	15 0 0	55	1 0 39	40 0 0
22	0 1 0	15 0 0	56	1 3 19-7	40 0 0
23	0 1 0	15 0 0	57	1 0 32	40 0 0
24	0 1 0	15 0 0	58	1 0 32	40 0 0
25	0 1 0	15 0 0	59	1 0 32	40 0 0
26	0 1 7-5	15 0 0	60	1 0 32	40 0 0
27	0 1 6-7	15 0 0	61	1 0 32	40 0 0
28	0 1 3-5	15 0 0	62	1 0 32	40 0 0
29	0 1 15-1	15 0 0			

Hikairo Township is situated on the left bank of the Wanganui River, about three miles up from Kakahi, on the Main Trunk line. At this spot the Egmont Box Company is establishing a large timber-milling plant for the purpose of milling the timber from the bush on Taurewa Block of 28,860 acres. This bush is a very valuable and extensive one, and will be a source of employment for a large number of hands for many years. The railway-line connecting the mill-site with the Main Trunk line is now well under construction.

On the opposite bank of the Wanganui River there is also a large area of milling-timber at present untouched, but when access is provided by the railway to Hikairo that bush will no doubt soon give way to axe and saw. The timber will have to come out via the proposed township.

The land in this locality (other than the river-flats, which are pumice) is good, strong soil, with clay subsoil, and when cleared will develop into good dairying land.

The elevation at Hikairo is only about 650 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. THE lands are offered at the upset prices shown opposite to each section described in the First Schedule hereto. The terms of the contract for sale of the lands being sold are summarized in clause 13 hereof.

2. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of each lot. In the event of any lots not being disposed of at first offering, the Board may put any of them up again either separately or in groups. Any lot not disposed of at the auction sale shall remain open for selection at the upset price.

3. In the event of any disputed bid, the lot in dispute may be put up again at the last undisputed bid.

4. The bidding shall be advanced by such sum as the auctioneer may agree to accept, and no bidding shall be retracted.

5. The Board reserves the right to withdraw from sale any lot or lots at any time prior to the auction.

6. The purchaser shall be required, before obtaining his contract of sale or lease, to make a declaration as required by Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, that he is not the owner or occupier of 5,000 acres of third-class land or its equivalent in other classes of land.

7. The lands are offered under the Native Land Act, 1909, the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, 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.

8. Every purchaser immediately after the sale shall sign a contract of sale (in duplicate) on the form set out hereunder, and shall pay to the Board's representative a fee of £1, being the cost of preparation of contract and stamp duty thereon; provided always that where the total purchase-money is paid immediately after the sale this fee will not be charged.

9. The purchaser shall, immediately after the sale and on signing the contract of sale, pay to the representative of the Board a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the purchase-money as part payment thereof. The balance of the purchase-money shall be paid on or before the 1st day of July, 1916.

10. The purchaser shall pay interest on unpaid purchase-money at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, interest to be payable on the day on which the account is closed.

11. The purchaser shall, on paying the full purchase-money, be entitled (at his own expense) to a transfer of the land.

12. If from any cause whatever the Board shall be unable to give the purchaser possession of the land purchased, the purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of the deposit paid by him, but without interest, and no damages shall be claimed by him for the Board's failure to give possession.

13. CONTRACT OF SALE.

(Under Section 102 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913.)

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, between the Aotea District Maori Land Board, incorporated under the provisions of Part III of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter called "the Board"), of the one part, and _____, of _____ (hereinafter, together with his executors, administrators, or lawful assigns, called "the purchaser"), of the other part.

Whereas the Native land described in the Schedule hereto is subject to the provisions of section 102 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, by virtue of a resolution of the assembled owners of the said land, *inter alia*, that 45 acres, part of Taurewa No. 4 West D, situated along the west and south of the Egmont Box Company's leasehold of 60 acres, be offered for sale by public auction on behalf of the owners thereof by the Aotea District Maori Land Board, and a confirmation of such resolution by the Aotea District Maori Land Board on the 14th day of June, 1915:

Now these presents witness that the Board, in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 102 of the said Act, hereby agrees to sell, and the purchaser agrees to purchase, all that parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto for a legal estate in fee-simple in possession, free from all incumbrances other than those specified in the said Schedule hereto, for the price of _____, of which amount the sum of _____ has already been paid by the purchaser to the Board (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), and subject to the terms, covenants, and conditions following, that is to say:—

The balance of the said purchase-money (namely, the sum of _____) shall be paid by the purchaser to the Board in manner following, that is to say,—

The whole of the said purchase-money shall be fully paid not later than the first day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____.

The purchaser shall pay interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on all purchase-money for the time being unpaid, and all such interest shall be payable on the day on which the account is closed.

The purchaser shall be entitled to the possession of the said land on the date of these presents, and shall be entitled to retain possession thereof so long as this agreement remains in force.

The purchaser may at any time and from time to time, if and as often as the Board is willing to receive the same, pay to the Board the whole or any part of the purchase-money then owing, although the same may not yet be due and payable.

At any time while this agreement still remains in force the purchaser shall be entitled (at his own cost), if he has paid the whole of the purchase-money with interest as aforesaid up to the date of payment, to a transfer of the fee-simple of the land.

Without the consent of the Board first obtained in writing the purchaser will not at any time before the said land has been so transferred to him commit or suffer to be committed any waste of the land, whether by extracting minerals or in any other manner whatsoever, or do or suffer to be done any other act whereby the value of the land may be diminished.

The purchaser will not at any time before the said purchase has been completed by a transfer of the fee-simple of the land call upon or compel the Board to contribute to the cost of erecting, repairing, or maintaining any boundary fence which may now or hereafter be erected as a dividing-fence between the said land and any land adjacent thereto in which the Board may have any estate or interest; provided always that this provision shall not enure to the benefit of any occupier other than the Board of land so adjacent as aforesaid to the land hereby agreed to be sold so as to deprive the purchaser of any rights which he might otherwise have against such occupier.

The purchaser will at all times before this agreement has been completed by the transfer of the fee-simple of the land keep the land clear from all noxious weeds, and will not permit any gorse or furze to spread thereon; and will keep all live fences on the said land properly cut and trimmed.

If the purchaser at any time makes default for three months in the payment of any purchase-money or interest due by him under this agreement, or any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this agreement, the Board may give to the purchaser, or send to him by registered letter addressed to his last known place of business or abode, a notice in writing specifying the default or failure complained of, and stating the intention of the Board to cancel this agreement; and on the expiration of one month after the notice is so given or sent the Board may by resolution, without any other notice whatever (but subject to the powers of the Supreme Court to grant to the purchaser relief against such cancellation and forfeiture), cancel this agreement, and all purchase-money and interest theretofore paid by the purchaser shall be forfeited.

It is hereby agreed and declared that this agreement is made between the parties thereto under the provisions of section 102 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and the regulations thereunder, and that all the provisions of the said Act shall, so far as applicable, apply thereto accordingly, whether expressed herein or not, and that this agreement shall in all respects be so construed as to be consistent with the provisions of the said Act.

In witness whereof these presents have been executed, under the seal of the said Aotea District Maori Land Board and under the hand of the said _____, the day and year first before written.

The seal of the Aotea District Maori Land Board was hereunto affixed this _____ day of _____, 191____, in the presence of—

Name : } President
Address : } of the
Occupation : } said Board.

[L.s.]

Name : } A member
Address : } of the
Occupation : } said Board.

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Purchaser.

Signed by the said _____, as purchaser, in the presence of—

Name :
Address :
Occupation :

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

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

Full particulars may be obtained at the Head Office of the Native Department, Wellington, at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui, and at the office of the auctioneers (Messrs. Williams and Harper, of Wanganui).

J. B. JACK,
President, Aotea District Maori Land Board.

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 Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAORONGO, OTANAKE, AND PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICTS.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Subdivision.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
<i>Rangitoto A 18a 2, Rangitoto A 18b 2, and Rangitoto A 21b 2.</i>					
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	13	XI	Mangaorongo	302 2 0	1 10 0
Open fern and manuka scrub, soil light, and conveniently situated.					
2	6	XII	Mangaorongo	325 0 0	1 10 0
3	7	"	"	359 0 0	1 10 0
4	8	"	"	306 0 0	1 10 0
Open fern and manuka scrub, with exception of Section 7, which has 60 acres of mixed bush. Well watered; broken country; useful for sheep-farms.					
5	9	XII	Mangaorongo	330 0 0	2 0 0
Open fern and manuka; good soil; undulating to broken.					
6	1	XVI	Mangaorongo	457 0 0	1 10 0
Open fern and manuka scrub; light volcanic soil; broken country.					
7	2	XVI	Mangaorongo	248 0 0	2 0 0
Open fern and manuka; good soil; about 20 acres mixed bush.					
8	3	XVI	Mangaorongo	958 0 0	2 0 0
Half open fern and manuka scrub, balance mixed forest; about 20 acres ploughable, balance very steep; good soil; good sheep-country.					
9	4	XVI	Mangaorongo	762 3 0	1 15 0
10	5	"	"	905 0 0	1 15 0
11	6	"	"	811 3 0	1 15 0
All mixed forest, with exception of a small area of open fern and scrub on each frontage. Steep country; good soil; splendid sheep-country.					
12	1	VIII	Mangaorongo	495 3 0	2 10 0
Covered with fern and manuka scrub, with about 20 acres mixed forest at south-east corner. Soil is volcanic loam, improving in quality towards southern end of section. Well watered by streams and swamps. Land is from level to undulating, and is nearly all ploughable.					
13	2	VIII	Mangaorongo	488 1 33	2 10 0
Same description as Section 1, with exception that there is no bush on this one, therefore very little firewood and no fencing; good soil; mostly ploughable, and suitable for either dairying or grazing.					
14	3	VIII	Mangaorongo	342 3 0	3 0 0
Soil better quality than general run adjoining. Volcanic formation, covered with fern and manuka. Well watered by springs and swamps. Level to undulating; all ploughable; suitable for dairying or grazing. No fencing or firewood.					
15	4	VIII	Mangaorongo	291 2 0	2 10 0
Covered with fern and manuka. Soil is a light volcanic loam on volcanic formation. Well watered by springs and swamps, and mostly ploughable, except about 50 acres in south-eastern corner, which is broken. Suitable for dairying or grazing.					
16	5	VIII	Mangaorongo	283 3 24	2 15 0
Volcanic soil; covered with fern and manuka scrub. Watered by the Maihihi Stream and springs, with small swamps; level and undulating, and is all ploughable. Suitable for dairying or grazing. Loaded with £6 for fencing.					
17	6	VIII	Mangaorongo	365 3 14	3 0 0
Same description as Section 5. Loaded with £14 for fencing.					
<i>Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 28b, Nos. 11b, 12b, and 13.</i>					
18	5	I	Otanake	335 0 22	2 5 0
Undulating to slightly broken. Soil fair quality on limestone formation. About 140 acres bush, balance fern land. Watered by swampy streams. About ten miles from Te Kuiti by good metalled road. Access road 4 chains from Arapae Road, which has been surveyed but not yet formed.					

Lot.	Subdivision.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
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Kakepuku No. 4d, Sections 3, 4, and 5.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
19	1	VIII	Pirongia	114	1	8	4	0	0
20	2	"	"	91	1	21	4	0	0

Undulating country, practically all ploughable. About 100 acres open fern country. Well watered by Puniu River and small streams. Access is from Te Awamutu, about seven miles by nearest road (including two or three miles of unformed track), or about nine miles by a better track partly formed all the way.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Rangitoto A 18a 2 is situated about twenty miles from Otorohanga by a well-made road down the Waipa Valley, and a wagon can be got from the Waipa to Section 5, Block XVI, by crossing and recrossing the Tauraroa Stream. The formation is volcanic, with rhyolite outcrops in places. The land to the north of the Tauraroa Stream is inclined to be jumbled up, and the soil rather light. South of the Tauraroa the soil is better quality: the ranges are better defined. This portion of the block will make first-class sheep-country. The sections are well watered. The elevation would run from about 500 ft. to 2,000 ft. The forest timber is of no value, and fencing-timber is scarce.

Rangitoto A 18b 2 and A 21b 2 are situated about fifteen miles from Otorohanga Railway-station by a formed wagon-road, and a wagon can be got on to each section.

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 and 256 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. 36."
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.
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 and on locality-plan.

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.

Sale plans and 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 Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that AUGUSTUS CAMERON, of Epsom, Auckland, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

29th June, 1915.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES EDWARD WAKELIN, of Epsom, near Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 7th day of July, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

29th June, 1915.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FRANCIS HAYES, of Gisborne, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

21st June, 1915.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FERDINAND FELIX SCHWAMM, of New Plymouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1915, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

25th June, 1915.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JAMES DOWNEY, of Hastings, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

29th June, 1915.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that DENIS COLLINS MCCARTHY, of Palmerston North, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

21st June, 1915.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH OAKLEY SUCKLING, of Eketahuna, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eketahuna, on Monday, the 5th day of July, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

25th June, 1915.

G. W. SELLAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK JOSEPH LYONS, of Masterton, Taxi Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

29th June, 1915.

G. W. SELLAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ANN VINCENT, of Christchurch, Proprietress of Central Dining Rooms, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, on Monday, the 5th day of July, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

25th June, 1915.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED EDWARD ARUNDAL and JAMES ALFRED BOREHAM, of Dunedin, Fishmongers, trading as "Arundale and Boreham," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Buildings, Stuart Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

14th June, 1915.

CHAS. ZACHARIAH,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 174, folio 134, of the Register-book, in favour of MARY BLACKLEY MONTGOMERY, Widow, of Auckland, for part of Lot 4 on Plan 3481, which said parcel of land is portion of Allotment 22 of Section 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 1st day of July, 1915.

Dated the 28th day of June, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of August, 1915.

5760. HENRY ATKINSON.—Part Allotments 48 and 49, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 50 acres 0 roods 32 perches, being the land on Plan 9417, excepting a closed road, and Lots 1, 2, and 3 on Plan 8662, and Lots 4 and 5 on Plan 9262, being parts of Allotment 46, Parish of Waikomiti, containing together 3 acres 3 roods 21.9 perches, situated at Titirangi. Unoccupied. Plans 8662, 9262, and 9417.

5902. ALEXANDER ELDER WARNOCK.—Lots 73 to 76, 123, 125, and 129 to 133, of Allotment 26, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing together 4 acres 2 roods 24.4 perches, fronting Francis Street, Charles Street, Sydney Street, Walter Street, and Shoal Bay. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9992.

5921. JOHN HENRY HILL.—Part Allotment 152, Parish of Takapuna, containing 3 acres 3 roods 3 perches. Occupied by William Russell Hill and the Applicant. Plan 10110.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of August, 1915.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING.—Parts of Davy Street, Wakefield Street, and Bell Street (now closed). Unoccupied. No. 1328.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of June, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Register-book Vol. 35, folio 132, for Section 6, Block 3, Waitara Survey District, whereof the CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLORS, AND INHABITANTS OF THE COUNTY OF CLIFTON are the registered proprietors, and application having been made to me for a provisional certificate of title in lieu thereof, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate after the expiration of fourteen days from the 1st day of July, 1915.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register discharges of Mortgage Numbers 6331 and 9438, in favour of ANNE AGNES HAMELING, of Waipawa, Widow, THERESA SOPHIA BROSNAN, Wife of Denis Brosnahan, of Woodville, Police Constable, and MARY AMELIA MORIARTY, Wife of Moriarty, of Waipawa, Settler, affecting Block 118, Makaretu District, all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 13, folio 1, and evidence of the loss of the said mortgages having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgages, and register the discharges, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days of the publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the destruction by fire of certificates of title, Vol. 19, folio 7, for Lot 16, Plan 37, part Rural Section 48A, District of Christchurch, and Vol. 138, folio 189, for part Lot 94 of the Christchurch Town Reserves, whereof JOHN CAMPBELL, of Christchurch, Boilermaker, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificates of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 29th day of June, 1915.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 41, folio 104, for Lot 21, Plan 279, part of Rural Section 15697, situated in the Upper Christchurch Survey District, whereof the late HENRY THORN SHEPPERD, of Kirwee, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 29th day of June, 1915.

W. WYINKS,
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 publication hereof.

5170. FREDERICK WILLIAM HILLE.—870 acres, Lot 2, Plan 2522, Kauroo District. Occupied by Ebenezer Martin Mulligan.

5171. THOMAS NEILSON MILLER.—2 roods 14 perches, part of Allotment 1 of subdivision of, *inter alia*, Allotments 13, 14, 25, and 26, Block A, Township of Kingston, part of Section 93, Block V, Lower Kaikorai District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of June, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

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

Names of Companies.

- The Levin Express and Carrying Company (Limited).
- The Richardson Blair Exhibition Launch Company (Limited).
- The Standard Brewery Company (Limited).
- The Ohakune Times Company (Limited).
- R. J. Drummond and Company (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of June, 1915.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business formerly carried on at Otorohanga by THOMAS GEORGE HOSKING and THOMAS PATRICK WALSHE as Solicitors has been dissolved by mutual consent. The said THOMAS GEORGE HOSKING will continue to carry on the said business, and will receive all moneys due to the said Partnership, and will discharge all liabilities of the said Partnership.

Dated at Otorohanga this 22nd day of June, 1915.

THOS. P. WALSHE,
T. G. HOSKING.

Witness to the signatures of the said Thomas George Hosking and Thomas Patrick Walshe—Norman Moore, Accountant, Otorohanga. 506

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the MAORILAND STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Wellington, on the 8th day of June, 1915, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company also duly convened and held within the said registered office on the 25th day of June, 1915, the same was duly confirmed so as to become a special resolution of the company, viz. :—

“That the company forthwith go into voluntary liquidation; and that Messrs. GEO. WILSON and R. WILBERFOSS be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company.”

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GEO. WILSON,
Chairman of Meetings.

STRATFORD 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 Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorized to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of defraying the cost of forming, grading

culverting, and metalling the Ahuroa Road West from the end of the present metal to the Standish Road, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and fifteen-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ahuroa Road West Special-rating District, comprising Sections 11, 12, 13, and the western half of 10, Block XV, Huiroa Survey District, and the eastern half of Section 14, northern 170 acres of 15, and western half of 16, Block III, Ngaire Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of May, 1915.

WM. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

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STRATFORD 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 Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorized to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing the Pembroke Road from the Barclay Road to the Forest Reserve, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and seven-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Upper Pembroke Road Special-rating District, comprising Section 52 and the western five acres of Section 9, Block IV, Kaupokonui Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of May, 1915.

WM. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE A PUBLIC ROAD.

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908, AND AMENDMENTS.

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

Dated this twenty-first day of June, 1915.

Schedule.

1. Approximate area of land to be taken: Three roods six decimal nine perches (3 roods 6.9 perches), being portion of Section 182, situated in the Parish of Te Puna, Block IX, Tauranga Survey District. Coloured blue on plan marked P.W.D. 18256.

2. Also approximate area of land to be taken: Two roods thirty decimal three perches (2 roods 30.3 perches), being portion of Section 91, situated in the Parish of Te Papa, Block IX, Tauranga Survey District. Coloured yellow on plan marked P.W.D. 18256.

3. Also approximate area of land to be taken: One rood five decimal seven perches (1 rood 5.7 perches), being portion of Section 453, situated in the Parish of Te Papa, Block IX, Tauranga Survey District. Coloured pink on plan marked P.W.D. 18256.

J. H. GRIFFITHS,
County Clerk.

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AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

BY-LAWS.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Awakino County Council held on the 6th day of March, 1915, the following resolution, by way of special order, was made and adopted; and that at a special meeting of the said Council held on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1915, at the Board Room of the said Council, the said resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That, in pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in the Counties Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, the Public Works Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, and the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and of all and every other the powers, provisions, and authorities in this behalf contained in any other Acts or otherwise vested in it, the Council of the County of Awakino doth hereby make and ordain, by way of special order, the following by-laws for the Awakino County Council, which by-laws shall come into operation on the 5th day of July, 1915, namely:—

1. Regulating heavy traffic and width of tires on wheels, and prescribing the conditions to be observed in respect of such traffic.
 2. Prescribing lights to be carried on drays, carts, wagons, bicycles, motor-cars, and all other vehicles.
 3. Prescribing the conditions of motor traffic.
 4. Restricting the use of—
 - (a.) Motor-wagons to ten miles per hour;
 - (b.) Bicycles and tricycles to twelve miles per hour, reducible to eight miles per hour on passing any crossing or overtaking any person or vehicle;
 - (c.) Motors (including motor-cars and motor-cycles) to ten miles per hour, unless the person in charge has a clear view of the road for a distance of five chains, reducible to five miles per hour where view of road is less than one chain.
 5. Prohibiting the obstruction of roads, the dragging and placing of material on roads, the depositing of offensive rubbish on roads and public places, the playing of any game on roads or public places, and the wandering of animals on roads and public places.
 6. Regulating the conduct of vehicular and other traffic over bridges and culverts.
 7. Prohibiting the commission of nuisances on roads, public places, and premises.
 8. Regulating the use and licensing of vehicles plying for hire, and prescribing the conditions to be observed and the license fees to be paid in respect thereof.
 9. Regulating the use and licensing of traction-engine traffic, and prescribing the conditions to be observed and the fees to be paid in respect of such traffic.
 10. Regulating the businesses and licensing of pedlars and hawkers, and prescribing the conditions to be observed in such businesses and the fees to be paid for the licenses.
 11. Regulating the use, control, and licensing of billiard-rooms, and prescribing the conditions to be observed and the fees to be paid in respect thereof.
 12. Imposing a penalty not exceeding £5 for every breach of such by-laws, and in case of a continuous offence a penalty of not more than £5 for each day during which such offence continues.
- Copies of the said by-laws are deposited at the office of the Clerk to the Awakino County Council at Piopio, and are open to the inspection of the public during business hours from this day.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1915.

BROADFOOT & FINLAY,
Solicitors to the Awakino County Council,
Rora Street, Te Kuiti.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TAKE notice that the Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned at Northcote has been dissolved as from the 12th day of June, 1915, and the business will be carried on by ERNEST G. BAILEY. All debts are receivable by him.

Dated at Auckland this 15th day of June, 1915.

ERNEST G. BAILEY,
ALBERT VICTOR TYER.

Witness—Arthur Quartley, Solicitor, Auckland.

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PURUS CANDY COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland, on the 21st day of July, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Auckland the 25th day of June, 1915.

G. E. BISSET,
Liquidator.

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RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Rodney County Council resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing for payment of instalments of principal and interest and other charges upon a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Rodney County Council for metalling the Kaipara Hill Road, a special rate of one-third of a penny in the pound to be made and levied upon all the rateable properties within the Kaipara Hill Loan District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually upon the last Friday of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan (being a period of 36½ years), or until such loan is fully paid off."

A. TIPLADY,
County Clerk.

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DENTON HAT MILLS (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened meeting of the Denton Hat Mills (Limited) held at the office of the company, Great King Street, Dunedin, on the 1st day of June, 1914, the following resolution was passed:—

"That it is proved to the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up accordingly."

ADAMS BROS.,
Solicitors for Liquidators.

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OAKURA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at Oakura, in the County of Taranaki, on the 4th day of June, 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 Oakura aforesaid on the 21st day of June, 1915, the following special resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

Dated at New Plymouth the 22nd day of June, 1915.

W. HONEYFIELD, Chairman.

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TE AWAMUTU THEATRE COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Roache Street, Te Awamutu, on the 28th day of May, 1915, the following 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 18th day of June, 1915, the same resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution, namely:—

"That the Te Awamutu Theatre Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that ARTHUR JOHN BRAY, of Te Awamutu, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Te Awamutu this twenty-first day of June, 1915.

H. Y. COLLINS,
Chairman of Directors.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Franklin County Council at its ordinary monthly meeting held on Thursday, 10th day of June, 1915, adopted a resolution that Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, be brought into operation in Franklin County on and after the 12th day of July, 1915.

Dated at Pukekohe this 12th day of June, 1915.

ALAN P. DAY,
County Clerk.

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THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
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