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Declaring certain Area added to the County of Manukau to be included in Wairoa Riding thereof.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the boundaries of the Counties of Franklin and Manukau were altered by the exclusion of a certain area from the County of Franklin and the inclusion of such area in the County of Manukau: And whereas it is desirable that the area so added to the County of Manukau should be included in the Wairoa Riding of that county:

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

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF WAIROA RIDING, COUNTY OF MANUKAU.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east and east generally by the sea from the northernmost corner of Maraetai Block to the Puwhenua Stream; thence towards the south by Franklin County and the Papakura Town District to the Papakura Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of 30th May, 1912; and thence towards the west generally by said Papakura Riding to the north-western corner of Allotment No. 80, Wairoa Parish; thence by the eastern boundary of Maraetai Parish to Kiripaka Block, and by Kiripaka, Okaroro, Wai-hohono, and Waiomaru Blocks to the sea, the place of commencement.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Wireless-telegraph Station, Chatham Islands.

[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 wireless-telegraph station, Chatham Islands:

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 purpose of the said wireless-telegraph station; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 7 acres 2 roods 36 perches and 22 perches, portion of Otonga 1E No. 4B 3 Block. Situated in Chatham Islands.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38256, 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 second day of August, 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 Gravel-pits in Blocks V, Cambridge, and VIII, Hamilton Survey Districts, Waikato County.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of gravel-pits in Blocks V, Cambridge, and VIII, Hamilton Survey Districts:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Road Boards Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said gravel-pits, and shall vest in the Inhabitants of the Cambridge Road District as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

- 1 acre, portion of Section 10B, Block V, Cambridge Survey District. Shown on plan P.W.D. 37951. Auckland R.D. (S.O. 18141).
- 1 acre, portion of Section 2, Block VIII, Hamilton Survey District. Shown on plan P.W.D. 37950. Auckland R.D. (S.O. 18142).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, 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 thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, 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, lessees, and mortgagees 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:—

A.	R.	P.	
2	1	25.2	portion of Section 194; coloured purple.
2	1	24.3	" " 193 " red.
1	2	16.6	" " 192 " blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 3 rood 31 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 192 and 227.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XIII, Te Puna Parish, Tauranga Survey District (S.O. 17735).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37673, 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 thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VII, Tokatoka Survey District, Hobson County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 0 roods 25.5 perches, portion of Section 28, Whakahara Parish (S.O. 18083).
Situated in Block VII, Tokatoka Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37423, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Tutamoe Survey District, Hobson 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 Hobson County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land

is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tutamoe 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 ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods 33·4 perches and 1 rood 25 perches, being part of Opanake 2B.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 21·3 perches, adjoining or passing through Opanake 2B.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XIII, Tutamoe Survey District (S.O. 16659).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36909, 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 thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

(GOD SAVE THE KING!)

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the North Auckland Railway (namely, Mareretu Section).

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

WHEREAS a portion of the North Auckland Railway—namely, from a point in Section 35, Block XII, Waipu Survey District, to McCarroll's Gap (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which was authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1910: And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain the further portion of the said railway described in the Schedule hereto:

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 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 middle-line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 148, Paparoa Parish, Block XII, Matakoho Survey District, marked 93 miles 40 chains, which point is identical with the point marked 93 miles 16 chains on plan P.W.D. 29532, mentioned in a Proclamation dated the 16th day of June, 1911, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51, page 1996, of the 23rd June, 1911, and is about 1900 links due east and 1150 links due north of the most westerly corner of the said Section 148, proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly and northerly direction for a distance of 3 miles 40 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Sections part 148, 141, 140, 139, Block XII, Sections 146c, Blocks XII and VIII, 146a, Block VIII, Matakoho Survey District, all in Parish of Paparoa; Sections 193, 206, 209, and part 228, Parish of Mareretu, Block VIII, Matakoho Survey District; and terminating at a point marked 97 miles, which point is about 900 links north and 1000 links west of the south-eastern corner of the said Section 228; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads,

tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses; all in the Land District of Auckland: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38074, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Portions of Road in Blocks V, IX, and X, Hapuakohe Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of August, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road declared Government Roads.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block
A. R. P. 1 3 12·8	244 C.L.	V
7 1 26·2	247 C.L.	X, IX
0 0 3	251 C.L.	X
2 1 33·4		
0 0 7·3	252 C.L.	"
5 1 22·9	253 C.L.	"

Situated in Taupiri Parish, Hapuakohe Survey District (S.O. 17590).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38218, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portions of Roads in Block XIII, Wairere Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of August, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of roads declared Government roads: 3 acres 0 roods 6·8 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections 10A, 26, 27, and Lots 1 to 7, Block IV, Waharoa Township (S.O. 17911).

Situated in Block XIII, Wairere Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38150, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portions of Roads in Blocks XIII, Matiri, and I, Tutaki Survey Districts, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of August, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads declared Government roads:—

- 5 acres 0 roods 30 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections 4, 64, 65, Block XIII, Matiri Survey District.
- 2 acres 0 roods 4 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections 79, 80, Block I, Tutaki Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37133, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring certain Roads in the Waitomo County to be County Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of August, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

1. ALL that portion of main South Road, situated in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at a point opposite the south-western corner of Section 2, Block IX, Pakaumanu Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly and then north-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Rangitoto-Tuhua 68F, Sub. 3, Blocks IV and V, and part 68M, Block V, Mapara Survey District, and terminating at the railway-crossing at the southern end of the Kopaki Railway-station, being a distance of 2 miles 50 chains, more or less.

2. Also all that portion of Ellis Road, situated in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with the access road to the Mangapehi Railway-station, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 68G and 26, Block IX, 4 and 79B, Block X, 68H 2, Block IX, 79B and part 79C, Block X, Mapara Survey

District, and terminating at its junction with Ohirea Road, being a distance of 2 miles 60 chains, more or less.

3. Also all that road known as Access Road to Section 5, situated in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with Ellis Road, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally, through part Section 79C, Block X, Mapara Survey District, and terminating at the southern boundary of Section 5, Block X aforesaid, being a distance of 10 chains, more or less.

4. Also all that road known as Ohirea Road, situated in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with Ellis Road, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly and north-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 6 and 5, Block X, Mapara Survey District, and terminating at the north-western corner of the said Section 5, being a distance of 2 miles 9 chains, more or less.

5. Also all that road known as Access Road to Section 2, situated in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with Ohirea Road, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Section 3, Block X, Mapara Survey District, and terminating at the south-western corner of Section 2, Block X aforesaid, being a distance of 27 chains, more or less.

6. Also all that portion of Kopaki Road, situated in the Taranaki and Auckland Land Districts, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with main South Road, and proceeding thence in an easterly and a north-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through part Rangitoto-Tuhua 68F, Sub. 3, Block V, Mapara Survey District, Sections 5 and 4, Block X, Pakaumanu Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Mangaokewa Road, being a distance of 2 miles 50 chains, more or less.

As the said roads and portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38192, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured burnt sienna, red, yellow, green, white, and red respectively.

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

Declaring Sutherland's Road, in the Waihemo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of August, 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 county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Otago Land District, Waihemo County, known as Sutherland's Road, commencing at its junction with Palmerston to Dunback main road, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction between Sections 3A and part 1A, Block V, Moeraki Survey District; and terminating at the north-eastern corner of Section 2A, Block V, Moeraki Survey District; being a distance of 37 chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38213, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring a Native to be a European.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of August, 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 Tutehoro Paki Bishop, of Rahotu, 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 Tutehoro Paki Bishop 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 TUTEHORO PAKI BISHOP, of Rahotu, to be a European.

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

Validating the Public Notifications in connection with Proceedings taken for the Raising of a Loan of £1,000 to metal a Portion of the Kaitawa Ridge Road, proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Pahiatua.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of August, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

Validating the Public Notifications in connection with Proceedings taken for the Raising of a Loan of £250 to form and metal Portion of Hukanui Road, proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Pahiatua.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of August, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Pahiatua County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two hundred and fifty pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of forming and metalling portion of Hukanui Road:

And whereas the public notifications of the special order authorizing the raising of the above loan, although published four times, were not published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was to be held, inasmuch as no public notice was given in the third 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.

Opening Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at the respective rentals specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BAKER'S CREEK BLOCK.—SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.—KARAMEA MINING DISTRICT.

Buller County.—Oparara Survey District.

(Exempt from Rent for Four Years.)

SECTION 86, Block IX: Area, 388 acres; capital value, £370; half-yearly rent, £7 8s.

Situated about a miles and three-quarters from Karamea Post-office, about three-quarters of a mile from butter-factory, and about half a mile from the Karamea—Oparara main road. Altitude, from about 50 ft. to 850 ft. The eastern portion is broken and lies badly to the sun; the western portion varies from sloping to steep, and lies well to the sun; and the south-east portion varies from sloping to broken; well watered. The forest growth on the lower slopes is rimu and mixed birches, on spurs and terrace tops it is chiefly birch with little undergrowth, and on the slopes it is supplejack, kiekie, punga, horopito, fuchsia, and karaka. The soil is generally good.

Section 87, Block IX: Area, 602 acres; capital value, £480; half-yearly rent, £9 12s.

Situated about three miles and three-quarters from Karamea Post-office, and two miles and three-quarters from the butter-factory. Altitude, from 60 ft. to 870 ft. above sea-level. The area varies from broken and steep to gentle slopes. There is a small flat along Baker's Creek. The forest comprises rimu, mixed birch, supplejack, kiekie, punga, horopito, fuchsia, and broadleaf. The soil is fair. The south-west portion lies rather badly to the sun. The formation is papa and limestone.

Section 71, Block XIV: Area, 77 acres; capital value, £130; half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

The forest consists of rimu, mixed birch, a few white-pine, supplejack, kiekie, horopito, punga, and karaka. The area has been partly worked for sawmilling purposes, the timber of any value being cut out; lies well to the sun, and varies from flat to sloping. Soil fair, resting on gravel and papa; watered from the hillside by small creeks, and has a frontage to Baker's Creek.

Section 72, Block XIV: Area, 127 acres; capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

The milling-timber has been cut out. The forest consists of rimu, mixed birch, supplejack, kiekie, horopito, punga-punga, fuchsia, karaka, &c. The section lies well to the sun, and varies from flat to somewhat steep; watered by small streams from the hillside, and has a frontage to Baker's Creek.

Section 75, Block XIV: Area, 109 acres 3 roods 24 perches; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

The forest consists of rimu and mixed birch, supplejack, kiekie, punga, fuchsia, karaka, horopito, &c.; has been partly worked for milling-timber on the southern and western portions. The section varies from flat to steep on the eastern boundary; is watered from the hillside. The soil is fair.

Section 76, Block XIV: Area, 94 acres 1 rood 8 perches; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

The forest consists of rimu, mixed birch, supplejack, kiekie, punga, fuchsia, horopito, karaka, &c. The milling-timber has been worked out. The soil is fair. The section varies from flat to steep, and lies well to the sun.

Section 81, Block XIV: Area, 404 acres; capital value, £480; half-yearly rent, £9 12s.

Situated about two miles and a half from Karamea Post-office, a mile and a half from the butter-factory, and about a mile from the Umere School; has access at the southern end to the Karamea-Umere main road. The section varies from flat to sloping. The forest consists of rimu, mixed birch, some miro, supplejack, kiekie, punga, fuchsia, horopito, and broadleaf on the lower flat and slopes, and rimu and yellow-pine and dense undergrowth of kiekie on the flat-topped terrace land. The section has been worked out for railway-sleepers; there is a yellow-pine suitable for fencing and house piles. The land might be suitable for orchards if handled properly. The soil varies from good to inferior.

Section 82, Block XIV: Area, 243 acres; capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Situated about 30 chains from the main Umere Road, 55 chains from the Umere School and post-office, and about three miles and a quarter from the butter-factory at Karamea. The forest consists of rimu, mixed birch, a few miro, supplejack, kiekie, punga, horopito, fuchsia, broadleaf, &c. On the terrace-top there are rimu, birch, and yellow-pine, with a dense undergrowth of kiekie. The yellow-pine sleepers have been worked out, but there is still yellow-pine suitable for fencing and house-piles. The section might be suitable for orchard purposes in the future. The terrace is what might be termed dry country.

Section 78, Block XV: Area, 279 acres; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

This section fronts on the unformed Baker's Creek Road, and also for a short distance on the unformed road to the south. The forest consists of rimu, mixed birch, a few miro, supplejack, kiekie, punga, horopito, fuchsia, broadleaf, &c. On the terrace-top there are rimu, birch, and yellow-pine, with a dense undergrowth of kiekie. The yellow-pine sleepers have been worked out, but there is still yellow-pine suitable for fencing and house-piles. The section might be suitable for orchard purposes in the future. The terrace is what might be termed dry country.

Section 79, Block XV: Area, 301 acres; capital value, £230; half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Situated about 20 chains from the Umere-Karamea dray-road, thence a further mile and a quarter from the Umere School, and about four miles and a quarter from the butter-factory at Karamea. The forest consists of rimu, mixed birch, a few miro, punga, kiekie, supplejack, horopito, fuchsia, broadleaf, &c., on the slopes. On the terrace-top there are rimu, birch, and yellow-pine, dense undergrowth of kiekie, and a few supplejacks. The yellow-pine has been worked out for sleepers. The section will probably be suitable for orchards in the future. The soil varies from fair to inferior; the terrace is dry.

Section 80, Block XV: Area, 244 acres; capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

The section fronts on the Umere-Karamea dray-road, and is distant a mile and a quarter from the Umere School, and four miles and a half from the Karamea butter-factory. The forest consists of rimu, mixed birch, a few miro, punga, kiekie, supplejack, horopito, fuchsia, and broadleaf, while on the high-level terrace there are rimu, birch, dense kiekie, a few supplejack, and mapou. The soil on the slopes is fair, the terrace-top is inferior; will probably make fruit land in the future.

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

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

Opening Lands in Otago Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Alexandra Borough.—Town of Alexandra.—Block XXXVII.

SUBURBAN LAND.

SECTION 2: Area, 15 acres 0 roods 5 perches; capital value, £150; half-yearly rent, £3 15s.

Section 3: Area, 10 acres 2 roods 39 perches; capital value, £110; half-yearly rent, £2 15s.

Section 4: Area, 10 acres 2 roods 37 perches; capital value, £110; half-yearly rent, £2 15s.

Section 5: Area, 10 acres 2 roods 37 perches; capital value, £110; half-yearly rent, £2 15s.

Section 6: Area, 11 acres 0 roods 33 perches; capital value, £110; half-yearly rent, £2 15s.

Section 7: Area, 11 acres 2 roods 19 perches; capital value, £120; half-yearly rent, £3.

Section 8: Area, 10 acres 3 roods 12 perches; capital value, £110; half-yearly rent, £2 15s.

Section 9: Area, 13 acres 2 roods 21 perches; capital value, £140; half-yearly rent, £3 10s.

Weighted with valuation for fencing as follows: Section 2, £13 7s. 6d.; Section 3, £3 5s.; Section 4, £3 5s.; Section 5, £3 5s.; Section 6, £11 10s.; Section 7, £11 15s.; Section 8, £3 5s.; Section 9, £10 15s.

Open level land, with a light soil on a shingle subsoil; formerly part of the Alexandra Racecourse. Situated within a few chains of Alexandra Railway-station. Altitude, about 450 ft. above sea-level.

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

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

Opening Lands in Otago 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 Tuesday, the twelfth day of October, 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.

SECTION 30, Block IV: Area, 23 acres 3 roods 22 perches; capital value, £15. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 6s.

Section 31, Block IV: Area, 44 acres 3 roods 8 perches; capital value, £30. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 12s.

Situated about three miles and three-quarters from Port Molyneux Post-office and school. Bush land, the bush being light and valueless; part is under fern and scrub. The soil is light, watered by creeks and gullies. Altitude, from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level.

Clutha County.—Tautuku Survey District.

Section 20, Block XI: Area, 84 acres 2 roods; capital value, £50. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1.

Section 21, Block XI: Area, 89 acres 2 roods 31 perches; capital value, £50. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1.

Situated about twelve miles and a half from Papatowai Railway-station, and about sixteen miles from Waikawa Post-office. Access is by the main road from Owaka to Waikawa. This road is about two miles from the land, covered with heavy bush consisting chiefly of kamai. The soil is a light loam, on a clay formation; watered by springs in the gullies. Altitude, from 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Clutha County.—Woodland Survey District.

Section 11, Block VI: Area, 183 acres; capital value, £120. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Situated about two miles from Caberfeidh Railway-station by a formed road. Bush land, the bush consisting of kamai, miro, broadleaf, and rimu. The soil is a light loam, on a clay formation; watered by a number of gullies. Altitude, from 700 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.

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

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

Opening Settlement Land in Otago Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—WAIPAHI SURVEY DISTRICT.—CONICAL HILLS SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 58A: Area, 285 acres 0 roods 12 perches; capital value, £1,430; half-yearly rent, £32 3s. 6d.

Weighted with £150 13s., valuation for improvements consisting of two-roomed house, stable, shelter trees, gates, and fencing.

Situated about three-quarters of a mile from Waipahi Railway-station, post-office, and school by a good road. The land is undulating and ridgy, and the soil is of fair to good quality; fairly well watered by a creek in the valley. Altitude, 800 ft. above sea-level. The improvements which are included in the capital value of the land consist of 86 chains of wire fencing and hawthorne hedge on the eastern and southern boundaries, valued at £15 14s.

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

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

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for 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, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.

SECTION 277: Area, 9 acres 0 roods 30 perches; capital value, £120; half yearly rent, £2 8s.

Section 278: Area, 10 acres 3 roods 33 perches; capital value, £150; half-yearly rent, £3.

Altitude, about 300 ft. above sea-level. Clay hills, covered with fern and manuka; more or less ploughable; forms part of a worked-out gumfield; watered by heads of swampy gullies, and water can also be obtained by sinking. Distant about two miles from Swanson Railway-station or four miles from Henderson Railway-station by formed road. Swanson and Henderson are both within the suburban railway area.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Tauranga County.—Tauranga Survey District.

Section 2, Block XI: Area, 185 acres; capital value, £240; half-yearly rent, £4 16s.

Weighted with £1,173 4s., valuation for improvements consisting of 130 acres in grass, 3 acres cropped, and $\frac{1}{4}$ acre orchard; six-roomed house, with iron roof and brick chimney; two outhouses, 1,400 shelter trees, and 328 chains fencing.

Altitude, from 12 ft. to 20 ft. above sea-level. Low sandy country; 130 acres in grass, 3 acres cropped, and $\frac{1}{4}$ acre orchard. Section fronts Bay of Plenty on the north and Tauranga-Opotiki Railway on the south. Distant about three miles from Railway Wharf on Tauranga Harbour.

Whangarei County.—Waipu Parish.

Section 371; Area, 77 acres 2 roods 13 perches; capital value, £60; half-yearly rent, £1 4s.

Weighted with £32 for fencing (part out of repair).

Altitude, 50 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. About 5 acres level in various parts of section, 10 acres undulating, balance broken; about 20 acres rough grass, 8 acres scrubby forest, balance fern country. Soil rather poor clay, on slate formation; well watered by streams. Distant seven miles from Waipu by cart-road.

West Taupo County.—Ranginui Survey District.

Section 3, Block III: Area, 483 acres; capital value, £850; half-yearly rent, £17.

Weighted with £18 15s., valuation for improvements consisting of 15 acres bush felled.

Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Level to slightly broken country; 100 to 150 acres heavy mixed forest comprising tawhero, rewarewa, tawa, and a few rimu, with heavy undergrowth of makomako, raureka, mahoe, supplejack, &c.; balance covered with light bush and scrub. Soil of medium quality, rather light, mixed with pumice, resting on volcanic formation; well watered by small streams. Distant thirty-six miles from Te Awamutu, of which distance thirty-five miles is by dray-road, balance in course of construction.

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

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

Inspector of Scenic Reserves appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

NORMAN CHRISTIE

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION	Area.	A. R. P.	
		A.	R. P.
SECTION 1, Block IV, Makotuku Survey District:	457	3	20
" 2 " IV "	378	0	0
" 3 " IV "	72	0	0
" 4 " IV "	1,241	0	23
" 24B " VIII "	132	1	8
" 28 " VIII "	173	0	0
" 45 " V, Karioi Survey District:	144	1	18

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TOWN LAND.

Town of Ranfurly.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
28	V	0 1 0	7 10 0
29	„	0 1 0	7 10 0
30	„	0 1 0	7 10 0
31	„	0 1 0	7 10 0
32	„	0 1 0	7 10 0
33	„	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	VIII	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	„	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	„	0 1 0	7 10 0
28	„	0 1 0	7 10 0
29	„	0 1 0	7 10 0
30	„	0 1 0	7 10 0
31	„	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	IX	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	„	0 1 0	7 10 0
28	XII	0 1 0	7 10 0
29	„	0 1 0	7 10 0

Level sections; good building-sites. Situated at Ranfurly on the Otago Central Railway line.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Town of Bannockburn.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	II	1 1 15	3 10 0
1	VIII	1 2 35	7 0 0
3	„	2 3 0	10 0 0
1	IX	1 2 31	7 0 0
1	XI	2 0 20	6 10 0
2	„	2 1 12	7 0 0

Good building-sites, and suitable for fruit-growing where water can be obtained. About four miles from the Borough of Cromwell.

Town of Dunkeld.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	XXV	0 0 28-5	5 0 0
7	„	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	„	0 0 37-5	5 0 0
9	„	0 0 25	5 0 0
11	„	0 0 34	5 0 0
12	„	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	„	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	„	0 0 38-7	5 0 0
15	„	0 0 38-3	5 0 0
16	„	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	„	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	„	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	„	0 1 10	5 0 0
1	XXXIV	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	„	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	„	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	„	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	„	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	„	0 3 8	15 0 0
9	„	0 3 8	15 0 0
10	„	0 3 8	15 0 0
11	„	0 3 8	15 0 0

These sections are nearly level, have a good soil, and are situated within half a mile of Beaumont Railway-station.

Town of Komako.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
106	„	1 2 35	10 10 0
107	„	2 0 17	12 15 0

Level sections; good building-sites. Situated at Waipiata Railway-station, on the Otago Central line.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Town of Waipahi.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	XIV	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	„	0 1 0	4 0 0
11	„	0 1 0	4 0 0
12	„	0 1 0	4 0 0

Level land, subject to flood by Waipahi Stream. Within a quarter of a mile of railway-station.

RURAL LAND.

Oamaru Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
77	I	0 3 20	15 0 0
78	„	1 0 0	20 0 0

Level land situated at Boundary Creek, about four miles north of Oamaru on main North Road. The sections are well watered by Landon Creek. The soil is of good quality. The access is from main North Road, about ten chains distant.

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

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

Powers delegated to the Levin Borough Council under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section fourteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule below (being land reserved under the said Act), for the period of two years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE LEVIN BOROUGH FOR THE TIME BEING,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Waiopahu Scenic Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust, for the preservation of scenery, and with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

MEETINGS.

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business at the Council Chambers, Oxford Street, Levin, after the conclusion of business at the ordinary meetings of the Borough Council, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held during the month of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

2. The Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any five members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

8. The Board shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WAIOPEHU SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 43 and part of Section No. 44, Block II, Waiopehu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Horowhenua East Road from the easternmost corner of Section No. 41 to Koputuroa Road; thence towards the south-east by Koputuroa Road, 594.3 links; thence towards the south-west by a right line bearing 299° 13' 47", distance 1009.6 links; thence again towards the south-east and south-west by the other part of Section No. 44; and towards the north-west by Section No. 41 to Horowhenua East Road, the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/553, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

Appointing Commissioners to classify a Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the two-hundred-and-twenty-fifth 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

CHARLES ROBERT POLLEN,
JAMES STEVENSON, and
DAVID NIMMO SCOTT

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Canterbury Land District known as Run 93, Mackenzie County, as provided by the said section two hundred and twenty-five.

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

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

Regulations under the Mining Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Mining Act, 1908," and its amendments (hereinafter termed "the Mining Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby revoke all regulations relating to mining which are inconsistent with or repugnant to the regulations hereby made, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth hereunder; and doth hereby declare that the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the day of the gazetting hereof.

REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION.

1. (1.) In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context, words and expressions shall have the same meaning as in the Mining Act.

(2.) In so far as relates to the receiving and disposing of applications for prospecting warrants, prospecting licenses, and mining privileges in respect of water, where the land to which the application relates is situate wholly outside a mining district and is other than Native land, all references in these regulations to the Warden or the Registrar shall be deemed to be references to the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the land district in which the land is situate, and all references to the Receiver shall be deemed to be references to the Receiver of Land Revenue of that land district, and these regulations shall be construed accordingly.

MINERS' RIGHTS.

2. A miner's right that does not extend to Native ceded lands shall be in the form numbered 1 or (in the case of a consolidated miners' right) 2 in the First Schedule hereto; and a miner's right that does so extend shall be in the form numbered 3 or

(in the case of a consolidated miners' right) 4 in that Schedule, and shall specify the block of Native ceded land to which it extends.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Mining Act relating to Native ceded land, the qualification of a miner's right shall not be necessary in the cases and for the purposes following, that is to say,—

In the Case of	For the Purposes of
(1.) Any officer under the Mining Act	The exercise of his official functions and powers under the Mining Act.
(2.) Any person deriving title to mining privilege by transmission, or by operation of law	His title, and the exercise of his rights thereunder.
(3.) The mortgagee of a mining privilege	His title as mortgagee, and the exercise of his rights under the mortgage.
(4.) The holder of a license for a mining privilege	The exercise of his rights as such holder, and all applications to the Warden of the Court relating to such mining privilege.
(5.) A workman, contractor, or tributer in respect of a mining privilege	The exercise of his rights, liens, and remedies in respect of money owing to him as such workman, contractor, or tributer.
(6.) An occupier of private land	Commencing any suit for encroachment on or damage to such land.

4. With respect to every person who is by law required to have the qualification of a miner's right, the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) It shall be his duty to produce the miner's right for inspection whenever requested so to do by the Warden, or any Inspector,

or Receiver, or Registrar, or by any person authorised in that behalf by the Warden.

- (2.) It shall at all times lie on him to prove that he has the necessary qualification by producing the miner's right, or satisfactorily accounting for its non-production.

5. (1.) In every case where the qualification of a miner's right is necessary in order to authorise the doing of any of the things referred to in the Mining Act or in these regulations, and any person does any of those things without having the necessary qualification, he shall acquire no right by virtue or in respect of the thing so done; and, if in any civil proceedings before the Warden or the Warden's Court he fails by reason of not having the necessary qualification, costs shall be given against him:

Provided nevertheless that at any time within twelve months after the thing was so done (whether any proceedings are pending or not) he may acquire the necessary qualification in the manner and subject to the conditions following, that is to say,—

- (a.) He may apply for such and so many antedated miners' rights as would have conferred the necessary qualification if they had been taken out and issued on the antedates specified therein; such antedate being, however, in no case more than twelve months earlier than the actual date on which the antedated miner's right is issued.
- (b.) There shall be payable in respect of each such antedated miner's right the ordinary fee where the date of actual issue is not more than one month later than the antedate, and in any other case a special fee equal to twice the ordinary fee.
- (c.) On payment of the requisite ordinary or special fees the antedated miners' rights shall be issued to him, bearing in each case the date of its actual issue, and also the antedate; and each such miner's right shall, for the purposes of the Mining Act, and any former Mining Act, operate as if it had been actually issued on the antedate:

Provided that it shall not operate to relieve him from any pecuniary penalty for breach of any provision of the Mining Act or the regulations thereunder.

- (d.) If the application for the antedated miner's right is made in the course of the hearing of any civil proceedings, it shall be made to the Warden before the decision in the proceedings is given, and shall not be issued unless the applicant not only pays the requisite ordinary or special fee, but also either pays or gives satisfactory security for the payment of such of the costs and expenses incurred by all other parties to the proceedings up to the time of the actual issue of the antedated

miner's right as will be rendered fruitless by reason of such issue; the amount of such costs to be fixed, if necessary, by the Warden.

- (2.) The foregoing provisions of this clause shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of a person who, being the holder of a mining privilege under any former Mining Act, has neglected to take out a miner's right as required by such Act.

As to Issue of Miners' Rights by Postmasters.

6. (1.) Miners' rights (whether ordinary, consolidated, or antedated) may be issued by and the fees therefore may be paid to the Postmaster at any post-office appointed by the Governor for the purpose, and such payments shall be deemed as valid as if made to a Receiver of Gold Revenue.

(2.) Receipts arising from the issue of miners' rights at a post-office shall be entered in the post-office cash-book, and treated as part of the balance due on Post Office Account to be remitted by Sub-Postmasters to Chief Postmasters, and by Chief Postmasters to credit of the Post Office Account, and then to be paid to the Public Account as gold-fields revenue.

(3.) Each Postmaster shall enter every payment on a statement-form headed "Receipts under 'The Mining Act, 1908.'" The name of the person to whom a miner's right is issued, together with his address, and the number and description on the miner's right so issued, shall be entered in the body of the form.

(4.) A copy of each statement, containing the foregoing particulars, shall be made forthwith and transmitted by the Postmaster who prepares the same to the nearest Receiver of Gold Revenue.

PROSPECTING.

Prospecting Warrants and Licenses.

7. The application for a prospecting warrant or prospecting license may be in such one of the forms numbered 5 to 8 in the First Schedule hereto as is applicable; and the warrant or license may be in such one of the forms numbered 9 to 14 in that Schedule as is applicable.

8. In the case of a prospecting license, the applicant shall mark out the ground in the same manner as in the case of a claim.

9. In the case of prospecting warrants or licenses relating to Native land, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The applicant shall transmit the application to the Minister at Wellington, and at the same time shall forward to him £3 in the case of a warrant, and £5 in the case of a license, to abide the disposal of the application, and to be applied in or towards payment of license fee, survey fees, advertising, and other expenses connected with the application, and shall for the same purpose forward

to the Minister such further sums as and when the Minister requests.

- (2.) The Minister shall, on behalf of the Governor, cause the application to be notified, inquired into, and dealt with as he thinks fit, and for that purpose he may authorise any Warden, Commissioner of Crown Lands, or other fit person to hear the same and all or any objections thereto.
- (3.) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-clause hereof the person authorised as aforesaid shall have all the powers and jurisdiction of a Warden, save that in lieu of deciding the application himself he shall report thereon to the Minister.

10. In the case of prospecting warrants or licenses relating to other than Native land, the application shall be dealt with under such of the provisions of section 165 of the Mining Act, and the regulations relating thereto, as are applicable.

11. With respect to the renewal of tunnel prospecting licenses, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The licensee desiring the renewal shall, not more than two months nor less than one month before the expiry of the current term, make application for the renewal to the Governor in the case of Native land, or the Warden in the case of other than Native land.
- (2.) The application may be in the form numbered 44 in the First Schedule hereto, with all necessary modifications.
- (3.) The renewal shall not be granted unless the Governor in the case of Native land, or the Warden in the case of other than Native land, is satisfied that all the conditions of the license have been faithfully fulfilled by the licensee during the term next preceding the term of the renewal.
- (4.) If the renewal is granted it shall be effected by indorsing on the license the words "Renewed for one year from the day of _____, 19__," being the date of the expiry of the previous term, under the hand of the Minister on behalf of the Governor in the case of Native land, or under that of the Warden in the case of other than Native land.

12. Every prospecting license, or renewal of a tunnel prospecting license, shall, before the issue thereof, be transmitted to the Registrar, who shall register the same, and then issue the same to the person entitled thereto, upon being satisfied that the license or renewal fee, and all survey fees and advertising and other expenses, have been duly paid, and all bonds (if any) duly completed and filed in Court.

13. A prospecting warrant shall, whilst it continues in force, confer upon the holder thereof the same non-exclusive right of prospecting on the land

to which it relates as by section 68 of the Mining Act the holder of a miner's right possesses in respect of Crown land; but, as in the case of a miner's right, so also in the case of a prospecting warrant, the mere fact of his being the holder thereof shall not confer upon him any rights as against any person who takes up a claim on the land, or acquires a license for any other mining privilege in respect thereof: Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to a mineral prospecting warrant.

14. The priority of right which by paragraph (k) of section 72 of the Mining Act is conferred upon the holder of a prospecting license shall be exercisable in the manner and subject to the conditions following, that is to say,—

- (1.) The holder or any other person may at any time apply for a license for any mining privilege in respect of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the prospecting license, and the Warden, if and when he grants the application, shall cancel the prospecting license:

Provided that, if the mining privilege is in respect of less than the whole of the land comprised in the prospecting license, the Warden, in lieu of cancelling the prospecting license altogether, may in his discretion cancel it merely as to so much of the land as is comprised in such mining privilege.

- (2.) If the application for the mining privilege is made by any other person than the holder of the prospecting license, the application shall not be granted unless the Warden is satisfied that the holder has been notified thereof, and does not object thereto, or, if objecting thereto, has not, within ten days after receipt of such notification, himself made application.
- (3.) If such last-mentioned application is made it shall have priority.

Mineral Prospecting Warrants and Mineral Leases.

15. *Rent under Mineral Prospecting Warrants.*—The rent payable under a mineral prospecting warrant shall be 1d. an acre per annum for the first two years, 2d. for the third year, 3d. for the fourth year, and 6d. for the fifth year.

16. *Rent under Mineral Leases.*—The rent payable under a mineral lease granted under section 80 of the Mining Act shall be 2s. 6d. an acre or part of an acre per annum; but, should the prescribed royalty exceed the amount of rent in any one year, such rent shall for that year cease.

17. *Royalty under Mineral Leases.*—The royalty payable under a mineral lease shall be one twenty-fifth of the value of the mineral at the pit's mouth, and such value shall be fixed before a lease is issued.

18. *Labour under Mineral Prospecting Warrants.*—Within three months after the issue of a mineral

prospecting warrant the holder shall keep employed upon or in connection with the area comprised in the warrant at least two workmen for every area of 100 acres or under.

19. *Reports and Statements of Expenditure to be furnished.*—The holder of a mineral prospecting warrant shall every six months transmit to the Inspector of Mines of the district a statement, verified by statutory declaration, of the amount expended during the preceding six months under the mineral prospecting warrant, together with a short report of the nature of the prospecting operations during the same period. Copies of all such statements and reports shall be forwarded to the Minister of Mines.

20. *Labour under Mineral Leases.*—The lessee shall, within six months after the date of the mineral lease, commence and thereafter during the term of the lease continually prosecute mining operations on the demised land for the specified mineral, and for that purpose shall at all times during the first two years of the term keep employed upon or in connection with the demised land and his said mining operations thereon at least one workman for every full area of 10 acres or less therein contained, and thereafter during the term at least two workmen for every such area, provided as follows:—

- (a.) For the purpose of compliance with the aforesaid labour-conditions there shall be included all work done in the construction or erection of machinery or in preparations indispensable to the actual commencement of mining operations.
- (b.) To the extent of one-half of the number of workmen which should otherwise be employed the expenditure of capital shall be equivalent to the employment of workmen in the proportion of one man for every £1,000 of capital which shall be expended by the lessee in plant or permanent works for the purpose of mining for the specified mineral.

21. *Refunds of Deposits.*—Refunds of the amount deposited by an applicant for a mineral prospecting warrant or mineral lease shall from time to time be made in sums of not less than £50 on the certificate of an Inspector of Mines that all the requirements of the Mining Act and regulations have been complied with, and that at least £100 has been expended in prospecting the lands comprised in the mineral prospecting warrant, or the development and working of the lands comprised in the mineral lease, as the case may be, for every £50 applied for as refund.

22. Should gold be discovered within the area comprised in either a mineral prospecting warrant or a mineral lease, the discoverer shall, if the land is within a mining district, have the prior right to take up a special claim under the provisions of the Mining Act; but if the land is not within a mining district the locality must be brought under the operations of the Mining Act, when the discoverer will have a prior right to take up a special claim.

23. Should any mineral other than the mineral specified in a mineral prospecting warrant or mineral lease be discovered, the discoverer shall, on giving an undertaking in writing that he will not interfere with the operations of the holder of the original warrant, have the right to acquire a warrant to prospect for the mineral he may have discovered upon the same terms and conditions as are prescribed for the original warrant, and at the end of the term of the second warrant the holder shall have the prior right to acquire a mineral license to the extent and under the conditions prescribed by section 102 of the Mining Act.

CLAIMS.

Classes and Subdivisions.

24. Claims are divided into the following classes according to size:—

- (1.) Ordinary claims.
- (2.) Extended claims.
- (3.) Special claims.

25. Each class of claims is subdivided as follows, according to the nature of the ground and of the operations:—

- (1.) Alluvial claims: meaning thereby claims worked in alluvial ground, not being dredging or river claims as hereinafter defined.
- (2.) Dredging claims: meaning thereby claims worked by means of dredges.
- (3.) River claims: meaning thereby claims worked in the beds or on the banks of watercourses, not being alluvial or dredging claims as hereinbefore defined.
- (4.) Quartz claims: meaning thereby claims worked on quartz or other reefs, or cement or other deposits, by means of crushing, roasting, or chemical process.
- (5.) Sea-beach claims: meaning thereby claims on the sea-beach and extending seawards.

Form, Area, and Dimensions.

26. Subject to the specific provisions hereinafter contained relating to specific claims, the form of every claim shall as far as practicable be four-sided, each side being as far as practicable measured in a straight line, and no one side exceeding twice the length of any other side:

Provided that, within the limits prescribed by section 87 of the Mining Act, the form and dimensions as specified by this clause may be varied to such an extent as, having regard to the circumstances of the case, the Warden thinks reasonable.

27. Subject to the provisions of section 87 of the Mining Act, the area of alluvial claims shall not exceed—

- (1.) For an ordinary claim, 1 acre if held under license, and 10,000 square feet if held otherwise than under license.

(2.) For an extended claim, 5 acres.

(3.) For a special claim, 100 acres.

28. The form of dredging or river claims may have relation to the course of the stream in or on the bed or bank of which they are worked, and with respect to such claims the following provisions shall apply :—

(1.) For an ordinary claim the area shall not exceed 1 acre, and not more than 3 chains of the course of the stream shall be comprised therein.

(2.) For an extended claim the area shall not exceed 5 acres, and not more than 15 chains of the course of the stream shall be comprised therein.

(3.) For a special claim the area shall not exceed 100 acres, and not more than three miles of the course of the stream shall be comprised therein.

(4.) The course of the stream shall in each case be measured along the centre of the bed of the stream.

29. With respect to the area and dimensions of quartz claims, the following provisions shall apply :—

(1.) For an ordinary claim the area shall not exceed 1 acre, and not more than 200 ft. of the length of any supposed reef shall be comprised therein.

(2.) For an extended claim the area shall not exceed 5 acres, and not more than 500 ft. of the length of any supposed reef shall be comprised therein.

(3.) For a special claim the area shall not exceed 100 acres.

30. With respect to the area, form, and dimensions of sea-beach claims, the following provisions shall apply :—

(1.) The claim shall be bounded on the shoreward side by a straight line parallel, as near as may be, to the mean frontage-line of the shore at high-water mark, within the boundaries, but at no point distant more than 500 ft. above high-water mark; and on the seaward side by straight lines at right angles to the shoreward line, and extending seawards.

(2.) For an ordinary claim the area shall not exceed 1 acre, and the length of frontage to the shore at high-water mark shall not exceed 200 ft.

(3.) For an extended claim the area shall not exceed 5 acres, and the length of frontage to the shore at high-water mark shall not exceed 500 ft.

(4.) For a special claim the area shall not exceed 100 acres, and the length of frontage to the shore at high-water mark shall not exceed one mile.

31. The foregoing provisions as to forms, areas, and dimensions of claims shall apply for the purpose of taking up the claims; but, whatever the class or subdivision under which a claim is taken up, it shall,

for the purposes of the labour conditions, be deemed to be a dredging claim whilst being worked by a dredge.

MARKING-OUT OF CLAIMS AND OTHER MINING PRIVILEGES.

32. The marking-out of a claim or other mining privilege by the person who desires and is qualified to take up the same shall be done by marking out the same at the boundaries of the land in manner following :—

(1.) 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.

(2.) 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.

(3.) 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.

(4.) The pegs, cairns, or mounds shall bear or have affixed thereto some one distinguishing mark.

(5.) In the case of a sea-beach claim, it shall not be necessary to mark it out below high-water mark.

(6.) In the case of a dredging or river claim which comprises any portion of the bed of a stream, the boundaries of the claim shall extend to both banks of the stream as existing at the time when the claim was marked out, unless the Warden otherwise authorises.

(7.) When the boundary of the mining privilege is on the bank or in the bed of a water-course, 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, \wedge) 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.
- (8.) 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.
 - (9.) 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.
 - (10.) In the case of a race it shall be sufficient if it is marked out, not at the boundaries, but at the starting-point, the terminal point, and at intervals of not more than 500 yards along the proposed course of the race, and also (in the case of a water-race) at each point of intake.
 - (11.) In the case of a tunnel it shall be sufficient if it is marked out, not at the boundaries, but at the starting and terminal points.
 - (12.) In the case of a tramway or road it shall be sufficient if it is marked out, not at the boundaries, but at the starting and terminal points, and also at intervals of not more than 500 yards along the proposed course of the tramway or road.
 - (13.) 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.
- (3.) The application may be transmitted to the Registrar's office by post or otherwise, and, in the event of its reaching his office after office hours, the time of filing shall be deemed to be the hour when the office is next open for business.
 - (4.) If the application is for a claim or other mining privilege requiring to be marked out, it shall be marked out before the application is filed; and unless this rule is complied with the application shall be deemed to be void.
 - (5.) 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.
 - (6.) When filing the application there shall also be lodged with the Registrar 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 requests or the Warden prescribes.
 - (7.) The sums to be lodged with the Receiver under subsection (b) of section 165 of the Mining Act, to abide the disposal of the application, shall, according to the nature of the application, be the sums set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, or, in so far as that Schedule does not apply, then such sums as the Warden or the Receiver directs:

APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF MINING PRIVILEGES.

33. For the purposes of section 165 of the Mining Act, but subject to the specific provisions elsewhere contained in that Act or these regulations with respect to specific applications, the following general rules, in so far as they are applicable, shall be observed with respect to every application to the Warden under that section:—

- (1.) The application may be made in such one of the forms numbered 15 to 26 in the First Schedule hereto as is applicable, or, if none of those forms is applicable, then in such form as the Warden prescribes or authorises, and shall be filed by or on behalf of the applicant in the office of the Registrar during office hours as defined in clause 120 of these regulations.
 - (2.) An application for a certificate of protection or for absolute surrender may include all the mining privileges that are held and worked together by the applicant, and an application for amalgamation of claims may include all the claims to be amalgamated into one claim; but in every other case the application shall relate only to one mining privilege.
- (8.) The Warden, 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.
 - (9.) As soon as practicable after the filing of the application and the lodging of the duplicate originals, the Registrar shall minute thereon the time and place of hearing appointed by the Warden (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.

- (10.) In every case where the application is for the grant of a special claim comprising more than 20 acres, or of a water-race authorising the diversion of more than ten heads of water, or of a main tail-race, the Warden shall, and in any other case he may in his discretion, but in every case at the applicant's expense, publicly notify the minuted application by advertising a copy thereof not less than twice in one or more newspapers printed and published in or nearest to the locality of the land to which the application relates, or of the Courthouse where the application is to be heard.
- (11.) 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.
- (12.) On the day on which the application is filed, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, the applicant shall post up on the ground, in some conspicuous position, a duplicate original of the minuted application, and shall there maintain the same until the day appointed for the hearing.
- (13.) Such duplicate original shall be posted up and maintained as aforesaid—
 - (a.) In the case of a water-race, at each point of intake, and also at the terminal point;
 - (b.) In the case of a tail-race, a road, or a tramway, at the starting and terminal points;
 - (c.) In the case of a tunnel, at the starting-point.
- (14.) 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 27 in the First Schedule hereto, and by serving on the applicant a duplicate original of such notice.
- (15.) 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.

- (16.) 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.
- (17.) 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, 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.
- (18.) If the applicant does not desire to appear, the declaration referred to in paragraph (r) of section 165 of the Mining Act may be in the form numbered 28 in the First Schedule hereto.
- (19.) 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."
- (20.) If the application is for a license for a mining privilege, the license may be in such one of the forms numbered 29 to 38 in the First Schedule hereto as is applicable, or, if none of those forms be applicable, then in such form as the Warden prescribes or authorises:

Provided that in no case shall the license be for more than one mining privilege.
- (21.) If the application is for a license for a mining privilege, and the land applied for exceeds the maximum area that may lawfully be held, the following provisions shall apply:—
 - (a.) At any time before the license is granted, or, if the license has been granted, then at any time before proceedings for forfeiture are instituted, the applicant or licensee, with the consent of the Warden, and upon such terms as to costs, adjournment, re-marking, and otherwise as the Warden thinks fit, may discard the area in excess.
 - (b.) If the area in excess is discarded as aforesaid, then the application, or, if the license has been issued, then the license and the register, shall be duly rectified as the Warden directs for the purpose of eliminating the discarded area.

- (22.) For the purpose of hearing and disposing of the application the Warden shall sit alone, and the practice and procedure of the Warden's Court relating to hearings before the Warden and Assessors shall not apply.
- (23.) The appointment and notification by the Warden 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 specifically with respect to specific cases, and may in like manner be made by the Registrar acting under the general instructions of the Warden.

SURVEYS.

34. Regulations for the time being in force relating to block and section surveys, made under "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908," shall be deemed to be incorporated herewith, and shall be read and construed, *mutatis mutandis*, as though they formed part of these regulations, but shall be construed subject to these regulations.

35. Before disposing of any application the Warden in his discretion may order the land to which the application relates to be surveyed, notwithstanding that the area does not exceed 20 acres.

36. In every case where the land to which the application relates is to be surveyed, the surveyor appointed to make the survey shall with all practicable despatch proceed as follows:—

- (1.) He shall duly and carefully survey the ground, and, after making all necessary inquiries, shall furnish to the Chief Surveyor for approval by him or the Chief Draughtsman, and transmission to the Warden, a plan of the ground, together with a report as to—
 - (a.) Its areas, boundaries, description, and character;
 - (b.) The likelihood of any watercourse or artificial reservoir within the boundaries being required for, or the feasibility of the same being applied to, public purposes or the use of miners generally for gold-mining purposes;
 - (c.) The cases in which and the extent to which any mining privilege lawfully held by any other person than the applicant is likely to be affected by the grant of the application;
 - (d.) Any objections of a public nature to the granting of the application which are disclosed by the survey; and
 - (e.) Any other circumstances which, in the opinion of the surveyor, should be reported to the Warden to enable him properly to deal with the application.

(2.) The approval of the aforesaid plan and report shall be signified by memo. in writing thereon under the hand of the Chief Surveyor or Chief Draughtsman.

(3.) With the aforesaid plan and report the surveyor shall also furnish to the Chief Surveyor for transmission to the Warden a tracing of so much of the general map of the district as will connect the land with at least one trigonometrical station, or, in the absence of such station, then with some fixed point.

37. The following general rules shall apply with respect to surveys:—

- (1.) If the land to be surveyed affects or includes any mining privilege, private holding, building, race, or other area, whether held or occupied under the Mining Act or otherwise, the same must be shown by the surveyor on the plan, and full particulars relating thereto (including acreages) must, as far as practicable, be given in the surveyor's report to the Warden. It shall be the surveyor's duty to make careful inquiries respecting all claims to prior occupancy, and, if possible, to furnish the names of such occupants or claimants; but in computing the acreage of the land surveyed it shall not be his duty to deduct therefrom the acreage of any land to which any such claim to prior occupancy relates.
- (2.) Every survey must be connected with a fixed and clearly indicated survey mark already established, such as the corner of a section, the angle of a road, a trigonometrical station, or the corner of a mining claim already surveyed. But whenever, in forest lands, a trigonometrical station is within a quarter of a mile of the mining area under survey, connection with it must be made in preference.
- (3.) If a former survey is taken as a common boundary, it shall be the surveyor's duty to ascertain that the lines on the ground conform to the recorded bearings and dimensions of that survey. If correct it may be adopted as data for the survey in hand; and if not, the discrepancy disclosed must be reported to the Chief Surveyor when forwarding plan of survey for his approval.
- (4.) In the survey of claims every boundary shall be cut throughout, and every corner shall be marked on the ground by trenches, as described in the regulations of the Surveyors' Board incorporated herewith; but in forest lands the trenches may be cut for a length of 3 ft. only.
- (5.) All previously surveyed mining areas or allotments that may adjoin or be within

5 chains of the land under survey must be shown on the plan, together with the tie-lines used to determine their position.

- (6.) Except as provided in subclause (3), the actual boundary-lines of the land surveyed must be measured by the surveyor, unless there be insuperable obstacles in the way. In such cases the course adopted in ascertaining the distance across or through the obstacle, and in prolonging the boundary-line, must be clearly shown on the plan.
- (7.) When the boundaries are found to interfere with any existing mining privilege or other survey, the intersections must be carefully fixed and shown on the plan; and such other distances must be given as will admit of the relative positions of the different surveys being shown accurately on the district mining plans, and also allow of the exact area being calculated, should it be considered necessary by the Warden to excise any part from the land applied for.
- (8.) The surveyor's plan shall show the boundaries as marked out by the applicant, and the position of the pegs or other marks used in the marking-out.
- (9.) On every angle or corner peg used by the surveyor in surveying the land there shall be distinctly cut or burnt the applicant's distinguishing mark, together with, in the cases following, the initial letters of the mining privilege, that is to say: S.C. for a special claim, E.C. for an extended claim, S.S. for a special site, W.R. for a water-race, T.R. for a tail-race, and M.L. for a mineral license.
- (10.) The traverses in forest lands, required to ascertain the position of the corner-posts put into the ground by the applicants before the actual boundary-lines can be cut, should be altogether avoided, but, if absolutely necessary, must be as few as possible. Tabulations of these, as well as of the block boundaries, observed and measured, showing closures and connections, are to be furnished to the Chief Surveyor, together with the plan.
- (11.) In surveying water-race areas the surveyor is expected to furnish a plan showing the levels and size of the race.
- (12.) Care should be taken to show on the plan and note in the report those parts of the race which pass through sold lands, cultivations, areas held under the Land and Mining Acts, and the points where the race intersects other races, roads, tracks, tramways, or any other mining area, or any public or private land, however held, should be clearly defined.
- (13.) The boundaries and areas to be covered by the water-surface and embankment of a dam should be drawn on plan, as well as all leased or sold lands, cultiva-

tions, or any other mining area or other land, however held, which the dam, if filled, would interfere with.

- (14.) In the case of surveys of underground workings, which have to be carried out under the supervision of the Lands and Survey Department, special instructions will be issued in each case.
- (15.) The surveyor's plan shall be drawn to the following scale:—

	Chains to an Inch.
Claims or blocks containing 5 acres or under, 2 chains to an inch or much larger scale as may be requisite to show all necessary details	2
Claims or blocks from 5 up to 30 acres	5
Claims or blocks from 30 acres upwards	10
Races over two miles in length	5
Races from two miles to five miles in length	10
Races over five miles in length	20
Reservoirs over 2 acres in extent	2
Reservoirs from 2 acres to 20 acres in extent	5
Reservoirs from 20 acres upwards in extent	10

- (16.) If the prescribed scale be found too small to properly indicate any buildings or other improvements that are on the ground, a larger scale must be used, or enlargements made to show them plainly.
- (17.) Topographical features, such as mountains, spurs, gorges, rivers, creeks, lagoons, waterfalls, roads, tracks, or other physical features of or affecting the land surveyed, must be shown in full on all mining survey-plans.
- (18.) The surveys of mining claims or blocks must be plotted on sheets prepared by the Department, to which the requisite surveyor's certificate is attached. These forms will be sold to any surveyor on application to the Chief Surveyor or to the Mining Registrar of the district. Other mining surveys may be plotted on antiquarian or double-elephant paper of a size of not less than 18 in. square.
- (19.) The surveyor will be held responsible for the accuracy of the certificate attached to his plan; and if, on receipt of an official plan from a surveyor, it shall be found deficient in any necessary information, and if the omission be considered to be the result of a want of proper care on the part of the surveyor, he will be called upon to supply the deficiency at his own cost.
- (20.) No surveyor shall employ more than two field-parties in the field, unless licensed surveyors are placed in charge of such field-parties.
- (21.) The survey fees shall, in the case of each survey, be payable according to the following scale:—
 - (a.) Not exceeding 30 acres, 4s. per acre, but not less than £5; except in the case of extended claims, as hereinafter provided.

(b.) Exceeding 30 acres and up to 50 acres, 3s. 6d. per acre, but not less than £6.

(c.) Exceeding 50 acres and up to 100 acres, 3s. per acre, but not less than £8 15s.

(d.) Exceeding 100 acres and up to 200 acres, 2s. 6d. per acre, but not less than £15.

(e.) Exceeding 200 acres and up to 400 acres, 2s. per acre, but not less than £25.

(f.) Extended claims, £2 10s. each.

(g.) Travelling-expenses from surveyor's residence, or from the nearest survey office, whichever is nearer to the area surveyed, 3s. per mile extra by the cheapest practicable route, one way, provided that such of the travelling-expenses as are incurred for the purposes of two or more surveys shall be equitably apportioned amongst them, and the full scale of travelling-expenses shall, in the case of each such survey, be proportionately reduced. In Otago the post-offices at Naseby and at Clyde shall be deemed to be survey offices for the purpose of this subclause.

(h.) Bush-cutting, 2s. 6d. per chain extra.

(i.) Underground surveys, encroachments, water-races, or other surveys to which the foregoing rates do not apply shall be paid for as follows: Surveyor's fee, £2 for the first day or part of a day, and £1 10s. for each subsequent day or part of a day; labour extra; mileage as above. Inspections and reports on applications for claims already surveyed, where no theodolite is required: surveyor's fee, £2 2s.; mileage as above.

(j.) The cost of putting plans on license forms—viz., 10s. 6d. the set—is included in above fees, and when this is done by the Government that amount will be deducted from final payment. Where consolidated plans are placed by draughtsmen of the Survey Department on licenses at the request of the Warden, the fees shall be collected by him and forwarded to the Chief Surveyor.

(k.) Where necessary to reduce size of claims, &c., after survey, the cost on above scale must be deposited before survey is made or license issued.

(22.) The costs and charges of the survey shall not be payable until the Chief Surveyor furnishes to the Receiver a certificate that the work charged for has been satisfactorily done.

(23.) Such certificate shall state whether the surveyor who did the work did so as an officer of the Government Survey staff or as a private surveyor.

(24.) The costs and charges, when ascertained and payable, shall, in the case of an officer of the Government Survey staff, be paid into the Public Account as part of the Consolidated Fund, and, in the case of a private surveyor, be payable as a debt due to him.

(25.) The moneys deposited with the Receiver in respect of the costs and charges of the survey shall, on the order of the Warden, be applied by the Receiver in manner aforesaid, and the surplus (if any) shall on the like order be paid by the Receiver to the person entitled thereto.

(26.) In the case of a private surveyor the Receiver, if the Warden so authorises, may, out of the moneys deposited as aforesaid, make to the surveyor progress-payments as the work proceeds: Provided that in no case shall such progress-payments exceed half the value of the work done, as certified by the Chief Surveyor.

RACES AND OTHER MINING PRIVILEGES IN RESPECT OF WATER.

Tail-races.

38. It shall be lawful for the Warden from time to time, by order in writing, to authorise any person or persons lawfully engaged in mining operations to use or enlarge for the purpose of such operations any tail-race held by any other person (excepting such portion thereof as may lawfully be used as a ground-sludge for saving gold), subject to the conditions following:—

(1.) That the person in whose favour the order is made pays to the holder of the tail-race a proportionate share of the original cost of the construction of such tail-race, or a periodical payment in advance as a rent for the use thereof; and also,

(2.) That if it is proposed to enlarge such tail-race such enlargement shall be at the sole expense of the person in whose favour the order is made, and shall be so carried out as not to unduly interfere with the mining operations of the holder of the tail-race; and also,

(3.) Such other conditions as the Warden thinks equitable.

39. (1.) Where an order pursuant to the foregoing regulations has been made, the person in whose favour it is made shall at all times, on receiving notice in writing from the holder of the tail-race, forthwith assist in clearing the race whenever it is reasonably necessary so to do, and if any such person makes default in so assisting it shall be competent for the holder of the race to clear the same and to recover from the person in default his proportionate share of the cost thereof.

(2.) The proportionate share of the cost of construction, the amount of the rent, the proportionate share of the cost of clearing the race, and any dispute between the parties in respect of the premises shall, if not settled by the parties, be determined by the Warden and two Assessors.

(3.) All gold discharged into such tail-race shall belong to the parties in shares to be settled by them, or, in case of dispute, to be determined by the Warden and two Assessors.

Main Tail-races.

40. The application for a main tail-race shall specify the persons by whom and the terms upon which the race is to be used; and at any time during the currency of the license the Warden, on application in that behalf, may by order authorise any other person to use the race, upon such terms as to payment for user, contribution for maintenance, ownership of gold, and otherwise, as are agreed on between the parties, or, failing agreement, as are determined by the Warden and two Assessors.

Dams.

41. (1.) Before granting any application for a dam the Warden may order the site thereof to be inspected and reported on by any duly qualified surveyor or engineer, and may order the surveyor or engineer to draw up plans and specifications of the dam, which the Warden, if he thinks fit so to do, may submit to the Inspecting Engineer of the Mines Department for his report thereon.

(2.) After receiving such last-mentioned report, the Warden may from time to time make such orders concerning the construction of the dam as he thinks fit, and it shall be the duty of the licensee of the dam to comply therewith.

42. The cost of such inspection and reports, and of preparing such plans and specifications, shall be borne by such persons and in such proportions as the Warden may order.

43. The Warden may, either before or after granting any application for a dam, specify a distance therefrom within which mining or other specified operations shall not be carried on, and may also from time to time vary such specification, on application of either the holder of the dam or any other person *bona fide* carrying on or proposing to carry on mining or other operations in proximity to the dam.

44. On the application of any person or local authority likely to suffer damage or injury by the unfitness, disrepair, or weakness of any dam, the Warden may order the same to be inspected by any duly qualified engineer or surveyor, and, after hearing the holder of the dam and all parties interested, may make such order for the repair or strengthening of the dam, or otherwise, and upon such terms as to costs and otherwise (including the expenses of the inspector) as he thinks fit.

General.

45. Where any race is so constructed as to cross any stream from which the holder of the race has no right or license to divert water, and such construction might prejudicially affect the rights of any person, the race shall be well and efficiently constructed either under or over such stream so as not to interfere with the free flow of all the water

naturally pertaining thereto, and flowing past the point of intersection.

46. In respect of water-race licenses, the priority of right to water shall, as between licensees diverting water out of the same watercourse, be counted from the precise time and date of marking out the same, which shall in all cases be recorded in the register and on the license: Provided that this clause shall not operate to affect the priority existing in the case of a water-race license granted under the Mining Act in exchange of title under any former Mining Act.

47. (1.) Every water-race license shall have specified therein every point of intake, and no licensee of a water-race shall, without the written order of the Warden (to be applied for as provided in Regulation 33 hereof), alter any point of intake, or use for diverting the water any other race than the race specified in the license.

(2.) Before granting such application the Warden may require all the water which, if it were not diverted, would naturally flow in the watercourse between the said races or points of intake to be gauged for the purpose of determining as nearly as may be the extent to which the volume is increased from natural causes between such races or points of intake, and may require the applicant to surrender as many heads of water as are equal to such increase of volume.

48. The licensee of a water-race shall at all times maintain the race in such condition and with such capacity as to carry the number of sluice-heads authorised to be diverted.

49. The licensee of any mining privilege in respect of water shall not allow any water which he is entitled to divert to run to waste, but, on the contrary, such water shall be *bona fide* taken, diverted, and used in terms of the license, and not otherwise.

50. (1.) Every licensee entitled to divert water from a watercourse shall place a gauge-box in his race within seven days after receiving a written notice so to do from any other licensee entitled to divert water from such watercourse. Where there is only one point of intake the gauge-box shall be placed immediately below such point, but where there are several points of intake the gauge-box shall be placed immediately below the last of such points.

(2.) Water may be gauged in manner described in the Third Schedule hereto.

TRAMWAYS.

51. (1.) In every case where the proposed course of a tramway crosses or runs along a road or street, the provisions of sections 204 and 205 of the Mining Act shall apply.

(2.) The holder of a license for a tramway shall not be entitled to carry on the tramway passengers or goods for hire except at such scale of fares and freight, and subject to such provisions for the safety of life and property, as have been submitted to and approved by the Minister.

(3.) The license for a tramway shall in every case be deemed to be granted subject to the condition

that the licensee will, at his own cost, from time to time provide, and at all times thereafter maintain to the satisfaction of the Warden, a sufficient crossing-place over the line of the tramway at every point in its route where, in the opinion of the Warden, a crossing-place is reasonably required for public or private convenience.

LEASES IN MINING TOWNSHIPS UNDER SECTION 43 OF THE MINING ACT.

52. (1.) Any holder of a miner's right may apply to the Warden for a lease of the surface of any land in any mining township.

(2.) Every application for a lease shall be made in writing to the Warden, in the form numbered 100 in the Ninth Schedule hereto, and shall contain a statement of the situation of the land and the area applied for, the number of the section if the land is a surveyed section, and the purposes for which the same is to be used.

(3.) The Warden shall have power to grant a lease of the surface of any such land as aforesaid under these regulations, notwithstanding that the land applied for may be held as a claim under the Mining Act.

(4.) If the land applied for is not a surveyed section, or only part of a surveyed section, the application shall be accompanied by a deposit of £3 to cover the expenses of surveying the same, and after the application has been finally dealt with there shall be refunded to the applicant any unexpended or unrequired balance remaining of the said deposit. Should, however, the survey cost more than the amount deposited, the applicant must pay the difference before a lease is issued to him.

(5.) The Warden, or the Mining Registrar, shall appoint a day for hearing the said application, such day to be not less than one month after the filing of the application.

(6.) On the day on which the application is filed, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, the applicant shall serve a copy of the application, showing thereon the date appointed for hearing the application, upon all adjoining owners or occupiers, and upon all persons whose interests may be obviously affected by the same.

(7.) Any person desiring to object to the granting of any lease shall, not later than forty-eight hours before the day appointed for hearing the application, give notice thereof by filing in the Registrar's office a notice in writing of the nature of such objection, and shall serve on the applicant a duplicate original of such notice; and no person shall be entitled to appear and object unless he has duly given such notice, save any person to whom the Warden, at the hearing of the application, directs that notice be given. Such notice of objection 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.

(8.) After hearing the application and all objections thereto, the Warden may either refuse the same, or, with the consent of the Minister first obtained, grant a lease.

(9.) All applications for leases, and all objections thereto now pending, shall be heard and determined by the Warden, and shall have priority over all other applications for the same land as though such applications and objections has been made under these regulations.

(10.) The Warden shall have power to allow costs to or against any objector.

(11.) No lease shall be granted over any land upon which any mining operations are carried on, or over which any mining right or title exists, unless or until the holder of such mining right or title consents to such lease.

(12.) Every lease shall be for the surface of the land only, and no lease shall entitle the lessee to mine for gold upon the land leased, or to extract, dig, or search for any metals or minerals therein or thereon.

(13.) No lessee shall have any claim for compensation for any damage done, or which may be caused by or arise from mining operations legitimately carried on beneath the surface of the ground, and leases shall contain such special covenants relating to mining as may be deemed necessary by the Warden; nor where the land granted is situated upon a mining privilege shall the lessee have any claim for compensation for any injury or damage done to the said land by reason of mining operations lawfully carried on by the holder of the mining privilege on land adjoining, provided such injury or damage is not caused by any negligence or want of care on the part of such holder.

(14.) The rental for lands leased under these regulations shall be 10s. per annum for each section for business purposes, and 5s. per annum for each section for residence or other purposes, and where the land is not surveyed into sections shall be at the rate of £1 per acre or fractional part of an acre.

(15.) No transfer or assignment of, or any other dealing with, any lease shall be lawful without the consent of the Warden, and every such transfer, assignment, or other dealing shall be registered at the Warden's office in the same manner as transfers, assignments, and other dealings with mining privileges under the principal Act, and the sum of 2s. 6d. shall be paid for each such registration; but where the instrument of transfer, assignment, or other dealing includes more than one lease, there shall be paid for each additional title the sum of 1s.

(16.) Leases may be in the form numbered 101 in the Ninth Schedule hereto, and all expenses in connection with the preparation of leases shall be borne and paid by the lessee.

(17.) Applications for renewal of leases heretofore granted by the Governor under any repealed Act, or under the principal Act, shall be made in the same manner as applications for new leases, except that the notices required to be served under subclause 7 of this regulation need not be given and served.

(18.) The same fees shall be payable on all applications for leases or renewal of leases and objections thereto as are payable on applications for and objections to mining privileges.

(19.) These regulations shall not apply to Native ceded lands.

LICENSES UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE MINING ACT.

53. (1.) Township and suburban lands shall be laid off by the District Surveyor in accordance with the regulations or instructions for the time being in force of the Department of Lands and Survey.

(2.) Subject to the provisions of section 46 of the Mining Act, the area of the several sections shall be determined by the Warden on report thereon to him by the District Surveyor.

(3.) The application for a license may be in the form numbered 102 in the Ninth Schedule hereto, and the license may be in the form numbered 103 in that Schedule.

(4.) Clause 33 of these regulations shall apply to every such application and license so far as is applicable.

LEASES OF TOWNSHIP AND SUBURBAN LANDS UNDER SECTION 45 OF THE MINING ACT.

54. (1.) Lease of township and suburban sections under section 45 of the Mining Act shall be submitted to public auction, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a.) The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of the lease, and the amount bid shall be the annual rental thereof.
- (b.) The bidding shall be an increase on the advertised upset rental.
- (c.) The purchaser shall forthwith deposit with the Receiver of Gold Revenue the sum of £2 2s. for the cost of survey and preparation of the lease, and also one-half of the first year's rent, being the amount of his bid.
- (d.) If the purchaser of the lease fails to comply with the last preceding condition, or if any dispute arises, the lease shall be put up again and resold.
- (e.) The lease shall be executed by the purchaser within thirty days from the date of notice that it is ready for execution, or the right to lease shall become forfeited, and any deposit paid on account thereof shall also be forfeited.
- (f.) No person shall, unless with the consent of the Warden, be allowed to purchase or hold a lease of more than one section; and if any lease is knocked down to any person who has already leased a section such sale shall be void, and the lease shall be again put up to auction.
- (g.) For the purposes of the last preceding paragraph a husband and wife shall be deemed to be one person, unless lawfully living apart under a decree of judicial separation or protection order.

(2.) The amount deposited in respect of the cost of survey and preparation of the lease shall be paid by the Receiver into the Public Account.

(3.) The lease may be in the form numbered 104 in the Ninth Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as circumstances will admit, and with such modifications and additional terms and restrictions as the Governor in the case of each lease thinks fit to impose, and may be signed by the Warden for and on behalf of His Majesty.

(4.) The lease shall be subject to all the provisions of the Mining Act, and its amendments and regulations thereunder, relating to the forfeiture and abandonment of residence-sites and to the recovery of rent in arrear, and such provisions shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and to form part of the conditions of the lease.

(5.) Not less than thirty days' notice of the conditions of sale and of any special terms and conditions intended to be inserted in each lease shall be given by advertisement.

(6.) Where an auction of township or suburban sections is held and any lot remains unsold, a lease thereof may at any time within two years from the date of the auction be granted, with the approval of the Warden, to any qualified applicant, at the upset rental named at such auction.

(7.) The section leased shall, within twelve months from the date of the lease, be substantially fenced.

(8.) At the expiration of the term of the lease the section shall, unless required by the Crown, be again put up for auction, but weighted with the value of the buildings and other improvements then existing thereon, ascertained by valuation under section 40 of the Mining Act; but in no case shall any right of valuation exist as against the Crown.

MISCELLANEOUS MINING PRIVILEGES.

55. In addition to the mining privileges specifically provided for by the Mining Act licenses may be granted for mining privileges of any of the following descriptions:—

- (1.) Branch races, for the distribution of water already diverted by means of a race;
- (2.) Flood-races and by-washes, for the carrying-off of flood or surplus water;
- (3.) Diversion of streams;
- (4.) Tunnels, roads, and bridges; and
- (5.) Such other descriptions of mining privileges in respect of water or land as the Warden thinks necessary for facilitating mining operations or effectuating the purposes of the Mining Act.

56. The terms and conditions upon which the aforesaid licenses may be granted, and shall be deemed to be held, shall in every case include such terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the Mining Act and these regulations, as the Warden thinks fit to impose when granting the license; and, in the case of a road or bridge, the license therefor shall be deemed to be granted subject to the condition that the licensee shall not be entitled to the

exclusive use of the road or bridge, but the same shall be open to the full and free use of the public :

Provided that where the licensee has expended money in forming or maintaining the road or bridge, and the holder of any other mining privilege uses the same for the purpose of obtaining ingress to or egress from such mining privilege, every such holder shall be liable to pay to the licensee a reasonable proportion of such expenditure, and, if the parties concerned cannot agree as to the amount of such proportion, the same shall be determined by the Warden and two Assessors on the application of any of the parties in like manner and subject to the like provisions as in the case of a claim for compensation.

SURRENDER OF MINING PRIVILEGES, WHETHER ABSOLUTELY OR FOR PURPOSES OF EXCHANGE OF TITLE OR AMALGAMATION OF CLAIMS.

57. With respect to the surrender of mining privileges, whether absolutely or for purposes of exchange of title or amalgamation of claims, the following provisions shall apply :—

- (1.) The application need not be publicly notified by advertisement nor posted on the mining privilege unless the Warden otherwise directs.
- (2.) Where the surrender is for purposes of exchange of title or amalgamation of claims, the consent of the Minister, under paragraph (y) of section 165 of the Mining Act, to the license for the corresponding mining privilege or the amalgamated claim shall be necessary in the cases therein mentioned.
- (3.) The license for the corresponding mining privilege or amalgamated claim shall be in the ordinary form, with the addition of a memorandum to be noted or indorsed on the license under the hand of the Warden and the seal of the Court, specifying—
 - (a.) The fact that the license is issued in exchange for a surrendered mining privilege, or, as the case may be, in amalgamation of surrendered claims, and the name, description, and registered number of the surrendered privilege or claims ;
 - (b.) The priorities, encumbrances, liens, and interests referred to in paragraph (h) of section 155 of the Mining Act ;
 - (c.) Such other particulars as the Warden thinks fit.
- (4.) Such memorandum may be in such one of the forms numbered 39 or 40 in the First Schedule hereto as is applicable.
- (5.) The instrument of title to every surrendered mining privilege shall be delivered up to the Warden, who shall note or indorse thereon, under his hand and the seal of the Court, a minute of the

surrender in the form numbered 41 in the First Schedule hereto :

Provided that, if the instrument of title has been lost, the Warden, upon satisfactory proof of loss, may dispense with its production, and in such case the minute of surrender may be by separate instrument in the form numbered 42 in the First Schedule hereto.

- (6.) The minute of surrender shall be registered and filed by the Registrar.
- (7.) The declaration of loss may be in the form numbered 43 in the First Schedule hereto.

58. Before granting the application for amalgamation of claims, the Warden shall be satisfied that there has been expended in mining operations on each of the claims not less than £10.

RENEWAL OF LICENSES FOR MINING PRIVILEGES.

59. Subject, in the case of tunnel prospecting licenses, to the provisions of clause 11 of these regulations, the following provisions shall apply with respect to the renewal of licenses for mining privileges :—

- (1.) The application for the renewal may be in the form numbered 44 in the First Schedule hereto, and shall be filed in the office of the Registrar within not more than two months nor less than one month before the expiration of the current term by effluxion of time, but need not be notified or advertised.
- (2.) The renewal shall be effected by indorsement on the original license.

LABOUR CONDITIONS.

Prescribed Number of Workmen.

60. (1.) For the purposes of section 97 of the Mining Act the number of workmen to be employed by the holder of a claim in mining operations shall be in the proportion of not less than one workman for every complete 6 acres of the area of the claim during the first year, computed from the date on which by that section the operations are required to be commenced ; one workman for every complete 4 acres during the second such year ; and one workman for every complete 3 acres thereafter :

Provided that at no time shall the number so employed be less than one in the case of an ordinary or extended claim, and two in the case of a special claim :

Provided further that, in the case of a claim the title whereof is surrendered for purposes of exchange or amalgamation, the minimum number to be employed shall be computed from the date on which the claim was originally taken up.

(2.) For the purposes of the proviso to paragraph (b) of section 98 of the Mining Act the number of workmen to be employed for every acre in excess of 400 acres shall, in the case of all claims taken up after the date of the coming into force of these

regulations, be one workman for every complete acre.

61. In every case where the holder of a claim alleges that, under paragraphs (b), (e), or (f) of section 98 of the Mining Act, he is entitled to employ less than the prescribed minimum number of workmen, it shall lie on him to establish the facts to the Warden's satisfaction, and for that purpose he shall, in addition to other evidence, furnish such sworn returns as to workmen employed, capital expended, and otherwise as the Warden thinks necessary.

62. In the case of a mineral license the licensee shall, within two months after the date of the license, commence, and thereafter during the term of the license continually prosecute, mining operations on the land the subject of the license for the specified metals or minerals to which the license relates, and for that purpose shall, except as aforesaid, at all times during the first two years of the term keep employed upon or in connection with the said land at least one workman for every full area of 50 acres, or less, therein contained, and thereafter during the term at least two workmen for every such area:

Provided that the Warden may from time to time modify the operation of this clause to such extent as he deems equitable, such modification being, however, in every instance made within the same limits and subject to the same conditions, *mutatis mutandis*, as in the case of a claim.

Certificate of Reduction.

63. The application, under section 97 of the Mining Act, for authority to employ less than the prescribed minimum number of workmen may be in the form numbered 24 in the First Schedule hereto, and with respect to the application the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The application need not be publicly notified by advertisement nor posted on the mining privilege unless the Warden otherwise directs.
- (2.) The application may be granted in whole or in part, as the Warden thinks fit, and, if granted, shall be granted by certificate of reduction in the form numbered 45 in the First Schedule hereto.
- (3.) The certificate shall be registered in the same manner as in the case of a certificate of protection.

64. When disposing of any application for a certificate of reduction, the Warden, for the purpose of determining the extent to which the prescribed number of workmen should be reduced, and the period for which the reduction should be granted, shall not confine himself to merely temporary exigencies, but shall have regard to all the circumstances fairly affecting the matter, including the following considerations:—

- (1.) In the case of a claim to be worked by hydraulic sluicing, the nature and extent of the claimholders' water-supply, the cost of procuring it, and the date when it will be fully available;

- (2.) In every case, the number of workmen that can be reasonably and advantageously employed, having regard to the nature and extent of the ground and the extent of the water-supply; and
- (3.) The extent, if any, to which the proposed reduction, or the period for which it may be granted, would lock up ground that otherwise might be reasonably and advantageously worked.

PROTECTION OF MINING PRIVILEGES.

Certificates of Protection.

65. (1.) The application for protection of mining privileges under section 160 of the Mining Act may be in the form numbered 25 in the First Schedule hereto, and, if granted, shall be granted by certificate of protection in the form numbered 46 in the First Schedule hereto.

(2.) (a.) Every application for protection under section 33 of "The Mining Amendment Act, 1914," shall be filed in the Warden's Court nearest to the place where the mining privilege is situate, addressed to the Minister of Mines.

(b.) The Warden shall hear the application and all objections thereto in the same manner in all respects as if the same were an application to the Warden under section 165 of "The Mining Act, 1908," and Regulation No. 33. And the provisions of the said section and regulation shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to every such application.

(c.) After hearing the evidence for the applicant and the objectors (if any) the Warden shall forward a copy of the evidence taken to the Minister, with his recommendation on the application, and the Minister, in his discretion, may grant the application for the period applied for or for any lesser period, or he may refuse the application.

As to Statutory Protection of Mining Privileges.

66. The provisions of section 162 of the Mining Act relating to protection without application shall apply only within the Middle Island or Stewart Island, and in cases only where the land is situate at an altitude of not less than 3,000 ft. above the sea-level; and the period of protection shall in every case be the period from the first day of May to the thirty-first day of October (inclusive) in each year:

Provided that the Warden may from time to time prescribe such lower altitude (being in no case less than 2,000 ft.) and such shorter period (between the aforesaid dates) as he thinks fit, having regard to the locality of the land and the normal snow-level. Such prescription may be either generally as to any specified locality or specifically as to any specific mining privileges, and may be made either of his own motion or on summary application, and shall be deemed to be sufficiently notified by publication in the *Gazette*.

CERTIFICATES OF EASEMENT.

67. The application for a certificate of easement under section 200 of the Mining Act may be in the

form numbered 26 in the First Schedule hereto, and with respect thereto the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The application need not be publicly notified by advertisement.
- (2.) Subject as last aforesaid, the application shall be made and disposed of under Regulation 33.
- (3.) The certificate of easement may be in the form numbered 47 in the First Schedule hereto.
- (4.) The certificate of easement shall be deemed to be appurtenant to the mining privilege for facilitating whose mining operations the certificate is granted, and accordingly the certificate shall not be transferable apart from such privilege, and upon the expiry or other determination of the term of such privilege the certificate shall, *ipso facto*, become void.
- (5.) The Warden may, by certificate of easement, grant to any person, being the holder of a claim, the right to connect with and use any shaft, tunnel, or drive on any other person's mining privilege:

Provided that if such shaft, tunnel, or drive existed on such mining privilege when it was taken up no compensation shall be payable by the grantee for or on account of the cost of construction.

REGISTRATION OF MINING PRIVILEGES AND OF INSTRUMENTS AFFECTING THE SAME.

Register, and Registration Office.

68. (1.) The register shall be in the form numbered 48 in the First Schedule hereto.

(2.) The register may be divided into parts as follows:—Part I: Claims. Part II: Water-rights. Part III: Business-site licenses. Part IV: Residence-site licenses. Part V: Special-site licenses. Part VI: Mineral licenses. Part VII: Miscellaneous. And registrations may be effected accordingly, nevertheless without affecting the numerical sequence of the instruments registered.

69. Every register existing at the time of the coming into operation of the Mining Act shall so continue, and in every case where, in any new register opened under the Mining Act, any registration relates to any mining privilege, or interest therein, already registered in such existing register, the Registrar shall, by note on the allotted folium of the new register, give such reference to the registration in the said existing register as will afford reasonable facilities for search.

70. (1.) The office of registration of a mining privilege granted under the Mining Act shall be the office of the Registrar to whom the same is transmitted by the Warden for registration and issue, as provided by section 173 of the Mining Act.

(2.) The office of the Registrar shall in every case be the office of the Warden's Court.

(3.) In the case of mining privileges granted by the Warden prior to the coming into operation of the Mining Act, but not then registered, the office of

registration shall be the office of the Registrar at the Courthouse where the same was granted.

(4.) The office of registration of every ordinary claim held otherwise than under license shall be the office fixed by the Warden for the registration of such claims in the locality in which the claim is situate.

(5.) The office of registration of every transfer or other instrument affecting any mining privilege shall be the office where the mining privilege itself is registered.

71. The registration of an instrument shall not be deemed to be invalid by reason merely of being effected in the wrong office, unless the Warden is satisfied that it has resulted in deceiving any person and thereby actually prejudicing his rights.

Mode of Registration of Instruments.

72. In the case of each register all instruments shall be registered in the order in which they are deposited with the Registrar for registration, and shall be numbered consecutively in the register, commencing with the number 1.

73. For the purpose of the last preceding clause hereof, an application under clauses 77 or 78 of these regulations shall be deemed to be an instrument.

74. In every case the instrument registered, or a duplicate original or certified copy thereof, shall be retained and filed as a record by the Registrar, and for that purpose the instrument deposited for registration shall be accompanied by such duplicate original or certified copy.

75. (1.) The registration of an instrument shall be effected by entering in the register on an allotted folium thereof the particulars specified in the aforesaid form numbered 48, or such of them as are applicable, and also by indorsing on the instrument and on the filed duplicate or copy a memorial under the hand of the Registrar setting forth the registered number of the instrument, the office of registration, and the precise time of registration (being the date and hour at which the instrument was deposited with the Registrar for registration).

(2.) Such memorial shall, without proof of the Registrar's signature, be received in all Courts as evidence that such instrument has been duly registered.

76. If the instrument deposited for registration is a transfer of a mining privilege, or of any interest therein, then in the former case the license (if any), and in the latter case the document of title to such interest, shall be produced to the Registrar, who when registering such instrument shall, provided all arrears of rent have been paid, indorse on such license or document a memorial under his hand setting forth the registered number of such instrument, its nature (*e.g.*, "Transfer by way of sale," "Mortgage," or as the case may be), the office of registration, the names of the parties, and the precise time of registration.

Special as to Mining Privileges held otherwise than under License.

77. With respect to the registration of mining privileges held otherwise than under license, whether

acquired under the Mining Act or any former Mining Act, the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The holder who desires to register such mining privilege shall deposit with the Registrar an application in that behalf in the form numbered 49 in the First Schedule hereto.
- (2.) If after inquiry the Registrar is satisfied as to the facts, he shall register the mining privilege in manner hereinafter provided; but if he is not so satisfied he shall refer the application to the Warden, who shall decide the matter after making such investigation as he thinks necessary.
- (3.) Registration shall be effected in manner prescribed by clause 75 of these regulations:

Provided that the therein-mentioned memorial shall be indorsed on the application, which shall be retained and filed by the Registrar; and also that the precise time of the registration shall be the date and hour at which the application was deposited.
- (4.) Having registered the mining privilege, the Registrar shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration in the form numbered 50 in the First Schedule hereto.
- (5.) The provisions of clause 76 of these regulations, relating to the production of a license for the purpose of indorsing thereon a memorial of every registered transfer of the mining privilege to which the license relates, or of any interest therein, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to every certificate of registration, whether issued under the Mining Act or any former Mining Act.
- (6.) In the event of the holder of the mining privilege applying for and obtaining the grant of a license therefor, he shall deliver up the certificate of registration to the Registrar, who, before issuing the license, shall file the certificate, and note thereon, as also in the register, the fact that the certificate has been superseded by the license.
- (7.) Priority shall in all cases date from the time of registration.

Special as to Liens on Mining Privileges.

78. With respect to liens on mining privileges, and the registration and discharge thereof, the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The lienee who desires to register his lien in the Warden's Court, as prescribed by sections 214 or 299 of the Mining Act, shall deposit with the Registrar an application in that behalf in the form numbered 51 in the First Schedule hereto.
- (2.) The registration of the lien shall be effected by entering in the register, on the folium allotted to each registered mining pri-

vilege to which the lien relates, or, in the case of an unregistered mining privilege on an allotted folium, the word "Lien," together with the registered number, the precise time of registration (being the date and hour at which the application was deposited), and the following particulars as appearing in the application—that is to say: The name of the lienee, the capacity in which he claims (*e.g.*, wages-man, subcontractor, contractor, or partner), the amount of the lien, and, in the case of an unregistered mining privilege, the name and situation of such privilege, and the name of the holder thereof.

- (3.) The Registrar shall also file the application and indorse thereon, under his hand, a memorial of the registration of the lien, the office of registration, and its registration number as appearing in the register.
- (4.) The notice of the registration of the lien to be posted by the Clerk by registered letter to the holder of the mining privileges affected thereby may be in the form numbered 52 in the First Schedule hereto.
- (5.) The discharge of a lien may be effected either by—
 - (i.) An instrument of discharge in the form numbered 53 in the First Schedule hereto; or
 - (ii.) As prescribed in clause 2 of section 216 of "The Mining Act, 1908."
- (6.) If the discharge is effected by payment into Court the Registrar shall note on the instrument of discharge particulars of payment and date of same, and, if discharged by the filing of the workman's receipt, such receipt shall be attached to the said instrument.
- (7.) The instrument of discharge shall be registered in every case where the lien itself has been registered.

General as to Registration.

79. No instrument shall be deposited with the Registrar for registration, nor shall any application for registration be deposited with him, except at his office, being in every case the office of the Court, and during office hours as defined in clause 120 of these regulations.

80. No Registrar shall register any mining privilege or lien, or any instrument purporting to transfer or to in any way deal with or affect any mining privilege, except in manner provided by the Mining Act and these regulations.

81. No Registrar shall register any instrument liable to stamp duty unless the instrument purports to have been duly stamped, but in no case shall any registration be invalidated by reason of any error in this respect.

82. In any case where any mistake is made by the Registrar in any entry in the register or in any memorial he shall rectify the same by a new entry

or memorial in such form as may be convenient, specifying the day and hour of the rectification, but not erasing or obliterating the erroneous entry or memorial, and shall give notice of such rectification by registered letter to all persons affected thereby; and for the purpose of such rectification he may require any person to produce any document in his possession for such rectification to be noted thereon.

83. Upon payment of the fee of 6d. per folio of ninety words or any part thereof, the Registrar shall furnish to any person applying for the same a certified copy of any registered instrument; and every document purporting to be certified under the hand of the Registrar and the seal of the Court as a certified copy of a registered instrument shall, without proof of his signature, be received in evidence for all purposes for which the original instrument might be put in evidence.

84. There shall be payable in respect of the registration of any instrument a fee of 1s. for each separate registration entry in the register, and in respect of searchers of the register a fee of 1s. in respect of the first title to which the search relates, and 6d. for every additional search made at the same time.

85. The register may be searched as aforesaid at any time during office hours.

Index-books.

86. In addition to, but separate from, his register, the Registrar shall keep a numerical index-book, a nominal index-book, and a water-rights index-book.

87. The numerical index-book shall be in the form numbered 54 in the First Schedule hereto, and shall contain, in numerical order of registration as appearing in the register, the specified particulars of all registrations effected after the coming into operation of the Mining Act.

88. The nominal index-book shall be in the form numbered 55 in the First Schedule hereto, and shall contain, in alphabetical order of surnames of grantors or transferors, as appearing in the register, the specified particulars of all registrations effected after the coming into operation of the Mining Act:

Provided that in any case where, in respect of any registration, the number of grantors or transferors exceeds one, it shall be sufficient if the nominal index-book contains the name first appearing in the register, together with the words "and another," or "and others," as the case may be.

89. The water-rights index-book shall be in the form numbered 56 in the First Schedule hereto, and shall contain the specified particulars of all water-rights registered before or after the coming into operation of the Mining Act in respect of each specified stream in the district.

90. The index-books shall be compiled from the register, and any person entitled to search the register shall, without further fee, be entitled to search the index-books.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO MINING PRIVILEGES.

91. Except where express provision is made to the contrary, the terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions subject to which every mining privilege shall be deemed to be granted and shall be held shall in every case include the following:—

- (1.) Every officer or person acting in the administration of this Act, or authorized by the Minister, the Warden, or an Inspector, shall at all times have full and free right of ingress, egress, and regress in respect of the land comprised in such mining privilege, and the mines and mining-works thereon.
- (2.) If default for thirty days is made in the full and punctual payment of any rent, royalty, license fee, or other money payable to His Majesty in respect of any mining privilege, the Warden or any person authorised by him may at any time thereafter, without any previous or other notice or demand, enter on such land, mines, and works, or any of them, and distrain all or any machinery, tools, goods, chattels, and other effects of the licensee there found (excepting nevertheless tools of trade and other personal effects to the total value of £25), and may sell the same in such manner, at such prices, and on such conditions in all respects as he thinks fit. Licensee in this clause shall mean and include any person (whether registered or not) having any legal or equitable interest in the mining privilege.
- (3.) Such sale may be effected either on the land or elsewhere, and to that end the effects distrained may be removed.
- (4.) Not less than five days' previous notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertisement in a newspaper printed and published in or nearest to the locality in which the land is situate.
- (5.) All moneys received in respect of such sale shall be applied in or towards payment—first, of the costs and expenses of the distraint, removal, and sale, such costs to be fixed and assessed by the Warden in case of dispute; secondly, in or towards payment of the rent, royalty, license fee, or other money in respect whereof the distraint was made; and the surplus, if any, shall be payable to the licensee or other the person entitled thereto.
- (6.) The foregoing right of distraint, removal, and sale may be exercised irrespective of and without prejudice to any other right, remedy, or power conferred by the Mining Act in respect of the non-payment of rent, royalty, license fee, or

other moneys payable to His Majesty under the license.

- (7.) The holder of a mining privilege shall not as such holder—

(a.) Have any riparian rights in respect to any watercourse on or adjoining the land comprised in the mining privilege; nor

(b.) Have any right or remedy whatsoever against any person in respect of the discharge of tailings, *débris*, or waste water into any watercourse by such person in the lawfully carrying-on of his mining operations; nor

(c.) Have any right or remedy whatsoever which would prevent any person from freely using for the purpose of transit any natural waterway on or adjoining the mining privilege, but so nevertheless that such user does not unduly interfere with any mining operations lawfully carried on in the waterway by the holder of the mining privilege, and also that where such operations are carried on by means of a dredge, and such user cannot conveniently be exercised without removing the dredge or its moorings, the holder of the mining privilege shall remove the same with all reasonable diligence, and at his own cost in all things; nor

(d.) Have any right or remedy whatsoever which would prevent any person from freely using for purposes of ingress, egress, or regress, with or without horse and vehicles, at all reasonable hours, such portion of the surface of the land comprised in the mining privilege (not being a residence-site or a business-site) as is not being actually occupied by the holder of the mining privilege as a site for his plant, buildings, or mining-works, or as is not being actually used by him for his mining operations:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall authorise any person to loiter about or interfere with such plant, buildings, works, or operations, or shall relieve him from liability for any damage actually done by him whilst on the land.

- (8.) The fact of rent being payable under a license shall not be deemed to confer upon the licensee any estate in the land comprised in the license.
- (9.) Licenses for mining privileges, not entitling the licensee to win gold, metals, or minerals from the land comprised therein, may be granted by the Warden in respect of so much of the surface or subsoil of the land comprised in any mining privilege entitling the holder to win gold, metals, or minerals therefrom as in the Warden's opinion is not required by such

holder for the purposes of his mining operations, or the reasonable exercise of his other rights as such holder:

Provided that the license shall be granted subject to such conditions as the Warden thinks fit to impose in order to prevent such mining operations or the reasonable exercise of such rights being unduly hampered or interfered with by the licensee in acting under the license, and shall in every case be deemed to be granted subject to the condition that, in the event of the surface being at any time required by such holder for the purposes of his mining operations, he may, with the previous authority in writing of the Warden, enter upon and use the same or any specified portion thereof, or the subsoil thereof, upon such terms and conditions as the Warden thinks fit, and upon paying or making provision for the payment of full compensation to such licensee for all damage thereby caused to his buildings, improvements, or mining-works on the land.

- (10.) Licenses for mining privileges entitling the licensee to win gold, metals, or minerals from the land comprised therein may be granted by the Warden in respect of land held as mining privileges not entitling the holder to win gold, metals, or minerals from the land comprised therein:

Provided that the license shall be granted subject to such conditions as the Warden thinks fit to impose in order to prevent such holder being unduly hampered or interfered with in the reasonable exercise of his rights as such holder, and shall in every case be deemed to be granted subject to the following conditions:—

(a.) That, except with the previous authority in writing of the Warden, and upon paying or making satisfactory provision for the payment of full compensation to such holder for all damage thereby caused to the surface of the land, or to such holder's buildings, improvements, or mining-works on the land, the licensee will not, in acting under the license, enter upon or disturb the surface of the land or carry on mining operations within such distance of the surface as the Warden prescribes; and also

(b.) That such holders shall be entitled to receive full compensation from such licensee for all damage done to the surface of the land, or to such holder's buildings, improvements, and mining-works thereon, by the licensee in acting under the license.

- (11.) In every case where, pursuant to subsection (e) of section 212 of the Mining Act, any person ceases to have any right or title to the therein-mentioned improvements, such improvements, if on private land, shall follow the title to such land, and if on other than private land shall be deemed to belong to His Majesty, but in the latter case may, whilst existing on the land, be used by any person who takes up a mining privilege on the land:

Provided that such user shall be only for the purposes of such mining privilege.

92. Except where authorised by or under the Mining Act, or the regulations thereunder, or the order of the Warden, no person shall—

- (1.) Deposit any earth, stones, tailings, or other substance in the bed of any watercourse so as to obstruct the flow of water therein to the injury of any other person; nor
- (2.) Damage or otherwise interfere with any mining privilege held by any other person, or the buildings, works, or machinery thereon; nor
- (3.) Deposit upon any mining privileges, other than his own, any earth, stones, tailings, or other substance; nor
- (4.) Back the water of any watercourse upon any mining privilege other than his own, or otherwise cause the same to be flooded or injured; nor
- (5.) Remove from any workings any props, timber, or other structures, so as to endanger the claim or rights of any other person; nor
- (6.) Allow any timber which he has felled to remain for more than twelve hours upon or in any road, street, path, or watercourse, or upon any land other than his own.
- (7.) Remove, deface, or alter any peg, mark, or notice set up by any other person in accordance with the Mining Act or the regulations thereunder.

93. Where the holder of a mining privilege discharges or deposits tailings therefrom outside the boundaries thereof or of his special site for the deposit of tailings, his right to such tailings shall be deemed to be abandoned.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN CONNECTION WITH MINING OPERATIONS.

Additional General Rules.

94. In addition to the general rules prescribed by section 254 of the Mining Act, the following general rules shall, as far as practicable, be observed in every mine:—

- (1.) (a.) An adequate amount of ventilation shall be constantly produced in every mine to dilute and render harmless noxious gases to such an extent that all

shafts, winzes, crosscuts, levels, stopes, stables, and all working-places shall be in a fit state for working and passing therein.

(b.) A place shall not be deemed to be in a fit state for working or passing therein if the air contains more than $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of carbon-dioxide or less than 19 per cent. of oxygen.

(c.) For the purposes of ventilation the mines of New Zealand shall be divided into two classes. Class I shall embrace all mines in the Hauraki Mining District, and Class II all other mines.

The maximum temperature of the air in any working-place in any mine in Class I, measured by a wet-bulb thermometer, shall not exceed 83 degrees Fahrenheit unless firing of explosives has occurred in such place within twenty minutes of the observation of the thermometer. In cases where the Inspector is of opinion that it is impracticable to maintain the temperature at or below 83 degrees Fahrenheit he may allow such higher temperature as he thinks reasonable, but he shall in such cases also fix the number of hours (not exceeding six) which any person shall be employed in any such working-place.

In all mines of Class II the standard of temperature shall be 80 degrees instead of 83 degrees; but in every other respect the above provisions shall apply to both classes.

(d.) The quantity of air in the main current and in every split, and at such points as may be determined by the Inspector, shall at least once in every month be measured and entered in a book kept for such purpose by the manager, together with the number of persons and horses ordinarily employed in each split or ventilation district at one time.

(e.) The extent of ventilation to be prescribed under paragraph (b), subsection (1) of section 25 of "The Mining Amendment Act, 1914," shall be at the rate of not less than 150 cubic feet of air per minute for every man employed in such mine, and 600 cubic feet per minute for each horse, and distributed so that at least 150 cubic feet of air per minute be supplied at every working-face for each man employed.

(f.) Mechanical ventilating appliances shall be installed whensoever and wheresoever deemed necessary by the Inspector. In the event of the Inspector ordering ventilating appliances there shall be a right of appeal to the Inspecting Engineer.

(g.) The manager of every mine shall keep in the office of the said mine a separate plan showing the system of ventilation in the mine, and in particular the general direction of the air-current, the points where the quantity of air is measured, and the principal devices for the regulation and the distribution of the air.

On every ventilation-plan the intake airways shall be coloured blue, and the return airways red.

(h.) Every ventilation-plan shall be made to a scale of not less than 1 in. to 2 chains. The manager shall, whenever requested by any Inspector, accurately mark on such plan the progress of the workings of the mine with the method of ventilation clearly shown up to the time of such request.

(i.) Whensoever the Inspector deems it necessary for the improvement of ventilation he may order—

(i.) That rises over 30 ft. in height be put on the three-compartment box system.

(ii.) That two separate air-passes of adequate dimensions shall be carried up in all stopes exceeding 50 ft. in length, and shall be maintained solely for ventilation and ladder-ways.

(2.) In any case where the Inspector is of opinion that, by reasons of the use of timber or other inflammable material in a mine, there is a risk of fire, he may require the holder of the mine to provide such number and description of self-contained breathing-apparatus outfits as the Inspector thinks necessary, having regard to the nature and extent of the workings and of the risk. Once at least in every month the manager of the mine shall cause a sufficient number of underground officials of the mine or a brigade of the workmen to practise and be instructed in the use of the breathing-apparatus.

(3.) If inflammable gas has been found in the mine within the preceding twelve months, a station or stations shall be appointed at the entrance to the mine or to different parts of the mine, as the case may require, and no workman shall pass beyond any such station until the mine, or, as the case may be, the part beyond such station, has been cleared from gas, and been inspected and ascertained to be safe.

(4.) Such inspection shall be made within two hours before the time fixed for the commencement of work.

(5.) In raising or lowering persons the rate of speed shall not exceed 200 ft. per minute when the cage or other conveyance is within 100 ft. of the surface, bottom, or stopping-place, nor 500 ft. per minute when it is in any other part of the shaft.

(6.) No stope shall be worked at a greater height than 8 ft. 6 in., measured from the ordinary level of the working-floor of that stope, except with the approval of the Inspector in writing.

(7.) (i.) A place or places for meals shall be set aside in each level. Such places shall be kept clean.

(ii.) At every such place an impervious metal receptacle shall be provided, in which all waste food, paper, and other rubbish shall be placed. Any person wilfully neglecting to use the receptacle or throwing waste food about the mine shall be guilty of an offence.

(iii.) The contents of the receptacle shall be sent to the surface, and the receptacle shall be thoroughly cleansed, at regular intervals.

(8.) A uniform code of signals shall be adopted at all mines, such code being as follows:—
 1 bell—Stop or hold cage.
 2 bells—Lower cage.
 3 bells—Haul up cage.
 4 bells—Haul up, men on cage.
 5 bells—Change gear to hoist from different level.
 12 bells—Accident.

In addition to the ordinary signals for winding, the "ward" system must be used when ringing the cage from a level to another level.

	Present No. of Level.	No. of Level in No. 1 Ward.	Bell.	Bell.
No. 1 Ward	No. 1	1	1 pause	1
	No. 2	2	1	2
	No. 3	3	1	3
	No. 4	4	1	4
	No. 5	5	1	5
No. 2 Ward	No. 6	1	2	1
	No. 7	2	2	2
	No. 8	3	2	3
	No. 9	4	2	4
	No. 10	5	2	5

When ringing the cage from a level to another level, the number of the ward must be rung first, and then the number of the level in that ward. It must always be understood that there are men on the cage in the inter-level signals.

(9.) In any mine where the number of holes to be fired in one blast exceeds six, electric firing-apparatus shall be used.

If, however, the number of holes to be fired does not exceed six, they may be spitted. As soon after firing as possible all places where holes have been charged shall be hosed with water and a thorough search made for any unexploded portion of a charge.

- (10.) Every workman, howsoever employed in or about the mine, whether on the surface or underground, shall be subject to the rules and regulations under the Mining Act, and shall obey the commands or instructions of the manager or any person in charge of the mine or part of the mine in which he is working.
- (11.) No person shall use threatening or abusive language towards the manager or other official of a mine, nor shall the manager or other official of a mine use threatening or abusive language towards any person employed in or about a mine.
- (12.) The ends of every cage shall be provided with a suitable gate, or other approved barrier, which shall always be used when persons are riding, and there shall also be a rigid bar or handrail at the top of the inside of every cage for persons to hold on to during the ascent or descent of the cage; and no cage or barrier shall be used until it has been examined by an Inspector, and his certificate in writing given that the aforesaid appliances have been fitted to his approval, and that the cage or barrier is in fit working-order.
- (13.) No person shall interfere with the engine, except the certificated winding-engine driver, when men are being raised in or lowered down a shaft. The certificated engine-driver shall at all times gently lift the cage from the pit-bottom, and carefully drive the engine, and not leave the handle while persons are in the shaft; and it shall be an offence for any person other than the certificated engine-driver, or the mine-manager, or any person appointed in writing by him, to be in the engine-room while persons are being raised or lowered in the shaft. Particular attention shall be paid to all indicators and signals, and the engine shall be stopped if any defect is perceived.
- (14.) Every windlass operated by hand used in any mining operations shall be fitted with a ratchet and pawl, so as to prevent the rotation of the barrel or drum in the event of the handle being released.
- (15.) A printed copy of the foregoing general rules shall at all times be kept posted in the office, and on some building or board in a conspicuous place in connec-

tion with every mine, and shall be renewed as often as the same is torn or defaced.

- (16.) Subsection (47) of section 254 of the Mining Act (relating to offences) shall apply to the foregoing general rules.

Special as to Dredges.

95. The following special rules shall be observed in the case of every dredge used for mining purposes:—

- (1.) Every dredge used for mining purposes shall be kept provided with safety appliances as follows:—
 - (a.) A life-buoy, a light line, and a boat-hook near the bow of the dredge.
 - (b.) A life-buoy, a light line, and a boat-hook near the stern of the dredge.
 - (c.) A boat containing a light line and a boat-hook.
 - (d.) A looped wire line securely fastened around outside of pontoons about 6 in. above water-line.
- (2.) In every case where the Warden or Inspector notifies the owner or manager of the dredge that the stream in which the dredge is being constructed or worked is deep or swift-flowing, then, in addition to the foregoing appliances, the dredge shall be kept provided with not less than two boats, inclusive of the boat required to be kept under subclause (1) hereof, and each of such boats must be equipped ready for use and continuously furnished with a life-buoy, a light line not less than 50 ft. in length, and a boat-hook not less than 7 ft. long. Life-belts shall also be provided, and each member of the crew of any boat shall wear a life-belt when engaged in shifting the mooring-lines of the dredge.
- (3.) All safety appliances shall be kept in conspicuous places within easy reach, and when damaged or lost shall be immediately renewed.
- (4.) The well-hole of every dredge shall be fenced or covered over as far as is reasonably practicable, and where such fencing or covering is not practicable a movable gangway of not less than 2 ft. 6 in. wide, and fitted with a substantial handrail at each side, shall be provided and used by persons for crossing the well-hole.
- (5.) No person shall step on the buckets or chain when in motion.
- (6.) All exposed gearing, belting, or machinery shall be kept fenced to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- (7.) On any dredge which is not entirely covered in, the sides of the uncovered portion of the hull shall be fitted with stanchions not more than 8 ft. apart,

- and also with two substantial hand-rails or tightly stretched wires or chains, the lower rail, wire, or chain not being more than 10 in. above the deck, and these may be made movable for the purpose of taking coal and material on board the dredge, but shall be kept in position at all other times.
- (8.) Every dredge working close to a bank shall be provided with a gangway not less than 2 ft. 6 in. wide and of sufficient length to reach from the dredge to the bank. Such gangway shall be provided with a substantial handrail at each side, and be secured to the deck of the dredge.
- (9.) All the aforesaid safety appliances shall be subject to the approval of the Inspector.
- (10.) The length of freeboard between the deck of the dredge and the surface of the water shall at no time be allowed to be less than the Inspector directs.
- (11.) Every dredge shall be provided with latrine-accommodation to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- (12.) Except in the case of dredges in use at the time of the gazetting of these regulations, a dredge shall not be used for working a claim until it has been inspected by an Inspector who certifies as to the strength and soundness of the pontoons, the efficiency of the safety appliances, and the sufficiency of length of freeboard.
- (13.) In any case where the Inspector is of opinion that a dredge is unsafe, and should be suspended or condemned, he shall make report thereon to the Warden, whereupon the following provisions shall apply:—
- (a.) The Warden may issue a summons requiring the owner of the dredge to show cause why it should not be suspended or condemned.
- (b.) On the return of the summons, and after full inquiry and investigation, the Warden may, by order, either suspend the dredge from working until it is renovated and rendered safe to his satisfaction, or condemn it altogether, or give such other direction in the premises as he thinks fit; and it shall be the duty of the owner of the dredge, and all other persons concerned, to obey such order.
- (14.) A printed copy of the foregoing special rules shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place on every dredge, and shall be renewed as often as the same is torn or defaced.
- (15.) It shall be the duty of the owner and manager of the dredge, and of every person in charge of or giving orders or directions relating to the working of

the dredge or employed thereon, to faithfully comply with the foregoing special rules, and if they fail or neglect so to do they shall be severally guilty of an offence.

General.

96. Any requirement, order, or direction of the Inspector under the aforesaid section 254, or these regulations, may be made by writing under his hand addressed in general terms to the person in charge of the mine or dredge, and delivered at the mine or dredge; and it shall be the duty of the owner and manager to faithfully comply therewith.

REGISTRATION OF APPLIANCES AND PROCESSES FOR TREATING ORES AND METALS.

97. For the purposes of Part VI of the Mining Act (relating to the registration of appliances and processes for treating ores and metals) the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) Any person who, as owner or proprietor of a machine, desires to register the same shall lodge with the Registrar an application for registration, in the form numbered 57 in the First Schedule hereto or to that effect.
- (2.) If after inquiry the Registrar is satisfied as to the facts he shall register the machine in manner hereinafter provided; but if he is not so satisfied he shall refer the application to the Warden, who shall decide the matter, after making such investigation as he thinks fit.
- (3.) The Machine Register-book shall be in the form numbered 58 in the First Schedule hereto, and registration shall be effected by entering in the said book the particulars indicated in the said form.
- (4.) On registering the machine the Registrar shall issue to the applicant a license to work the machine.
- (5.) The license may be in the form numbered 59 in the First Schedule hereto.
- (6.) The renewal of the license may be effected by the Registrar in the same manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as in the case of the renewal of a tunnel prospecting license by the Warden, and for that purpose clause 11 of these regulations, with all necessary modifications, shall apply.
- (7.) The monthly return mentioned in subsection (k) of section 281 of the Mining Act may be in the form numbered 60 in the First Schedule hereto.

COMPENSATION.

As to Compensation payable otherwise than by the Crown.

98. Except in the cases where under the Mining Act or these regulations specific provision is made

as to the mode of assessing compensation, all compensation payable thereunder, otherwise than by the Crown, shall be assessed in such manner as is agreed on by the parties concerned, or, failing agreement, then by the Warden and two Assessors.

99. In every case where the compensation is to be assessed by the Warden and two assessors, the provisions of section 113 of the Mining Act shall apply.

As to Compensation payable by the Crown in respect of Watercourses set apart for Discharge of Tailings.

100. The claim for compensation to be prescribed under section 127 of the Mining Act may be made in the form numbered 61 in the First Schedule hereto, or to that effect.

General as to Compensation payable by the Crown.

101. Subject as last aforesaid, all claims for compensation against His Majesty under the Mining Act may be made in such of the forms provided by "The Public Works Act, 1908," as are applicable, with all such modifications and alterations as the circumstances require.

STATISTICS.

102. Every holder of a mine shall, during the month of January in each year, forward to the Inspector a return in the form numbered 62 in the First Schedule hereto, under the hand of the holder or manager of the mine, setting forth in respect of such mine the particulars therein mentioned for the year ending on the last day of the preceding month.

103. Every bank, by some responsible officer thereof, and every gold-buyer other than a bank, shall, during the month of January in each year, forward to the Inspector a return in the form numbered 63 in the First Schedule hereto, under the hand of such officer or buyer, setting forth the particulars therein mentioned for the year ending on the last day of the preceding month.

DUPLICATES OF DOCUMENTS LOST OR DESTROYED.

104. For the purposes of the issue of duplicate of lost or destroyed documents under the provisions in that behalf contained in section 396 (2) of the Mining Act, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The application for the duplicate may be in the form numbered 64 in the First Schedule hereto, and shall be filed in the office of the Registrar, but need not be notified or advertised.
- (2.) The statutory declaration embodied in the application shall be exempt from stamp duty.
- (3.) The Warden, if satisfied with the proof of loss, may order the Registrar to issue a duplicate, and in such case the Registrar shall issue the same accordingly.

- (4.) The duplicate shall be a copy of the original, with the addition of the words,—

"Duplicate, issued this day
of , 19 , in lieu of the original,
which has been lost [or destroyed]."

"A. B.,

"Registrar."

- (5.) The application may be disposed of summarily at any time after it is filed.
- (6.) The only fee payable shall be the application fee of 2s.

TIMBER-CUTTING RIGHTS.

As to Holder of Miner's Right or Mining Privilege.

105. The holder of a miner's right shall, as such holder, and without application to the Warden, be entitled to cut and use for his own domestic purposes, or for the purposes of erecting any building or fence on any mining privilege held by him (but for no other purpose), any timber growing or standing on any available unalienated Crown land open for mining:

Provided that the rights conferred by this section shall not be exercisable in respect of—

- (a.) Land comprised in any mining privilege held by any other person; nor in respect of
- (b.) Kauri-trees or any such trees as are reserved by the Warden.

106. The rights by the last preceding clause of these regulations conferred upon the holder of a miner's right shall, in the case of the holder of a mining privilege, be exercisable by such last-mentioned holder in respect of timber (other than kauri or reserved trees) growing or standing on the land comprised in such mining privilege, or, in so far as suitable timber is not obtainable on such land, then on any other available unalienated Crown land open for mining, nevertheless for the purposes only of his own domestic use, or of the erection of buildings or fences on such first-mentioned land, or the carrying-on of his mining operations thereon.

As to Lands available for the Grant of Timber-cutting Rights by the Warden.

107. The timber-cutting rights hereinafter provided for shall be exercisable only in respect of timber growing or standing on such lands in a district as are defined and specified by the Governor to be areas within which timber-cutting rights may be granted by the Warden exclusively.

Sawmill Licenses.

108. On application in that behalf in the form numbered 65 in the First Schedule hereto, the Warden may grant to any person, being the holder of a miner's right, a sawmill license entitling the licensee during its currency to cut timber (other than kauri-trees or trees reserved by the Warden) growing or standing on the land comprised in the license, and sell or otherwise dispose of the same

for any purpose, and with respect to such application and license the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The applicant shall mark out the land in the same manner as in the case of a claim, but tree-blazing may be used instead of pegs.
- (2.) The application shall be made, filed, and disposed of under such of the provisions of section 165 of the Mining Act and clause 33 of these regulations as are applicable:

Provided that if the land has to be surveyed the Warden may accept as a sufficient survey a sketch-plan by a surveyor, showing approximately the due measurements and locality of the land, the cost of the survey not to exceed £5.

- (3.) The area of the land comprised in the application shall not exceed 400 acres.
- (4.) There shall be payable in respect of the license an annual acreage-rent at the rate of 1s. per acre.
- (5.) There shall also be payable a royalty at the rate specified in the Fourth Schedule hereto in respect of all timber cut pursuant to the license.
- (6.) The acreage-rent shall be payable as provided by paragraph (j) of section 170 of the Mining Act.
- (7.) The first payment of royalty shall be due and payable on the same day as the first half-yearly instalment of rent, and be in respect of the royalty for the period elapsing between the date of the license and such day; and thereafter the royalty shall be paid monthly on the last day of each month:

Provided that all sums paid in respect of royalty for any period shall, to the extent of the rent payable, be deemed to be in or towards satisfaction of such rent.

- (8.) The license may be in the form numbered 66 in the First Schedule hereto.

109. The conditions subject to which a sawmill license shall be deemed to be granted, and shall be held, shall in every case include the following conditions:—

- (1.) The licensee shall, within six months after the date of his license, provide and fit up, either upon the land comprised therein or on some other site approved by the Warden, a substantial and fully equipped sawmill plant, including all the necessary buildings thereto appertaining; and also shall, at all times thereafter during the currency of the license, keep such plant in continuous working operation cutting timber from said sawmill license, unless valid and satisfactory reasons can be given to the Warden for any temporary stoppage.
- (2.) If such plant is not already provided and fitted up when the license is granted,

the Warden shall require the licensee to give security to his satisfaction that it will be provided and fitted up within six months thereafter.

- (3.) Except for the purpose of constructing the sawmill, and any tramway or other work in connection therewith, the licensee shall not cut, or sell, or otherwise dispose of any timber on the land until the sawmill is in full working operation.
- (4.) If at any time the mill is closed for a longer time than the Warden thinks necessary or reasonable, he may give the licensee notice in writing to resume work within the period (not exceeding one month) named in the notice.
- (5.) If the licensee fails or neglects to resume and continue the *bona fide* working of the mill in terms of such notice, the Warden may forfeit the license.
- (6.) The Warden may require the licensee to use a brand for marking his timber, and to register the same (without fee) in the Warden's Court in a book to be kept for the purpose by the Clerk of the Court.
- (7.) In no case shall any two registered brands be the same or so like one another as to be calculated to deceive.
- (8.) The Minister, or any local authority, may at any time, without compensation, make roads or tracks through the land comprised in the license or in any reserved area, and for such purpose cut and use any timber thereon.
- (9.) The licensee shall be entitled to occupy, for his sawmilling purposes, so much of the surface of the land comprised in the license as is reasonably required for his sawmill and sawmilling works.
- (10.) The licensee shall at all times keep full and accurate accounts of all timber cut by him under his license, and permit the accounts to be inspected at any time by any Inspector, and shall also furnish to the Receiver monthly returns showing particulars of all timber cut during the preceding month, together with such other details as the Receiver or the Inspector requires.
- (11.) Subject to the specific provisions of regulations relating to timber-cutting rights, the provisions of the Mining Act and the regulations thereunder relating to the grant, registration, transfer, protection, inspection, surrender, forfeiture, and abandonment of mining privileges, and the terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions subject to which mining privileges may be granted and shall be deemed to be held, shall apply to sawmill licenses:

Provided that at any time within three months after surrender, for-

feiture, or abandonment the licensee shall be entitled to remove all buildings and plant belonging to him on the land.

- (12.) Whenever the licensee of a sawmill area obtains a license for a reserved area, the first-mentioned license shall be surrendered and cancelled:

Provided that the Warden shall grant him, without fee, the right to use for the purpose of working such reserved area the sites (if any) of any mill, building, or tramway belonging to him on the first-mentioned area.

110. When making his application for the license, or at any time thereafter during the currency of the license, the applicant or licensee may, by application in the form numbered 67 in the First Schedule hereto, apply to have reserved for him one or more additional areas of not more than 400 acres each, adjoining each other, reserved for his exclusive use. The total areas so granted shall not exceed the following:—

Where the necessary outlay to erect mills, sidings, tramways, &c., does not exceed—

£1,000	...	...	400 acres.
£2,000	...	...	800 "
£3,000	...	...	1,200 "
£4,000	...	...	1,600 "

And the Warden may, by certificate under his hand, in the form numbered 68 in the First Schedule hereto, reserve the same accordingly upon being satisfied that the sawmill plant referred to in subclause (1) of the next preceding clause of these regulations has or will be duly provided and fitted up as therein required, and that in the case of any existing license all its conditions have been duly complied with to date; and with respect to such application and certificate the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) Subclauses (1) and (2) of clause 108 of these regulations shall apply.
- (2.) The certificate shall continue in force for five years, but may be renewed thereafter from year to year so long as the license continues in force, and shall *ipso facto* cease and determine with the license.
- (3.) The certificate, and each renewal thereof, shall be registered.
- (4.) The renewal may be effected in the same manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as in the case of a tunnel prospecting license, and for that purpose clause 11 of these regulations, with all necessary modifications, shall apply.
- (5.) There shall be payable in respect of the certificate, and of each renewal thereof, an acreage-rent at the rate of 1s. per acre per annum, and such rent shall be payable by two equal half-yearly instalments in advance.
- (6.) The certificate shall not be transferable apart from the license.

- (7.) The certificate shall not confer any right to occupy the land or cut timber or otherwise use the same, but at any time during its currency the licensee may exchange his existing license for a new sawmill license for any continuous area (not exceeding 400 acres) out of the land comprised in the certificate.

- (8.) Such new license shall specify the certificate out of which the land comprised in the new license is taken.

- (9.) The Warden, when granting the new license, shall, by memorandum under his hand on the certificate, cancel the certificate as to the land comprised in the new license, and thereafter the certificate shall be deemed to relate only to the residue of the land, and the acreage-rent under the certificate shall abate accordingly.

- (10.) Such memorandum shall be registered.

- (11.) Upon the grant of the new license all references herein contained to the former license shall apply to the new license in lieu of to the former license.

- (12.) As against his liability for acreage-rent under his new license, the licensee shall be credited with the sums paid by him for acreage-rent under the former license or under the certificate for any period subsequent to the commencement of the term of the new license:

Provided that, in the case of acreage-rent paid as aforesaid under the certificate, the sum to be credited as aforesaid shall be the acreage-rent so paid in respect of the area comprised in the new license, being the area as to which the certificate has been cancelled.

Hand-sawing and Timber-splitting Warrants.

111. On application in that behalf, filed in the office of the Registrar, the Warden may grant to any person, being the holder of a miner's right, a warrant entitling him during its currency to cut timber (other than kauri-trees or trees reserved by the Warden) growing or standing on the land comprised in the warrant, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same for any purpose:

Provided that he shall not be entitled to cut timber for sawmilling purposes except for his own use, and with the consent of the Warden.

112. With respect to such application and warrant the provisions of subclauses (1) and (2) of clause 108 and subclauses (6), (9), and (11) of clause 109 of these regulations, *mutatis mutandis*, and also the provisions following, shall apply:—

- (1.) The application may be in the form numbered 69, and the warrant in the form numbered 70, in the First Schedule hereto.
- (2.) The area of the land shall not exceed 20 acres.

- (3.) The term of the warrant shall be either six months or twelve months, and there shall be payable therefor, in advance, in the former case a fee of 3s. per acre, but the total sum not less than £1, and in the latter case a fee of 5s. per acre, but the total sum not less than £2.
- (4.) The warrant-holder shall pay royalty at the rate provided in the Fourth Schedule hereto upon all timber cut under the warrant, and the provisions of sub-clause (10) of clause 109 of these regulations shall accordingly apply.
- (5.) The warrant-holder shall be entitled to construct sawpits and huts on the land, on sites approved by the Warden.

Kauri-trees and Trees reserved.

113. The Warden may from time to time, by order under his hand, reserve trees from being cut:

Provided that, except in the case of trees reserved prior to the issue of a license or warrant, no tree on the land comprised therein shall be reserved during the currency of the license or warrant.

114. On application in that behalf filed in the office of the Registrar, the Warden may, by order under his hand, authorise any person, being the holder of a miner's right, to cut for any purpose any kauri-tree or reserved tree; and with respect to such application and order the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The application shall specify the number, situation, and estimated measurement of the trees applied for.
- (2.) There shall be payable in advance in respect of the trees for which the order is granted such sum as is agreed on, being in no case less than £1 5s. for each tree, nor less than 6d. per hundred feet superficial measurement of the trees before cutting.

Limitation as to Timber-cutting Rights.

115. The rights by these regulations hereinbefore conferred in respect of timber shall not be exercisable, nor shall any license, certificate, warrant, or order thereunder be granted, in respect of lands set apart as forest lands under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."

116. Every license certificate, warrant, or order in respect of timber granted under the foregoing regulations or under section 312 of "The Land Act, 1908," shall be deemed to be granted and shall be held subject to the exercise by the holder of a miner's right or mining privilege of the rights conferred upon him by clauses 105 and 106 hereof, and subject also to the power of the Warden to grant mining privileges in respect of the land to

which such license, certificate, warrant, or order relates:

Provided that the Warden, when granting such mining privilege, may impose such reasonable conditions as, whilst not unduly hampering the holder of such privilege in the exercise of his rights, will afford reasonable facilities for the carrying-on of the timber industry.

117. In every case where, under section 147 of the Mining Act, areas within the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, or Westland may hereafter be set aside by the Governor as areas within which timber licenses and other timber-cutting rights may be granted under section 312 of "The Land Act, 1908," exclusively, the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) Applications for timber licenses and other timber-cutting rights within the aforesaid areas may be made to and dealt with by the Warden as fully and effectually as if those areas had been set aside as areas within which timber licenses and other timber-cutting rights might be granted by the Warden exclusively:

Provided that in acting under this regulation the Warden shall be deemed to act on behalf of the Land Board, and shall so state on every license or other instrument issued by him hereunder.
- (2.) All fees and royalties received in respect of timber licenses and other timber-cutting rights under this regulation shall be deemed to be territorial revenue, and shall accordingly be paid by the Receiver into the Public Account as part of the Consolidated Fund.
- (3.) The Land Board shall not itself grant any timber licenses or other timber-cutting rights within the aforesaid areas.

General.

118. Subject to the foregoing provisions of clauses 115, 116, and 117 of these regulations, the power hereinbefore conferred upon the Warden to grant licenses, certificates, warrants, or orders for timber cutting may be exercised by him in respect of land comprised in any mining privilege.

**FEES IN RESPECT OF MINING PRIVILEGES AND
TIMBER-CUTTING RIGHTS.**

119. Subject to the specific provisions of the Mining Act and these regulations relating to specific fees, the fees specified in the Fifth Schedule hereto shall be payable in respect of the matters therein mentioned.

WARDEN'S COURT.

Office Hours.

120. (1.) The office of the Court 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.

121. The following days shall be holidays in the Warden's Court and the offices thereof, 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.

Minute-book, Complaint-book, Record-book, &c.

122. The clerk shall keep a book, to be known as the minute-book, in which shall be entered minutes of all interlocutory proceedings and of all temporary appointments, whether of officers pursuant to the Mining Act, or of office days or hours pursuant to these regulations. He shall also keep a complaint-book in the form numbered 71 in the Sixth Schedule hereto, and a record-book in the form numbered 72 in the Sixth Schedule hereto, wherein he shall enter the particulars therein specified.

123. The forms numbered 73 to 92 in the Sixth Schedule hereto may be used in respect of proceedings in the Warden's Court, or of documents to be filed or lodged therein, and if for any such proceedings there is no form prescribed, the Warden may prescribe the form to be used.

Fees.

124. The fees specified in the Seventh Schedule hereto shall be payable in respect of the matters therein mentioned, and the allowance to witnesses in proceedings in the Warden's Court shall be those specified in the same Schedule.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE MINING INDUSTRY.

Aid to prospecting Deep Levels.

125. With respect to the assistance which may be given by the Minister or local authority towards prospecting deep levels, the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) A "deep level" to prospect quartz lodes shall mean prospecting operations undertaken to prospect auriferous lodes down to a depth of not less than 1,000 ft. below the level of the natural surface of the ground, or such less depth—in no case being less than 150 ft.—as in special circumstances the Minister or the local authority approves.

(2.) A "deep level" in alluvial drift shall mean prospecting operations undertaken to prospect alluvial drifts at a depth of not less than 250 ft. below the natural surface of the ground, where it is necessary to erect pumping machinery to lift not less than 250 gallons of water per minute.

(3.) The number of deep levels for the prospecting whereof assistance may be granted shall be confined to three mining districts—namely, one in the North Island, one in the west of the Middle Island, and one in Otago; and not more than one deep level shall be assisted in any such district at one time.

(4.) Any person desirous of obtaining assistance for prospecting deep levels shall make application in writing to the Minister or local authority, stating the locality and nature of the work proposed to be done.

(5.) The application shall be accompanied by a plan of the site of the intended prospecting operations, and a statement in detail showing (a) the mode in which it is proposed to carry on such operations; (b) the amount of money proposed to be expended; (c) the character and value of the machinery proposed to be erected; and (d) the total amount of assistance required. Should mining operations have been previously carried on in the ground proposed to be prospected at deep levels, the applicant shall also state (e) the amount of money already expended on such operations; (f) the character and value of the machinery already erected on the ground; and (g) the quantity and value of the gold extracted from the mine up to the date of application.

(6.) Before any application is granted the applicant must satisfy the Minister or local authority that the applicant's proportion of the total amount proposed to be expended is available; and upon being so satisfied the Minister or local authority shall, if it be deemed advisable, obtain a joint report of two or more qualified officers of the public service, or, in the case of a local authority, one qualified Mining Engineer and the Inspector of Mines for the district, as to the probability of the operations proving successful, and that the proposed site is in the best locality for testing the deep levels in the district.

(7.) The Minister or local authority may grant assistance not exceeding one-half the total estimated cost of the proposed operations, or he may decline to grant any assistance.

- (8.) Progress-payments on account of assistance will be made from time to time as the work proceeds, on the certificate of an Inspector of Mines or the Engineer in the employ of the local authority.

Subsidies for Water-races and Storage Reservoirs.

126. Assistance by way of subsidy may be granted by the Minister towards the construction of water-races or storage reservoirs, and for that purpose the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) Every application for assistance towards the construction of a water-race or storage reservoir shall be made to the Minister in writing, and shall be accompanied with a plan of the proposed work and an estimate of its cost.
- (2.) The application shall also be accompanied with a statement showing the source of supply from which it is proposed to take the water, the area and estimated depth of proved auriferous ground that the proposed work would command, the number of miners actually engaged in carrying on mining operations within such area, and the extra number of miners that could be profitably employed if the proposed works were constructed.
- (3.) On receipt of such application, plan, and statement the Minister shall cause an examination to be made and a report furnished to him by a qualified officer of the public service as to the extent and character of auriferous ground which the proposed work would be likely to command, the extent to which it would be for the benefit of the majority of the miners in the locality, and generally as to its utility.
- (4.) After receiving such report, and upon being satisfied that the proposed work will be for the benefit of the majority of the miners of the locality, and also that the applicant's proportion of the cost is available, the Minister may grant a subsidy towards the proposed work not exceeding one-third the total cost of construction, or he may refuse to grant any subsidy:

Provided that the subsidy shall not be granted until the applicant has supplied to the Minister detailed plans and longitudinal and cross sections of the ground where it is proposed to construct the race or reservoir, together with the dimensions of the channels, the length of tunnels, open ditching and fluming, and other detailed particulars of the proposed work, and a statement in detail of the cost of the proposed work, and the same have been submitted to and approved by the officer who furnished the aforesaid report.

- (5.) No assistance shall be given in the case of a water-race if the carrying-capacity is less than fifteen sluice-heads of water, nor in the case of a storage reservoir if its storage-capacity is less than 1,000,000 cubic feet of water.

- (6.) Before any assistance is granted towards the construction of any water-race or storage reservoir the rates to be charged for water therefrom shall be submitted to and approved by the Minister.

Subsidies to Local Authorities or Miners' Associations in aid of Prospecting.

127. In the cases, to the extent, and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, the Minister may grant subsidies not exceeding two pounds for one pound in respect of moneys expended by any local authority (being a County Council or, where "The Counties Act, 1908," is not in operation, a Road Board) or any miners' association in assisting prospecting operations; and with respect to every such subsidy the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The local authority or miners' association desiring the subsidy shall make application to the Minister setting forth in detail its proposed scheme of assistance.
- (2.) The total amount payable by the Minister in respect of subsidy in any one year shall not exceed, in the case of a County Council or a miners' association, £500, and in the case of a Road Board, £300:
Provided that in no case shall any subsidy be payable unless the scheme of assistance is approved by the Minister, and is in accordance with these regulations.
- (3.) The scheme of assistance may comprise the purchase of boring appliances for use in prospecting operations, or the payment of money to parties of prospectors under the hereinafter-mentioned Classes I and II.
- (4.) Under Class I a subsidy at a rate not exceeding £1 per week per man may be paid by the Minister in respect of each party of not less than two men whilst prospecting in new ground:
- (5.) Except where the prospecting operations consist of trenching for lodes or reefs, no subsidy shall be payable unless the new ground is distant at least half a mile from any place where within the preceding six months more than ten men have been prospecting or mining.
- (6.) Under Class II a subsidy of the rates, and in the cases next hereinafter mentioned, may be paid by the Minister in respect of each party of not less than two men.

(7.) Such rates and cases are as follow :—

(a.) For sinking in dry ground, the shaft not being less than 4 ft. by 3 ft.,—

	s.	d.
From surface to 15 ft. . .	1	6
From 15 ft. to 30 ft. . .	2	6
From 30 ft. to 60 ft. . .	3	0
Over 60 ft. . .	4	0

(b.) For sinking in wet ground where slabbing is necessary, the shaft being not less than 4 ft. by 3 ft., or as to be determined by the Inspector of Mines,—
Double the foregoing rate.

(c.) For sinking in solid rock where blasting is necessary, 7s. 6d. per foot.

Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Mines that the cost exceeds £1 10s. per foot, then 10s. per foot may be paid.

(d.) For tunnelling or driving through drift or blue-reef, the tunnel or drive being not less than 5 ft. by 3 ft.,—

	s.	d.
Up to 400 ft. . .	1	6
From 400 ft. to 700 ft. . .	2	6
From 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. . .	3	0
Over 1,000 ft. . .	4	0

(e.) For tunnelling or driving through hard rock, where blasting is necessary, the tunnel or drive being not less than 5 ft. by 3 ft.,—

For the whole distance, 5s. per foot.

Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Mines that the cost exceeds £1 per foot, then 6s. 8d. a foot may be paid.

128. In no case shall any party of prospectors be entitled to assistance from the local authority or association, nor shall any subsidy in respect thereof be payable by the Minister, unless the following conditions are complied with :—

- (1.) The party shall apply in writing to the local authority or association for assistance.
- (2.) The application shall set out the name and address of each member of the party (being not less than two men), the class of the prospecting, and the locality in which it is to be done.
- (3.) The application shall be approved both by the Minister and the local authority or association.
- (4.) The party shall send to the local authority or association a monthly report setting forth in detail the value and extent of the work done during the month and the amount earned by the party.
- (5.) The work shall be inspected from time to time by a person appointed in that behalf by the local authority or association, and no payment shall be made to the party by the authority or association, nor by the Minister to the autho-

rity or association, unless and until the person so appointed has examined the work and certified that it has been satisfactorily performed, and that the amount to be paid has been properly earned.

- (6.) The subsidy may be discontinued by the Minister on one month's notice to the authority or association, and in such case the assistance to the party may be discontinued by the authority or association on notice expiring simultaneously with the Minister's notice.
- (7.) Irrespective of the foregoing provision for discontinuance, the authority or association may discontinue its assistance at any time on one month's notice.

129. (1.) Where the subsidy has been paid by the Minister in aid of the purchase of boring appliances, the appliances shall not be lent or sold by the authority or association except with the previous consent of the Minister, and in case of sale a duly proportionate part of the proceeds (having regard to the total cost and the amount of the subsidy) shall be refunded to the Minister on behalf of His Majesty, and the sum so refunded shall be paid into the Public Account as part of the Consolidated Fund.

(2.) In every case where any subsidy has been paid by the Minister in respect of the construction of any shaft, tunnel, or adit level, the Warden may, upon such terms and conditions as he thinks equitable, grant to any person, being the lawful holder of any claim adjacent thereto, the right to use the same for the purpose of working the claim.

Rewards for the Discovery of New Mining-fields.

130. With respect to rewards payable by the Government or any local authority for the discovery of new mining-fields under sections 385 and 389 of the Mining Act, the following provisions shall apply :—

- (1.) The person claiming the reward shall make application therefor in writing to the Minister in the case of a Government reward, or to the local authority in the case of a reward offered by such local authority.
- (2.) The application shall set forth briefly but clearly the date, nature, and the site of the discovery, and the circumstances under which it was made.
- (3.) The Minister or local authority receiving the application shall forward it to the Warden exercising jurisdiction nearest to the site of the discovery where the site is in a mining district, or if the site is outside a mining district then to the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the land district in which the site is situate.
- (4.) The Warden or Commissioner, after making full inquiry into the matter, shall report thereon to the Minister or local

authority, stating whether and to what extent the statements in the application are true, and, in the case of a genuine discovery of a new mining-field, the number of miners *bona fide* engaged in mining operations thereon at the expiration of twelve months after the date of the discovery.

131. The amount of the reward (in no case exceeding £500) shall be computed at the rates hereafter specified for every full number of ten miners *bona fide* engaged in mining operations on the new field at the expiration of twelve months after the date of the discovery.

132. If the reward is offered by the Government such rates shall be as follows:—

- (1.) £50 where the new field (whether of gold, silver, tin, copper, or diamonds) is distant not less than three miles from the nearest known similar field at the date of the discovery, whether such similar field was then worked or not.
- (2.) £37 10s. where such new field is distant less than three miles and not less than one mile from such similar field.
- (3.) £25 where such new field consists of (a) the discovery of a new lead or lode, distant less than one mile and not less than half a mile from the nearest known lead or lode at the date of the discovery, whether such known lead or lode was then being worked or not; or (b) the recovery of an old lead or lode which, at the date of the recovery, had been lost.

133. If the reward is offered by a local authority such rates shall be those hereinbefore specified, or such modification thereof as, with the approval of the Minister, the local authority thinks fit to make.

EXAMINATIONS FOR MINE-MANAGER'S AND BATTERY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATES.

The Board.

134. With respect to the Board of Examiners for Mine-managers' and Battery Superintendents' Certificates the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) At all meetings of the Board the quorum shall be four, and the Chairman appointed by the Governor shall preside:

Provided that if at any meeting the Chairman is absent, the members present may appoint one of their number to act as chairman at such meeting in his stead, and, whilst so acting, the person so appointed shall have all the powers of the Chairman.
- (2.) Each member of the Board who is not otherwise employed in any department of the public service 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 at-

tending at a meeting of the Board, including the day of his leaving his place of abode, but not the day of his return thereto.

- (3.) 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.

Certificates by Examination.

135. The examination for certificates as mine-managers or battery superintendents shall be held at such times and places as are appointed by the Board, and with respect to such examinations the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) For the better conduct of the examinations the Board may appoint supervisors, with such functions and powers as the Board thinks fit.
- (2.) Every candidate for a certificate by examination shall at least one month before the date fixed for the examination, and in the Form No. 93 in the Eighth Schedule hereto, make application in that behalf to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act," at Wellington, and shall forward therewith a fee of £1.
- (3.) 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 therein, including, in the case of a battery superintendent's certificate, the nature of the chemical process used in the mine, and of the machinery and appliances connected therewith.
- (4.) For the purposes of section 234 of the Mining Act the requisite practical experience of a candidate for a battery superintendent's certificate shall be actual employment for not less than twelve months in the working of the chemical process used in the mine, and of the machinery and appliances connected therewith.
- (5.) The evidence in writing from previous employers in proof of the nature and extent of the candidate's practical experience, to be supplied to the Board as required by section 234 of the Mining Act, shall be so supplied at the same time as the application is forwarded, or as soon thereafter as is possible.
- (6.) The subject of examination for certificates as mine-managers shall be as follows:—

Subject I, Mining.—The laying-out, timbering, and construction of shafts and underground workings; blasting

and explosives; boring (some one form each of hand, placer, 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; rescue apparatus used in mines; methods of dealing with underground fires.

Subject IV, Arithmetic and Law. — A knowledge of mine accounts, fractions, decimals, percentages, square root, area of rectangle, triangle, trapezoid, circle, &c.; volume of cube, sphere, prism, pyramid, prismoid, &c.; measurement of timber; estimation of ore in mines and at grass; a knowledge of Parts V and VI of the Mining Act and regulations. (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; also of mine plans and sections.

Subject VI, General and Applied Geology. — Prospecting; classification and mode of occurrence of mineral deposits; faulting and recovery of lost lodes. General geology so far as required for the understanding of problems in applied geology as these present themselves in New Zealand.

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 mining operations.

- (7.) A candidate for a first-class certificate shall be entitled thereto if he passes satisfactorily in Subjects I to VI.
- (8.) A candidate for a second-class certificate shall be entitled thereto if he passes satisfactorily in Subjects I, III, and

IV, and he shall not be required to pass in Subjects II, V, and VI.

- (9.) If the candidate is the holder of a second-class certificate he shall state the fact in his application.
- (10.) The subjects of examination for certificates as battery superintendents shall be as follows:—

Subject I, Milling. — Elevators, hoppers, conveyors, rock-breakers, pulverizers wet and dry, including stamps, rolls, Chilian mills, ball mills, grinding-pans, tube mills; disposal of residues; erection of plants.

Subject II, Amalgamation. — Scope of ore-amalgamation; amalgamating-plates, amalgamating-machines, purification of mercury, retorting amalgam, smelting, &c.

Subject III, Cyanide, Chlorination, and other Chemical Processes. — Conditions for choice of method of treatment, &c.; dewatering; treatment of sands; concentrates and slimes; mixing, testing, and control of solutions; clean-up; principles of roasting as applied to gold and silver ores and concentrates.

Subject IV, Sizing and Concentration. — General principles; classifiers; concentrating-machines, including jigs, belt-vanners, shaking-tables, canvas tables, buddles, blankets, &c.; principles of magnetic separation and of flotation processes.

Subject V, Assaying and Elementary Chemistry. — Sampling of ores and mill-products; qualitative tests for the common metals and inorganic acids; separation of the common metals; qualitative analyses of ores and mill-products; dry assay of gold and silver in ores and mill-products; assay of bullion; sources of loss in fire-assaying; a knowledge of the fluxes and reagents used.

Subject VI, Arithmetic and Law. — A knowledge of store, milling, and treatment accounts; fractions, decimals, percentages, square root; area of rectangle, triangle, trapezoid, circle, &c.; volume of cube, sphere, prism, pyramid, prismoid, &c.; measurement of timber; estimation of ore in mines and at grass; a knowledge of Part VI of the Mining Act.

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

- (12.) All applications shall, prior to the examination, be forwarded by the Secretary of the Board to the Inspector of Mines of the district for inquiry as to *bona fides*.
- (13.) No candidate shall be permitted to attend for examination without an authority signed by the Secretary of the Board.
- (14.) Certificates, whether by examination or without examination, shall be in such of the forms numbered 94 to 96 in the Eighth Schedule hereto as are applicable.
- (15.) The Board shall keep a register of all certificates issued by it.

DREDGEMASTERS' CERTIFICATES.

With respect to the Board of Examiners for Dredgemasters' Certificates, the following provisions shall apply:—

The Board.

136. In each mining district where dredging is carried on the Board of Examiners shall appoint a certificated dredgemaster of experience and good repute, and a Harbourmaster, who, together with the Inspector of Mines for the district, shall conduct the examinations at such times and places as may be determined by the Board.

137. Every Examiner so appointed by 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 conducting the examinations, including the day of his leaving his place of abode, but not the day of his return thereto.

138. He shall also be repaid all sums properly expended by him for fares by railway, coach, or steamer in travelling for the purpose of attendance at such examinations.

Certificates by Examination.

139. Every candidate for examination shall, at least one month before the date fixed for the examination, and in the Form No. 97 in the Eighth Schedule hereto, make application in that behalf to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act," at Wellington, and shall forward therewith a fee of £1.

140. Every candidate for examination shall be not less than twenty-four years of age, and shall forward, together with his application, satisfactory evidence of sobriety and good character, and of at least three years' employment on a dredge or dredges. Two years of such employment must have been served on a dredge or dredges working in deep or swift-flowing streams, and in respect thereto certificates shall be furnished by the candidate in the Form No. 99 of the Eighth Schedule hereto.

141. No candidate shall be permitted to attend for examination without an authority signed by the secretary of the Board.

142. The examination shall comprise the following subjects:—

- (a.) On laying lines and the methods of running lines for working a dredge.
- (b.) On moving a dredge up and down stream.
- (c.) On mooring a dredge and protecting same against floods, &c.
- (d.) On boats and the working of same under conditions incidental to dredging operations.
- (e.) On a knowledge of the requirements of the Mining Act and its amendments, and regulations relating to dredging.
- (f.) On such other matters relating to the safe working of dredges as the Board may deem desirable, including a knowledge of machinery and the strength of ropes.

143. The certificate issued under these regulations shall be in the Form No. 98 in the Eighth Schedule hereto, as the case requires.

144. The Board shall keep a register of all certificates issued by it.

145. The owner of every dredge shall from time to time notify in writing to the Inspector the name of the dredgemaster employed thereon, together with the number of his certificate, and shall also at all times cause such name to be kept posted in some conspicuous place on the dredge.

146. Every person employed or acting as dredgemaster, or in control of a dredge, shall produce his certificate to the Warden or the Inspector of Mines whenever required so to do.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

As to Service.

147. In any case where, in connection with proceedings before the Warden or in the Warden's Court, notice of any application, objection, counter-claim, appeal, or any other document is to be served by one person or party on another person or party, then such service may be effected (a) by delivering a copy thereof to such other person or party, or his solicitor, or his registered agent, personally, or (b) by leaving the same at the usual place of business or abode of such other person or party in the Dominion, or at his address for service, with some person appearing to be not less than fourteen years of age and to be an inmate thereof, or in charge thereof, or employed therein; or (c) by posting the same in a duly registered letter addressed to such other person or party at his address for service.

148. If service cannot conveniently be effected in any of the ways provided for in the last preceding clause hereof, it may, if the Warden or the Clerk of the Court so directs, be effected in any of the following ways:—

- (1.) By affixing the copy in some conspicuous position upon the site of his last known place of business or abode in the Dominion, or upon the site of his address for service, or, if the proceedings relate to any mining privilege or ground held, claimed, or applied for by the person or party to be served, then upon such privilege or ground; or

(2.) By posting the copy in a duly registered letter addressed to such person or party at his last known place of business or abode in the Dominion; or

(3.) In such other manner as the Warden or the Clerk of the Court directs.

149. In case of service under the last preceding clause hereof, a notification of the mode of service, and of the fact that it has been directed by the Warden or Clerk, shall be advertised in some newspaper published or circulating in the locality of the Courthouse in which the proceedings are being dealt with, and in such case (but subject to the provisions of the next succeeding clause hereof relating to service by post) the date on which the advertisement first appears shall be deemed to be the date of the service.

150. In every case where under these regulations service is effected by posting a registered letter, the date on which the letter would reach its address in the ordinary course of post shall be deemed to be the date of the service.

151. The foregoing provisions as to service shall not apply in the case of a summons the mode of service whereof is prescribed by subsections (14) to (19) of section 333 of the Mining Act.

152. In the case of a summons where the defendant is beyond the limits of the Dominion, but has an agent within the Dominion authorised to defend actions, service may, by leave of the Court, be made upon such agent.

As to Tent or Hut Ground.

153. In addition to the other privileges conferred by the Mining Act or these regulations on the holder of a miner's right, he shall as such holder, and without application to the Warden, be entitled to personally occupy as tent or hut ground for his residence an area not exceeding 24 ft. frontage by 48 ft. depth on any unoccupied Crown land open for mining, not being land set apart for business or residence sites or land required for such sites or for mining purposes.

As to Sanitary Provisions.

154. The holders of all residence or business sites or of tent or hut grounds shall comply with all sanitary regulations prescribed by any local authority having jurisdiction over such sites or grounds, and also with all the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1908," or its amendments relating thereto.

As to Rents, &c., payable to Owner of Land.

155. All rents, royalties, and license fees to which the owner of land is entitled under section 58 of the Mining Act shall, when received by the Receiver, be paid by him into his Deposit Account, and there held until he can pay them over to the owner entitled thereto.

As to Receivers.

156. In every case where, under the powers in that behalf conferred by section 166 of the Mining

Act, the Commissioner of Crown Lands exercises the powers and functions of the Warden and Registrar respectively, the Receiver of Land Revenue of the land district shall exercise the powers and functions of the Receiver of Gold Revenue.

As to Appeals.

157. The result of every appeal under section 336 of the Mining Act shall be forthwith communicated to the Clerk of the Court from which the appeal was made by certificate under the hand of the Clerk of the Appellate Court and the seal of his Court.

Mining Agents.

158. All mining agents duly registered under any former Mining Act shall be deemed to be duly registered under "The Mining Act, 1908," and shall be liable to pay the annual registration fee hereinafter prescribed.

159. Any person desirous of being registered as a mining agent under section 333 of the Mining Act shall make application in writing in the Form No. 105 in the Ninth Schedule hereto, which application shall be publicly notified by and at the expense of the applicant by advertisement twice at least in one or more newspapers circulating in the district.

160. Such application shall state the particular mining district, or the particular localities within such district, to which the application is intended to relate.

161. An application shall not be granted authorising any mining agent to appear in any Warden's Court held outside the mining district for which he is registered.

162. Before granting any application for registration as a mining agent the Warden shall satisfy himself as to the applicant's knowledge in respect to the general mining law of the Dominion, particularly treating of the following subjects:—

(a.) The classes of land in respect of which mining privileges may be granted pursuant to the Mining Act.

(b.) Miners' rights.

(c.) The different classes of mining privileges, and their protection, amalgamation, and exchange, as well as the procedure to be adopted in applying therefor.

(d.) The procedure of the Warden's Court.

(e.) Forfeiture by decree of the Court.

(f.) Abandonment of mining privileges.

163. Every application to be registered as a mining agent, and every application to cancel such registration, shall be publicly heard.

164. Immediately on the grant of an application to be registered as a mining agent, the Warden shall issue to the applicant a license in the Form No. 106 in the Ninth Schedule hereto.

165. (1.) There shall be payable to the Clerk of the Warden's Court by every mining agent an annual license fee of £1 1s., payable on the first day of January in each year:

Provided that if any application for registration is granted after the first day of July in any year there shall only be payable in respect of the remainder of that year a fee of 10s. 6d.

(2.) In default of payment for a period of thirty days the agent shall be suspended until the fee is paid.

(3.) All such fees shall be paid to the Receiver of Gold Revenue.

166. The registration of any person as a mining agent shall not be cancelled until after a public inquiry, of which due notice is given to all persons concerned. An application to cancel such registration may be in the Form No. 107 in the Ninth Schedule hereto.

167. The fees set out in the Tenth Schedule hereto may be allowed to either party in respect of any registered mining agent lawfully appearing and acting in any proceedings under the Mining Act.

168. The procedure prescribed by the Mining Act and these regulations in respect of applications for mining privileges, and objections thereto, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to all applications and objections filed and lodged pursuant to these regulations relating to mining agents.

Forms.

169. The forms in the respective schedules hereto may be modified or adapted as the circumstances of the case require, and in any case where no suitable form appears in the schedules such form may be used as the Warden prescribes or approves.

170. In every case where, in the exercise of the powers and functions of the Warden, the Commissioner of Crown Lands issues any license or warrant sealing shall not be necessary.

As to Determination of Questions or Disputes by Warden and Two Assessors.

171. In every case where any question or dispute is to be determined by the Warden and two Assessors, the provisions of section 113 of the Mining Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

Purchase and Sale of Gold and Registration of Gold-buyers.

172. Any person, other than an incorporated bank, desirous of obtaining a gold-dealer's license shall, at least thirty days before the hearing, lodge with the Warden an application in duplicate in the Form No. 108 in the Ninth Schedule hereto, together with a fee of 5s.

173. The duplicate shall, on the day of the receipt thereof by the Mining Registrar or Clerk of the Court, be posted in a conspicuous place either within or without the Court, and shall be kept posted, legible, and intact till the day of hearing of the application. Before the hearing of the application the Registrar shall obtain a report on the application from the Inspector of Mines of the district.

174. The applicant shall forthwith cause a copy of his application to be published in two consecu-

tive issues of a local newspaper, and shall also keep a copy posted until the hearing in a conspicuous place on the building in which he intends to carry on his business as a licensed gold-dealer. Applicants for the renewal of gold-dealers' licenses shall not be required to advertise when applying for renewals of their licenses.

175. Any person may, either before or at the hearing of an application, object to the issue of a gold-dealer's license to any applicant:

Provided that any objection may be communicated to the Warden or to the Minister by ordinary letter through the post; and, for the purpose of making due inquiry into the grounds of such objection, the Warden or Minister may defer dealing with the application for such period as may be necessary.

176. If the Minister decides to grant to any such applicant a gold-dealer's license he shall cause a license in the Form No. 109 in the Ninth Schedule hereto to be issued to such person. When any such license has been granted, and has been registered in the Register of Licensed Gold-dealers at the office of the Department of Mines in Wellington, it shall be forwarded to the Warden for delivery to the licensee.

177. An incorporated bank shall apply in writing to the Minister for a general gold-dealers' license, and, on receipt of a fee of 5s., together with 5s. in addition for each branch at which gold-dealing is to be carried on, such license may be granted in the Form No. 110 in the Ninth Schedule hereto.

178. Such license shall authorise the bank to deal in gold at every branch specified therein.

179. The manager, or the accountant, or the officer in charge of the gold-buying department for the time being at every such branch shall be deemed to be a "licensee" within the meaning of the said Act.

180. The bank, in the application for the license, shall state the places at which such branches are established, and from time to time give to the Under-Secretary of Mines written notice of the establishment of any additional branch at which gold-dealing is to be carried on.

181. A Gold-dealer's Book, in the Form No. 111 in the Ninth Schedule hereto, shall be kept at the registered place of business of every gold-dealer, and at every branch of an incorporated bank holding a gold-dealer's license at which gold-dealing is carried on. Every licensed gold-dealer other than an incorporated bank, and, in the case of a bank, the manager, accountant, or officer in charge of the gold-buying department for the time being of the branch, as the case may be, shall personally conduct and carry out every transaction relating to the purchase or sale of gold, and shall, after every purchase or sale has been effected, forthwith record in his Gold-dealer's Book the prescribed particulars of the transaction.

182. On or before the fifth day of each month every licensed gold-dealer and the manager at any such branch of an incorporated bank holding a gold-dealer's license shall forward to the Under-

Secretary of Mines a return in the Form No. 112 in the Ninth Schedule hereto, containing the particulars therein prescribed with regard to every transaction relating to gold undertaken by him or by his bank during the preceding month.

183. The statutory declaration to be made by the sender when forwarding gold by post or other intermediary to an incorporated bank licensed under the said Act shall be in the Form No. 113 in the Ninth Schedule hereto.

184. Any failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 181 to 183 of these regulations renders the person or persons liable to the penalties set out in sections 376 to 378 of "The Mining Act, 1908."

185. Any person who desires to obtain a temporary license to deal in gold in any remote locality shall lodge with the Warden an application in the Form No. 114 in the Ninth Schedule hereto, together with a fee of 5s.

186. Every temporary license granted by a Warden shall be in the Form No. 115 in the Ninth Schedule hereto.

187. The provisions of these regulations relating to gold-buyers shall apply to the holder of a temporary license so far as the same are applicable thereto.

Gold-miners' Relief Fund.

188. The Public Trustee shall apply the moneys deposited to the credit of the Gold-miners' Relief Fund as follows:—

- (1.) On receipt of a certificate from a duly qualified medical officer and from an Inspector of Mines that any gold-miner of at least two years' residence in New Zealand has contracted miners' phthisis (pneumoconiosis) and is thereby incapacitated from following his employment, he may grant to such miner an allowance of 2s. 1d. per day for every working-day from the date of the medical certificate, and continue such allowance so long as the Inspector of Mines certifies that the applicant is unable to work, provided that a total sum of £50 in each case is not exceeded. In the event of the Inspector of Mines being unable to certify a further medical certificate shall be obtained.

Payment may, however, be made in a lump sum of £50 if the applicant satisfies the Public Trustee that his incapacity is likely to be permanent and that he intends to invest the amount in a business to enable him or his family to earn a living.

- (2.) A sum (not exceeding £50) may be paid to the widow and children (if any) of any such gold-miner who has died or hereafter dies from miners' phthisis (pneumoconiosis), and an additional sum (not exceeding £20) may be paid toward defraying the expenses of his funeral. Provided that the deceased gold-miner

was a resident of New Zealand for at least two years prior to his death, and that application is made within twelve months after the date of the death of the miner.

- (3.) In these regulations "Gold-miner" and "miner" mean any person employed in or about a gold-mine, and include persons employed in batteries.

Bathhouses.

189. (a.) 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.

(b.) 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 1 to 3) constructed so as to secure privacy to those who desire it, such cabinets having suitable arrangements for partially dressing and undressing, unless other means are authorized by the Inspector.

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

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 water to run to and be carried away at the sides of the building.

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

- (i.) All inner surfaces of the building, up to the part from which the roof springs, shall be smooth.
- (ii.) 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.
- (iii.) 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.
- (iv.) Drawings and specifications of all bath and change houses shall be approved in writing by the Inspector before the commencement of erection.

(d.) No water shall be used for the baths which is liable to cause injury to health or to yield affluvia, 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.

(e.) 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 time 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.

(f.) 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 a 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, and 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.

(g.) 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 11 of "The Mining 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 on the pithead specifying the time and place of 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.

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

(i.) Bathhouses in existence on the 1st day of July, 1915, shall, if approved by the Inspector, be allowed to remain in use.

(j.) The following rules shall be observed in all bathhouses:—

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

Sanitary Conveniences.

190. A sufficient supply of suitable sanitary conveniences shall be provided—

- (a.) On the surface, adjacent to the winding-engine house, and at other suitable places convenient for the persons employed.
- (b.) Below ground, at or near the shaft-entrances, and at suitable positions along the main levels or crosscuts approved by the Inspector.

Every sanitary convenience below ground shall have a floor of cement or similar material, and shall have a portable receptacle constructed of metal and provided with a metal cover.

A sufficient supply of sawdust, ashes, or dry earth, or other suitable material, for covering the faces shall be constantly provided in a suitable receptacle at every convenience below ground, and at conveniences (other than water-closets) on the surface.

Every sanitary convenience on the surface shall be under cover and so partitioned off as to secure privacy.

Adequate disinfectant shall be constantly provided at all sanitary conveniences.

All sanitary conveniences shall be placed in such a position as to prevent as far as possible the effluvia from mingling with the intake air.

Every sanitary convenience shall be kept in a cleanly and sanitary condition, and in good repair, and the receptacles of all conveniences below ground shall be emptied and cleaned not less frequently than once in every seven days, and oftener if necessary. The receptacles shall be emptied at the surface.

No person shall relieve his bowels on the surface in proximity to any mine, or in any place below ground, except in one of the conveniences provided in accordance with the foregoing regulations.

Ambulance.

191. In every mine or level in a mine employing more than six men there shall be provided and kept in good condition, ready for immediate use, at a convenient spot, 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 splints, bandages, adhesive plaster, boric vaseline, cotton-wool, and tincture of iodine or other suitable antiseptic solution.

The foregoing requirements shall not apply to any mine level or crosscut the conditions of which are so damp as to make it impossible to keep the appliances aforesaid in a good state.

In case of dispute between the manager and 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.

192. The manager or other qualified official appointed by him shall every day personally inspect the appliances so provided, and satisfy himself that they are in conformity with the above requirements.

There shall be provided and kept in good condition at every mine employing more than fifty persons a suitably constructed ambulance-carriage, unless the mine is so situated that it can be served by suitable public appliances, or unless arrangements are made for a group of mines situate within a circle having a radius of not more than six miles for the joint provision of an ambulance-carriage.

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF OPERATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH PROSPECTING FOR, PRODUCTION, AND STORAGE OF MINERAL OILS AND NATURAL GAS.

Definitions.

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

"Authorised person" means a competent person appointed in writing by the well-manager to carry out certain duties.

"Board of Examiners" means the Board of Examiners appointed pursuant to sections 226 and 227 of "The Mining Act, 1908."

"Casing" means the pipe commonly used within wells drilled for natural gas or petroleum.

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

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

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

"High pressure" means a pressure in a system normally above 650 volts, but not exceeding 3,000 volts, where the electrical energy is used or supplied.

"Inspector" means an Inspector of Mines appointed under the Mining Act, 1908.

"Live" means electrically charged.

"Oil" means crude or refined mineral oil and their products, excluding water.

"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.

"Pressure" means the difference of electrical potential between any two conductors through which supply of energy is given, or between any part of either conductor and the earth.

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

"Well" means a borehole drilled for the purpose of developing natural gas or petroleum, or a borehole producing natural gas or petroleum.

"Well-manager" means the person having actual control of well operations.

"Well operations" mean drilling, operating, or abandoning such well as hereinbefore defined, or the refinement of oil produced therefrom.

"Well-operator" means any legally responsible person, persons, firm, partnership, syndicate, corporation, company, or association that drills, operates, or abandons, or purposes to drill, operate, or abandon, such well as hereinbefore defined.

"Workman" includes every person employed in working for wages, or on contract, on or in connection with any well operations.

Workmen.

194. No person under the age of eighteen years shall be employed at well operations.

195. Every workman at well operations shall be supplied by the manager or authorised person with a copy of these regulations, and shall be warned by such manager or supervisor of the danger of the ignition of inflammable gas or oil.

196. If more than six persons are employed at one time at any well operations there shall be provided near such operations, and not in the engine-house, boiler-house, or any building in which oil is stored or dealt with, sufficient accommodation for enabling the workmen to conveniently wash themselves and to dry and change their clothing.

Officials.

197. All well operations shall be continuously supervised by a person duly authorised by the well-manager, and approved of in writing by the Inspector.

198. All well operations, however conducted, shall be under the daily control of a well-manager, whose name and address shall be notified in writing to the Inspector.

199. On and after the 1st day of January, 1916, no person shall be employed to act in the capacity of well-manager and have charge of well operations unless he is the holder of a service permit granted by the Board of Examiners.

200. A service permit shall not be granted unless the applicant satisfies the Board of Examiners that he resides in New Zealand, and that he has had in the aggregate at least three years' practical experience in various capacities at well operations where gas and oil have been dealt with, and is a person of ability, sobriety, and good conduct.

201. The Board of Examiners shall have the power to refuse to grant a service permit or to cancel any permit granted as aforesaid.

202. If a well-manager is at any time incapacitated from performing his duties, or is about to be absent from the well operations for more than six working-days, he or the well-operator shall appoint some person, approved in writing by an Inspector, as deputy manager during such incapacity or absence; but no such deputy shall act for more than fourteen working-days at any one time, unless authorised to do so by an Inspector.

203. Without in any way affecting any of the specific provisions hereinbefore contained, it is hereby declared as follows:—

(a.) It shall be the duty of the Inspector generally to see that the provisions of the Act are complied with, and from time to time to visit and inspect mines and all machinery used therein other than steam-engines and boilers; and, for the purpose of enabling him to more effectually perform his duties and functions under this Act, he shall have all the powers of an Inspector of Machinery under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908," and that Act shall be construed accordingly.

(b.) In the performance of his duties and functions under this Act the Inspector, or any person appointed by him in writing, shall at all convenient times have full and free access to any such mine or machinery, and may use all convenient means and appliances belonging thereto or connected therewith; and it shall be the duty of the owner of such mine or machinery, and all persons in any way employed in or about the same, to afford such assistance as is reasonably required for facilitating such inspection.

(c.) Every person commits an offence who refuses to permit the use of such means and appliances, or to render such assistance, or who obstructs the Inspector or the person so appointed by him as aforesaid in making any such visit or inspection.

(d.) All costs incurred by the Inspector, or which may be awarded against him in any proceedings under this Act, shall be charged upon and be paid out of the goldfields revenue receivable in the district in which the subject-matter of the proceedings is situate or arises, to whomsoever such revenue may be payable; and in no case shall the Inspector be personally liable for such costs.

The Surface.

204. If required by the Inspector, that part of the drilling-area containing the derricks and engines and boilers shall be fenced. Sufficient gates shall be provided to give free egress for the workmen in case of emergency, and no timber or inflammable material shall be used in the construction of fences or gates. Holes, abandoned wells, or other excavations shall be filled up level with the surrounding surface, and, where necessary, shall be protected with a fence 5 ft. high. The boundaries of unfenced well operations shall be marked in a conspicuous manner. Wells which are only stopped temporarily, water-wells, mud, oil, and residue pits shall be adequately protected.

205. No persons other than those actually engaged therein shall come within the enclosed or fenced portion of well operations.

206. A conspicuous notice-board to the above effect shall be continuously exposed at all entrances to enclosed places.

207. Mud and oil from a well shall not be allowed to flow over the surface, but shall be collected in suitably arranged tanks or pits. All tanks or pits for oil, or for mud containing oil, shall be covered with waterproof material and fenced.

208. The boring-area shall always be kept clean. The removing of oil from any tank shall be carried out in such a manner that the spilling of oil over the surface of the ground is prevented. The surface-earth which has been saturated with oil shall be removed or covered with dry earth.

209. Oil or other objectionable matter shall be prevented from running into rivers or streams.

210. Oil from outbursts, or from well operations where outbursts are probable, shall not be retarded by casing-heads, and carried away by ordinary channels, but there shall be constructed near the derrick a pit or pits of adequate capacity for such oil, which shall be conveyed thereto through fire-proof covered trenches, channels, or pipes, to prevent pollution of the surrounding surface.

211. No hot iron, naked light, matches, or other appliance for the production of fire or for smoking shall be taken into the derrick and buildings connected thereto, or into places in which oil is exposed, used, or handled.

212. The use of firearms, the making of open fires, and the stacking of inflammable material shall not be permitted within the fenced area of well operations, building, or enclosed places.

213. No artificial light, other than an electric safety-lamp of type permitted by the Inspector, shall be taken into the buildings where oil is handled, treated, or distilled.

214. There shall be provided and maintained at all productive well operations fire-extinguishing appliances, also shovels, axes, sand, and water, immediately available to extinguish fire.

215. All wells shall be spaced as follows: For wells which are commenced after these regulations come into operation the minimum distance shall be—

(a.) From the boundary of the property, 33 yards;

(b.) From other wells, oil-tanks of a capacity of 2,000 gallons, gasometers, or buildings, 33 yards.

216. The Inspector may, if he considers it advisable, increase the minimum distances aforesaid, and notification of such increase shall be given by the Inspector to the manager. All well operations commenced before this regulation comes into operation, and approved by the Inspector, shall be exempt from this regulation.

Buildings and Installations.

THE DERRICK AND ADJOINING BUILDINGS AND INSTALLATIONS.

217. The derricks and buildings connected therewith, also the machinery and tools for drilling, shall be of good material and strongly and securely erected. No other building but that covering the drill plant and stationary drilling-engine shall be attached to or in proximity to a derrick.

218. Timber shall not be used in the construction of any derrick, except for the framework. This regulation shall not apply to the buildings existing at the time these regulations come into operation.

219. The derrick shall be securely guyed by strong wire rope, or otherwise adequately supported.

220. Galleries shall be constructed within the derrick, having a railing 3 ft. high and a foot-board. Ladders leading to such galleries shall be of adequate strength, strongly secured and maintained in good repair.

221. There shall be provided in each derrick opposite the highest gallery a window which opens to the outside, and in front of this window, on the outside of the derrick, there shall be constructed and maintained a platform having a railing 4 ft. high, to which suitable ladders shall be connected to provide the workmen engaged in the top of the derrick with adequate means of escape in cases of emergency.

222. The buildings over the drilling plant and machinery shall be of adequate dimensions to allow safe access to all working-places.

223. Every derrick and building over the drilling plant and machinery shall be provided with at least one door and one window. In the wall of the derrick, behind the drillman, there shall be constructed a self-closing door and also a safe passage past the mud-pits. Except during working-hours this door shall be securely locked.

224. The floors of the derrick and engine-house shall be sanded, to prevent workmen from slipping.

225. If drilling-rods are placed on a table or rack it shall be provided with an arrangement for preventing them from falling therefrom.

226. Operations at gushing or extremely gaseous wells shall not be permitted unless adequate provision is made for the immediate closing of the well by a blowout preventer or capping, which will also permit the removal of the oil and gases into storage-tanks.

227. All operations to recover lost drilling-tools from any well where unusual force is being used in turning the rods or tubes shall be carried out under the direct supervision of the manager. The use of more than one lever fastened to the rods or tubes, and the use of keys, is prohibited during operations for such recovery. In all heavy and dangerous work with the pulley-blocks, and also during the so-called racing of the engine, the presence in or near the derrick of persons other than the driller and the workman assigned to the work by the driller is prohibited. The manager shall give great attention to the work when pulley-blocks or screw-jacks are being used.

When working with screw-jacks, precautions must be taken to prevent the parts from flying about in the event of the breakage of the rods.

228. The walking-beam shall be so balanced that it may be lowered easily by hand after the drilling-rods have been unscrewed. Under the walking-beam on the well side of the drill there shall be fixed a post to protect the workmen in the event of the breakage of the pitman.

229. The brake-bands of the rig shall be of suitable dimensions, and shall be manufactured in such a way that with ordinary care sparks will not be produced. For this purpose the brake-bands shall be lined with vulcanized fibre or other material which will not emit sparks.

230. Within two years of these regulations coming into operation all Canadian slippers-out shall be replaced by an arrangement which may be operated safely by a hand-wheel and worm gear. Tools shall not be raised with a Canadian slipper-out during the movement of the walking-beam. The steel wheel shall be provided with a double dog.

231. No engine other than a stationary engine shall be used when drilling by steam-power.

BOILER-HOUSES AND BOILERS.

232. Every boiler-house shall be so situated that the prevailing wind will divert inflammable gas therefrom. Every boiler-house shall be securely roofed with non-inflammable and gastight material. This regulation shall not apply to any boiler-houses existing at the time when these regulations become operative.

233. Boiler-houses shall be of adequate dimensions to permit safe and convenient access to all parts of the boiler.

234. Between the firebox and the nearest end of the boiler-house there shall be a clear space of at least 6 ft. The floor of the boiler-house shall not be constructed of inflammable material.

235. The roof around the boiler-chimney shall be constructed of sheet iron for a distance of 2 ft. from such chimney. Between the boiler-chimney and the roof of the boiler-house there shall be a sheet-iron pipe, which shall project above the roof. The chimneys of portable boilers shall be at least 26 ft. high, and of sufficient diameter to allow the escape of smoke. All chimneys shall be provided with approved covers and spark-arresters, which shall be frequently cleaned from soot.

236. The water-gauge shall be protected. The steam-gauge shall have a maximum mark. The doors of the firebox, ashpan, and the fireways shall be close-fitting.

237. In the event of a dangerous outburst of oil or gas the stoker shall first shut the door of the boiler-house, then shut off the supply of oil or gas to the firebox, and close the doors of the firebox and of the ashbox, and finally extinguish the ordinary light, if one be used. Withdrawal of the fire and its extinction with water is prohibited.

238. In the event of an outburst of oil or gas possessing extraordinary force, the manager, or if he is not present the next in authority, shall blow off the boiler, and notify the Inspector of such occurrence, who shall, as soon as possible, issue such directions as he deems advisable for safety.

239. Ashes from any ashbox shall be completely extinguished before removal from the boiler-house.

OTHER BUILDINGS AND MACHINERY.

240. Offices shall be provided at all well operations, but the Inspector may, if he considers it desirable, permit one office for several well operations under the same proprietary, if such operations are not separated by too great a distance.

241. Buildings at measuring-stations shall be at least 33 yards distant from any smithy, boiler-house, dwellinghouse, workmen's rooms, offices, or public roads, and shall be adequately ventilated. This regulation shall not apply to the measuring-stations in existence at the time these regulations come into operation.

242. Every oil-pumping station shall be at least 50 ft. away from any dwellinghouse, smith-shop, or public road. This regulation shall not apply to any station in existence at the time these regulations come into operation.

243. Every oil-pumping station shall be kept perfectly clean and adequately ventilated.

244. The doors of all buildings situated in the precincts of any well shall open outwardly.

245. Adequate light and ventilation shall be maintained in the derrick, the buildings connected therewith, and in all working-places.

246. All buildings in the precincts of any well or oil-tank shall be covered with fireproof material, and spark-arresters, not constructed of wire gauze, shall be placed on all smithy chimneys.

247. Within the precincts of any well no person shall sleep in any other than a recognized dwelling-house.

248. No person shall be admitted to any building used in connection with well operations, except on business.

249. There shall be submitted to the Inspector for his approval, not less than one month previous to the commencement of the installation of any gas or electrical motor or dynamo, unless required for lighting purposes only, complete working drawings and specifications of such installations.

250. All parts of electric installations shall be covered or otherwise protected from accidental injury.

251. Electric installations, when not specially provided for in these regulations, shall be subject to the Regulations for the Installation of Electricity, under "The Mining Act."

252. There shall be attached to every gas-engine an automatic starting-device.

253. All moving and rotating parts of engines and other machinery, also all steam-pipes and electric-current conductors, shall be protected from accidental damage.

254. No inflammable material shall be used for protecting or covering steam-pipes in the vicinity of well operations.

255. All pipe-lines shall be of adequate strength, and securely jointed.

256. Workmen employed about the engine shall not wear loose-fitting outer garments.

257. Belts shall not be attached by hands to moving pulleys.

258. No person shall lubricate any machinery while in motion, except when machinery may not be adequately lubricated when stationary.

259. All engines shall be started and stopped with care, and such starting or stoppage shall be indicated by signals which may be seen or heard by the workmen employed thereon.

Oil and Gas Tanks.

260. Every oil-tank at well operations shall be efficiently protected and closed. Wooden tanks, if not sunk into the ground, shall be completely embanked with earth; the roofs of every tank shall be fireproof, and shall contain a strong fireproof and hinged door provided with a lock.

261. Iron tanks shall be encircled by a high and strong embankment, constructed at an adequate distance from such tank. The open space between embankment and tank shall be kept clean and free from obstruction.

262. The roof of each tank from which gases are not led away through pipes shall contain a ventilator, which shall be covered with a copper gauze having at least 784 apertures per square inch. The cocks and valves of the oil-outlets of every tank exceeding 3,000 gallons in capacity shall be enclosed in masonry boxes with hinged lids; every tank of such capacity shall be provided with an arrangement by which the outlet-pipe may be closed from the inside of the tank.

263. To all tanks exceeding 16 ft. in depth there shall be attached a strong iron ladder. If the roof of the tank is concave, access to the manhole shall be secured by means of iron railing.

264. Every iron tank exceeding 3,000 gallons in capacity shall be provided with a lightning-conductor, which shall be erected by a competent person.

265. Oil which has consolidated shall be heated with steam only; fire on no account shall be used.

266. A burning tank shall not be extinguished with water, but oil within the tank shall be withdrawn through the outlet-pipes to other tanks or pits. Smaller tanks or barrels, if burning, shall be covered with sand, wet sacking, or other suitable material.

267. No oil-tanks exceeding 3,000 gallons in capacity shall be constructed or placed within 40 yards of any building containing a fire, or any public road. For any smaller tank the distance shall be at least 20 yards. This regulation shall not apply to any tank in position when these regulations come into operation.

268. The cleaning of all tanks shall be carried out in the following manner: Wooden oil-tanks and oil-pits shall, after the extraction of the oil, be partially

uncovered and ventilated for at least twenty-four hours, and if a steam-boiler is available the tank shall be blown out with steam. The cleaning may be proceeded with afterwards, from the outside if possible. If cleaning is indispensable and cannot be done from the outside, unless self-contained breathing-apparatus is worn, only one workman shall be employed in any tank at one time, in which case the workman shall be secured by a rope, and shall be attended by a supervisor and another workman.

269. Outlets of adequate dimensions for ventilation shall be placed in the roof and near the bottom of every iron tank. The ventilation and blowing-out of every larger tank shall be continued until it is safe for the workmen to enter.

270. Every well in which boring has been suspended, and which produces a considerable volume of gas, shall have its outlets so constructed that gas may be conducted therefrom through pipes to prepared gasometers. No gasometers shall be constructed within 33 yards of any operative well, building containing fireplace or stove, or any public road.

271. A separate gasometer shall not be compulsory if oil and gas is conducted from a well to a separator which is more than 33 yards from any operative well, building having a fireplace or stove, or a public road.

272. If a pipe-line connects with a gas-main of equal diameter, conveying gas from another gasometer, a separate gasometer is not compulsory.

273. The above regulations do not apply to gasometers which are in existence at the time these regulations become operative. Gasometers and gas-separators shall be of adequate capacity and strength, and shall be provided with two approved safety-valves.

274. Gas-pipes from any gasometer to a boiler shall be free from oil.

275. Every pipe-line connecting any well with a gasometer or separator shall be provided near such gasometer or separator with a valve, which shall be closed in the event of the pipe-line becoming disconnected.

Heating of Steam Boilers.

276. All gas used for boiler-heating shall be dry or free from oil.

277. Gas-pipes shall be maintained in good repair and provided with valves or cocks, placed both within and without the boiler-house, in proximity to the gasometer.

278. There shall be placed in each pipe-line from the gasometer two safety wire gauzes having at least 784 apertures to 1 square inch, at each side of which there shall be valves for shutting off the supply of gas. All gauzes shall be cleaned periodically.

279. The conveyance of gas direct from any well to a boiler is prohibited.

280. After every stoppage, previous to turning on gas for steam-production in a boiler-house, a fire shall be made in the firebox to prevent the forming of an inflammable mixture of gas and air. The cock of the gas-pipe line shall be opened gradually.

281. The spraying system only shall be permitted when oil is used for heating boilers.

282. For storing fuel oil there shall be erected, at least 11 yards from the boiler-house, two tanks, one above the other, together not exceeding in capacity 7,000 gallons. In the construction of these tanks the following specification shall be observed:—

- (a.) The upper tank, from which oil flows by gravitation to the sprayer, shall be completely oiltight, and provided in the top with an opening for the escape of gas, which shall be protected with wire gauze. This tank shall be filled only through the pipe-line.
- (b.) The upper tank shall be connected to the lower tank by an overflow-pipe.
- (c.) There shall be attached to the bottom of the upper tank a sludge-pipe, which may be opened for cleaning purposes.
- (d.) The tanks shall be so arranged that the ground in the vicinity shall be kept free of oil, and that the sprayer will receive nothing but pure oil.
- (e.) The pipe through which the oil flows to the sprayer from the tank shall be kept at a suitable height above the bottom of the tank, and shall have its inlet, in the interior of the tank, protected with a wire gauze. Outside of the tank, but in proximity to it, this pipe shall be provided with a valve.
- (f.) The pipes which convey the oil and steam to the sprayer shall both be placed on the same side of the boiler. For regulating the flow of oil and steam such pipes shall be provided with valves which may be safely manipulated.
- (g.) The arrangements and connections of all oil-pipes shall permit them to be blown out with steam.
- (h.) All pipes and fittings shall be tightly joined.
- (i.) All openings in the firebox and its door, with the exception of the door of the ash-box, shall be provided with gauze safety protectors containing at least 784 apertures per square inch.
- (j.) Unless the wall of the boiler-house opposite the door of the firebox is made of fire-proof material it shall be covered with sheet iron.
- (k.) For covering spilled or burning oil there shall be kept in the boiler-house, or in proximity thereto, an adequate supply of dry sand.

Shutting off and Withdrawal of Water.

283. In every well, subterranean water shall be isolated by casing to prevent it from penetrating into the oil stratum. No casing shall be removed without written authority from the Inspector. After each permeable bed is penetrated the water therefrom shall be immediately isolated, and the method of such isolating shall be shown on the working sections. After subterranean water is isolated, if water is introduced into the borehole under pressure the well-operators of adjoining wells shall have power

to decide the amount of water so introduced, and after water is shut off they shall have power to determine the eventual loss of water by the use of a water-flush drilling system.

284. If the watering of a borehole is reported to the Inspector such Inspector shall as soon as possible make an inspection and give the necessary orders for dealing with the matter, or, if he deems necessary, the abandonment of the well, and the person or persons to whom such orders shall have been given shall carry the same into effect.

285. At any producing well where water is not completely isolated it shall be continuously withdrawn in order that the oil-bearing stratum shall not be flooded. If this is neglected the Inspector, at the request of the operator of the adjoining well, may order the withdrawal of the water or of the inadequate plugging at the unisolated well; and if such order is not carried out during the succeeding fortnight the Inspector may have the water or water-tight plugging withdrawn at the cost of the operator who was ordered to do it.

Abandonment of a Well.

286. (a.) The well-operator, when he purposes to abandon any well, shall send a written notice of his intention to the Inspector, and the work of plugging the hole or pulling the casing shall not proceed until the Inspector shall be present to see that the said plugging is done as prescribed by these regulations, except as hereinafter provided.

(b.) In case the Inspector fails to be present within ten days from receipt of notice, then the work may proceed, provided that two men who have had at least three years' experience in the plugging of wells are present and make statutory declarations in duplicate that the work was done in accordance with the provisions of these regulations. Such statutory declarations shall be filed with the Inspector, and put on record in his office.

(c.) If the well was drilled prior to these regulations coming into operation, the well-operator shall send to the Inspector with the notice of abandonment a description, together with a plan and section, showing the position of the well.

(d.) Every well upon abandonment shall be plugged and filled solidly and tightly from the bottom to the top as follows: The hole shall be filled with rock-sediment, sand, clay, or other suitable material from the bottom of the well to a hard and firm stratum below the last string of casing set in above the producing oil or gas sands. If an Inspector declares that it is impracticable to fill the cavity in the lowest producing sand, then he shall permit the well-operator to place plugs at the top of the lowest producing sand, and to fill as hereafter described.

(e.) In the firm, hard stratum three seasoned wood plugs of a diameter equal to the diameter of the hole, and each of a length of at least 3 ft., shall be driven into place. Above the third plug 10 ft. of clay shall be placed and thoroughly tamped down so as to prevent the passage of oil, gas, or water.

(f.) Immediately below the seat of each and every string of casing there shall be driven a seasoned wood plug as described, and all spaces between wood plugs shall be filled solidly and tightly with rock-sediment, clay, sand, or other suitable material as the casing is withdrawn length by length. All plugs shall be driven in place with proper drilling-tools.

(g.) The locations of the plugs herein prescribed are designated with reference to the relative positions of the gas and oil sands, for the purpose of preventing the passage of water into the oil and gas sands; and if any well presents a variation in such relative positions of the said strata such additional wood plugs as the Inspector may deem necessary shall be driven into place by the well-operator.

(h.) When the work of plugging and filling from bottom to top shall have been completed the well-manager shall make a report in duplicate to the Inspector, on forms to be furnished by the Inspector, showing the date of completion of the well, the names of and the depths to all productive oil or gas measures, the total depth of the well, and the location and kind of all plugs and filling used, and the method followed in placing the same.

(i.) If the Inspector was not present at the aforesaid plugging and filling operations, the report thereon shall also be certified to by two men who have had at least three years' experience in the plugging of wells.

Installation and Use of Electricity.

287. The installation and use of electric light or power plants in the proclaimed petroleum district shall be in conformity with the Regulations for the Installation of Electricity under "The Mining Act," applicable to well operations. In addition to which the following regulations shall also be observed, but should the first-named regulations conflict with them the following regulations shall supercede:—

(a.) All apparatus and conductors shall be of sufficient size and power for the work for which they may be required, so constructed, installed, protected, used, and maintained as to prevent danger as far as is reasonably practicable.

(b.) All conductors and contact areas shall be of ample current-carrying capacity, and all parts shall be so protected as to prevent open sparking.

(c.) All signalling-wires and signalling-instruments shall be constructed, protected, and worked so that in the normal use thereof there shall be no risk of open sparking.

(d.) Adequate appliances, suitably placed, shall be provided for cutting off all pressure from every part of the system, as may be necessary to prevent danger.

(e.) Adequate provision shall be made for cutting off all pressure automatically from the part or parts of the system

- affected in the event of a fault or leakage of current.
- (f.) All insulating-material shall be chosen with special regard to the circumstances of its proposed use. It shall be of adequate strength 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 when used in inflammable gas, high temperature, and excessive moisture.
- (g.) Adequate means shall be provided for immediately indicating any defect in the insulation of a system.
- (h.) The insulating-material of each cable-end shall be efficiently sealed as to prevent diminution of its insulating properties, and when necessary to secure gastightness there shall be properly constructed bushes.
- (i.) Generators, rotary converters, accumulators, or other equipment for supplying the current shall not be erected within a distance of at least 150 ft. from any well, tank, or gasometer.
- (j.) Transformers may be erected within the limits of the preceding paragraph, but not inside the derrick or adjacent buildings.
- (k.) The voltage of supply for lighting purpose shall not exceed 110 volts.
- (l.) When oil-gas commences to rise from any well, or from the time of shutting off the water with hermetic casing, only electric filament lamps shall be used in lighting the derricks and the adjacent buildings. Every electric lamp shall be enclosed in an airtight fitting with a substantial protecting iron basket, and the lamp-globe itself shall be hermetically sealed. Switches shall on no account be placed near to a lamp in the prohibited area.
- (m.) No oil-lamp shall be permitted for the lighting of derricks, or buildings adjacent thereto, unless authorized in writing by the Inspector. Such lamps shall be in special weather-proof boxes, placed outside the derrick or building, and protected by a strong and tight-fitting glass. The burner of the lamp shall be so arranged that the light may be extinguished without opening the box.
- (n.) The use of any electric hand safety-lamp shall not be permitted until the type of lamp has been approved by the Inspector.
- (o.) The use of electric filament lamps connected to sockets with flexible conductors is prohibited. Arc lamps shall not be used within a distance of at least 150 ft. from any well, tank, or gasometer, and the point of light when using such lamps shall be at least 40 ft. high.
- (p.) Within a radius of 150 ft. from any well, tank, or gasometer the conductors shall be covered with approved insulation, such as double cotton insulation or double cotton braiding impregnated with red lead, or with simple cotton braiding and asbestos covering. The use of rubber insulation is not permitted within the area hereinbefore specified.
- (q.) If the switches and fuses are within 150 ft. of a well switches of gastight construction shall be used, and fuses shall be enclosed in gastight boxes. The use of ordinary lead wire for fuses is prohibited.
- (r.) Every fuse shall be enclosed in a properly constructed box, and shall be of such construction, or so protected by a switch, that it may be renewed without danger.
- (s.) Joints in conductors shall be carefully made, soldered, and completely insulated and protected by waterproof tape. The jointing of wires by simple bending is not sufficient, and is prohibited.
- (t.) At the derricks and adjacent buildings all conductors shall be run in metal conduits, which shall be electrically continuous and effectively earthed.
- (u.) All motors shall be constructed so that when any part is live all rubbing-contacts (commutators and slip-rings) are so arranged or enclosed as to prevent open sparking.
- (v.) The pressure shall be switched off the apparatus immediately any open sparking occurs, and during the whole time an 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 and the defect (if any) has been remedied or the adjustment made.
- (w.) Every portion of the electrical installation, including all structural parts and electric appliances and devices belonging to or connected therewith, shall be duly and efficiently maintained. The plant shall be examined at least every six months, and at such examination it shall be specially ascertained if the whole installation complies with the regulations for safety from fire. The examination shall be made by the Inspector, and the faults which are discovered shall be immediately rectified.
- (x.) During stoppages of work all pressure shall be switched off, and in the event of a dangerous blowout from any well the lights at the derrick shall be immediately switched off.
- (y.) All broken or damaged protecting glasses shall be immediately replaced by new ones, and the replacement of lamps shall only be done after the pressure has been switched off. Whenever possible, repairs shall be effected in daylight.

- (z.) In installing new plant and effecting repairs and alterations none other than an authorised person, or a competent person acting under his immediate supervision, shall undertake any work where technical knowledge or experience is required to secure safety.

General Regulations.

288. In the case of every oil-well there shall be kept on the premises or in the office—

- (a.) An accurate plan drawn to a scale of 1 in. to a chain, kept up to a date not more than three months previously, showing the boundaries of the property, the position of all well operations, tanks, gasometers, machinery, buildings, refineries, pipe-lines, electrical transmission-lines, installations, fences, and roads.
- (b.) Accurate sections of all wells drilled or being drilled up to a date not less than one month previously, showing the dimensions of the well and the casing, the character of the strata penetrated, and quantity of oil, water, or gas encountered, and how dealt with. Such sections to be drawn to a vertical scale of 1 in. to 100 ft., and a horizontal scale of 1 in. to 1 ft.
- (c.) An accurate journal of the drilling of every well up to twenty-four hours previously, such journal showing the character and depth of the strata penetrated, the dimensions of the well and of the casing, the quantity and character of the oil, water, or gas encountered and how dealt with, and the dates during progress.

289. The operator or manager shall at all reasonable times produce such plan, sections, or journal, and permit the same to be copied by an Inspector, or by any other person whom any Inspector authorises on that behalf, and also—

- (a.) Shall, whenever requested by an Inspector or other person so to do, accurately mark on such plan or section the progress of the well operations up to the time of such request, and shall allow such Inspector or person to examine and take a copy or tracing thereof; and also
- (b.) Shall forward to the Inspector once in every three months a copy or tracing of such plan and section, showing the well operations up to one month previously marked accurately thereon.

290. Every plan and section of well operations shall be signed and dated by the person who surveyed such operations, upon every occasion when additions are made to such plan or section.

291. Every journal of well operations shall be signed and dated by the well-manager.

292. Drilling shall be discontinued during lightning, when all workmen shall leave the derrick and connected buildings.

293. Drilling shall be suspended during a dangerous outburst of gas or oil, unless the well is securely capped with a safety device.

294. There shall be provided and maintained at all well operations a stretcher and ambulance containing first-aid appliances for use in cases of accident.

295. Every manager and supervisor shall be acquainted with the methods of first aid to the injured.

296. If oil-engines are used for pumping in wells they shall be subject to the regulations prescribed for steam boilers, so far as the same are applicable.

297. If electric or gas motors are used for pumping in wells the foregoing regulations for the working of motors and electric installations shall be observed.

298. No explosive shall be used in or about any well or well operations without written authority from the Inspector.

299. A printed copy of these regulations shall be posted on a building or board in some conspicuous place in connection with every well.

300. The owner of any well, and any manager and any person in charge of or giving orders or directions relating to the carrying-on of well operations, who contravenes or does not comply with any of the foregoing regulations shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be severally liable to a penalty of £10 in respect of such offence, unless the offender proves that all reasonable means were taken by him to prevent such contravention or non-compliance.

301. Every person other than as mentioned in the last preceding regulation, whether or not employed in or about any mine, who neglects or wilfully violates any of the special or additional rules established for such mine is liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding £5, or, in default of payment, to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding one month.

REGULATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY.

Definition.

302. The expression "pressure" means the difference of electrical potential between any two conductors through which a supply of energy is given, or between any part of either conductor and earth as read by a hot wire or electrostatic voltmeter, and—

Where the conditions of the supply are such that the pressure at the terminals where the electricity is used cannot exceed 250 volts, the supply shall be deemed a low-pressure supply;

Where the conditions of supply are such that the pressure at the terminals where the electricity is used, between any two conductors, or between one conductor and earth, may at any time exceed 250 volts, but cannot exceed 650 volts, the supply shall be deemed a medium-pressure supply;

Where the conditions of supply are such that the pressure at the terminals where the electricity is used, between any two con-

ductors, or between one conductor and earth, may at any time exceed 650 volts, but cannot exceed 3,000 volts, the supply shall be deemed a high-pressure supply;

Where the conditions of supply are such that the pressure at the terminals where the electricity is used, between any two conductors, or between one conductor and earth, may at any time exceed 3,000 volts, the supply shall be deemed an extra high-pressure supply.

General.

303. All electrical apparatus and conductors shall be sufficient in size and power for the work they may be called upon to do, and, so far as is reasonably practicable, efficiently covered or safeguarded, and so installed, worked, and maintained as to reduce the danger through accidental shock or fire to the minimum, and shall be of such construction and so worked that the rise in temperature caused by ordinary working will not injure the insulating material.

All metallic coverings, armouring of cables other than trailing cables, and the frames and bedplates of generators, transformers, and motors other than portable motors shall, as far as is reasonably practicable, be efficiently earthed where the pressure at the terminals where the electricity is used exceeds the limits of low pressure.

304. Where a medium-pressure supply is used for power purposes, or for arc lamps in series, the wires or conductors forming the connections to the motors, transformers, arc lamps, or otherwise in connection with the supply, shall be, as far as is reasonably practicable, completely enclosed in strong armouring or metal casing efficiently connected with earth, or they shall be fixed at such a distance apart or in such a manner that danger from fire or shock may be reduced to the minimum. This regulation shall not apply to trailing cables, except when used for incandescent lamps other than those mounted on the motor.

305. Motors of rock-drills and such other portable machines shall not be used at a pressure higher than medium pressure.

306. No higher pressure than a medium-pressure supply shall be used underground other than for transmission or for motors, and shall then only be applied to transformers and motors in which the whole of the high-pressure circuit is stationary; and the high-pressure wires or conductors, other than overhead lines above ground, forming the connections to the transformers, or otherwise in connection with the supply, shall be completely enclosed in a strong armouring or metal casing efficiently connected with earth, or they shall be fixed at such a distance apart or in such a manner that danger from fire or shock shall be reduced to the minimum.

The machines, apparatus, and lines shall be so marked as to clearly indicate that they are high-pressure, either by the use of the word "Danger" at frequent intervals, or by red paint properly renewed when necessary.

307. The insulation of every complete circuit, other than telephone or signal wires, used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, appa-

ratus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage-current shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, not exceed $\frac{1}{1000}$ of the maximum supply-current, and in the event of the leakage-current exceeding this maximum suitable steps shall be taken at once to localize it.

308. In every complete insulated circuit, earth or fault detectors shall be kept connected up in every generating and transforming station to show immediately any defect in the insulation of the system. These instruments shall be inspected daily by a competent person.

309. Main and distribution switch and fuse boards must be made of incombustible insulating-material, such as marble or slate free from metallic veins, and to be fixed in as dry a situation as practicable.

310. Every circuit must be protected by a fuse on each pole, except in the case of the earthed neutral wire of a three-wire system, in which case the fuses may be on the outers only. Every circuit carrying more than 5 amperes up to 125 volts, or 3 amperes at any pressure above 125 volts, must be protected in one of the following alternative methods:—

(a.) By an automatic maximum cut-out on each pole.

(b.) By a detachable fuse on each pole, constructed in such manner that it can be removed from a live circuit with the minimum risk of shock.

(c.) By a switch and fuse on each pole.

311. Fire-buckets, filled with clean, dry sand, shall be kept in electrical machine rooms ready for immediate use in extinguishing fires.

Except as hereinafter provided, no repair or cleaning of the live parts of any electrical apparatus, except mere wiping or oiling, shall be done when the current is on.

No departure from this regulation shall be allowed except when a stoppage of the current is, in the opinion of the manager, liable to involve danger. Such repairs shall be carried out subject to the manager's approval, and such special instruments as he may issue.

Gloves, mats, or shoes of indiarubber or other non-conducting material shall be supplied and used where the live parts of switches or machines working at a pressure exceeding the limits of low pressure have to be handled for the purpose of adjustment.

312. A competent person shall be on duty at the mine when the electrical apparatus or machinery is in use; and at such times as the amount of electricity delivered down the mine exceeds 200-horse power, a competent person shall be on duty at the mine above ground, and another below ground. Every person appointed to work any electric apparatus shall have been instructed in his duty, and be competent for the work that he is set to do.

313. No person other than an authorised person shall enter a machine or motor room; and no person shall wilfully damage, interfere with, or, without proper authority, remove or render useless any electric line, or any machine, apparatus, or part thereof, used in connection with the supply or use of electricity.

314. Instructions shall be posted up in every generating, transforming, and motor house containing directions as to the restoration of persons suffering from electric shock. All employees working in connection with the electrical apparatus shall be required to acquaint themselves with the instructions in question.

315. In mines in the underground workings of which electricity is used for power or lighting purposes, direct telephonic or other equivalent means of communication shall be provided between the surface and the shaft-bottom or main distributing centre underground.

316. Previous to the introduction into any mine of electricity for power or lighting, notice in writing must be sent to the Inspector of Mines. Notice must also be sent of any existing electric power or lighting installation at any time within three months after the coming into force of these regulations.

317. A plan shall be kept at the mine showing the position of all permanent electrical machinery and cables in the mine, and shall be corrected as often as may be necessary to keep it up to a date not more than three months previous.

Generating-stations and Machine-rooms.

318. Where the generating-station under the control of the owner or manager of the mine is not within 400 yards of the shaft or mine mouth or entrance, an efficiently enclosed locked switch box or boxes, or a switch-house, shall, where reasonably practicable, be provided near the shaft or mine mouth or entrance for cutting off the supply of electricity to the mine.

319. There shall be a passage-way in front of the switchboard of not less than 3 ft. in width, and if there are any connections at the back of the switchboard any passage-way behind the switchboard shall not be less than 3 ft. clear. This space shall not be utilized as a store-room or a lumber-room, or obstructed in any manner by resistance-frames, meters, or otherwise. If space is required for resistance-frames or other electrical apparatus behind the board, the passage-way must be widened accordingly.

No cable shall cross the passage-way at the back of the board, except below the floor or at a height of not less than 7 ft. above the floor.

The space at the back of the switchboards shall be properly floored, accessible from each end, and, except in the case of low-pressure switchboards, must be kept locked up, but the lock must allow of the door being opened from the inside without the use of a key. The floor at the back shall be firm and even.

320. Every generator shall be provided with a switch on each pole between the generator and the bus-bars.

Suitable instruments shall be provided for measuring the current and pressure of each generator.

Every feeder connected to the bus-bars in the generating-station shall be furnished with an ammeter on the main switchboard.

321. If the transmission-lines from the generating-station to the shaft or mine-entrance are overhead, there shall be lightning-arresters in connection therewith.

322. Automatic cut-outs must be arranged so that when the contact lever opens outwards no danger exists of striking the head of the attendant. If unenclosed fuses are used they must be placed within 2 ft. of the floor, or be otherwise suitably protected.

Where the supply is at a pressure exceeding the limits of medium pressure, there shall be no live metalwork on the front of the main switchboard within 8 ft. of the floor or platform, and the space provided under Regulation No. 319 of this section shall be not less than 4 ft. in the clear. Insulating floors or mats shall be provided for medium-pressure boards where live metalwork is on the front or back.

323. All terminals and live metal on machines over medium pressure above ground, and over low pressure under ground, where practicable, shall be protected with insulating covers or with metal covers connected to earth.

Cables.

324. All conductors inside a mine, except as hereinafter provided, shall be continuously covered with insulating-material.

A continuously insulated cable must be so constructed that when a test-piece of it has been immersed in water for twenty-four hours it will, while still immersed, in the case of cables intended for low or medium pressures, withstand 2,000 volts for ten minutes between the conductor and the water, and between cores if there are more than one in the cable.

If the cable is intended for high or extra high pressure, twice the working-pressure shall be taken for this test.

Prior to the immersion the test-piece must have been bent six times (three times in one direction and three times in the opposite direction) round a cylindrical surface not more than twelve times the diameter of the finished cable.

325. The sectional area of conductors must be greater than that determined by the heating effect of the current required for the maximum number of motors or other current-using apparatus that can be used simultaneously on the circuit, except in the case of overhead wires upon the surface.

The size of the conductor will be determined in accordance with the table showing maximum current for copper conductors set out in Regulation No. 350, column 3 of which refers to cables having insulations of Class A, and column 4 to cables having insulation of Class B, according to the following definitions:—

(A.) A dielectric which is impervious to moisture, and only needs mechanical protection ("dielectric" does not include braiding or taping).

(B.) A dielectric which must be kept perfectly dry, and therefore needs to be encased in a waterproof sheath, generally of soft metal such as lead drawn closely over the dielectric.

Below ground, however, column 4 may be applied to cables having insulation of Class A, in cases where the atmospheric temperature never exceeds 100° Fahr.

326. All conductors (except as hereinafter provided) shall in every case be maintained completely

insulated from earth, but it is permissible to use the concentric system with earthed outer conductors if proper arrangements are made to reduce the danger from fire or shock to the minimum, but the neutral point of polyphase systems and the middle wire of three-wire continuous-current systems may be earthed at one point.

327. Unless fixed as far as is reasonably practicable out of reach of injury, all conductors, other than armoured cables, must be further protected by a suitable covering. Where lead-covered cable is used the lead shall be earthed and electrically continuous throughout.

The exposed ends of cables where they enter the terminals of switches, fuses, and other appliances must, as far as is reasonably practicable, be properly protected and finished off, so that moisture cannot creep along the insulating-material within the waterproof sheath, nor can the insulating-material if of an oily nature leak out of the cable.

328. All joints must be mechanically and electrically efficient, and, where reasonably practicable, must be suitably soldered. Wires, other than blasting wires or cables, must not be joined by merely twisting them together.

329. Overhead bare wires on the surface must be efficiently supported upon insulators and clear of any traffic, and provided with efficient lightning-arresters.

330. All cables used in shafts must be highly insulated and substantially fixed. Shaft cables not capable of sustaining their own weight shall be properly supported at intervals varying according to the weight of the cable. Where the cables are not completely boxed in and protected from falling material, space shall be left between them and the side of the shaft that they may yield and so lessen a blow given by falling material.

331. Where the cables in levels or main haulage-roads cannot be kept at least 1 ft. from any part of the truck or tram, they shall be specially protected. When separate cables are used they shall, if reasonably practicable, be fixed on opposite sides of the road.

The fixing with metallic fastenings of cables and wires not provided with metallic covering to walls or timbers is prohibited.

Where main or other roads are being repaired, or blasting is being carried out, suitable temporary protection must be used, so that the cables are reasonably protected from damage.

332. Trailing cables for portable machines shall be specially flexible, heavily insulated, and protected with either galvanized steel-wire armouring, extra stout braiding, hose-pipes, or other effective covering. Trailing cables shall be examined at least once in each shift by the person in charge of the machine, and any defects in them promptly repaired.

Except as hereinafter provided, at points where the flexible conductors are joined to the main cables, a fixed terminal box must be provided, and a switch shall be fixed close to or in the terminal box capable of entirely cutting off the supply from the terminal box and motor.

Suitable clips may, however, be used for the temporary connection of portable motors where the voltage does not exceed low pressure.

Switches, Fuses, and Cut-outs.

333. Fuses and automatic cut-outs shall be so constructed as effectually to interrupt the current when a short circuit occurs, or when the current through them exceeds by 200 per cent. the working-current in the case of motors, or by 100 per cent. the permissible current of the cables which the fuses protect. Fuses shall be stamped or marked, or shall have a label attached indicating the current with which they are intended to be used, or, where fuse-wire is used, each coil in use shall be so stamped or labelled. Fuses shall only be adjusted or replaced by an authorised person.

334. All switches, fuses, and cut-outs must have incombustible bases of marble, slate, or porcelain. All live parts of switches, fuses, and cut-outs not in machine-rooms, or in compartments specially arranged for the purpose must be covered. These covers must be of incombustible material, and must be either non-conducting or of rigid metal, and, as far as practicable, clear of all internal mechanism.

335. Except as provided in Regulation 332, all points at which a circuit other than those for signals has to be made or broken shall be fitted with proper switches. The use of hooks or other makeshifts is prohibited.

Motors.

336. All motors, together with their starting resistances, shall be protected by switches capable of entirely cutting off the pressure and fixed in a convenient position near the motor, and every motor of 50-horse power or over in a machine-room underground shall be provided with a suitable ammeter to indicate the load put upon the machine.

337. Where the unarmoured cables or wires pass through metal frames or into boxes or motor-casings, the holes must be substantially bushed with insulating bushes, and, where necessary, with gas-tight bushings which cannot readily become displaced.

338. Terminal boxes or portable motors must be securely attached to the machine, or be designed to form a part thereof.

339. The casing of inspection-doors of all portable motors used underground, and the casings of their switches and other appliances, shall at least once a week be opened by a competent person appointed by the manager, and the parts so disclosed shall be cleaned and examined before the coverings are replaced. In special cases requiring a motor to run continuously longer than one week, the motor shall be examined at the end of the run. A report of all such examinations shall be entered in a report-book.

340. The person in charge of a drilling-machine shall not leave the machine while it is working, and shall, before leaving the working-place, see that the current is cut off from the trailing cables. No repairs shall be made to any portable machine until the pressure has been cut off from the trailing cables.

341. If, owing to any defect, any electric sparking or arc be produced outside a portable motor or by the cables or rails, the machine shall be stopped and not be worked again until the defect is repaired, and the occurrence shall be reported to an official of the mine.

Electric Locomotives.

342. When electrical haulage by locomotives upon the trolley-wire system is used underground, no pressure exceeding the limits of low pressure shall be employed, except where an alternative road for travelling is provided, when medium pressure may be used.

In underground roads the trolley-wires must be placed so that they are at least 7 ft. above the level of the road or track, or the pressure must be cut off from the wires during such hours as the roads are used for travelling on foot in places where trolley-wires are fixed. The hours during which travelling on foot is permitted shall be clearly indicated by notices and signals placed in a conspicuous position at the ends of the roads. At other times no one other than a duly authorised person shall be permitted to travel on foot along the road.

When the current is on, no person shall be allowed to travel along a level or other underground excavation with any tool which, when carried on the shoulder, is of sufficient length to come into contact with the bare wires overhead.

On this system either insulated returns or un-insulated metallic returns of low pressure may be employed.

Electric Lighting.

343. Arc lamps shall only be used after written consent has been obtained from the Minister. They shall be so guarded as to prevent pieces of ignited carbon falling from them, and shall not be used in situations where there is likely to be danger of fire in consequence of their use. They shall be so screened as to prevent risk of contact with persons. The Minister may at any time withdraw the consent given under this regulation.

344. Small wires for lighting-circuits must be either conveyed in pipes or casings, or suspended from porcelain insulators, or tied to them with some non-conducting material which will not cut the covering, and so that they do not touch any timbering or metalwork. On no account must staples be used. If metallic pipes are used, they must be electrically continuous and earthed. If separate uncased wires are used, they must be kept at least 2 in. apart, and not brought together except at lamps, or switches, or fittings.

345. In all machine-rooms and other places underground, where a failure of electric light is likely to cause danger, some other suitable lights shall be kept for use in the event of such failure.

Shot-firing.

346. Electricity from lighting or power cables shall not be used for firing shots.

347. When shot-firing cables or wires are used in the vicinity of power or lighting cables, sufficient precautions shall be taken to prevent the shot-firing cables or wires from coming in contact with the lighting or power cables.

(The foregoing regulations shall not apply to the telephone, telegraph, and signal wires, to which the rules of following section only shall apply.)

Signalling.

348. All proper precautions must be taken to prevent electric signal and telephone wires from

coming into contact with other electric conductors, whether insulated or not.

349. Contact-makers or push buttons of electric signalling circuits shall be so constructed and placed as to prevent the circuit being accidentally closed.

[350. Table showing Maximum Current for Copper Conductors.

1.	2.	3.	4.
Gauge.	Section.	Amperes.	Amperes.
Number of Wires and Gauge in S.W.G. or Inches.	Nominal Size of Conductors in Square Inches.	Maximum Amperes for Conductors with Class A Insulation.	Maximum Amperes for Conductors with Class B Insulation.
1/18	·001810	3·2	4·2
3/22	·001825	3·3	4·3
1/17	·002463	4·0	5·4
3/20	·003016	4·7	6·4
1/16	·003217	4·9	6·8
1/15	·004072	5·9	8·2
7/22	·004266	6·2	8·5
1/14	·005027	7·0	9·8
3/18	·005364	7·3	10·3
7/20	·007052	9·0	13·0
7/18	·01254	14·0	21·0
19/20	·01912	20·0	29·0
7/16	·02227	22·0	33·0
19/18	·03399	31·0	47·0
7/14	·03483	31·0	48·0
7/·095"	·05	42·0	64·0
19/·058"	·05	42·0	64·0
19/16	·06039	48·0	75·0
19/14	·09442	68·0	108·0
19/·082"	·1	71·0	113·0
37/16	·1176	81·0	130·0
19/·092"	·125	84·0	136·0
19/·101"	·15	96·0	158·0
37/·072"	·15	96·0	158·0
19/12	·1595	102·0	166·0
37/14	·1838	114·0	187·0
37/·082"	·2	121·0	200·0
61/15	·2455	142·0	237·0
37/·092"	·25	145·0	241·0
37/·101"	·3	166·0	279·0
61/14	·3029	168·0	282·0
37/12	·3105	170·0	287·0
37/·110"	·35	187·0	317·0
37/·118"	·4	208·0	354·0
61/·092"	·4	208·0	354·0
61/·101"	·5	248·0	425·0
61/12	·5120	252·0	433·0
61/·110"	·6	282·0	493·0
91/·092"	·6	282·0	493·0
91/·098"	·7	320·0	560·0
91/·101"	·75	340·0	592·0
91/·104"	·8	352·0	624·0
91/·110"	·9	390·0	688·0
91/11	·9504	406·0	719·0
91/·118"	1·0	424·0	750·0
127/·101"	1·0	424·0	750·0

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form 1 (Reg. 2).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

MINER'S RIGHT.

[Block to be retained by the officer.]

MINER'S RIGHT, N.Z.
Not extending to Native ceded land.

No.
District and place of issue :
To whom issued :
of
Date of issue :

Date of expiry :
Fee paid : 5s.

Initials and designation of officer by whom issued :

[To be issued to the applicant.]

MINER'S RIGHT, N.Z.
Not extending to Native ceded land.

No.
District :
To whom issued : [Full name],
of [Residence].
Date of issue : day of ,
19

Date of expiry :
Fee paid : 5s.

Dated and issued at this day of , 19

Warden [or other designation of officer].

Form 2 (Reg. 2).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

CONSOLIDATED MINERS' RIGHT.

[Block.]

CONSOLIDATED MINERS' RIGHT.

Not extending to Native ceded land.

No.
District and place of issue :
To whom issued :
of [State whether as beneficial or nominated holder, and in the latter case state full name or style of beneficial holder, and in the case of a mining partnership the full name of every member thereof at the date of issue].

Date of issue :
Date of expiry :
Number of rights comprised :

Fee paid :
Initials and designation of officer by whom issued :

CONSOLIDATED MINERS' RIGHT, NEW ZEALAND.

Not extending to Native ceded land.

No.
District :
To whom issued :
of [State, &c., as in block].

Date of issue :
Date of expiry :
Number of miners' rights comprised herein :

Fee paid :
Dated and issued at this day of , 19

Warden [or other designation of officer].

Form 3 (Reg. 2).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

MINER'S RIGHT.

[Block to be retained by the officer.]

MINER'S RIGHT, NEW ZEALAND.

Extending to Native ceded land.

No.
District and place of issue :
To whom issued :
of
Date of issue :

Date of expiry :
Block of Native ceded land to which the right extends :

Fee paid :
Initials and designation of officer by whom issued :

[To be issued to the holder.]

MINER'S RIGHT, NEW ZEALAND.

Extending to block of Native ceded land.

No.
District :
To whom issued : [Full name],
of [Residence].
Date of issue : day of ,
19

Date of expiry :
Block of Native ceded land to which this miner's right extends :

Fee paid :
Dated and issued at this day of , 19

Warden [or other designation of officer].

Form 4 (Reg. 2).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

CONSOLIDATED MINERS' RIGHT.

[Block.]

CONSOLIDATED MINERS' RIGHT.

Extending to Native ceded land.

No.
District and place of issue :
To whom issued :
of [State whether as beneficial or nominated holder, and in the latter case state full name or style of beneficial holder, and in the case of a mining partnership the full name of every member thereof at the date of issue].

Date of issue :
Date of expiry :
Block of Native ceded land to which the right extends :
Number of rights comprised :

Fee paid :
Initials and designation of officer by whom issued :

CONSOLIDATED MINERS' RIGHT, NEW ZEALAND.

Extending to Native ceded land.

No.
District :
To whom issued :
of [State, &c., as in block].

Date of issue :
Date of expiry :
Block of Native ceded land to which this right extends :
Number of miners' rights comprised herein :

Fee paid :
Dated and issued at this day of , 19

Warden [or other designation of officer].

Form 5 (Reg. 7).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING WARRANT IN RESPECT OF NATIVE LAND.

To the Minister of Mines.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation] hereby applies to His Excellency the Governor for a prospecting warrant in respect of the following Native land :—

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

The sum of £3 is forwarded herewith to abide the disposal of this application.

Date and number of miner's right :

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.).]

Form 6 (Reg. 7).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING LICENSE IN RESPECT OF NATIVE LAND.

[As in Form 5, with the requisite modifications, adding a statement that the land has been duly marked out, and specifying in the case of a tunnel prospecting license the estimated length, position, and proposed course of the tunnel.]

The sum to be forwarded is £5 in lieu of £3.

Form 7 (Reg. 7).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING WARRANT IN RESPECT OF OTHER THAN NATIVE LAND.

[If the land (not being Native land) is situate wholly outside a mining district the application (as also every application for a prospecting license or a mining privilege in respect of water) must be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the land district, and the forms must be altered accordingly.]

To the Warden of the Mining District, at
 PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned
 [Full name, residence, and occupation] hereby applies for a
 prospecting warrant in respect of the following land (being
 other than Native land):—

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

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: [e.g.,
 6th August, 1900, at 2.30 p.m.]

Date and number of miner's right:

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 filing of the foregoing application:

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application
 and all objections thereto: [e.g., Thursday, 23rd August,
 1900, 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 8 (Reg. 7).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING LICENSE IN RESPECT OF
 OTHER THAN NATIVE LANDS.

[As in Form 7, with the requisite modifications, adding a
 statement that the land has been duly marked out, and specify-
 ing in the case of a tunnel prospecting license the estimated
 length, position, and proposed course of the tunnel.]

Form 9 (Reg. 7).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

PROSPECTING WARRANT IN RESPECT OF NATIVE LAND.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," His Excellency the
 Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand hereby grants to
 [Full name, residence, and occupation] this prospecting war-
 rant, conferring upon him, whilst this warrant continues in
 force, the non-exclusive right to enter and prospect for gold
 and any other metal or mineral on all that parcel of Native
 land [Here describe the land].

The term of this warrant is one year, commencing on the
 date hereof, and the warrant is granted subject to the terms,
 conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in the afore-
 said Act and the regulations thereunder.

In witness whereof the Minister of Mines, for and on be-
 half of His Excellency the Governor, hath hereunto signed
 his name, this day of 19
 , Minister of Mines.

Form 10 (Reg. 7).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

PROSPECTING WARRANT IN RESPECT OF OTHER THAN NATIVE
 LAND.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned,
 a Warden of the Mining District, do hereby
 grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation] this prospect-
 ing warrant, conferring upon him, whilst this warrant continues
 in force, the non-exclusive right to enter and prospect for gold
 and any other metal or mineral on the land specified in the
 Schedule hereto.

The term of this warrant is one year, commencing on the
 date hereof, and the warrant is granted subject to the terms,
 conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in the afore-
 said Act and the regulations thereunder.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name, and
 affixed the seal of the Warden's Court at this
 day of 19

SCHEDULE.

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

, Warden.

Form 11 (Reg. 7)

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

ORDINARY PROSPECTING LICENSE IN RESPECT OF NATIVE
 LAND.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," His Excellency the
 Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand hereby grants to
 [Full name, residence, and occupation] this ordinary prospect-
 ing license, conferring upon the licensee, whilst this license
 continues in force, the exclusive right to enter and prospect for
 gold and any other metal or mineral on the Native land speci-
 fied in the Schedule hereto.

The term of this license is one year, commencing on the
 date hereof, and the license is granted subject to the terms,
 conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in the afore-
 said Act and the regulations thereunder.

In witness whereof the Minister of Mines, for and on behalf
 of His Excellency the Governor, hath hereunto signed his
 name, this day of 19

SCHEDULE.

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

, Minister of Mines.

Form 12 (Reg. 7).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

ORDINARY PROSPECTING LICENSE IN RESPECT OF OTHER
 THAN NATIVE LAND.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned,
 a Warden of the Mining District, do hereby
 grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation] this ordinary
 prospecting license, conferring upon the licensee, whilst this
 license continues in force, the exclusive right to enter and
 prospect for gold and any other metal or mineral on the
 land specified in the Schedule hereto [e.c., as in Form 10].

Form 13 (Reg. 7).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

TUNNEL PROSPECTING LICENSE IN RESPECT OF NATIVE LAND.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," His Excellency the
 Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand hereby grants to
 [Full name, residence, and occupation] this tunnel prospecting
 license, conferring upon the licensee, whilst this license con-
 tinues in force, the exclusive right to enter and prospect for
 gold or any other metal or mineral on the Native land speci-
 fied in the Schedule hereto.

The term of this license is two years, commencing on the
 date hereof, and the license is granted subject to the pro-
 visions for renewal and other the terms, conditions, reserva-
 tions, and provisions set out in the aforesaid Act and the
 regulations thereunder.

The license fee of £ is payable annually in advance
 whilst the license or its renewal continues in force.

In witness whereof the Minister of Mines [e.c., as
 in Form 11].

Form 14 (Reg. 7).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

TUNNEL PROSPECTING LICENSE IN RESPECT OF OTHER THAN
 NATIVE LAND.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned,
 a Warden of the Mining District, do hereby
 grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation] this tunnel
 prospecting license, conferring upon the licensee, whilst this
 license continues in force, the exclusive right to enter and
 prospect for gold and any other metal or mineral on the
 land specified in the Schedule hereto.

The term of this license is two years, commencing on the
 date hereof, and the license is granted subject [e.c., as in
 Form 13].

In witness whereof [e.c., as in Form 10].

Form 15 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A CLAIM.

To the Warden of the Mining District, at

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation] hereby applies for a license for a claim, as specified in the Schedule hereto, in respect of the land therein referred to, which has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right :
Address for service :
Dated at , this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Class and subdivision of claim :*
Style under which claim is to be worked :
Proposed mode of working :
Proposed term of license :
Locality where land is situated, with its boundaries, measurements, and area :

* E.g., ordinary alluvial claim, extended quartz claim, special dredging claim, or otherwise, as the case may be.

[Signature of applicant, &c., as in Form 7.]

Precise time, &c. [as in Form 7].

Form 16 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Mining District, at

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation] hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right :
Address for service :
Dated at , this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points :
Length and intended course of race :
Points of intake :
Estimated time and cost of construction :
Mean depth and breadth :
Number of heads to be diverted :
Purpose for which water is to be used :*
Proposed term of license :

* E.g., mining purposes, irrigation, or otherwise, as the case may be.

[Signature of applicant, &c.]

Precise time, &c.

Form 17 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A TAIL-RACE [or MAIN TAIL-RACE].

[As in Form 16, with all necessary modifications, including Schedule, as follows.]

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points :
Length and intended course of race :
Its greatest depth and breadth :
Estimated time and cost of construction :
Proposed term of license :

[If a main tail-race.] The persons by whom and the terms upon which the race is to be used :

Form 18 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A DAM.

[As in Form 15, with all necessary modifications, including Schedule, as follows.]

SCHEDULE.

Locality of dam :
Particulars of dam, viz. :—
Length of dam-wall :
Greatest height of same :
Breadth of same at base :
Length and width of water-area :
Estimated time and cost of construction :
Proposed term of license :
Purpose for which water is to be stored :

Form 19 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR RESIDENCE-SITE [or BUSINESS-SITE].

[As in Form 15, with all necessary modifications, including Schedule, as follows.]

SCHEDULE.

Locality where land is situate, with its boundaries, measurements, and area :
Proposed term of license :

Form 20 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A SPECIAL SITE.

[As in Form 15, with all necessary modifications, including Schedule, as follows.]

SCHEDULE.

Locality where special site is situate, with its boundaries measurements, and area :
Purpose for which special site is to be used :
Claim in connection with which the special site is to be used :
Proposed term of license :

Form 20A (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR A MINERAL LICENSE.

[As in Form 15, with all necessary modifications, including Schedule, as follows.]

SCHEDULE.

Locality where license is situate, with its boundaries, measurements, and area :

Form 21 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION TO SURRENDER MINING PRIVILEGE[S] ABSOLUTELY.

To the Warden of the Mining District, at

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation], being the holder of the mining privilege[s] specified in the Schedule hereto, hereby applies to surrender the same absolutely, and not for the purpose of exchange.

Address for service :
Dated at , this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Name of Mining Privilege.	Locality.	Existing Instrument of Title, with Date and Registered Number.	Whether Instrument is produced or not.

[Signature of applicant, &c.]

Precise time, &c.

Form 22 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE FOR TITLE UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

To the Warden of the Mining District, at . . .

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation], being the holder of the mining privilege specified in the Schedule hereto, hereby applies to surrender the same, and to obtain in substitution therefor a license for a corresponding mining privilege under that Act.

Address for service :
Dated at , this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Name of mining privilege proposed to be surrendered, and the Act under which the title is held :
Locality and area of mining privilege :
Existing instrument of title, with date and registered number :
Whether instrument produced or not :
Time from which priority is claimed :
Name of proposed corresponding mining privilege :
Proposed term of new license :

[Signature of applicant, &c.]

Precise time of filing application—e.g., 6th August, 1900, at 2.30 p.m.
Time and place, &c.

Form 23 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR AMALGAMATION OF CLAIMS.

To the Warden of the Mining District, at . . .

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation], being the holder of the claims specified in the Schedule hereto, and being desirous of facilitating the working thereof and simplifying the titles thereto, hereby applies to surrender the same, and to obtain in substitution therefor a license for an amalgamated claim.

Address for service :
Dated at , this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Name, Locality, and Area of each Claim proposed to be amalgamated.	Existing Instrument of Title, with Date and Registered Number, and whether produced or not.	Amount expended on each Claim.	Boundaries, Measurements, and Area of Amalgamated Claim.	Proposed Term of New License.

[Signature of applicant, &c.]

Precise time of filing application, &c.
Time and place, &c.

Form 24 (Regs. 33 and 63).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF REDUCTION.

To the Warden of the Mining District, at . . .

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation], being the holder of the claim specified in the Schedule hereto, hereby applies for a certificate reducing to the extent and for the period therein specified, or to such lesser extent and for such lesser period as the Warden thinks fit, the prescribed minimum number of workmen to be employed in working the said claim.

Address for service :
Dated at , this day of . 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Name, locality, and area of claim :
Title under which claim is held, with registered number (if any) :

Date when originally taken up :
Present prescribed minimum number of workmen :
Extent of reduction desired (being the maximum number that can reasonably be employed) :

Period for which the reduction is desired :
[Signature of applicant, &c.]

Precise time of filing application, &c.
Time and place, &c.

Form 25 (Regs. 33 and 65).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION.

To the Warden of the Mining District, at . . .

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation] hereby applies for a protection certificate for the period of in respect of the mining privilege[s] specified in the Schedule hereto.

Address for service :
Dated at , this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Name and Locality of Privilege.	Title under which Privilege is held, with Date and Registered Number.	Date at which Occupation commenced.	Whether Privilege has or has not been used, and, in former Case, during what Period.	Whether the Privilege has or has not been protected before, and, in former Case, during what Period.	Cause for which Protection is required.

[Signature of applicant, &c.]

Precise time of filing application, &c.
Time and place, &c.

Form 26 (Regs. 33 and 67).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF EASEMENT.

To the Warden of the Mining District, at . . .

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation], being the holder of the following mining privilege—[Specify its name, locality, and registered number]—hereby applies for a certificate of easement in respect of the land specified in the First Schedule hereto, which has been duly marked out for the purpose, and is portion of the mining privilege specified in that Schedule.

The works to be constructed and the rights to be exercisable under the certificate of easement are as specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Address for service :
Dated at , this day of . 19 .

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Specify the land with reasonable particularity, as also the name, locality, registered number (if any), and holder of the mining privilege in which such land is comprised.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Specify with reasonable particularity the works to be constructed and the rights to be exercised under the certificate.]

[Signature of applicant, &c.]

Precise time of filing application, &c.
Time and place, &c.

Form 27 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

OBJECTION TO AN APPLICATION.

In the matter of an application numbered _____ in the Application Record-book, at _____, for [Here state nature of application to which objection is made.]

The undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation] hereby gives notice that he objects to the granting of the above-described application, and the following are the grounds of his objection, namely,—

[Here set out grounds of objection clearly, concisely, and in consecutive paragraphs.]

Address for service:

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

[Signature of objector, &c.]

Form 28 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

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 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 does not cross any road or street, and is Crown land open for mining within the meaning of "The Mining Act, 1908."

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."

A. B.

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 29 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

LICENSE FOR A CLAIM OTHER THAN AN ORDINARY CLAIM.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned, _____, a Warden of the _____ Mining District, do hereby grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation] this license for [Set out class and subdivision of claim—e.g., a Special Dredging Claim, an Extended Quartz Claim, or otherwise, as the case may be, not being an ordinary claim], in respect of the land described in the First Schedule hereto.

This license is granted for a term of _____ years, commencing on the date hereof, subject to the payment of the rent as specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and also to the terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in the aforesaid Act and the regulations thereunder, and to such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions as are specified in the Third Schedule hereto.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the Warden's Court at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area of land in the _____ Mining District, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods and _____ perches, more or less, situate [Here set out section, block, survey district, boundaries, and measurements; and, if land is surveyed, affix plan].

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. A rental in respect of each acre or portion thereof at the rate of 2s. 6d. a year for the period elapsing between the date hereof and the last day of June [or December] ensuing after the expiration of one year from the date hereof, 5s. for the next succeeding year, and 7s. 6d. for each subsequent year during the term of the license: the amount of the rental being—for the first year, £ _____; for the next succeeding year, £ _____; and for each subsequent year, £ _____. In case of Native land, a rental in respect of each acre or portion thereof at the rate of 1s. per annum, the amount of the rental for each year being £ _____.

2. All payments in respect of the aforesaid rent have been duly made up to the last day of June [or December] next following the date of this license, and the subsequent payments are to be made by half-yearly instalments in advance, the first half-yearly instalment being due and payable in advance on the last day of June [or December] aforesaid.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

1. The right of the public to use all tracks over and across the land held under this license for so long and until proper roads are provided and open for public traffic is reserved.

2. The right to take all roads for public purposes which shall, in the opinion of the Warden, be necessary is reserved without any claim for compensation, except where such roads may interfere with workings actually in use; and the licensee shall also take out and hold in his own name a miner's right relating to Native ceded land in respect of every person employed in mining on such area, whether on wages, or as a tributor, or as a contractor.

3. That the owner hereof will bona fide and continuously work the claim by carrying on mining operations for gold hereon with reasonable diligence and skill, and will commence such operations within _____ from the date of this license.

[Set out additional terms, &c., if any.]

_____, Warden.

Form 30 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

LICENSE FOR AN ORDINARY CLAIM.

[As in Form 29, omitting all references to rent, and making all other necessary modifications.]

Form 31 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned _____, a Warden of the _____ Mining District, do hereby grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation] this license for a water-race, as specified in the First Schedule hereto.

This license is granted for a term of _____ years, commencing on the date hereof, subject to the terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in the aforesaid Act and the regulations thereunder, and also to such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions as are specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Warden's Court at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Set out locality of race and nature of the proposed work as set forth in the application, modified, however, so as to accord with the grant, adding such other particulars as are necessary, including plan of land if surveyed, number of heads authorised to be diverted, and purpose for which water is to be used.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Set out additional terms, &c., if any.]

_____, Warden.

Form 32 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

LICENSE FOR A TAIL-RACE [OR MAIN TAIL-RACE].

[As in Form 31 with all necessary modifications.]

Form 33 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

LICENSE FOR A DAM.

[As in Form 31, with all necessary modifications.]

Form 34 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

LICENSE FOR A BUSINESS-SITE.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned, a Warden of the Mining District, being of the opinion that the land specified in the First Schedule hereto is not required for mining purposes, and that the grant of this license will not interfere prejudicially with mining operations, do hereby grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation] this business-site license in respect of the said land.

This license is granted for a term of years, commencing on the date hereof, subject to the payment of an annual license fee of £3, in manner specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject also to the terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in the aforesaid Act, and the regulations thereunder, and to such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions as are specified in the Third Schedule hereto.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the Warden's Court at this day of 19.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Describe land with reasonable particularity by reference to area, situation, and measurements; and, if land is surveyed, affix plan.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Set out as in paragraph 2 of Second Schedule to Form 29, substituting "license fee" for "rent."]

THIRD SCHEDULE.

[Set out additional terms, &c., if any.]

, Warden.

Form 35 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

LICENSE FOR A RESIDENCE-SITE.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned, a Warden of the Mining District, being of the opinion that the land specified in the First Schedule hereto is not required for mining purposes, and that the grant of this license will not interfere prejudicially with mining operations, do hereby grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation] this residence-site license in respect of the said land.

This license is granted for a term of years, commencing on the date hereof, subject to the payment, in advance, of an annual license fee of [Same as fee for a miner's right], but so that the licensee shall not for any period during which he is the holder of a miner's right be liable to pay the said license fee; and subject, further, to the terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in the aforesaid Act, and the regulations thereunder, and to such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions as are specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the Warden's Court at this day of 19.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Describe land as in Form 34.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Set out additional terms, &c., if any.]

, Warden.

Form 36 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

LICENSE FOR A SPECIAL SITE.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned, a Warden of the Mining District,

being of the opinion that the land described in the First Schedule hereto is not required for mining purposes, and that the grant of this license will not interfere prejudicially with mining operations, do hereby grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation] this special-site license in respect of the said land, authorising the licensee to use the said land as [Here state whether battery-site, machine-site, site for the deposit or treatment of gold or tailings, or otherwise, as the case may be] in order to facilitate mining operations on the claim referred to in the First Schedule hereto or any other claim hereafter held by the licensee.

This license is granted for a term of years, commencing on the date hereof, subject to the terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in the aforesaid Act, and the regulations thereunder, and to such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions as are specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Warden's Court at this day of 19.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Describe land as in Form 34, adding name and locality of licensee's claim.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Set out the terms, &c., if any.]

, Warden.

Form 37 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

MINERAL LICENSE.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned, a Warden of the Mining District, do hereby grant to A. B. [Name of applicant], of [Residence and occupation], this mineral license, authorising the licensee to occupy the parcel of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of mining for [Here specify each metal or mineral, which must be other than gold].

This license is granted for a term of years, commencing on the date hereof, subject to the payment of the rental and royalty as specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject also to the reservations, terms, conditions, and provisions set out in the said Act and in the regulations thereunder, and to the additional terms, reservations, conditions, and provisions specified in the Third Schedule hereto.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the Warden's Court at [Place], this day of 19.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area of Crown land, containing by admeasurement [Describe land with reasonable particularity by reference to area, situation, and measurements; and, if land is surveyed, affix plan].

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. A yearly rental of (being at the rate of 2s. 6d. for every acre or fraction of an acre of the land) during the term of the license, all payments in respect thereof having been duly made up to the last day of June [or December] next following the date of the license, and the subsequent payments to be made by equal half-yearly instalments of in advance, computed from the last day of June [or December] aforesaid; and also

2. A royalty of [State rate, being not less than one-hundredth nor more than one twenty-fifth] of the value, at the pit's mouth, of all the specified metals and minerals raised pursuant to the license.

3. The royalty shall be due and payable on the same days and for the same periods as the instalments of rent accruing due after the date hereof:

Provided that the first such payment of royalty shall be due and payable on the same day as the first half-yearly instalment of rent, and be in respect of the royalty for the period elapsing between the date of this license and such day:

Provided, further, all sums paid in respect of royalty for any period shall, to the extent of the rent payable for the same period, be deemed to be in or towards satisfaction of such rent.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

1. On the last day of June [or December] next following the date of the license, and at half-yearly intervals thereafter during the term thereof, the licensee shall make to the Receiver of Gold Revenue at true and accurate returns of all metals and minerals during the preceding half-year raised pursuant to this license, and of the value thereof at the pit's mouth.

2. The licensee shall at all times during the currency of the license duly carry out and observe all such provisions contained in "The Mining Act, 1908," as are applicable to mineral licenses or the holders thereof.

3. All the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1908," and the regulations made thereunder, for securing payment of the aforesaid rent and royalty, for insuring the regular, proper, and efficient carrying-on of mining operations on the land the subject of this license, and for the inspection of all mines and workings therein and thereon, and for the forfeiture or abandonment of this license, shall be deemed to form part of this license, and to be incorporated herein.

[Here leave space for additional terms, &c., imposed by Warden.]

, Warden.

Form 38 (Reg. 33).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

LICENSE FOR A [Tunnel, Tramway, Road, or other mining privilege for which no form is elsewhere provided.]

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned, a Warden of the Mining District, do hereby grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation] this license, authorising the licensee to construct, maintain, and use the mining privilege specified in the First Schedule hereto.

This license is granted for a term of years, commencing on the date hereof, subject to the terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in the aforesaid Act and the regulations thereunder, and to such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions as are specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

In witness whereof, &c.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Description of the Mining Privilege, and of the Land to which it relates.

[Describe the privilege, land, and proposed work, as set out in the application—modified, however, so as to accord with the grant—adding such other particulars as are necessary.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Set out additional terms, &c., if any.]

, Warden.

Form 39 (Reg. 57).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

LICENSE FOR MINING PRIVILEGE GRANTED IN EXCHANGE OF TITLE UNDER FORMER MINING ACT.

[The ordinary form of license, with the addition of the following memorandum, to be noted or indorsed thereon under the hand of the Warden and the seal of the Court.]

MEMORANDUM.

The above license is granted in exchange for [Specify name, title, and registered number of surrendered mining privilege] (which has been duly surrendered for the purpose of such exchange), and confers the same priorities, and is subject to the same encumbrances, liens, and interests as in the case of the surrendered mining privilege—to wit, the following:—

[Set out the necessary particulars of the priorities, encumbrances, liens, and interests, if any.]

, Warden.

Form 40 (Reg. 57).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

LICENSE FOR AMALGAMATED CLAIM.

[The ordinary form of license, with the following memorandum, to be noted or indorsed thereon under the hand of the Warden and the seal of the Court.]

MEMORANDUM.

The above license is granted in amalgamation of the following claims—[Specify name, title, registered number, and area of each surrendered claim] (which have been duly surrendered for the purposes of such amalgamation)—and confers the same priorities, and is subject to the same encumbrances, liens, and interests as in the case of the surrendered claims—to wit, the following:—

[Set out the necessary particulars of the priorities, encumbrances, liens, and interests, if any.]

, Warden.

Form 41 (Reg. 57).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

MINUTE OF SURRENDER OF MINING PRIVILEGE.

[To be noted or indorsed on the surrendered license under the hand of the Warden and the seal of the Court.]

SURRENDERED absolutely [or, as the case may be, for purposes of exchange or amalgamation] this day of 19 , pursuant to application in this behalf.

, Warden.

Form 42 (Reg. 57).

[If the surrendered license is lost and cannot be produced, the minute of surrender is to be by separate instrument, under the hand of the Warden and the seal of the Court, as follows.]

THIS is to certify that, pursuant to application in this behalf, the mining privilege[s] specified in the Schedule hereto is [are] this day surrendered absolutely [or as the case may be, for purposes of exchange or amalgamation].

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

[Set out name, locality, title, registered number, and holder of mining privilege(s) surrendered.]

, Warden.

Form 43 (Reg. 57).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION INVOLVING SURRENDER, WHETHER ABSOLUTELY OR FOR PURPOSES OF EXCHANGE OR AMALGAMATION, WHERE ALL OR ANY OF THE INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE ARE LOST.

In the matter of an application by involving surrender of title, which application is numbered in the Application Record-book at , in the Mining District.

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 I have made diligent search for such of the instruments of title referred to in the said application as are described in the Schedule hereto, but cannot find the same, and believe the same to be irrecoverably lost.
- (3.) That the said instruments have not been lodged or deposited with any person for purpose of security for money or otherwise.

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

SCHEDULE.

[Set out date, name, and registered number of each instrument of title.]

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 44 (Regs. 11 and 59).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR MINING PRIVILEGE.

To the Warden of the Mining District, at

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation], being the holder of the license specified in the Schedule, hereby applies for a renewal thereof for a term of years, commencing on the expiry of the current term.

Address for service:

Dated at this day of 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Particulars of Current License.

Date and registered number:

Name and locality of mining privilege:

Date of expiry of term:

[Signature of applicant, &c.]

Form 45 (Reg. 63).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

CERTIFICATE OF REDUCTION.

THIS is to certify that, pursuant to "The Mining Act, 1908," and on the application of [Full name and residence of holder of claim], being the holder of the claim specified in the Schedule hereto, the prescribed minimum number of workmen to be employed therein is hereby reduced to for the period of , commencing on the date hereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed the seal of the Warden's Court at this day of 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Title under which claim is held, with date and registered number:

Name of claim:

Its locality and area:

Date when originally taken up

, Warden.

Form 46 (Reg. 65).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION.

THIS is to certify that, pursuant to "The Mining Act, 1908," I have this day granted protection to [Here set out in full names of holder of mining privilege(s) protected] in respect of the mining privilege[s] specified in the Schedule hereto, for a period of , commencing on the day of 19 .

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the Warden's Court at this day of 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Name of Privilege in respect of which Protection is granted.	Locality.	Title and Registered Number.

, Warden.

Form 47 (Reg. 67).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

CERTIFICATE OF EASEMENT.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned, a Warden of the Mining District, do hereby grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation], as holder of the mining privilege specified in the First Schedule hereto, this certificate of easement, authorising him as such holder, and for the purpose of facilitating his mining operations in

connection with such mining privilege, to enter upon, occupy, and use the land specified in the Second Schedule hereto (being portion of the land comprised in the mining privilege specified in that Schedule, for all or any of the purposes specified in the Third Schedule hereto).

This certificate is granted subject to the terms, conditional reservations, and provisions set out in the aforesaid Act and the regulations thereunder, and also to such additions, terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions as are specified herein or in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

The rights exercisable under this certificate shall be deemed to be appurtenant to the mining privilege specified in the First Schedule hereto, and accordingly this certificate shall not be transferable apart from such privilege, and upon the expiry, forfeiture, or abandonment of such privilege this certificate shall be void.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the Warden's Court at this day of 19 .

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Specify name, registered number (if any), and locality of the applicant's mining privilege.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Specify, with sufficient particulars for identification, the situation, measurement, and area of the portion of land to which the certificate applies, and the name, registered number (if any), and locality of the mining privilege in which it is comprised, as also the full name of the holder of such privilege.]

THIRD SCHEDULE.

[Specify the purposes.]

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

[Set out additional terms, &c., if any.]

, Warden.

Form 48 (Reg. 68).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

REGISTER OF MINING PRIVILEGES.

At , in the Mining District.

NATURE, locality, and description of mining privilege:

[E.g., Water-race: Source of supply, the Fraser River, about two miles north of the Old Man Rock; course, north-west and south-east; length, about twelve miles; water authorised to be diverted, fifteen heads. Precise time of filing application for the race: 1 p.m., 12th July, 1900.]

Regd. No. of Instrument.	Instru-ment.	Date of Instru-ment.	Precise Time of presenting Instrument for Registration.	Names of Parties.	
				Grantor or Trans-feror.	Grantee or Trans-ferree.

Rent Account, &c.

Annual Rental.	Amount.	Rate per Acre.	Annual License Fee.
First year	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Second year	..	0 2 6	..
Third year and the remainder of term	..	0 5 0	..
	..	0 7 6	..

Rent due.			Date of Payment.	No. of Receipt.	Rent received.
From	To	Amount.			
		s. d.			£ s. d.

Form 49 (Reg. 77).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION TO REGISTER A MINING PRIVILEGE HELD OTHERWISE THAN UNDER LICENSE.

To the Mining Registrar of the Mining District, at

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, A. B. [Full name, residence, and occupation], being the lawful holder of the unregistered mining privilege described in the Schedule hereto, do hereby make application to register the same, and I hereby declare as follows:—

- (a.) That I have duly observed all the provisions of the said Act relating to the said privilege, and that the title to the same is occupation under miner's right;
- (b.) That I verily believe I am entitled to the grant of this application.

Date and number of miner's right:

Address for service:

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

[Set out name, locality, and area of the mining privilege with sufficient particularity for identification.]

[Signature of applicant, &c.]

Form 50 (Reg. 77).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF MINING PRIVILEGE HELD OTHERWISE THAN UNDER LICENSE.

PURSUANT to application in that behalf made by A. B. [Full name, residence, and occupation], the lawful holder of the mining privilege described in the Schedule hereto, I, Mining Registrar of the Mining District at , do hereby certify that I have this day registered such mining privilege as No.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

[Set out name, locality, and area of the mining privilege as in the application.]

, Mining Registrar.

Form 51 (Reg. 78).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION TO REGISTER LIEN.

To the Mining Registrar of the Mining District, at

THE undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation] hereby applies to register a lien against the mining privilege[s] specified in the First Schedule hereto, for £ , in respect of moneys due to him as wages-man [or subcontractor, or contractor, or partner, as the case may be], particulars whereof are specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Address for service:

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Describe the name, situation, and registered number of each mining privilege, and the name of the holder, and also the equitable owner (if any).]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Set out briefly but clearly the particulars of the debt, giving, in the case of wages, the name of the employer, the period, place, and nature of the employment, and the rate and amount of the wages, and in any other case the corresponding particulars as to names, dates, amounts, &c.]

[Signature of applicant, &c.]

Form 52 (Reg. 78).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

NOTICE TO OWNER OF MINING PRIVILEGE AGAINST WHICH A LIEN HAS BEEN REGISTERED.

To A. B. [Full name, residence, and occupation], the holder or equitable owner of the mining privilege[s] set out in the Schedule hereto.

TAKE notice that C. D. [Full name, residence, and occupation] has this day registered as No. a lien against the undermentioned mining privilege[s] for the sum of £ due to him as wages-man [subcontractor, contractor, or partner, as the case may be].

SCHEDULE.

Reg. No. of Privilege (if any).	Name and Locality of Mining Privilege.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .
Clerk of Warden's Court.

Form 53 (Reg. 78).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

DISCHARGE OF LIEN.

Registered number of lien :
Office of registration :
Date of registration :
Amount of lien : £
Name and locality of mining privilege affected, its registered number (if any), and the name of its holder :

THE above-mentioned lien is hereby declared to be discharged, by [Set out mode of discharge—e.g., satisfaction, withdrawal, order of the Warden, or as the case may be].

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

A. B. (Lienee)

[if discharge is by him; or, if discharge is by order of the Warden, then—

C. D., Warden.]

[If discharge is by Lienee, his signature should be attested thus—

Signed by the said A. B., as Lienee, in the presence of E. F. (adding occupation and residence).]

[If discharge is by payment into Court, or by receipt of the workman duly filed, then—

G. H., Registrar.]

Form 54 (Reg. 87).

NUMERICAL INDEX OF REGISTRATIONS AT THE MINING DISTRICT.

Registration No. in Register.	Volume and Folio of Register.	Instrument.	Mining Privilege.	Grantor or Transferor.	Grantee or Transferee.
1	..	License ..	Special dredging claim	..	W. Green.
2	..	Certificate of registration	Ordinary alluvial claim	..	J. Watson.
&c.					
321	..	Mortgage	Water-race ..	A. White	T. Black.

Form 55 (Reg. 88).

NOMINAL INDEX OF REGISTRATIONS AT THE MINING DISTRICT.

Table with columns: Grantor or Transferor, Grantee or Transferee, Instrument, Mining Privilege, Registration Number in Register, Volume and Folio of Register.

Form 57 (Reg. 97).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND LICENSE IN RESPECT OF MACHINE.

To the Mining Registrar of the Mining District, at ... PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation] ...

SCHEDULE.

[Specify the process or appliance, and also the locality where it is to be used.] [Signature of applicant, &c.]

Form 56 (Reg. 89).

WATER-RIGHTS INDEX BOOK OF WATER GRANTS REGISTERED AT THE MINING DISTRICT.

Table with columns: Registered Number in Register, Instrument, Number of Heads, Precise Time from which Priority begins, Grantee, Expiration [To be filled up when the event occurs], Date of Expiry.

Form 58 (Reg. 97).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

MACHINE REGISTER-BOOK. License No. . .

Table with columns: Date of Receipt of Ore or Mineral Substance, Name and Address, Name of Mine, Claim, or Locality whence derived, Quantity, How operated upon, Product, How disposed of, and any Further Remarks.

Form 59 (Reg. 97).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

MACHINE LICENSE.

No.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," A. B. [Full name, residence, and occupation], of _____, is hereby licensed as the owner of a registered [Here describe machine—e.g., a 12-stamp crushing machine, a berdan, amalgamator, retort, melting-furnace, or otherwise] at [Place where machine situate] until the 31st day of December next.

Fee, ls., paid.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Mining Registrar.

Form 60 (Reg. 97).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."
MONTHLY RETURN BY LICENSEE, MACHINE REGISTERED NO. _____ OF WORK DONE BY HIS MACHINES DURING THE MONTH OF _____

	*Quantity received.				*Quantity treated.				Gold or Bullion.	Retorted.	Melted.	Other Metals.		Value.
	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.				Oz.	lb.	
Recovered by Amalgamation—														
Quartz or ore														
Tailings														
Fluorine														
Other metals														
Concentrates														
Recovered by Cyanide—														
Quartz or ore														
Tailings														
Specimens														
Other metals														

* As per details on back hereof.

A. B., Licensee.

Dated _____, 19 _____.

Details.

Date.	Name of Owner or Tributer.	Name of Claim.	Locality of Claim or License.	Quartz received.			Quartz crushed.		
				Tons.	cwt.	qr.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.

Form 61 (Reg. 100).

Under section 127 of "The Mining Act, 1908."

CLAIM SETTING FORTH FULL PARTICULARS OF THE COMPENSATION THAT WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE EVENT OF WATERCOURSE BEING CONSTITUTED AND SET APART FOR DISCHARGE OF TAILINGS.

To the Minister of Mines, at Wellington.

WHEREAS by notice published in the Gazette on the day of _____, 19 _____, it is stated that application has been made to His Excellency the Governor to constitute and set aside by Proclamation the watercourse described in the First Schedule hereto to be a watercourse into which may be discharged tailings, debris, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations, and in which or on the banks of which mining operations may be carried on: And whereas by the operation of such Proclamation, if made, the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto in which I have an interest, as described in the Third Schedule hereto, will be damaged or injuriously affected by reason that [Here state items of claim, with a reference number to each, and give in each case full particulars of the nature and extent of each such item]:

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that, in the event of such Proclamation being made, I shall claim £ _____ as compensation for all loss and damage arising from the operation thereof, which sum is made up as follows:—

[Here state reference number and short heading of each £ s. d. item of claim previously detailed, and the amount claimed in respect of each such item separately.]

Total claim

Given under my hand, at , this day of , 19 .

Signature of Claimant :
[Christian name and surname in full.]
Address :
[Address in full.]

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Here describe the watercourse, as in the Gazette notice.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Here describe the area and situation of the lands affected, giving name of survey district and number and block of section, or other means of identification.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

[Here state in full the nature of the interest, as owner in fee-simple, mortgagee, lessee, or occupier; and if the lands are leased or encumbered, or subject to any easement, give particulars thereof.]

Form 62 (Reg. 102).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

YEARLY RETURN TO BE MADE BY CLAIM-HOLDER.

To the Inspector of Mines for the Mining District.

NATURE of claim [State whether alluvial, sluicing, elevating, dredging, or quartz]:

- Name of claim :
- Area of claim :
- Name of holder :
- Name of mine-manager or dredgemaster :
- Name and address of legal manager or secretary :
- Locality of mining operations :
- Average number of men employed during the year :
- Yield of gold for the year : oz. dwt. gr.
- Total value of gold : £
- Value of gold per ounce : £
- Yield of other minerals for the year :
- Total yield of other minerals :
- Value of other minerals :
- [In the case of a quartz claim] Quantity of material operated on during the year :
- Mode of treatment :
- [In the case of a registered company] Amount paid in dividends—

For the year : £

Since commencing work : £

A true return for the year ending the last day of December, 19 .

Dated at , this day of January, 19 .

Owner [or Manager.]

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

BANK'S OR OTHER GOLD-BUYER'S YEARLY RETURN OF GOLD PURCHASED.

YEARLY return of gold purchased by [Naming the bank or other gold-buyer] at for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 19 :—

Quantity of Gold purchased.	Total Value of Gold purchased.	Average Value of Gold purchased, per Ounce.	Remarks.

Dated at , this day of January, 19 .

[Signature of bank-officer or gold-buyer.]

Form 64 (Reg. 104).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR DUPLICATE OF LOST OR DESTROYED DOCUMENT.

To the Warden of the Mining District, at

I, THE undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation], being the lawful holder of the license [or other document] specified in the Schedule hereto, hereby apply for the issue of a duplicate thereof on the ground that the original has been lost or destroyed; and in support of this application I do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. I am the lawful holder of the document above referred to, and it was lost [or destroyed], under the following circumstances: [Set out as far as is known the date on which, and the manner in which, the loss or destruction occurred].

2. I have made diligent search for the said document, but have been unable to find it.

3. I have not, nor with my knowledge or consent has any other person, deposited the said document with any person for the purposes of security or otherwise, and I verily believe it to be lost [or destroyed].

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

SCHEDULE.

[Set out the name of the document, the Act under which it was issued, the registration or other number, and such other particulars as will suffice to identify it.]

Declared by the said , at this day of , 19 , before me— , J.P. [Solicitor, or other person authorised to take statutory declarations].

Form 65 (Reg. 108).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR A SAWMILL LICENSE.

[As in Form 15, with all necessary modifications, including Schedule, as follows.]

SCHEDULE.

Area, situation, and boundaries of land :

Proposed term of license :

[Signature of applicant, &c.]

Precise time, &c.

Form 66 (Reg. 108).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

LICENSE FOR A SAWMILL.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned, , a Warden of the Mining District at , do hereby grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation] this license for a sawmill in respect of the land specified in the First Schedule hereto.

This license is granted for a term of years, commencing on the date hereof, subject to the respective rent, royalties, terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in the aforesaid Act and the regulations thereunder, and also to such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions as are specified in the Third Schedule hereto.

The annual rental is £ , being at the rate of 1s. per acre per annum.

All rent has been duly paid up to the last day of June [or December], next following the date hereof, and the subsequent payments of rent are to be made by equal half-yearly instalments in advance, the first half-yearly instalment in advance being due and payable on the last day of June [or December], aforesaid.

The royalties are specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and are payable on the same days as the rent accruing due after the date hereof, and for similar periods :

Provided that the first payment of royalty shall be due and payable on the same day as the first half-yearly instalment of rent, and be in respect of royalty for the period elapsing between the date of this license and such day :

Provided, further, that all sums paid in respect of royalty for any period shall, to the extent of the rent payable for such period, be deemed to be in or towards satisfaction of such rent.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the Warden's Court at this day of , 19 .

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Set out area, situation, and boundaries of the land, and, if land is surveyed, affix plan.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROYALTIES.

[Set out from Fourth Schedule to these Regulations.]

THIRD SCHEDULE.

[Set out additional terms, &c., if any.]

, Warden.

Form 67 (Reg. 110).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF RESERVATION OF TIMBER AREAS.

To the Warden of the Mining District, at Pursuant to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation], being the holder of [or applicant for] a license for a sawmill in respect of the land specified in the First Schedule hereto, hereby applies for a certificate reserving to him for sawmilling purposes the areas of adjoining land, as specified in the Second Schedule hereto, which have been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right :

Address for service :

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Set out the area and locality of the land for which the sawmill license is held or has been applied for, adding in the former case the registered number of the license, and in the latter case the date of the filing of the application.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Set out separately the acreage, situation, and boundaries of each area of land (not exceeding two) for which the certificate of reservation is desired.]

[Signature of applicant, &c.]

Precise time, &c.

Form 68 (Reg. 110).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

CERTIFICATE OF RESERVATION OF TIMBER AREAS.

This is to certify that, pursuant to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned, a Warden of the Mining District, have this day reserved the areas of land described in the First Schedule hereto for [Full name, residence, and occupation], as the holder of a sawmill license registered at as No.

This certificate is granted subject to the terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in the aforesaid Act and the regulations thereunder, and also to such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

This certificate continues in force for one year from the date hereof, but may be renewed from year to year whilst the aforesaid license continues in force, but no longer.

There is payable, in respect of this certificate and of each annual renewal thereof, an acreage rental of £ , being at the rate of 1s. per acre, and such rental is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance, of which the first instalment has been duly paid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the Warden's Court at , this day of , 19 .

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Describe land, setting out separately the acreage, situation, and boundaries of each reserved area, and, if land is surveyed, affix plans.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Set out additional terms, &c., if any.]

, Warden.

Form 69 (Reg. 112).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR HAND-SAWING AND TIMBER-SPLITTING WARRANT.

To the Warden of the Mining District, at

Pursuant to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation] hereby applies for a hand-sawing and timber-splitting warrant in respect of the land specified in the Schedule hereto, which has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right :

Address for service :

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

[Set out area, situation, and boundaries of the land.]

[Signature of applicant, &c.]

Precise time, &c.

Form 70 (Reg. 112).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

HAND-SAWING AND TIMBER-CUTTING WARRANT.

Pursuant to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned, a Warden of the Mining District, hereby grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation] this hand-sawing and timber-cutting warrant in respect of the land specified in the First Schedule hereto.

This warrant is granted for a term of months, commencing on the date hereof, subject to the terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in the aforesaid Act and the regulations thereunder, and also to such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions as are specified herein or in the Second Schedule hereto.

There are payable by the warrant-holder a warrant fee of £3 [or £5, as the case may be] for the issue of this warrant, and also a royalty of 2d. for every railway-sleeper cut by him under this warrant. The warrant fee has been duly paid, and the royalty is payable at quarterly intervals computed from the date hereof.

In witness whereof, &c. [as in Form 68].

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Reg. 33.)

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

Where rent is payable for the mining privilege or timber-cutting right applied for } One half-year's rent computed on area specified in the application.

Where a recurring license fee or other fee is so payable } The amount of the fee.

Where a non-recurring license fee or other fee is so payable } The amount of the fee.

Where survey is necessary } Survey fees as per scale, as approximately estimated by the Receiver.

Where advertising is or may be required } The approximate cost thereof as estimated by the Receiver, not exceeding £2.

Where registration will be necessary } A registration fee of 1s for each separate registration entry.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Reg. 50.)

PERMISSIVE METHOD OF GAUGING WATER.

Gauge-boxes.

When other and more accurate means of measuring water are not conveniently available, it may be done by using gauge-boxes of the dimensions and forms following, that is to say: The gauge-box shall be 12 ft. long, 20 in. or 40 in. wide inside measurement, as the case may be, in accordance with the undermentioned table. The box shall be open on

the top, and set truly horizontal. Its outlet end shall be closed with a board 1 in. in thickness, or with a metal plate, with the exception of the aperture, which shall be the whole width of the gauge-box and of such depths as are specified in the said table for the number of sluice-heads to be discharged, but in all cases the lower side of orifice shall be 2 in. above the bottom of the gauge-box, and the depth of the sides of the gauge-box shall be regulated so that they shall not have a less depth than the depth of the orifice, the height of the board above the orifice, with two additional inches added. The dimensions of aperture and height of board above aperture for the number of sluice-heads to be discharged shall be in accordance with the said table.

The following is a table of the dimensions of apertures in gauge-boxes for measuring water, with head or depth of water above the top of aperture:—

Depth of Pressure-board above Top of Aperture, in Inches.	Dimensions of Aperture, in Inches.		Number of Sluice-heads discharged.	Depth of Pressure-board above Top of Aperture, in Inches.	Dimensions of Aperture, in Inches.		Number of Sluice-heads discharged.	
	Width.	Depth.			Width.	Depth.		
5	20	2	1	24	40	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	36	
5	20	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	2	24	40	15 $\frac{3}{8}$	37	
8	20	4 $\frac{1}{8}$	3	24	40	16	38	
8	20	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	4	24	40	16 $\frac{3}{8}$	39	
9	20	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	5	24	40	16 $\frac{5}{8}$	40	
9	20	8	6	24	40	17 $\frac{1}{8}$	41	
12	20	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	24	40	17 $\frac{3}{8}$	42	
12	20	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	24	40	17 $\frac{5}{8}$	43	
12	40	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	9	30	40	17	44	
12	40	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	10	30	40	17 $\frac{3}{8}$	45	
12	40	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	11	30	40	17 $\frac{5}{8}$	46	
18	40	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	30	40	18	47	
18	40	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	30	40	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	48	
18	40	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	14	30	40	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	49	
18	40	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	30	40	19	50	
18	40	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	16	30	40	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	51	
18	40	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	17	30	40	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	52	
18	40	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	18	30	40	20	53	
18	40	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	19	30	40	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	54	
18	40	10	20	30	40	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	55	
18	40	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	21	30	40	21	56	
18	40	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	22	36	40	20 $\frac{1}{8}$	57	
18	40	11 $\frac{1}{8}$	23	36	40	20 $\frac{3}{8}$	58	
18	40	11 $\frac{3}{8}$	24	36	40	20 $\frac{5}{8}$	59	
24	40	11 $\frac{5}{8}$	25	36	40	21 $\frac{1}{8}$	60	
24	40	11 $\frac{7}{8}$	26					
24	40	11 $\frac{9}{8}$	27					
				Every 5 Heads.				
24	40	12 $\frac{1}{8}$	28	36	40	22 $\frac{3}{8}$	65	
24	40	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	29	36	40	24	70	
24	40	13	30	36	40	25 $\frac{5}{8}$	75	
24	40	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	31	48	40	24 $\frac{3}{8}$	80	
24	40	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	32	48	40	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	85	
24	40	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	33	48	40	27 $\frac{3}{8}$	90	
24	40	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	34	48	40	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	95	
24	40	14 $\frac{5}{8}$	35	48	40	30	100	

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

(Reg. 108.)

RATE OF ROYALTY ON TIMBER CUT UNDER SAWMILL LICENSE.

Class	Description	Per 100 Sup. Ft.
Class I—	Totara and matai not less than 25 ft. in length puriri, maire-raunui, silver-pine, yellow silver-pine, manaoa, and pohutukawa	0
Class II—	Totara and matai less than 25 ft. in length, rata, targeao, manuka (tea-tree), tauekaha, kawaka, kaikawaka	1 0
Class III—	Rewarewa, mapau, toro, hinau, taraira, miro, black beech, red beech, mountain beech, and silver beech	0 6

Class	Description	Per 100 Sup. Ft.
Class IV—	Rimu (red-pine), kahikatea (white-pine), kamahi, pukatea, tawa	0 6
Class V—	Blocks for paving sluices	0 2
	Railway-sleepers	0 2
Class VI—	Puriri, totara, silver-pine, yellow silver-pine, manaoa, and matai post and sleepers shall be charged under Classes I and II, according to the description and length of the tree.	Per 100
	Other posts, rails, and sleepers	8 0
	Fencing-stakes	4 0
	Firewood	Per Cord. 1 0

Notes.

- (1.) No standing totara or black-pine, and no timber required or suitable for milling purposes, shall be cut under either Class VI or Class VII.
- (2.) Railway-sleepers shall not be cut under Class VII.
- (3.) The foregoing royalty on railway-sleepers shall be payable also on railway-sleepers cut under hand-sawing and timber-splitting warrants.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

(Reg. 119.)

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE WARDEN IN RESPECT OF MINING PRIVILEGES AND TIMBER-CUTTING RIGHTS.

Table of Fees.

Application fee in respect of every application to the Warden filed in the office of the Registrar under the foregoing provisions of these regulations	2s.
Filing notice of objection	2s.
Summons to witness	
Service of summons	
Mileage	
Filing notice of application for a rehearing	
Filing notice of appeal	
Allowances to witnesses	
Certificate of protection—	
Where the period of protection does not exceed fourteen days	1s.
Where it exceeds fourteen days	5s.
Certificate of reduction	5s.
Certificate of easement	5s.
Certificate of registration	1s.
License for a mining privilege, under which neither rent nor royalty is payable	5s.

The same fees and allowances as in proceedings in the Warden's Court (see Seventh Schedule).

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

FORMS FOR USE IN WARDEN'S COURT.

(The forms being numbered on from the last number in the First Schedule.)

Form 71 (Reg. 122).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

PLAINT-BOOK.

WARDEN'S Court of the Mining District, holden at

Date of Entry of Plaintiff.	No. of Plaintiff.	Plaintiff.	Residence.	Occupation.	Defendant.	Residence.	Occupation.	Substance of Suit and Nature of Relief.	Amount sued for.	Date of Hearing.	Initials of Bailiff.	Date of Receipt by Bailiff.	Name of Foreign Court to which Summons sent.	Date on which sent.	Date of Return from Foreign Court.
									s. d.						

Form 72 (Reg. 122).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

RECORD-BOOK.

No. of Plaintiff. Date of Plaintiff.	Plaintiff.		Defendant.		Nature of Relief sought.	Amount of Demand pecuniary.	Decision, and stating whether heard before Assessors or not.	Date when and Name of Person to whom Certificate of Decision given.	Date of Order in Suit.	Memorandum.	Date of Notice of Appeal, if any received.	General Remarks and Observations by Warden.
	Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.								

This summons was sued out by the plaintiff [or of , solicitor (or registered agent) for the plaintiff], whose address for service is .

NOTICE.

[To be noted or indorsed on the summons, and on each duplicate thereof.]

To the defendant.

If you pay to the Clerk of the Court the debt and costs as stated in the summons, and give notice to the plaintiff, or his solicitor or recognised agent, at least twenty-four hours before the day of hearing, the action will be stayed; but you may pay the same at any time before the hearing, subject to the payment of further costs.

If you rely on a counterclaim by way of defence, you must file a copy with the Clerk of the Court and serve a copy on the plaintiff, or his solicitor or registered agent, at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for the hearing of the suit.

Summonses for witnesses and for the production of documents will be issued on application at the office of the Clerk.

Form 73 (Reg. 123).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

STATEMENT OF CLAIM.

No. .

In the Warden's Court of the Mining District, holden at .

Between A. B. [Name in full], of [Residence and occupation], plaintiff, and

C. D. [Name in full], of [Residence and occupation], defendant.

THE plaintiff sues the defendant, and says—

(1.) [Here set out in paragraphs, consecutively numbered, clearly and concisely, the basis of the plaintiff's claim.]

Wherefore the plaintiff claims as follows:—

(a.) [Here set out in paragraphs, consecutively numbered, clearly and concisely, the relief claimed by the plaintiff, including (if necessary) the amount in money for which judgment is sought.]

The plaintiff's address for service is :

Form 74 (Reg. 123).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT.

No. of the year 19 .

In the Warden's Court of the Mining District, holden at .

Between , plaintiff, and , defendant.

You [If more than one defendant, add and each of you], the above-named defendant, are hereby summoned to attend at the Warden's Court of the Mining District, to be holden at the Courthouse at , on day, the day of , 19 , at the hour of o'clock in the noon, to answer the plaintiff's statement of claim, copy whereof is annexed hereto.

Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

- Debt or claim (if any) £
- Cost of summons ..
- Extra mileage ..
- Subpoenas ..
- Plaint fee ..

£

Given under my hand and the seal of the Warden's Court, at , this day of , 19 .

, Clerk of the Court.

Hours of attendance at the office of the Clerk at :
From till , except on , when the office will be closed at , and on , when the office will be closed all day.

Form 75 (Reg. 123).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS TO BE INDORSED ON COURT COPY.

I [Name, residence, and occupation], do swear that I served the within-named with a summons, a true copy of which is within written, marked "A," together with a copy of the statement of claim hereunto annexed, marked "B," by delivering the same to him personally [If summons served otherwise than personally, state precisely mode of service] at , on , the day of , 19 .

[Signature of deponent.]

Sworn at , this day of , 19 , before me—

, Warden.

[Solicitor of the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace, or Clerk.]

Form 76 (Reg. 123).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

SUMMONS TO WITNESS TO PRODUCE.

No. of the year 19 .

In the Warden's Court of the Mining District, holden at .

Between , plaintiff, and , defendant.

To [Name in full, residence, and occupation of witness].

You are hereby commanded to attend at the Warden's Court of the Mining District, holden at , on , the day of , 19 , at the hour of o'clock in the noon, to give evidence on behalf of the plaintiff [or defendant], and then and there to have and produce [State any particular documents required], and all other books, papers, writings, and other documents relating to the said action which may be in your custody, possession, or power. Herein fail not at your peril.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at this day of , 19 .

, Clerk of the Court.

Form 77 (Reg. 123).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

SUMMONS TO WITNESS TO APPEAR.

No. of the year 19 .

In the Warden's Court of the Mining District, holden at .

Between , plaintiff, and , defendant.

To [Name in full, residence, and occupation of witness].
 You are hereby commanded to attend at the Warden's Court of the Mining District, holden at _____, on _____ the _____ day of _____, at the hour of _____ o'clock in the _____ noon, to give evidence on behalf of the plaintiff [or defendant]. Herein fail not at your peril.
 Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at _____ his _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Clerk of the Court.

Form 78 (Reg. 123).
 Under "The Mining Act, 1908."
 DEMAND FOR ASSESSORS.

No. _____ of the year 19 _____.
 In the Warden's Court of the _____ Mining District, holden at _____.
 Between _____, plaintiff,
 and _____, defendant.

TAKE notice that I, A. B., the above-named plaintiff [or defendant, as the case may be], hereby demand that this suit be tried by Assessors pursuant to "The Mining Act, 1908."
 Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.
 A. B. [or A. B., by his Solicitor or Registered Agent, C. D.].

To the Clerk of the Court, _____.
 Form 79 (Reg. 123).
 Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

CLERK'S NOTICE TO PARTIES OF TRIAL BY ASSESSORS.
 No. _____ of the year 19 _____.
 In the Warden's Court of the _____ Mining District, holden at _____.

Between _____, plaintiff,
 and _____, defendant.

TAKE notice that this case will be tried by Assessors, the plaintiff [or defendant, as the case may be] having demanded a trial by Assessors.
 Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.
 _____, Clerk of the Court.

To the plaintiff [or defendant, as the case may be].
 Form 80 (Reg. 123).
 Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

SUMMONS TO ASSESSOR.
 No. _____ of the year 19 _____.
 In the Warden's Court of the _____ Mining District, holden at _____.

You are hereby summoned to appear and serve as an Assessor in this Court at the Courthouse at _____, on the day of _____, 19 _____, at the hour of _____ in the noon, upon the trial of the cause or causes to be taken and tried by Assessors.

In default of attendance you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.
 Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.
 _____, Clerk of the Court.

To [Full name, residence, and occupation].
 Form 81 (Reg. 123).
 Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

ORDER FINING AN ASSESSOR FOR NON-ATTENDANCE.
 In the Warden's Court of the _____ Mining District, holden at _____.

WHEREAS _____ was duly summoned to appear and serve this day as an Assessor in this Court upon the trial of the cause or causes to be tried by Assessors at this Court: And whereas he has neglected, without sufficient cause shown, to appear and serve as an Assessor at this Court: It is hereby ordered that he shall forthwith [or on or before the day of _____, 19 _____] pay to the Clerk of this Court at a fine of £ _____ for such neglect.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.
 _____, Warden.

Hours of attendance at the office of the Clerk [Place of office]: From _____ until _____, except on [Here insert the days of the week on which the office will be closed on part of the day], when the office will be closed at _____, and on _____, when the office will be closed all day.

Form 82 (Reg. 123).
 Under "The Mining Act, 1908."
 OATH OF ASSESSORS.

I, A. B., do swear well and truly to try and determine the matters which shall be brought before me, and a true decision to give, according to the evidence. So help me God.

Form 83 (Reg. 123).
 Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

DECLARATION OF ASSESSOR IN LIEU OF OATH.

I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely, and truly affirm and declare that I will well and truly try and determine the matters which shall be brought before me, and a true decision give according to the evidence.

Form 84 (Reg. 123).
 Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

NOTICE OF COUNTERCLAIM.

Plaint No. _____.
 In the Warden's Court of the _____ Mining District, holden at _____.
 Between _____, plaintiff,
 and _____, defendant.

TAKE notice that the defendant intends, at the hearing of this suit, to set up a counterclaim, particulars whereof are attached hereto.

The defendant's address for service is:
 Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.
 _____, Defendant
 [or Solicitor or Registered Agent for the Defendant].

To the plaintiff, and the Clerk of the Court.
 [Attach particulars of counterclaim, as in a statement of claim.]

Form 85 (Reg. 123).
 Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

NOTICE OF PAYMENT INTO COURT.

Plaint No. _____.
 In the Warden's Court of the _____ Mining District, holden at _____.
 Between _____, plaintiff,
 and _____, defendant.

TAKE notice that the defendant has paid into Court the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence, being the full amount of [or, as the case may be, the sum which he thinks a full satisfaction for] your demand in this action, and has also paid into Court the further sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence for the costs incurred by you up to the time of the service of this notice.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.
 _____, Defendant
 [or Solicitor or Registered Agent for the Defendant].

To the plaintiff, _____.
 Form 86 (Reg. 123).
 Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR A REHEARING.

Plaint No. _____.
 In the Warden's Court of the _____ Mining District, holden at _____.
 Between _____, plaintiff,
 and _____, defendant.

Judgment given on the _____ day of _____, 19 ____.
 I, A. B., being the plaintiff [or defendant] in this action, hereby apply for a rehearing, on the following grounds: [Here state grounds for application].

This application will be made to the Warden on the day after the service hereof on the defendant [or plaintiff, as the case may be], or so soon thereafter as it can be heard.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

A. B.
 [or A. B., by his Solicitor or Registered Agent, C. D.]

To the Warden,

Form 87 (Reg. 123).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

ORDER FOR A REHEARING.

In the Warden's Court of the _____ Mining District, holden at _____.

Between _____, plaintiff, and _____, defendant.

It is ordered that the judgment in this action and all subsequent proceedings be set aside, and a rehearing had between the parties on [Set out the terms and conditions, if any].

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of _____, 19 ____.

_____, Warden.

Form 88 (Reg. 123).

Under "The Mining Act, 1905."

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY PARTIES TO A SUIT THAT THE DECISION OF THE WARDEN OR WARDEN'S COURT SHALL BE FINAL.

No. _____ of year 19 ____.

In the Warden's Court of the _____ Mining District, holden at _____.

A. B., plaintiff, and C. D., defendant.

WE, the above-named plaintiff and defendant, do hereby agree that the decision of the Warden or Warden's Court in the above suit shall be final.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

A. B. [or A. B., by his Solicitor or Registered Agent, E. F.],
 Plaintiff.

C. D. [or C. D., by his Solicitor or Registered Agent, G. H.],
 Defendant.

Form 89 (Reg. 123).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

FORM OF INJUNCTION OR OTHER ORDER.

No. _____ of the year 19 ____.

In the Warden's Court of the _____ Mining District, holden at _____.

Between _____, plaintiff, and _____, defendant.

UPON reading the affidavit of A. B., sworn and filed herein the _____ day of _____, 19 ____ [Recite any other affidavits used on the application, and, if evidence viva voce has been given either with or without affidavits, add and upon hearing the evidence of C. D.], and upon hearing the plaintiff [or defendant, as the case may be], in person [or Mr. _____, as counsel or solicitor or registered agent for the plaintiff (or defendant)] [and, if the application is on notice and the other party has appeared, then add and upon hearing the defendant (or plaintiff, as the case may be) in person (or Mr. _____, as counsel or solicitor or registered agent for the defendant (or plaintiff)); or, if the other party does not appear, say and upon service of notice of this application upon the plaintiff (or defendant) being proved to my satisfaction, and he not appearing], I do hereby order that [State the subject-matter of the order].

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

_____, Warden.

Form 90 (Reg. 123).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

FORM OF FINAL DECISION AND ORDER.

No. _____ of the year 19 ____.

In the Warden's Court of the _____ Mining District, holden at _____.

Between _____, plaintiff, and _____, defendant.

I FIND [If upon the decision of Assessors, insert upon the decision of Assessors] that [Set forth the decision]; and I order [State the order, as, for instance, that possession of the land (describing it as described in the Schedule to this order) be delivered to _____]; and that the said _____ do pay to the said _____ the sum of _____ pounds for damages, and _____ pounds for costs. I also order that certain auriferous earth, metal, or mineral in the possession of the said _____, and which has been valued by me [or by the said Assessors] at _____, be delivered to the said _____ in satisfaction [or in part satisfaction] of such damages and costs.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this day of _____, 19 ____.

_____, Warden.

[NOTE.—The statements in this and the preceding forms are by way of example only.]

Form 91 (Reg. 123).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

No. _____ of the year 19 ____.

In the Warden's Court of the _____ Mining District, holden at _____.

Between A. B., plaintiff, and C. D., defendant.

WE, the above-named plaintiff and defendant, do hereby agree that any appeal that may be made herein shall lie to the Supreme Court, sitting at _____, and not to the District Court.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

A. B. [or A. B., by his Solicitor or Registered Agent, E. F.],
 Plaintiff.

C. D. [or C. D., by his Solicitor or Registered Agent, G. H.],
 Defendant.

Form 92 (Reg. 123).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

No. _____ of the year 19 ____.

In the Warden's Court of the _____ Mining District, holden at _____.

Between A. B., plaintiff, and C. D., defendant.

[Or, if the appeal is from the decision of the Warden in his administrative capacity—

In the matter of an application numbered _____ in the Application Record-book, at _____, for (Here state subject-matter—e.g., a license for a special dredging claim).

Between A. B., applicant, and C. D., objector.]

TAKE notice that I, _____, the above-named plaintiff [or defendant, or applicant, or objector], being dissatisfied with the decision of the Warden's Court [or the Warden] in these proceedings, which decision was as follows—[Here copy out minute of same as recorded in the judgment-book or record-book]—intend to appeal against such decision on matter of fact alone [or on matter of law alone, or on both fact and law, as the case may be], and that the following are briefly the matters of law forming the ground of appeal:—

[Here set same out substantially but concisely in distinct paragraphs.]

The appeal is made to the Supreme Court, holden at [or to the District Court, holden at , as the case may be].

You, the said plaintiff [defendant, applicant, or objector, as the case may be], are therefore called on to show why the said decision shall not be [Here state whether total or only partial reversal is sought, or what measure of relief the appellant deems himself entitled to.]

Dated at this day of , 19 .
A. B.

[Signature of party appealing, either by himself or his Solicitor or Registered Agent.]

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

(Reg. 124.)

WARDEN'S COURT.

Table of Fees.

Summons to defendant, for each defendant to be served	£ s. d.
Summons to witness, for each witness to be served	0 2 0
Service of any summons by bailiff or police officer, for each defendant or witness to be served	0 3 0
Mileage for service of any summons or copy of summons by bailiff or police officer, for every mile, one way, after the first mile, from the Courthouse or police-station from which service commences	0 1 0
Hearing	0 4 0
Adjournment of hearing, when made on application of plaintiff or defendant	0 2 0
Filing demand for assessors	0 2 0
Notice of payment into Court	0 2 0
Order of the Court or a Warden in a suit	0 2 0
Entering of judgment	0 2 0
Filing notice of intention to appeal	0 8 0
Distress warrant	0 4 0
Issuing warrant to bailiff to deliver possession to a plaintiff or defendant of premises recovered	0 4 0
Executing any distress warrant beyond one mile from the Courthouse, for every extra mile, one way	0 1 0
Poundage on the sum levied or received in execution, for every £1	0 1 0
Serving or executing any writ of arrest, injunction, writ of attachment, or any summons, order, warrant, precept, writ, or other process not hereinbefore provided for, if within one mile of the Courthouse	0 4 0
For every extra mile, one way	0 1 0
For keeping possession, per diem, any sum not exceeding	0 8 0
For every extra mile beyond one mile, one way	0 1 0
Auctioneers' commission on goods sold, not exceeding five per cent. (to be paid into Public Account where the bailiff acts as auctioneer).	
Advertising—For three lines of space not exceeding 3s., and 3d. for every additional line.	
Executing distress warrant against the goods if satisfied within two hours of the levy	0 4 0
For every search	0 1 0
For any document required in proceedings and not enumerated in the Schedule	0 2 0
For copy of any proceedings, every complete folio of ninety words or part thereof	0 0 6
Cartage of goods seized in execution to auction-room or place of security: reasonable expenses actually paid, to be supported by voucher.	
Filing any consent or agreement	0 2 0
Filing notice of any application for a rehearing	0 2 0

Allowances to Witnesses.

Professional men, merchants, and esquires, not exceeding, per diem	1 1 0
Tradesmen, mechanics, and miners, ditto	0 10 0
Labourers, &c., ditto	0 8 0
Mileage one way	0 1 0

Where any act has to be done or any document is required in order to carry out and enforce (a) any judgment, decision, or order of the Warden or the Warden's Court in civil proceedings, or (b) any conviction or order of the Warden or the Warden's Court in proceedings imposing a penalty, then, in so far as no fee is charged for such act or document in this Schedule, the fees chargeable shall in case (a) be those chargeable under "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908," and in case (b) be those chargeable under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

FORMS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH MINE-MANAGERS', BATTERY SUPERINTENDENTS', AND DREDGEMASTERS' CERTIFICATES.

(The forms being numbered on from the last form in the Sixth Schedule.)

Form 93 (Reg. 135).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION TO BE EXAMINED FOR CERTIFICATE.

To the Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, Wellington.

I [Full name, residence, and occupation], the undersigned, hereby apply to be examined for a certificate as mine-manager of the first [or second] class [or battery superintendent]. I enclose the prescribed fee of £1, and hereby declare as follows:—

- (1.) My practical experience consists of actual employment for a period of years, 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.) [If the applicant is a candidate for examination for a mine-manager's certificate of the first class, he shall state whether he is the holder of a second-class certificate—e.g.] I am the holder of a second-class certificate, No. .
 - (3.) I enclose certificates of sobriety and good conduct from .
 - (4.) My age at the present time is years.
- Dated at this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Particulars of Employment, and Nature of Evidence in Proof thereof.

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

[Signature of applicant.]

Form 94 (Reg. 135).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE OF FIRST [OR SECOND] CLASS BY EXAMINATION.

THIS is to certify that [Full name, residence, and occupation] has by examination duly satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a mine-manager's certificate of this first [or second] class, and this first- [or second-] class certificate is hereby issued to him accordingly.

Issued at Wellington, this day of , 19 , by the Board of Examiners.
A. B.,
Chairman.
C. D.,
Secretary.

Signature of holder

Form 95 (Reg. 135).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE OF FIRST [or SECOND] CLASS WITHOUT EXAMINATION.

THIS is to certify that [Full name, residence, and occupation], having duly satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is the holder of a corresponding certificate of equal status, granted after examination by [Name of authority] (being a duly constituted and recognised authority outside New Zealand), this first- [or second-] class certificate as mine-manager is hereby granted to him accordingly without examination.

Issued at Wellington, this _____ day of _____, 19____, by the Board of Examiners.
A. B.,
Chairman.
C. D.,
Secretary.

Signature of holder :

Form 96 (Reg. 135).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

BATTERY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE BY [or WITHOUT] EXAMINATION.

[As in Forms 94 or 95, or with all necessary modifications.]

Form 97 (Reg. 139).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

APPLICATION TO BE EXAMINED FOR CERTIFICATE AS DREDGE-MASTER.

To the Board of Examiners, Wellington.

I, THE undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation], hereby apply to be examined for a certificate as dredge-master. I enclose the prescribed fee of £1, and hereby declare as follows: My practical experience consists of actual employment on dredges working in deep or swift-flowing streams, as specified in the Schedule hereto; and in proof thereof I herewith supply evidence in writing from my previous employers, as specified in that Schedule.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

SCHEDULE.

Particulars and Proof of Employment.

Name and Locality of Dredge.	Name of Employer.	Period of Employment.		Total Period employed.		Nature of Employment.
		From	To	Years.	Months.	

[Signature of applicant.]

No. _____ Form 98 (Reg. 143).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

DREDGEMASTER'S CERTIFICATE AFTER EXAMINATION.

THIS is to certify that _____, of _____, has duly satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a certificate entitling him to take charge of a dredge working on a

deep or swift-flowing stream, and this certificate is issued to him accordingly.

Issued at Wellington, this _____ day of _____, 19____, by the Board of Examiners.

_____, Chairman.
_____, Secretary.

Form 99 (Reg. 140).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908."

CERTIFICATE BY EMPLOYER OF APPLICANT FOR EXAMINATION FOR DREDGEMASTER'S CERTIFICATE.

I HEREBY certify that _____, of _____, was employed by me on a dredge working on a deep or swift-flowing stream, situate at _____, belonging to _____, from the day of _____, 19____, to the day of _____, 19____, and I can recommend him as a man of good repute, sober habits, and competent to undertake the management of a dredge.

Employer's name and address :

NINTH SCHEDULE.

Form 100 (Reg. 52).

APPLICATION FOR LEASE IN A MINING TOWNSHIP.

"The Mining Act, 1908."

To the Warden at _____.

I APPLY for a lease of the ground herein described :—

Situation :

Area :

No. of section (if land is surveyed) :

Tenure :

Length of occupation :

Purpose for which land is to be used :

[Signature.]

Address for service :

Filed by the Mining Registrar, at _____ o'clock on _____ the _____ day of _____, 19____.

The above application will be considered on _____ day, _____, 19____.

A. B., Warden
[or Mining Registrar].

Form 101 (Reg. 52).

FORM OF LEASE IN A MINING TOWNSHIP.

"The Mining Act, 1908."

THIS deed made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred _____, in pursuance of section forty-three of "The Mining Act, 1908," between the Warden of the Mining District of _____ (hereinafter, with his successors in office and assigns, called "the lessor") of the one part, and (hereinafter, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, called "the lessee") of the other part, witnesseth that the lessor, with the consent of the Minister of Mines, doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of _____ in the _____ Mining District, containing _____, and being Section No. _____ on the map of that township in the District Survey Office at _____, and as the same is more particularly delineated in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured red: To hold the same unto the lessee for the term of _____ years from the date hereof: Yielding and paying unto His Majesty the King, his successors and assigns, during the said term the yearly rent of _____, by equal half-yearly instalments in advance to the Receiver of Gold Revenue at _____, the first such

instalment having been duly paid, and the subsequent instalments being due and payable in advance on the _____ day of _____ and the _____ day of _____ in each year throughout the said term: Provided always, and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed, as follows:—

1. These presents shall be construed and taken to be a demise of the surface of the demised land only, and shall not entitle the lessee to mine on or under the demised land, or to extract, dig, or search for gold or any other metals or minerals therein or thereon.
2. The lessee shall have no claim for compensation or otherwise against the lessor, His Majesty the King, or any other person or persons, or body or bodies corporate whomsoever or whatsoever, for or on account of any loss which the lessee may sustain on account of mining operations carried on below the surface of the demised land or the lands adjoining thereto.

And the lessee doth hereby covenant with the lessor as follows:—

- (a.) That the lessee will from time to time well and truly pay the said rent as hereinbefore appointed, and also all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on the demised land during the said term. And also
- (b.) That the lessee will not part with, assign, or underlet the demised land or any part thereof without the previous consent in writing of the lessor, or of some person duly authorised by the lessor to give such consent. And also
- (c.) That the lessee will not mine for gold or any other metal or mineral on or under the demised land, or extract, dig, or search for gold or any other metal or mineral therein or thereon. And also
- (d.) That the lessee will not at any time commence or prosecute any action or suit or take any proceedings against any person or body corporate to recover any compensation or damages for any loss which the lessee may sustain on account of any mining operation carried on below the surface of the demised land or the lands adjoining thereto.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared that these presents are subject to the provisions of section 43 of "The Mining Act, 1908," and are granted on the express condition that, if and as often as the said rent or any part thereof is in arrear and unpaid for thirty days next after any of the days hereinbefore appointed for the payment thereof, although no formal demand may have been made therefor, or if and as often as the lessee neglects or fails to observe any other of the covenants or provisions herein contained or implied, or for six months continuously abandons or deserts the demised land, then in any of such cases it shall be lawful for any person or persons thereunto duly authorised by the lessor, or by the Minister of Mines, into and upon the demised lands to re-enter, and thereupon this demise shall be absolutely determined, but without releasing the lessee from the payment of any arrears of rent or from any action or suit for or on account of any preceding default.

In witness whereof the lessor and the lessee have hereunto set their hands the day and year firstly hereinbefore written.

_____, Lessor.

_____, Lessee.

Signed by the within-named lessor
in the presence of—

A. B.
[Residence and occupation.]

Signed by the within-named lessee
in the presence of—

C. D.
[Residence and occupation.]

Consented to this _____ day of _____, 190____,
_____, Minister of Mines.

Form 102 (Reg. 53).

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE MINING ACT.

[As in Form 15 in the First Schedule hereof, with all necessary modifications, including Schedule, as follows.]

SCHEDULE.

Purpose for which license is required :
Proposed term of license :
Locality where land is situated, with its boundaries, measurements, and area :

Form 103 (Reg. 53).

LICENSE UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE MINING ACT.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned, Warden of the _____ Mining District, do hereby grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation] this license, authorising the licensee to [State purpose of license] on or over the land described in the First Schedule hereto.

This license is granted for a term of _____ years, commencing on the date hereof, subject to the terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in "The Land Act, 1908," and Mining Act and the regulations thereunder, and to such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions as are specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

In witness whereof, &c.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Describe the land.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Additional terms, if any.]

Form 104 (Reg. 54).

LEASE UNDER SECTION 45 OF "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, in pursuance of section forty-five of "The Mining Act, 1908," between His Majesty the King (who, with his heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to as "the King") of the one part, and _____ (who, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter called "the lessee") of the other part, witnesseth that the King doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land, situate at _____, in the _____ Mining District, containing _____, and being Suburban Section Number _____ on the Warden's office plan of _____, and as the same is more particularly delineated in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured red: To hold the same unto the lessee for the term of _____ years from the date hereof: Yielding and paying unto the King during the said term the yearly rent of _____ in advance by equal half-yearly instalments, the first of such instalments having been duly paid, and the subsequent instalments being due and payable in advance on the _____ day of _____ and the _____ day of _____ in each year throughout the said term: Provided always, and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed, as follows:—

1. These presents shall be construed and taken to be a demise of the surface of the demised land only, and shall not entitle the lessee to mine on or under the demised land, or to extract, dig, or search for gold, or any other metals or minerals therein or thereon.
2. The lessee shall have no claim for compensation or otherwise against the King, or against any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, for or on account of any loss which the lessee may sustain on account of mining operations carried on below the surface of the demised land, or the lands adjoining thereto, provided that such mining

operations were not being carried on at a less distance from the surface than that sanctioned by the Warden.

3. This lease shall be subject to all the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1908," and regulations thereunder, and its and their amendments, relating to the forfeiture and abandonment of residence-sites, and to the recovery of rents in arrear, and such provisions shall be deemed to be incorporated herein, and to form part of the conditions of the lease.
4. At the expiration of the term of this lease the section shall (unless required by the Crown) be again put up for auction, but weighted with the value of the buildings and other improvements then existing thereon, ascertained by valuation under section forty of "The Mining Act, 1908," but in no case shall any right of valuation exist as against the Crown.

And the lessee doth hereby covenant with the King as follows:—

- (a.) That the lessee will from time to time pay the said rent to the said Receiver of Gold Revenue at , and also all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on the demised land during the said term; and also
- (b.) That the lessee will not part with, assign, underlet, or otherwise dispose of the demised land, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the King, or some person duly authorised to give such consent; and also
- (c.) That the lessee will not mine for gold or any other metal or mineral on or under the demised land, or extract, dig, or search for gold or any other metal or minerals therein or thereon; and also
- (d.) That the lessee will not at any time commence or prosecute any action or suit, or take any proceedings, against any person or body corporate to recover any compensation or damages for any loss which the lessee may sustain on account of any mining operations carried on below the surface of the demised land, or the lands adjoining thereto, provided that such mining operations were not being carried on at a less distance from the surface than that sanctioned by the Warden; and also
- (e.) That the lessee shall within twelve months from the date of this lease fence the whole of the land herein demised with a substantial fence.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared that these presents are subject to the provisions of section forty-five of "The Mining Act, 1908," and are granted on the express conditions that, if and as often as the said rent or any part thereof is in arrear and unpaid for thirty days next after any of the days hereinbefore appointed for the payment thereof, although no formal demand may have been made therefor, or if and as often as the lessee neglects or fails to observe any other of the covenants or provisions herein contained or implied, or for six months continuously abandons the said demised premises, then in any of such cases it shall be lawful for any person or persons thereunto duly authorised by the King, or by the Minister on his behalf, into and upon the demised land to re-enter, and thereupon this demise shall be absolutely determined, but without releasing the lessee from the payment of any arrears of rent, or from any action or suit for or on account of any preceding default.

In witness whereof the Warden of the Mining District, on behalf of the King and the said lessee, have set their hands respectively the day and year first hereinbefore written.

(Lessor.)
(Lessee.)

Signed by A. B., Warden, &c., for and on behalf of the King, in the presence of—
[Residence and occupation.]

Signed by the said lessee in the presence of—
[Residence and occupation.]

Form 105 (Reg. 159).

APPLICATION TO BE REGISTERED AS A MINING AGENT.

To the Warden of the Mining District, at

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned hereby makes application to be registered as a mining agent for the above-mentioned mining district [or in respect of the following localities within the said mining district: namely (Here name them)].

Address for service:

Dated at , this day of , 19 .
A. B.

Signature of applicant:

[Or, as the case may be, A. B. (by his Solicitor or Registered Agent, C. D.).]

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: [e.g., Thursday, the 22nd August, 1901, at 10 a.m., at the Warden's Courthouse at].

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office, and notified to the applicant, at least twenty-four hours before the time so appointed.

, Mining Registrar.

Form 106 (Reg. 164).

LICENSE TO ACT AS REGISTERED MINING AGENT.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," I, the undersigned, , a Warden of the Mining District, do hereby register as a mining agent under the said Act in respect of the Mining District [or the following localities—(naming them)—within the said district].

This license is subject to payment of an annual license fee of £1 ls.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the Warden's Court of the Mining District, this day of , 19 , at , Warden.

Form 107 (Reg. 166).

FORM OF APPLICATION TO CANCEL REGISTRATION AS A MINING AGENT.

To the Warden of the Mining District at and to , a Registered Mining Agent.

TAKE notice that I, the undersigned, intend to make application for the cancellation of the registration of the above-named as a mining agent under the above Act, on the grounds following: [Here set out the grounds of application with reasonable particularity, in separate paragraphs consecutively numbered].

Date and number of miner's right:

Address for service:

Dated at , this day of , 19 .
, Objector.

Form 108 (Reg. 172).

APPLICATION FOR A GOLD-DEALER'S LICENSE.

To the Warden of the Mining District at

I, , of , do hereby make application for a license under "The Mining Act, 1908," to deal in gold. My present address for carrying on business is at , in the said mining district. I have [not] previously held a license for such purpose.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

[Signature of Applicant.]

Address for business:

Received the within application at the hour of .m. on the day of , 19 , with a fee of 5s.

, Mining Registrar [or Clerk of the Court].

Form 109 (Reg. 176).

GOLD-DEALER'S LICENSE.

I, _____, Minister of Mines, being satisfied that _____ is a fit and proper person to be a licensed gold-dealer, do hereby license the said _____ to be a gold-dealer under the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1908," and the regulations, to carry on the business of a gold-dealer at _____, in the premises occupied by him and situate at _____, within the _____ Mining District, and at no other place, until the 31st day of December, 19____, and no longer.

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

_____, Minister of Mines.

Entered in the Register of Licensed Gold-dealers.

_____, Registrar.

Form 110 (Reg. 177).

GOLD-DEALER'S LICENSE FOR INCORPORATED BANK.

I, _____, Minister of Mines, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by section 371 of "The Mining Act, 1908," and the regulations, do hereby grant to _____, an incorporated bank carrying on business at its head office at _____, a license to deal in gold at the branches described on the back hereof, under the provisions of the said Act and regulations, until the 31st day of December, 19____, and no longer.

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

_____, Minister of Mines.

Entered in the Register of Licensed Gold-dealers.

_____, Registrar.

List of Places where such Branches of the Bank are established, and Names of Present Managers thereof.

Place where Branch established.	Name of Manager.

Form 111 (Reg. 181).

GOLD-DEALER'S BOOK.

No. of Transaction.	Date.	Nature of Transaction.*	Name and Address of Purchaser or Seller.	Particulars of Gold bought or sold.†	No. of Lease, Claim, or Holding from which Gold was obtained, and Locality.	Where and how treated.	Value given or received.	Signature of Parties to the Transaction other than the Licensed Gold-dealer.
				oz. dwt.				

* Under this heading particulars must be stated as to whether the transaction was a sale, purchase, advance, or deposit for safe keeping.
 † Under this heading must be accurately set out the particulars of the gold dealt with, in accordance with the definition thereof contained in section 364 of "The Mining Act, 1908."

Form 112 (Reg. 182).

RETURN OF GOLD BOUGHT OR SOLD BY AN INCORPORATED BANK OR LICENSED GOLD-DEALER FOR THE MONTH OF _____, 19____.

(To be posted to the Under-Secretary of Mines not later than the 5th day of each month.)

No. of Transaction.	Date.	Nature of Transaction.*	Name and Address of Purchaser or Seller.	Particulars of Gold bought or sold.†	No. of Lease, Claim, or Holding from which Gold was obtained, and Locality.	Where and how treated.	Value given or received.	Names of Parties to the Transaction other than the Licensed Gold-dealer.
				oz. dwt.				

* Under this heading particulars must be stated as to whether the transaction was a sale, purchase, advance, or deposit for safe keeping.
 † Under this heading must be accurately set out the particulars of the gold dealt with, in accordance with the definition thereof contained in section 364 of "The Mining Act, 1908."

I, _____, manager of the _____ Bank at _____ [or a licensed gold-dealer, whose registered address for business is at _____], do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of all the transactions of my bank [or of all my transactions] in gold during the month ending _____, 19____.

Signature of licensee : _____

Address and description : _____

Date : _____

To the Under-Secretary of Mines, Wellington.

Form 113 (Reg. 183).

DECLARATION AS TO GOLD* SENT BY POST OR OTHERWISE

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—

1. I did on the _____ day of _____, 19____, forward to the _____ Bank at _____ by post, or by _____, a parcel containing [Here set out nature of contents and approximate quantity or weight thereof].

2. The said _____ is my property [or the property of _____, of _____], and was acquired by me [or him] [Here set out whether it was acquired by purchase or is the product of some mining lease, and in the former case the name and address of the seller, and in the latter case the name and situation of the lease and the holder thereof].

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 _____ one thousand nine hundred and _____, before me—

Warden, Mining Registrar, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, or Constable.

* "Gold" includes gold, gold bullion, retorted gold, gold-ores, gold amalgam, gold-alloys, precipitates containing gold, slag, concentrates, tailings, and residues, but does not include coin or things manufactured of gold.

[To be forwarded to the Bank.]

Form 114 (Reg. 184).

APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY GOLD-DEALER'S LICENSE.

To the Warden of the Mining District at
I, , of , do hereby make application, in accordance with the provisions of section 38 of "The Mining Act, 1908," for a temporary license to deal in gold. My present address for carrying on business is at , in the said mining district. I have [not] previously held a license for such purpose.

Dated this day of , 19 .
Signature of applicant :

Received this application at o'clock .m. on the day of , 19 , with a fee of five shillings. , Warden.

Form 115 (Reg. 185).

TEMPORARY GOLD-DEALER'S LICENSE.

I, , being the Warden of the Mining District, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me under section 381 of "The Mining Act, 1908," grant to a temporary gold-dealer's license to deal in gold at in the said mining district, and at no other place, for a period of month from the day of the date hereof, and no longer.

Given under my hand, at this day of , one thousand nine hundred and , Warden.

Form 116 (Reg. 200).

Under "The Mining Act, 1908," and its Amendments.

APPLICATION FOR A SERVICE PERMIT AS WELL-MANAGER.

To the Chairman of the Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington.

I, THE undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation], hereby apply for a service permit as well-manager, and hereby declare as follows : That I have had in the aggregate at least three years' practical experience in various capacities at well operations where gas and oil have been dealt with, and in proof thereof I forward with this application evidence in writing from my previous employers.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

Particulars of Employment and Nature of Evidence in Proof thereof :—

Name of County, Locality, and Well Operations.	Name of Employer.	Period of Employment.		Nature of Employment.	Signature of Employer or Well-manager.
		From	To		

TENTH SCHEDULE.

(Reg. 167.)

SCALE OF COSTS AND CHARGES WHICH MAY BE ALLOWED TO REGISTERED MINING AGENTS.

(A.) In respect of Applications to the Warden.

Nature of Proceeding.	Costs or Charges.
	£ s. d.
In respect of every unopposed application, including preparation and filing of application, and appearance before the Warden	0 10 6

Nature of Proceeding.

In respect of every opposed application, including preparation and filing of application [or notice of objection, as the case may be], as well as appearance before the Warden £1 ls. to 3 3 0

Costs or Charges. £ s. d.

(B.) In respect of Proceedings before the Warden's Court.

Nature of Proceedings.	Under £2.	£2 and under £5.	£5 and under £20.	£20 and under £45.	£45 and over that Sum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For entering plaint where the amount claimed is	No fee.	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	1 0 0
Appearance in Court on behalf of plaintiff to conduct action in defended suits where the amount recovered is	0 10 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	2 2 0	2 2 0
Appearance in Court on behalf of defendant to conduct action in defended suits where the amount claimed is	0 10 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	2 2 0	2 2 0
Appearance in Court in undefended cases where the amount claimed is	0 5 0	0 10 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	1 11 6
Appearance in Court in cases where no amount is claimed, or where payment of money is not the only relief sought (as in forfeitures, encroachments, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..

Where the hearing of a defended suit extends over one day of six hours, the Warden may allow an additional fee not exceeding £1 ls. for each additional day of six hours or part thereof.

(C.) Interlocutory or other Proceedings.

In respect of any interlocutory or other proceedings the Warden may, in his discretion, allow an additional fee of not less than 5s. nor more than £2 2s.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Mines.

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Lake Settlement, Nelson Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that the said roads intersect land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and are not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said roads shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road required to be closed:—

- 2 acres 0 roods 30 perches, adjoining or passing through Section 2, Square 171, and Section 94, Square 46. Situated in Blocks X and XI.
- 1 rood 7 perches, .003 perches, and 3 acres 0 roods 13 perches, adjoining or passing through Section 1. Situated in Block XVI.
- 1 acre 1 rood 9 perches, adjoining or passing through Section 2. Situated in Block XVI.

Situated in Howard Survey District, Lake Settlement.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked L. and S. 19451/A, B, and C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

Trustee for the Huirangi 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

PERCY HAROLD EDWARD SURREY

to be a Trustee, in the place of Stephen Turnbull, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Huirangi Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Louis George Andrews and Robert Wells, previously appointed.

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

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

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District for the Growth and Preservation of Timber.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,000 acres, more or less, being part of

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Blocks II and IV, Waiohine, and Block I, Tiffin Survey Districts. Commencing at Waiohine Trig-station, and bounded on all sides by State Forest Reserve on lines bearing 214°, 28400 links; 12° 30', 36400 links; and 102° 30', 18500 links, to the Waiohine Range; thence along the summit of that range about 18000 links to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/1367, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

Post-office where Miners' Rights may be issued.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Mining Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the post-office at the undermentioned place to be a post-office at which miners' rights may be issued by the Postmaster in charge of such post-office, viz.:—

BLACKBALL, GREY.

As witness my hand, this twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

GEORGE WOODHOUSE CARTER,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Taemaro, 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-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 28th July, 1915.

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

JOHN HENDERSON POLLOCK STRANG,

of Hokowhitu, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

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

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 28th July, 1915.

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

THOMAS JAMES COOMBS,

of Aparima, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

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

N.B.—The Warrant issued in the name of Thomas James Coombs and dated the 10th day of March, 1914, has been cancelled.

Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Boroughs of Campbelltown, Gore, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th July, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MASON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the Boroughs of Campbelltown, Gore, Invercargill, Mataura, South Invercargill, Winton, and Riverton, and the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, *vice* William Pryce, transferred.

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

Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Horowhenua and the Borough of Levin appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th July, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALLAN SATHERLY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the County of Horowhenua and Borough of Levin, *vice* Constable Donald Shaw, transferred.

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

Member of Timaru Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1915.

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

ISAAC JAMES BRADLEY

to be a member of the Timaru Domain Board, in place of William Gunn, deceased.

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

Members of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 4 of the Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884, appointed

PATRICK RYDER, Chairman of the Grey County Council,
WALTER IRVING, Chairman of the Inangahua County Council,
GEORGE EDWARD PERKINS, Mayor of Greymouth,
WALTER LEITCH,
JOSEPH McLEAN,
WILLIAM MORRIS, and
JESSE STEER

to be members of the Greymouth Harbour Board for the period ending the 1st July, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Marine

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HOWELL YOUNG WIDDOWSON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Dunedin, Dunedin South, and Chalmers, *vice* J. R. Bartholomew, S.M.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Magistrates' Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE ALFRED DOGGETT

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Pongaroa on and from the 14th day of July, 1915, *vice* Constable G. Fraser, deceased.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Coroner appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HENRY BENNETT, Esq., J.P.,

of Coromandel, to be a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 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.
DOUGLAS THOMAS ROBB	Awitu.
GEORGE EDWARD HARRISON DAVIS	Balclutha.
EDWARD NATHAN FALCK	Kaitangata.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Inspectors for the Purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1915.

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

DAVID CUNNINGHAM and
WILLIAM WALLACE FORSYTH

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of July, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1915.

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

ALPHONSE HENRI MAZURE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, as from the 30th day of June, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Grants of Temporary Rank, Appointments, and Promotions of Officers in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Europe).

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 26th July, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned grants of temporary rank, promotions, and appointments of officers employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Europe):—

Auckland Battalion.

(To be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 5th May, 1915.)

Regimental Sergeant-major (W.O.) Robert Mooney, New Zealand Permanent Staff, *vice* Lieutenant Frederick Hugh Dobson, killed in action.

Sergeant Stuart Graham Templeton Reid, 3rd (Auckland) Company, *vice* Lieutenant Herbert George Richardson, killed in action.

Sergeant Richard Frederick Ward, 16th (Waikato) Company, *vice* Lieutenant William Evelyn Francis di Delle-Flower, killed in action.

Sergeant John William Fletcher, 15th (North Auckland) Company, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Harold Gordon Allen, killed in action.

Canterbury Battalion.

Major Albert Edward Loach (2nd in Command) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas McBean Stewart, killed in action. Dated 25th April, 1915.

Major Charles Henry Jeffries Brown, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be 2nd in Command of the Battalion, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding the Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Loach, wounded. Dated 5th May, 1915.

Captain Charles William Edward Cribb, 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Company to be Major, and to command the 2nd (South Canterbury) Company, *vice* Major David Grant, killed in action. Dated 25th April, 1915.

Lieutenant Vincent Gordon Jervis, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Captain, *vice* Cribb promoted. Dated 5th May, 1915.

(To be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 5th May, 1915.)

Sergeant-major Jack Beaumont Le Motte, New Zealand Permanent Staff, *vice* Jervis promoted.

Sergeant-major Charles Constantine Massey, *vice* Lieutenant Harry Herbert Ffitch, killed in action.

Sergeant Eric Mountjoy Burnard, *vice* Lieutenant William Godfray Skelton, reported missing.

Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Alan Wilson Duncan, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Clifford Clapcott Barclay, severely wounded.

Otago Battalion.

Captain Geoffrey Samuel Smith, 14th (South Otago) Company, to be Major and to command the 4th (Otago) Company, *vice* Major Richard Price, killed in action. Dated 3rd May, 1915.

Lieutenant William Ivan Kirke Jennings, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Captain in the 14th (South Otago) Company, *vice* Captain Geoffrey Samuel Smith, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1915.

Lieutenant John Llewellyn Saunders, 4th (Otago) Company, to be Captain, *vice* Captain Arthur Vivian Spedding, killed in action. Dated 3rd May, 1915.

Captain John Llewellyn Saunders, 4th (Otago) Company, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant John Stewart Reid, killed in action. Dated 3rd May, 1915.

(To be Lieutenants.)

Sergeant John McPherson, 4th (Otago) Company, *vice* Lieutenant William Ivan Kirke Jennings, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1915.

Sergeant Walter Keith Dougall, 14th (South Otago) Company, *vice* Lieutenant John Llewellyn Saunders, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1915.

Sergeant Alexander Smith Falconer, 10th (North Otago) Company, *vice* Lieutenant James George Cowan, killed in action. Dated 5th May, 1915.

Sergeant Thomas Archibald Clark, 10th (North Otago) Company, *vice* Lieutenant John Stewart Reid, killed in action. Dated 5th May, 1915.

Sergeant Thomas Fitzpatrick, 10th (North Otago) Company, supernumerary to establishment, *vice* Lieutenant Richard Ewen Egglestone, missing, believed killed. Dated 5th May, 1915.

Wellington Battalion.

Major George Thompson Hall, New Zealand Army Service Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while employed as Officer Commanding Base Details. Dated 20th May, 1915.

(To be 2nd Lieutenants.)

Corporal James Hawthorne Gray, 7th (Wellington West Coast) Company, *vice* Lieutenant Lawrence William Albert Hugo, killed in action. Dated 5th May, 1915.

Private Allan Henry Preston, 9th (Hawke's Bay) Company, *vice* Lieutenant Edmund Robinson Wilson, killed in action. Dated 5th May, 1915.

Sergeant Henry Masterton Clark, New Zealand Engineers, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Sydney William Paine, killed in action. Dated 23rd May, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board, County of Akaroa.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th July, 1915.

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

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

AKAROA AND WAINUI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board hereby resolves and declares by way of special order that the plants mentioned in the Schedule hereto (being plants mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act as extended from time to time by the Governor in Council) are noxious weeds within the district of the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board.

Schedule.

Grass, broom, fox-glove, ox-eye daisy, hemlock, and fennel.

G. H. O'CALLAGHAN,
Clerk to the Board.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board on the 12th day of June, 1915, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting on the 10th day of July, 1915.

G. H. O'CALLAGHAN,
Clerk to the Board.

Special Order made by the Opotiki County Council altering Ridings and fixing Representation.

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

THE following special order, made by the Opotiki County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

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

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Opotiki County Council held on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1914, the following resolution was passed, and was duly confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the Council held on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1914.

That, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Opotiki County Council resolves, by way of special order, as follows:—

1. The present division of the Opotiki County into six ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into six new ridings, to be called respectively Coast Riding, Otago Riding, Waioeka Riding, Upper Waioeka Riding, Waiotahi Riding, and Ohiwa Riding, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

2. The said Opotiki County Council shall consist of twelve members, who shall be elected as follows:—

- (a.) The electors of the Coast Riding, Upper Waioeka Riding, and Ohiwa Riding shall each elect one Councillor;
- (b.) The electors of the Waiotahi Riding shall elect two Councillors;
- (c.) The electors of the Otago Riding shall elect three Councillors; and
- (d.) The electors of the Waioeka Riding shall elect four Councillors.

3. The alteration hereby made shall take effect on and after the 22nd day of July, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

1. Coast Riding.

All that area bounded commencing at the mouth of the Whangaparaoa River near Cape Runaway by the Whangaparaoa River and a line running generally in a southerly direction, which said river and line form the boundary-line between the Opotiki and Waiau Counties, to the part where the said boundary is intersected by the Ruatahanga Stream; and thence towards the south by the Ruatahanga and Te Kahika Streams to the Motu River; thence generally towards the east by the said Motu River and to the point on the said river where the boundary between the blocks of land known as the Kapuarangi and Takaputahi Blocks meets the Motu

River; thence towards the south by the northern boundary-line of the Takaputahi Block to the part where the said boundary-line meets the south-eastern boundary-line of the Opape Native Reserve; thence towards the west by the said south-east boundary of the said Opape Native Reserve; and thence towards the south-west by the boundary-line between Awaawakino Block and the Opape Native Reserve to the sea; and thence generally towards the north and west by the sea to the point of commencement.

2. Otago Riding.

All that area commencing at the point where the boundary-line between the Awaawakino Blocks and the Opape Native Reserve touches the sea generally towards the north by the southern boundary of the Coast Riding to point where the Puatahanga Stream touches the county boundary, thence generally towards the south-east by the boundary between the Opotiki and part of Waiapu County and Opotiki County and part of Waikohu County to the point where the said county boundary touches boundary between the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts at the south-east corner of Block XII of the Urutawa Survey District to the west by the east boundary of the said block of the Urutawa Survey District to the north-eastern corner of the said block by the northern boundaries of Blocks XIV and XIII of the Urutawa Survey District and south by part of the northern boundary of Block XVI of the Waioeka Survey District to the point where the northern boundary-line of said Block XVI, Waioeka Survey District, meets the eastern boundary of Section 3, Block XII, Waioeka Survey District; and thence towards the west by the east boundaries of Sections 3, 2, and 4 of Block XII, Waioeka Survey District; towards the part where the northern boundary of the said Section 4 of the Waioeka Survey District meets the Tutaetoko Stream; and thence towards the west by the Tutaetoko Stream to the confiscation-line; thence towards the south by the confiscation-line to the western boundary of Section 7 of Block III, Waioeka Survey District; and thence towards the west by the western boundaries of said section 7 of Block III, Waioeka Survey District; and Section 2, Block XV, of the Opotiki Survey District, to the southern boundary of the Parish of Waioeka; and thence generally towards the north and west by the south-eastern boundary of the Parish of Waioeka to the northernmost part of Section 10, Block XII, of the Opotiki Survey District; and then again towards the north-west by the road-line contiguous to the southern boundary of Allotments 138 and 139, Parish of Waioeka, to the Otago Road; thence towards the south-west by the Otago Road to the point where the boundary between Allotments 164 and 165, Parish of Waioeka, touches the Otago Road; thence towards the north-west by the northern boundary of Allotment 165 to the Otago River, and then generally towards the north by the road-line contiguous to the south boundaries of Allotments 258, 255, 254, and 251, Parish of Waioeka, to the most northern part of Allotment 371, Parish of Waioeka; and towards the east, north, and west by Section 3, Block XII, Opotiki Survey District; towards the west by the road contiguous to the western boundaries of Section 8, Block IX, Waiawa Survey District, and Allotments 360, 359, 358, 268, 267, and 266, Parish of Waioeka, to the sea; and thence towards the north by the sea to the point of commencement.

3. Upper Waioeka Riding.

All that area bounded commencing at the north-eastern corner of Allotment 367, Parish of Waioeka, generally towards the east and north by the lower portion of the western boundary of the Otago Riding, and part of the southern boundary of Otago Riding to the point where boundary-line between the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts meets the county boundary at the south-eastern corner of Block XIV of the Urutawa Survey District; and then generally towards the south by part of the southern boundary of the county to the point where the county boundary intersects the Waioeka River; to the west by the Waioeka River to the point where the Waioeka River intersects the southern boundary of Block VII, Waioeka South Survey District; towards the south by the southern boundaries of Blocks VII and VI of the Waioeka South Survey District; and then towards the west by the western boundary of Blocks VI and II of the Waioeka South Survey District, and by the west boundaries of Blocks XIV, X, VI, and II of Waioeka Survey Districts; and thence generally towards the north-west and north by a road (known as Appleton Road) to the Waioeka Road, which same road is contiguous to western, northern, and eastern boundaries of Sections 2 and 3 of Block X, Opotiki Survey District, intersects Section 491, Parish of Waiotahi, and adjoins the north boundary of Allotment 492, Parish of Waiotahi, and intersects Allotments 393, 392, and 391, Parish of Waiotahi; and thence towards the north by

the Waioeka River and the road contiguous to the southern boundaries of Allotments 18, 81, 82, 85, 95, 115, and 116, Parish of Waioeka, to the point of commencement at the north-east corner of Allotment 367, Parish of Waioeka.

4. Waiotahi Riding.

All that area bounded commencing at the western side of the entrance to the Opotiki Harbour; towards the east by the Opotiki Harbour and the Waioeka River to the point where the boundaries of the Upper Waioeka Riding touch the said Waioeka; thence generally towards the east by the boundary of the Upper Waioeka Riding to the point where the said boundary touches the boundary between the Opotiki County and the Waikohu County; thence generally towards the south-east and west by the said boundary between the said Counties of Opotiki and Waikohu and the boundary between the Opotiki County and the Whakatane County to the point where the line dividing the Waimana Survey District and the Urewera Survey District touches the said boundary between the Opotiki County and the Whakatane County; thence towards the north by the said boundary between the said Waimana Survey District and the said Urewera Survey District; thence towards the west by the boundary between the said Waimana Survey District and the Waioeka Survey District to the point where the northern boundary of Block XIII, Waioeka Survey District, touches the said boundary-line between the said Waimana and Waioeka Survey Districts; thence towards the north by the said northern boundary-line of Block XIII of the Waiawa Survey District to the point where the south-west boundary of Tahora No. 2A Block intersects the said northern boundary of Block XIII, Waioeka Survey District; thence towards the north-east and north by the south-west and eastern boundaries of Tahora No. 2A Block to the source of the Waiotahi River; and thence towards the west by the Waiotahi River to the sea; and thence towards the north by the sea to the point of commencement at the western side of the entrance to the Opotiki Harbour.

5. Ohirua Riding.

All that area commencing at the western side of the mouth of the Waiotahi River generally towards the east and south by the western boundary of the Waiotahi Riding to the point where the boundary-line between the Waimana and Urewera Survey Districts intersects the boundary-line between the Opotiki and Whakatane Counties; and thence generally towards the west by the boundary between the Opotiki and Whakatane Counties towards the sea; and thence towards the north by the sea to point of commencement at the mouth of the Waiotahi River.

6. Waioeka Riding.

All that area bounded commencing at the point where the western boundary of the Otago Riding touches the sea generally towards the east and south by the part of the western and northern boundary of the Otago Riding to the north-east corner of Allotment 367, Parish of Waioeka; thence again towards the south by the northern boundary of the Upper Waioeka Riding to the Waioeka River; and thence generally towards the west by the Waioeka River to the point where the said river first touches the southern boundary of the Borough of Opotiki to the Otago River; and thence generally towards the east by the Otago River and Opotiki Harbour to the sea; and thence towards the north by the sea to the point of commencement.

Dated at Opotiki this 16th day of July, 1915.

WILLIAM YOUNG,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with the Counties Act, 1908.

WILLIAM YOUNG,
County Clerk.

Dated at Opotiki this 30th day of July, 1915.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1915.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
For Minister of Finance.

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on Loan.

I HEREBY give notice that on the twenty-first (21st) day of July, 1915, a proposal was submitted by the City Council of Dunedin to the ratepayers of the said city for raising a special loan of twenty-six thousand pounds (£26,000) for tramway purposes, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal were as follows: For the proposal, 312; against the proposal, 311; majority, 1.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

J. J. CLARK,

Mayor of the City of Dunedin.

Dunedin, 26th July, 1915.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1915.

THE following notice, received from the Waitara Harbour Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
For Minister of Finance.

WAITARA HARBOUR BOARD.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Waitara Harbour Board Empowering Bill, 1914, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Waitara Harbour District taken on the 21st day of July, 1915, on the proposal of the Waitara Harbour Board to borrow the sum of £13,000 for the purpose of purchasing or constructing a dredge, and for making improvements in the Harbour of Waitara in accordance with the reports of the Engineers, Messrs. Howorth and Vickerman, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 251, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 78.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Waitara this 28th day of July, 1915.

JAS. HINE, Jun.,
Chairman, Waitara Harbour Board.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1915.

THE following notices (four), received from the Council of the Borough of Taumarunui, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

TAUMARUNUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposed Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, public notice is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Taumarunui was taken on the 18th day of March, 1915, on proposals to raise special loans for the following purposes:—

(a.) Subsidizing the erection of a traffic-bridge across the Wanganui River at Taumarunui: £1,000.

(b.) Drainage extension to Rangaroa, Ngatai's Extension, Bell's Extension, Maata, Tumoana, Turaki, and Taitua Streets, Manuante, Taumarunui, Marae, and Huiā Streets: £8,434.

(c.) Formation of footpaths and streets of Matapuna; formation of footpaths and streets at the Rangaroa Village Settlement; metalling and formation of footpaths in Hakiāha Street from Katarina to Turaki Streets, also the footpath in Manuante Street from Hakiāha Street to Miriama Street: £5,440.

(d.) Purchase of land and the erection of a municipal hall thereon: £5,500.

(a.) *Proposal for Wanganui Bridge Subsidy, £1,000.*

The total number of votes recorded for the proposal, 126; the total number of votes recorded against the proposal, 18; majority for the proposal, 108.

(b.) *Proposal for Extension of Sewerage, £8,434.*

Total number of votes recorded for the proposal, 45; total number of votes recorded against the proposal, 39; majority for the proposal, 6.

(c.) *Proposal for Streets and Footpaths, £5,440.*

Total number of votes recorded for the proposal, 61; total number of votes recorded against the proposal, 61; majority for the proposal, 18.

The majority of votes being in favour of the proposals marked (a), (b), and (c), I therefore declare the said proposals carried.

E. W. SIMMONS,
Mayor.

23rd March, 1915.

(d.) *Proposal for the Purchase of Land and Erection of Municipal Buildings, £5,500.*

Total number of votes recorded for the proposal, 54; total number of votes recorded against the proposal, 89; majority against the proposal, 35.

The majority being against the proposal, I therefore declare the said proposal lost.

E. W. SIMMONS,
Mayor.

23rd March, 1915.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Pork-butchers' Shops in the City of Auckland, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers' shops in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 p.m.; Thursday, 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 p.m.; and Saturday, 11 p.m.; subject to the closing at not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed for the statutory half-holiday; excepting that in the case of any shopkeeper whose shop is closed for the whole of any day which is generally observed as a public holiday in the city, the closing-hour on the preceding evening shall be 11 p.m.:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 9th day of August, 1915, all pork-butchers' shops in the City of Auckland shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of August, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Plants declared by the Mangonui County Council to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 1789.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 28th July, 1915.

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

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

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VIII, Hororata Survey District, for the Purposes of the Development of the Lake Coleridge Water-power Scheme.

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 development of the Lake Coleridge water-power scheme. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Glentunnel, 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: 2 roods, being Lots 3 and 4, Block IX (D.P. 406), part R.S. 14987 (Canterbury R.D.).
Situated in Block VIII, Hororata Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38242, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 4th day of August, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1915.

SUNKEN ROCK OFF FANAL ISLAND, MOKO HINOI.

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

CAPTAIN BOLLONS, of the New Zealand Government Steamer "Hinemoa," reports that a sunken rock exists a quarter of a mile 119° (S. 44° E. magnetic) from the eastern extreme of Fanal Island, Moko Hinou.

The weather was bad, with a heavy N.E. sea running, so that he was unable to fix the exact position or take any soundings over the rock.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 3565 and 2543, "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 33.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1915.

TOKOMARU BAY.—BERTHING-SIGNALS FROM THE WHARF.

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

THE Tokomaru Harbour Board have notified that on and after Monday, 16th August, the following mentioned signals relating to berthing at the wharf and surfing cargo will be made from a flagpole at the end of the wharf in Tokomaru Bay, viz. :—

1. *White Square Flag over Pennant E.*—Signifies "All clear; bring your vessel in to wharf, east side, men standing by to take lines."
2. *White Square Flag over W.*—Signifies "All clear; bring your vessel in to wharf, west side, men standing by to take lines."
3. *Red Square Flag.*—Signifies "Danger; must not bring your vessel in to wharf without first communicating with Harbourmaster."
4. *Pennant C.*—Signifies "Will not work you before 8 a.m. to-morrow."
5. *Pennant D.*—Signifies "Will work you at daylight to-morrow."
6. *Square Flag S.*—Signifies "Send surf-boat ashore as soon as possible, but do not bring cargo."
7. *Flag A.*—Refers to surfing cargo only, and means "You can commence surfing cargo immediately, men waiting on wharf."
8. When it is intended to work a vessel arriving after dark the wharf lights will be on, and, in addition to the red leading-lights, a green hand light will be waved from end of wharf (obscured approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ minute, and visible approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ minute) to indicate that all is clear for vessel to come in to wharf, men being handy to take lines.

Vessels are warned not to come in to wharf after dark, even if wharf leading-lights are on, without first observing above-mentioned green light.

The red leading-lights referred to above are electric, and in line from seaward bear 356° (N. 19° W. magnetic), which clears all dangers in to wharf. They are visible all round the horizon for a distance of approximately three miles, and are only shown when it is intended to work wharf at night.

Signals from Vessels in Bay.

1. Vessels entering Bay and wishing to come in to wharf for water or bunker coal will only hoist flag W.
 2. One long blast on whistle means that if possible vessel wishes to berth at wharf.
 3. Three long blasts on whistle indicates that vessel will surf cargo, but does not wish to berth at wharf.
- This list of signals only applies to small coasters.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2527 and 3500; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 121.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

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

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has, for the purpose of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the whereabouts of the owner thereof, and has, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of the said Act, and has in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas the Public Trustee has not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of the owner or of any agent of such owner in New Zealand, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act:

Now, I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of July, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Allotment 50, Township of Holyrood.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Gisborne Timber Merchants and Sawmillers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 734, situated at Gisborne, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Surveyor licensed.

The Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a license under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, has been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyor:—

Surveyor.	Address.
NORMAN HURSTHOUSE MACDONALD	.. .. Samoa.
M. C. SMITH,	Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Applications invited for the Position of Cadet, Dominion Laboratory Staff, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 14th August, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Cadet, Dominion Laboratory Staff, Wellington.

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

3. The essential qualifications are to have passed the Public Service Entrance and Senior Examinations and the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand.

4. Preference will be given to candidates who have obtained a pass in chemistry in the Public Service Senior Examination.

The position will be graded in the Professional Division, Class F. Salary to be considered in connection with present salary.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Inspector of Factories, Labour Department, Invercargill.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 21st August, 1915, for the position of Inspector of Factories, Labour Department, Invercargill.

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.

Preference will be given to applicants possessing a practical and theoretical knowledge of building-construction and the erection of scaffolding, also some knowledge of the Labour Laws.

4. Full information can be obtained on application to the Secretary of Labour, Wellington.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £175 per annum; maximum, £200.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Cashier, Lands and Survey Department, Nelson.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 21st August, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Cashier, Lands and Survey Department, Nelson.

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

3. The duties will embrace the receiving and accounting of revenue, compilation of revenue returns, and the keeping of imprest and other accounts under the direction of the Chief Clerk.

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VII. Salary to be considered in connection with present salary.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Clerks (Three), Public Works Department, Whangarei, Oakleigh, and Kaikohe.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 14th August, 1915, for the position of Clerks (three), Public Works Department, Whangarei, Oakleigh, and Kaikohe.

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

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

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Clerk, Public Service Commissioner's Office.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 26th July, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received up till noon on the 10th August, 1915, for the position of Clerk, Public Service Commissioner's Office.

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

3. The essential qualifications are—
(a.) To have passed the Senior Examination.
(b.) To have special experience in staff work and correspondence.

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

5. The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VII. Salary to be considered in connection with present salary.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Record Clerk, Public Service Commissioner's Office.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 26th July, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received up till noon on the 10th August, 1915, for the position of Record Clerk, Public Service Commissioner's Office.

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

3. The essential qualifications are—
(a.) To have passed the Senior Examination.
(b.) To have special experience in recording, correspondence, and precis-writing.

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

5. The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VI. Salary to be considered in connection with present salary.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1915.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population estimated (exclusive of Maoris, also Cook and other Pacific Islands), on 31st March, 1915	569,578	531,008	1,100,586
Increase during June quarter, 1915—			
By excess of births over deaths	2,141	2,252	4,393
By excess of immigration over emigration	-4,727*	-560*	-5,287*
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands on 30th June, 1915	566,992	532,700	1,099,692
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th June, 1915	599,916	562,218	1,162,134

* Decrease—Excess of emigration over immigration.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 3rd August, 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 .. ..	..	1,136	..	162	386	522
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	455	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	108	26,255	..	91	5,666	..
Wanganui	1,686	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	532	6,855	47,346	29,164	10,255	..
Napier .. ..	..	1,605	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	210	224	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	503	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	414	..	..	7,190	10,169
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	2,991	36,992	47,346	29,417	23,497	10,691

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	1,968	7,182	97	44	253	4,209
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui	108	..	..	67	..	6,107
Wellington	177	57,297	..	1,536	16,354	..	51,689
Napier
Wairau (including Picton) ..	604	20	..	3,264	65	..	..
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth
Hokitika
Lyttelton	100	9,018	..	..	5,490	..	16,646
Timaru
Oamaru
Dunedin	926	..	..	830	..	..
Invercargill
Totals	881	69,337	7,182	4,947	22,850	253	78,651

Customs Department,
Wellington, 4th August, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

ACCEPTED TENDER-RATES FOR STORES REQUIRED BY THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT DURING THE PERIOD ENDING 30th JUNE, 1916.

TO BE SUPPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN PUBLIC SERVICE STORES TENDER BOARD, AND DATED 31st MARCH, 1915,

AT AUCKLAND.

SCHEDULE 1.—BRICKS, DRAINPIPES, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Drainpipes, stoneware, double-glazed, socketed, in 2 ft. lengths—			
1	3 in.	11 ³ / ₄	each	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Queen Street, Auckland.
2	4 in.	10 ³ / ₄	"	Ditto.
3	6 in.	14 ¹ / ₂	"	"
4	9 in.	8 ¹ / ₄	"	"
5	12 in.	10 ³ / ₄	"	"
6	15 in.	10 ¹ / ₄	"	"
7	18 in.	9 ¹ / ₂	"	"
8	21 in.	7 ¹ / ₂	"	"
9	24 in.	19/6	"	"
	Fittings for—			
	Bends, to be price = of 2 pipes, as per trade custom.			
	Junctions, square or Y (size of main pipe irrespective of size of branch)—			
10	3 in.	11 ¹ / ₂	"	"
11	4 in.	11 ¹ / ₄	"	"
12	6 in.	9 ¹ / ₄	"	"
13	9 in.	4 ¹ / ₄	"	"
14	12 in.	9 ¹ / ₂	"	"
15	15 in.	8 ¹ / ₂	"	"
16	18 in.	7 ¹ / ₄	"	"
17	21 in.	29/3	"	"
18	24 in.	39/	"	"
	Field drainpipes, in 1 ft. lengths—			
19	2 in.	4/11	100	Winstone Limited, Customs Street, Auckland.
20	3 in.	8/8	"	Ditto.
21	4 in.	11/9	"	"
22	6 in.	24/9	"	"
	Inspection-pipes—			
23	4 in.	10 ¹ / ₂	each	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Queen Street, Auckland.
24	6 in.	7 ³ / ₄	"	Ditto.
	Siphons—			
25	4 in.	6/4	"	"
26	6 in.	8 ³ / ₂	"	"
27	9 in.	14 ⁷ / ₂	"	"
	Gully-traps, ordinary—			
28	3 in.	10 ¹ / ₄	"	"
29	4 in.	10 ¹ / ₄	"	"
30	6 in.	9 ¹ / ₂	"	"
	Gully-traps, Hurrell, with cast-iron gratings—			
31	4 in. outlets x 12 in. dish x 2 ¹ / ₂ in. seal	15 ⁷ / ₂	"	"
32	4 in. inlets and 4 in. outlets x 12 in. dish x 2 ¹ / ₂ in. seal	17 ⁶ / ₂	"	"

SCHEDULE 1.—BRICKS, DRAINPIPES, ETC.—*continued.*

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
33	Buchan traps— 4 in.	10/8 $\frac{3}{4}$	each	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Queen Street, Auckland.
34	6 in.	17/6 $\frac{1}{2}$	„	Ditto.
35	Pressed bricks	103/9	1,000	Winstone Limited, Customs Street, Auckland.
36	Stock bricks	56/	„	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Queen Street, Auckland.

SCHEDULE 2.—BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY.

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
37	Bolts, barrel, japanned iron, Jonah Banks's patent, No. 81, all sizes	1/	doz. inches	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Queen and Wellesley Streets, Auckland.
	Bolts, barrel, polished brass, Cartland's No. 4601, or equal—			
	Straight—			
38	3 in.	7/6	doz.	Ditto.
39	4 in.	9/	„	„
40	6 in.	11/	„	„
41	8 in.	14/	„	„
	Necked—			
42	3 in.	8/6	„	„
43	4 in.	10/	„	„
44	6 in.	12/6	„	„
45	8 in.	16/	„	„
64	Bolts, tower, japanned iron, Jonah Banks's No. 75, all sizes	/10	doz. inches	„
	Brackets, shelf, japanned steel, Jonah Banks's "London"—			
66	4 in. x 5 in.	4/	doz. pr.	„
67	5 in. x 7 in.	5/	„	„
68	6 in. x 8 in.	6/	„	„
69	8 in. x 10 in.	8/	„	„
70	10 in. x 12 in.	11/6	„	„
71	12 in. x 14 in.	15/	„	„
	Brackets, shelf, folding, japanned steel, "Stanley Works," No. 794—			
72	8 in. x 8 in.	20/	„	„
73	12 in. x 12 in.	30/	„	„
74	16 in. x 16 in.	45/	„	„
	Bricks, air, galvanized—			
75	9 in. x 3 in.	6/	doz.	„
76	9 in. x 6 in.	10/	„	„
	Buttons, cupboard, brass, as Cartland's No. 7280—			
79	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1/3	„	„
80	2 in.	2/	„	„
81	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	3/	„	„

SCHEDULE 2.—BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
82	Buttons, cupboard, japanned iron, Kenrick's No. 7— 1½ in.	/4	doz.	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Queen and Wellesley Streets, Auckland.
83	2 in.	/5	"	Ditto.
84	2½ in.	/8	"	"
101	Dampers and frames, all sizes	/3	lb.	"
108	Doors and gratings, furnace, cast iron, all sizes	/3	"	"
126	Furniture, lock, rim, brass, milled edge, H. and T. Vaughan's No. 552, or equal, 6 in.	10/6	doz. sets	"
130	Furniture, lock, mortise, wood (ebony or cocus) maces, brass rose, reeded, egg-shape, 2¼ in.	30/	"	"
Hasps and staples, on plate, japanned iron, heavy, United Hinges (Ltd.), 019 series—				
154	1½ in. hasp	1/3	doz.	"
155	2 in. hasp	1/6	"	"
156	2½ in. hasp	1/9	"	"
157	3 in. hasp	2/3	"	"
158	3½ in. hasp	2/6	"	"
Hasps and staples, on plate, galvanized iron, heavy, United Hinges (Ltd.), 019 series—				
161	1½ in. hasp	2/	"	"
162	2 in. hasp	2/3	"	"
163	2½ in. hasp	2/6	"	"
164	3 in. hasp	3/	"	"
165	3½ in. hasp	3/6	"	"
Hinges, back flap, steel, Stanley, No. 814—				
166	1¼ in.	1/2	doz. pair	"
167	1½ in.	1/6	"	"
168	1¾ in.	2/	"	"
169	2 in.	2/3	"	"
Hinges, butt, brass, solid joint, Cartland's No. 5150—				
Iron pins—				
172	1¼ in.	2/9	"	"
173	1½ in.	3/4	"	"
174	2 in.	4/6	"	"
175	2½ in.	7/3	"	"
176	3 in.	10/3	"	"
177	3½ in.	16/	"	"
178	4 in.	25/	"	"
Brass pins—				
179	1¼ in.	3/	"	"
180	1½ in.	3/9	"	"
181	2 in.	4/6	"	"
182	2½ in.	8/	"	"
183	3 in.	11/	"	"
184	3½ in.	18/	"	"
185	4 in.	27/	"	"
Hinges, butt, black cast, Kenrick's—				
186	2½ in.	2/9	"	"
187	3 in.	3/3	"	"
188	3½ in.	3/9	"	"
189	4 in.	4/	"	"
190	4½ in.	5/10	"	"
191	5 in.	8/	"	"
192	6 in.	10/	"	"

SCHEDULE 2.—BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY—continued.

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
193	Hinges, butt, steel, narrow, Stanley, No. 800— 2 in.	1/	doz. pair	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Queen and Wellesley Streets, Auckland.
194	2½ in.	1/6	"	Ditto.
195	3 in.	2/	"	"
196	3½ in.	2/6	"	"
197	4 in.	3/	"	"
198	4½ in.	4/3	"	"
199	5 in.	5/9	"	"
200	6 in.	8/	"	"
	Hinges, butt, steel, broad, Stanley, No. 808—			
201	3 in. x 3 in.	3/	"	"
202	3½ in. x 3½ in.	4/	"	"
203	4 in. x 4 in.	6/	"	"
204	4½ in. x 4½ in.	9/	"	"
	Hinges, gate, hook and eye, wrought iron, any size—			
206	Hooks to bolt or drive	/3½	lb.	"
207	Hooks on plate	/4	"	"
208	Hooks to screw	/4	"	"
	Hinges, Parliament, black cast, Kenrick's—			
215	3 in.	7/	doz. pair	"
216	4 in.	9/	"	"
217	5 in.	12/	"	"
218	6 in.	18/	"	"
	Hooks, cup, shouldered, Nettlefold's—			
	Brassed iron, Art. 372—			
238	¾ in.	2/6	gross	"
239	1 in.	3/9	"	"
240	1¼ in.	5/6	"	"
241	1½ in.	6/	"	"
	Solid brass, Art. 375—			
242	¾ in.	4/3	"	"
243	1 in.	6/	"	"
244	1¼ in.	8/6	"	"
245	1½ in.	10/	"	"
	Hooks and eyes, bed, cast brass, Cartland's No. 544, or equal—			
250	1¼ in.	1/	single doz.	"
251	1½ in.	1/3	"	"
252	2 in.	1/6	"	"
254	Key-blanks, white-metal, for paracentric night latches, any make	2/2	doz.	"
	Latches, gate, spring, Kenrick's No. 1—			
255	4 in.	5/	"	"
256	6 in.	8/6	"	"
258	Latches, gate, colonial, "D" pattern, British make, galvanized iron	5/	"	"
316	Paper, glass, Oakey's stamped quality, all degrees of fineness	/10	quire	"
317	Pins, escutcheon, brass, all sizes	1/6	lb.	"
318	Pins, gimp, black, cut or wire, all sizes	/6	"	"
319	Plates, finger (ebony, cocus, or oak), long-reeded, approved pattern	2/	pair	"

SCHEDULE 2.—BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY—*continued.*

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Plugs and washers, cast—			
	Round—			
320	2 in.	/10	each	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Auckland.
321	2½ in.	1/2	„	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Queen and Wellesley Streets, Auckland.
	Square—			
322	2 in.	1/	„	Ditto.
323	2½ in.	1/2	„	„
358	Weights, sash, cast, long pattern, any size	10/6	cwt.	„

SCHEDULE 3.—CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, ETC.

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Cement, Keen's, Cafferatas—			
359	Fine	23/6	cask	Winstone Limited, Auck- land.
360	Coarse	22/	„	Ditto.
362	Cement, Portland, New Zealand manufacture*	3/5	cwt.	Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Ltd.), Auck- land.
363	Firebricks, standard size, colonial, Huntly	145/	1,000	Winstone Limited, Auck- land.
	Lime—			
365	Hydraulic	1/3½	bushel	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auck- land.
366	White	1/3½	„	Ditto.
367	Plaster-of-paris, per bag of 1 cwt., Cafferatas	6/3	each	Winstone, Limited, Auck- land.

* Must be in accordance with latest British Standard Specification.

SCHEDULE 4.—CHEMICALS, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Dip, sheep (non-poisonous)—			
378	1 gallon drums, Quibell's	5/3	gal.	Dalgety and Co. (Ltd.), Auckland.
379	5 gallon drums	4/3	„	Ditto.

SCHEDULE 5.—DISINFECTANTS.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
404	Kerol, Quibell's— ½ pint tins	/9	each	Dalgety and Co. (Ltd.), Auckland.
405	1 pint tins	1/3	„	Ditto.
406	½ gallon tins	3/6	„	„
407	1 gallon tins	5/9	„	„
408	3 gallon drums	15/9	„	„
409	5 gallon drums	25/	„	„
	Powder, Kerol—			
410	1 lb tins	/6½	„	„
411	2 lb tins	/10	„	„

SCHEDULE 7.—GENERAL IRONMONGERY.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
535	Globes, lantern, hurricane, No. 0, O.H.B.	4/6	doz.	Vacuum Oil Company Pro- prietary (Ltd.), Auckland.
566	Lines, chalk, cotton	4/	„	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Auck- land.
	Rings, screw, brassed iron, Guest, Keen, and Nettlefold's—			
616	No. 2	1/10	gross	Ditto.
617	No. 3	2/	„	„
618	No. 4	3/	„	„
619	No. 5	4/	„	„
620	No. 6	5/	„	„
	Scythes, fern (blades only), "Crown" quality, Tyzack, Son, and Turner—			
651	22 in.	3/6	each	„
652	26 in.	3/9	„	„
	Scythes, grass (blades only), Tyzack, Son, and Turner, patent riveted—			
653	36 in.	3/	„	„
654	38 in.	3/2	„	„
	Shovels, all steel, D handle, round mouth, A. and F. Parke's No. 614—			
657	Size 2	42/6	doz.	„
658	Size 3	45/	„	„
	Shovels, all steel, D handle, square mouth, A. and F. Parke's No. 612—			
663	Size 6	42/6	„	„
664	Size 7	46/	„	„
	Shovels, all steel, long handle, round mouth, A. and F. Parke's No. 614—			
666	Size 2	40/	„	„
667	Size 3	42/	„	„
	Tacks, clout, iron, 12 to 14 gauge, any length—			
707	Bright	/4½	lb.	„
708	Tinned or galvanized	/5	„	„

SCHEDULE 7.—GENERAL IRONMONGERY—continued.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
Tacks, fine-cut, iron (approved brand)—				
Blued—				
709	½ in.	/1½	pkt. of 1,000 (reputed)	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Queen and Wellesley Streets, Auckland.
710	⅝ in.	/1¾	ditto	Ditto.
Tinned—				
711	½ in.	/2	"	"
712	⅝ in.	/2¼	"	"
Tanks, square, wrought iron, approved quality—				
Painted—				
714	200 gallons	36/6	each	Winstone Limited, Customs Street, Auckland.
715	400 gallons	58/9	"	Ditto.
Galvanized—				
716	200 gallons	59/6	"	"
717	400 gallons	99/6	"	"
Tapes, measuring, ⅝ in. wide, in case with flush handle—				
		33 ft. 5/	66 ft. 7/6	
719	Chesterman's metallic, No. 34, F.H.		"	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Auckland.
720	Rabone's "Rigida," No. 391	4/9	7/	Ditto.
721	Rabone's metallic, No. 401	5/	7/3	"
Tapes, measuring, ⅝ in. wide, without case—				
722	Chesterman's "Constantia," No. 2801	2/6	—	"
724	Rabone's "Rigida," No. 392	2/6	4/	"
725	Rabone's metallic, No. 404	2/9	4/3	"
Tapes, measuring, all steel, marked on both sides (feet and inches and links), in case with flush handle—				
726	⅜ in. wide, Chesterman's No. 38L	11/	20/	"
729	⅜ in. wide, Rabone's No. 415	8/6	14/	"
730	½ in. wide, Rabone's No. 418	11/	19/	"
731	⅝ in. wide, Rabone's No. 421	12/9	23/6	"
Trucks, store, with outside wheels, Lansing Company—				
738	No. 1		18/6	"
739	No. 2		27/	"
Tube, brass-cased, polished and lacquered, brazed joint, in lengths cut as required—				
745	⅜ in.		/3	ft. "
746	½ in.		/3½	" "
747	⅝ in.		/4¼	" "
748	¾ in.		/5	" "
749	⅞ in.		/5½	" "
750	1 in.		/6½	" "
751	1¼ in.		/10	" "
Wheels, barrow (and gudgeons), wrought iron—				
758	Flat tire, 16 in. x 1¼ in.		4/6	each "
759	Flat tire, 18 in. x 1½ in.		5/6	" "

SCHEDULE 8.—HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
849	Polish, metal, liquid— Brilliantshine— ½ pint tins	/7	each	Jagger and Harvey, Gore Street, Auckland.
850	1 pint tins	1/1	„	Ditto
852	Powder, plate, Goddard's, 4 oz. packets	1/	„	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Auckland.

SCHEDULE 9.—IRON AND STEEL.

NOTE.—The officer ordering the stores shall have power to subject any part out of each delivery of bar iron to test, and should any bar fail to show the strength and ductility specified the whole delivery will be rejected, and the contractor shall have no claim for payment on account of the iron used for test.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.				
894	Iron, bar, angle, equal, trade lengths, ½ in. and thicker, any width, “Irmo”	295/	ton basis	Iron and Steel Company of N.Z. (Ltd.), Auckland.				
	<i>Extra prices per ton to be added to the tender-rates for angle iron for the following sizes :—</i>							
		½ in.	⅝ in.	¾ in.	⅞ in.	1 in.	1¼ in.	1½ in. and up.
	Small sizes—							
	⅜ in. thick .. x	120/	120/	120/	70/	70/	70/	70/
	⅝ in. thick .. x	100/	100/	100/	50/	50/	40/	40/
896	Iron,* bar, flat, trade lengths, “Irmo”	270/	„	Ditto.				
	<i>Extra prices per ton to be added to the tender-rates for flat iron for the following sizes :—</i>							
		⅜ in.	⅝ in.	¾ in.	⅞ in.	1 in.	1¼ in.	1½ in.
	⅜ in. broad .. x	120/	90/	80/	80/	80/	70/	70/
	½ in. broad .. x	110/	90/	60/	60/	60/	60/	60/
	⅝ in. broad .. x	100/	80/	50/	50/	40/	40/	40/
	¾ in. broad .. x	90/	70/	40/	40/	40/	40/	40/
	⅞ in. broad .. x	80/	60/	20/	20/	15/	10/	10/
	1 in. broad and up .. x	70/	30/	—	—	—	—	—
903	Iron,* bar, round and square, trade lengths, “Irmo” ..	270/	„	„				
	<i>Extra prices per ton to be added to the tender-rates for round and square iron for the following sizes :—</i>							
	Small sizes—							
	⅜ in.	100/						
	½ in.	70/						
	⅝ in.	40/						
	¾ in.	20/						
	⅞ in.	10/						

* To be of a tensile strength of 22 tons to the square inch of original area, with an elongation of not less than 20 per cent.

SCHEDULE 9.—IRON AND STEEL—continued.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.																																																	
953	Steel, mild, angle, equal, trade lengths, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. and thicker by any width, "Irmo" <i>Extra prices per ton to be added to the tender-rates for angle steel for the following sizes:—</i>	310/	ton basis	Iron and Steel Company of N.Z. (Ltd.), Auckland.																																																	
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955	Steel, mild, round, trade lengths, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. to 3 in. diameter, "Irmo" <i>Extra prices per ton to be added to the tender-rates for round mild steel for following sizes:—</i>	300/	ton basis	„																																																	
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SCHEDULE 10.—LEATHER GOODS, BELTING, AND HOSE.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
992	Hose, delivery, indiarubber, 3 ply, Dunlop— ½ in.	/6	ft.	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Ltd.), Wellington.
993	¾ in.	/7½	„	Ditto.
994	1 in.	/9	„	„
995	1¼ in.	1/0½	„	„
996	1½ in.	1/4	„	„
997	2 in.	1/11	„	„
	Hose, delivery, indiarubber, armoured, 3-ply, Dunlop—			
998	½ in.	/6¾	„	„
999	¾ in.	/8½	„	„
1000	1 in.	/10¼	„	„
1001	1¼ in.	1/2	„	„
1002	1½ in.	1/6	„	„
1003	2 in.	2/2	„	„
	Hose, suction, indiarubber, wire-embedded, smooth bore, 3-ply, Dunlop—			
1004	1 in.	1/1½	„	„
1005	1¼ in.	1/4½	„	„
1006	1½ in.	1/8	„	„
1007	2 in.	2/4	„	„
1008	2½ in.	3/2	„	„
1009	3 in.	4/	„	„

SCHEDULE 11.—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1015	Boilers, copper, all sizes, brazed	1/4	lb.	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.) Auckland.
1038	Lead bends, traps, siphons, and offsets (discount off New Zealand trade list, March, 1915)	net	..	Ditto.

SCHEDULE 12.—OILS AND SPIRITS.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1084	Benzine— Taxibus spirit..	12/10	case	Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary (Ltd.), Auckland.
1085	Plume	13/10	„	Ditto.
1086	Benzoline, Pratt's	16/6	„	„
	Grease—			
1087	Vaxel No. 3 compound, in barrels or 36 lb. tins	/4*	lb.	„
1087A	Vaxel No. 3 compound, in 9 lb. tins	/4½*	„	„
1088	Vaxel No. 4 compound, in barrels or 36 lb. tins	/4*	„	„
1088A	Vaxel No. 4 compound, in 9 lb. tins	/4½*	„	„

* Net price.

SCHEDULE 12.—OILS AND SPIRITS—continued.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
Kerosene—				
1089	130° test, "Tea Rose"	7/	case	Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary (Ltd.), Auckland.
1090	150° test, "Laurel"	7/6	"	Ditto.
1091	Motor spirits, Pratt's	14/6	"	"
Oils—				
1092	Castor, in 4½ gallon tins, as required	2/9*	gal.	"
1092A	Castor, in 5 gallon drums	3/*	"	"
1093	Castor substitute, Gargoyle, in barrels or 4 gallon cans	2/5*	"	"
1094	Colza, burning, approved brand, in barrels or 4 gallon cans	2/9*	"	"
1095	Colza, lubricating, approved brand, in barrels or 4 gallon cans	3/*	"	"
1096	Crank-case, approved brand, in barrels or 4 gallon cans	2/4*	"	"
1098	Cylinder, S. & F., "Atlas," or other approved brand, in barrels or 4 gallon cans	2/5*	"	"
1099	Cylinder, Gargoyle "C," or other approved brand, in barrels or 4 gallon cans	2/4*	"	"
1100	Cylinder filtered, S. & F., "Atlas," or other approved brand, in barrels or 4 gallon cans	2/9*	"	"
1101	Engine, S. & F., "Atlas," or other approved brand, in barrels or 4 gallon cans	2/9*	"	"
1102	Engine, Gargoyle "HH," or other approved brand, in barrels or 4 gallon cans	2/3*	"	"
1103	Engine, "Komo," or other approved brand, in barrels or 4 gallon cans	1/11*	"	"
1104	Engine, Gargoyle Vaeme "AA," or other approved brand, in barrels or 4 gallon cans	2/2*	"	"
1105	Gas-engine, "Gargoyle Special," or other approved brand, in barrels or 4 gallon cans	2/4*	"	"
1106	Mobiloids, Motor Gargoyle "A," "B," "BB," "E," in barrels or 4 gallon cans	3/6*	"	"
1106A	Mobiloids, Gargoyle "A," "B," "BB," "E," in 4 gallon cans	3/9*	"	"
1106B	Mobiloids, Gargoyle "A," "B," "BB," "E," in 1 gallon cans	4/*	"	"
1107	Neatsfoot, approved brand, in barrels or 4 gallon cans	2/7*	"	"
1110	Turpentine, Pratt's	30/*	case	"

* Net price.

SCHEDULE 13.—PAINTS, OILS, COLOURS, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
Gold-leaf, pale or deep, British maker—				
1168	Transfer	1/7	book (25 lvs.)	Phillips and Impey (Ltd.), Auckland.
1169	Not transfer	1/6	"	Ditto.
1173	Knives, putty, glaziers', best quality, 4½ in., Ramsbottom, No. 3222	/8	each	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Auckland.

SCHEDULE 13.—PAINTS, OILS, COLOURS, ETC.—*continued.*

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1174	Linseed-oil, approved brand— Clear-boiled	4/3	gal.	Phillips and Impey (Ltd.), Auckland.
1175	Double-boiled	4/	„	Ditto.
1176	Raw	3/10	„	„
1187	Paints, dry colours— Hæmatite, N.Z. (any shade), in bags	12/6	cwt.	Jagger and Harvey (Ltd.), Auckland.
1242	Putty, linseed-oil, best quality, soft, approved brand— 1 cwt. iron drums	18/	„	Phillips and Impey (Ltd.), Auckland.
1243	14 lb. tins or bladders (as required)	20/	„	Ditto.
1244	Scrim, washed and boiled, 72 in., No. 2 quality	/6½	yard	„

SCHEDULE 14.—PLUMBERS', ENGINEERS', AND LIGHTING MATERIAL.

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1273	Balloons (for vent-pipes), galvanized, heavy, 4 in. (to consist of six longitudinal wires of 10 gauge and sixteen latitudinal wires of 12 gauge)	1/3	each	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Auckland.
1280	Baths, cast iron, white porcelain enamel, first quality, taper or parallel (2½ in. or 3 in. roll), complete with nickel-plated waste (2 in.) and overflow fittings, 6 ft. long over all, Samuel Thompson, No. 115	130/	„	Ditto.
1283	Caps and linings for hose-cocks— ½ in.	/8	„	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Auckland.
1284	¾ in.	1/	„	Ditto.
1285	1 in.	1/2	„	„
1286	1¼ in.	2/4	„	„
1287	1½ in.	2/9	„	„
1288	2 in.	3/9	„	„
1297	Cisterns, flushing, galvanized cast iron, complete with pulls, 3 gallons, Samuel Thompson, No. 700	24/	„	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Auckland.
1331	Cocks, brass, high-pressure, heavy pattern— Bib, screwed for iron, turned crutch-key, Methven's— ½ in.	1/7	„	Andrew M. Paterson, Auckland.
1332	¾ in.	2/6	„	Ditto.
1333	1 in.	3/9	„	„
1334	1¼ in.	9/6	„	„
1335	1½ in.	16/6	„	„
1337	Bib, hose, screwed for iron, turned crutch-key, with cap and lining, Methven's— ½ in.	2/2	„	„
1338	¾ in.	3/0½	„	„
1339	1 in.	4/5	„	„
1340	1¼ in.	16/6	„	„
1341	1½ in.	22/	„	„
1342	2 in.	33/	„	„

SCHEDULE 14.—PLUMBERS', ENGINEERS', AND LIGHTING MATERIAL—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
Cocks, brass, high-pressure, heavy pattern— <i>continued.</i>				
Stop, rough body, turned crutch-key, female ends, Methven's—				
1343	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1/8	each	Andrew M. Paterson, Auckland.
1344	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	2/7	"	Ditto.
1345	1 in.	4/2	"	"
1346	$1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	11/	"	"
1347	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	16/6	"	"
Toilet, bib, nickel-plated, marked "Hot" or "Cold," Methven's No. 11—				
1353	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2/4	"	"
1354	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	3/	"	"
1355	1 in.	5/	"	"
Toilet, pillar, nickel-plated, marked "Hot" or "Cold," Methven's No. 48—				
1356	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	3/	"	"
1357	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	5/6	"	"
1358	1 in.	10/6	"	"
Directors, hose, brass, rose and jet, C. J. Adie and New- pew, No. 61—				
Without tap—				
1359	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1/3	"	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Auckland.
1360	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	2/	"	Ditto.
With tap—				
1364	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1/9	"	"
1365	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	2/9	"	"
1369	Emery-cloth, Oakey's genuine, all degrees of fineness ..	1/9	quire	"
Mantles, gas—				
1384	Inverted "Universal," XXX quality, "Veritas" ..	7/	doz.	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Auckland.
1385	Upright "C" burners, XXX quality, "Veritas" ..	7/	"	Ditto.
Pipe—				
1396	Compo, any size or weight	42/6	cwt.	"
1397	Lead, for gas, any size or weight	32/6	"	"
1405	Soil, cast iron, eared, coated, $\frac{3}{16}$ in. x 4 in. ..	1/3	foot	"
Unions, barrel, brass, for gas—				
1422	$\frac{3}{8}$ in.	1/3	each	"
1423	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1/3	"	"
1424	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	1/8	"	"
1425	1 in.	2/	"	"
1426	$1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	3/	"	"
1427	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	3/6	"	"
1428	2 in.	7/6	"	"
Unions, hose, brass—				
1429	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	/11	"	"
1430	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	1/4	"	"
1431	1 in.	2/	"	"
1432	$1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	3/9	"	"
1433	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	6/6	"	"
1434	2 in.	8/6	"	"

SCHEDULE 15.—SHIP-CHANDLERY AND MARINE ENGINEERS' MATERIAL.

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1538	Links, connecting, patent, japanned iron— ¼ in. and ⅝ in.	1/1	doz.	Jagger and Harvey (Ltd.), Auckland.
1539	¾ in. and ⅞ in.	1/6	„	Ditto.
1540	½ in.	2/	„	„
1541	⅞ in.	3/.	„	„
1542	⅝ in.	4/6	„	„
1543	¾ in.	5/	„	„
	Nails—			
1552	Boat, copper, 1½ in. up	1/6	lb.	„
1553	Sheathing, Muntz metal	1/1	„	„
1554	Needles, sail	6/	gross	„
1603	Rooves, copper, boat, all sizes	1/6	lb.	„
1609	Rowlocks, iron, galvanized, side hole on lug, complete	1/3	pair	„
1629	Spunyarn, tarred, best quality	/10	lb.	„
1630	Tallow	/4½	„	„

SCHEDULE 16.—TOOLS.

Item No	Description.	Rate.		At per	Contractor.
		Size 2.	Size 3.		
1642	Adzes, C.S.— Best quality, carpenters', pin pole, Brade's No. 381	2/8	2/11	each	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Auck- land.
1643	Ship, Brade's No. 384	3/2	3/4	„	Ditto.
1644	Taper pin, Brade's No. 400	5/	5/6	„	„
1645	Wheeler's, square pole, Brade's No. 396	4/	4/3	„	„
	Augers, eyed, screw, bright, Scotch pattern—				
1665	½ in.		1/5	„	„
1666	⅝ in.		1/8	„	„
1667	¾ in.		1/11	„	„
1668	⅞ in.		2/	„	„
1669	1 in.		2/5	„	„
1670	1½ in.		2/8	„	„
1671	1¾ in.		3/3	„	„
1672	1⅞ in.		3/6	„	„
1673	1½ in.		3/9	„	„
	Augers, ship, L'Hommedieu, with or without screws, tanged—				
1680	½ in.		3/3	„	„
1681	⅝ in.		4/	„	„
1682	¾ in.		4/6	„	„
1683	⅞ in.		5/	„	„
1684	1 in.		6/	„	„
1700	Axes, felling, handled with extra-quality handles, any weight (heads only) to 5¼ lb. each, Plumb's Tas- manian pattern		4/	„	„
1711	Bits, rimer, black, square, assorted sizes, Marple's No. 1606	3/9	doz.	„	„
1712	Braces, carpenters', without ratchet, 10 in., Mathieson's No. 510	3/9	each	„	„

SCHEDULE 16.—TOOLS—continued.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1715	Braces, carpenters'— With ratchet, 10 in., Mathieson's No. 210 ..	6/9	each	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Auckland.
1719	Mathieson's No. 1053	4/	..	Ditto.
	Braces, engineers' ratchet, Guest, Keen, and Nettlefold's, Pattern A.K.—			
1720	14 in.	13/6	..	..
1721	16 in.	14/6	..	..
		Firmer (Beech-handled), No. 2423.	Registered Firmer (Ash-handled, Double-hooped), No. 2428.	
	Chisels, carpenters', Brade's—			
1729	Sizes to $\frac{3}{8}$ in. ..	6/6	10/	doz. ..
1730	$\frac{7}{16}$ in. and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ..	7/	10/3	.. ..
1731	$\frac{5}{8}$ in. and $\frac{3}{4}$ in. ..	7/6	11/10	.. ..
1732	1 in.	9/3	15/9	.. ..
1733	$1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	11/9	17/	.. ..
1734	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	14/	20/	.. ..
1735	$1\frac{3}{4}$ in.	17/	22/6	.. ..
1736	2 in.	20/	25/	.. ..
1737	Chisels, cast steel, cold, all thicknesses ($\frac{1}{2}$ in. up), W. G. Birkenshaw's	1/	lb.	..
1741	Cramps, flooring, screw-pattern, C. and J. Hampton's No. 250/1	17/6	each	..
	Drills, twist, Morse pattern, for metal, best cast steel, Whitman and Barnes's—			
	Bit-stock for Carpenters' Braces.	Engineers' Ratchet.	$\frac{1}{2}$ in. Round Shank for Drilling-machines.	
	Size. No. Price.	Size. No. Price.	Size. No. Price.	
1750	$\frac{1}{8}$ in. 109 /2 $\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$ in. .. 2/4	$\frac{1}{8}$ in. 111 /8 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. ..
1751	$\frac{3}{16}$ in. 109 /4	$\frac{3}{16}$ in. .. 2/6	$\frac{3}{16}$ in. 111 /9	.. ..
1752	$\frac{1}{4}$ in. 109 /5 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ in. .. 2/8	$\frac{1}{4}$ in. 111 /10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. ..
1753	$\frac{5}{16}$ in. 109 /7	$\frac{5}{16}$ in. .. 2/10	$\frac{5}{16}$ in. 111 1/1	.. ..
1754	$\frac{3}{8}$ in. 109 /9 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$ in. .. 3/	$\frac{3}{8}$ in. 111 1/3	.. ..
1755	$\frac{7}{16}$ in. 109 /11 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{16}$ in. .. 3/3	$\frac{7}{16}$ in. 111 1/4	.. ..
1756	$\frac{1}{2}$ in. 109 1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ in. .. 3/5	$\frac{1}{2}$ in. 111 1/5	.. ..
1757	—	$\frac{9}{16}$ in. .. 3/6	$\frac{9}{16}$ in. 111 2/	.. ..
1758	—	$\frac{5}{8}$ in. .. 3/9	$\frac{5}{8}$ in. 111 2/2	.. ..
1759	—	—	$\frac{11}{16}$ in. 111 2/6	.. ..
1760	—	—	$\frac{3}{4}$ in. 111 2/9	.. ..
1771	Hammers, farriers', handled, best quality, Cheney's No. 59	2/	..	..
1773	Hammers, cast steel, unhandled, hand (any pein), any weight, W. and G. Birkenshaw	/6	lb.	..
	Handles, tool, hickory, Turner, Day, and Walworth—			
1777	Axe, 36 in., extra quality	12/	doz.	..
1779	Adze, 36 in., No. 1 quality	12/	..	..
1780	Hammer, adze-eye, 14 in., extra quality	2/9	..	..
	Hammer (hand or machinist's), No. 1 quality—			
1781	16 in.	4/	..	..
1782	18 in.	4/6	..	..
1783	20 in.	5/	..	..

SCHEDULE 16.—TOOLS—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Handles, tool hickory, Turner, Day, and Walworth— <i>contd.</i>			
	Hammer (hand or machinists'), No. 1 quality— <i>continued.</i>			
1784	22 in.	5/6	doz.	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Auckland.
1785	24 in.	6/	"	Ditto.
	Hammer, sledge, No. 1 quality—			
1786	30 in.	8/	"	"
1787	36 in.	9/	"	"
1788	Hatchet, any size, No. 1 quality	3/6	"	"
1790	Pick, railroad, 36 in., No. 1 quality	12/	"	"
1795	Hoes, garden, handled, 6 in. to 8 in. blades	1/6	each	"
1799	Hooks, reap, solid back, best quality, No. 4, Tyzacks, Son, and Turner	1/5	"	"
1800	Knives, farriers' (or searchers'), Southern and Richardson's No. 01373	1/2	"	"
1801	Levels, sight, Rabone's No. 1349, 12 in.	3/4	"	"
1802	Levels and plumbs, adjustable, mahogany stock, 24 in. to 30 in., Rabone's No. 107	6/6	"	"
1803	Levels and rules, boxwood, Rabone's No. 1369, 12 in.	1/8	"	"
	Mattocks, short cutter, best quality, W. G. Birkenshaw and Co.—			
1804	4½ lb.	33/	doz.	"
1805	5 lb.	36/	"	"
1806	5½ lb.	39/	"	"
	Oilstones—			
1807	Turkey, best quality	1/4	lb.	"
1808	Washita, "Lily" quality	1/2	"	"
	Plumb-bobs, brass, with steel points—			
1810	4 oz.	1/2	each	"
1811	6 oz.	1/5	"	"
1812	8 oz.	1/9	"	"
1813	12 oz.	2/6	"	"
1814	16 oz.	3/9	"	"
1815	24 oz.	5/6	"	"
1816	32 oz.	8/	"	"
	Rules, boxwood, Rabone's—			
	2 ft. x 4-fold—			
1817	Plain, with scales, No. 1185	1/3	"	"
1818	Bevel edge, with scales, No. 1119	2/2	"	"
1819	Brass-bound, with scales, No. 1116	2/4	"	"
	3 ft. x 4-fold—			
1820	Plain, with scales, No. 1185	1/7	"	"
1821	Bevel-edge, with scales, No. 1119	2/9	"	"
1822	Brass-bound, with scales, No. 1116	3/	"	"
	Saws, hack (frames only), mall iron, Miller Falls "Star"—			
1831	To take saws 8 in.	1/	"	"
1832	To take saws 9 in.	1/	"	"
1833	To take saws 10 in.	1/2	"	"
1834	To take saws 12 in.	1/5	"	"
	Saws, hand, skew back, 26 in., any tooth—			
1840	Disston's D8	6/	"	"
1841	Spear and Jackson's No. 88A	6/	"	"
	Saws, hand, straight back, 26 in., any tooth—			
1843	Disston's No. 7	5/6	"	"
1844	Spear and Jackson's No. 82	5/6	"	"

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1846	Saws, rip, skew back, 28 in., any tooth— Disston's D8	7/3	each	G. J. Browne (Ltd.), Auckland.
1847	Spear and Jackson's No. 88A	7/3	"	Ditto.
1849	Saws, rip, straight back, 28 in., any tooth— Disston's No. 7	6/9	"	"
1850	Spear and Jackson's No. 82	6/9	"	"
	Snips, tinmen's—			
	Straight, W. J. Ramsbottom's No. 20—			
1851	8 in.	1/2	pair	"
1852	9 in.	1/5	"	"
1853	10 in.	1/7	"	"
1854	12 in.	2/3	"	"
	Bent, W. J. Ramsbottom's No. 20B—			
1855	8 in.	1/6	"	"
1856	9 in.	2/	"	"
1857	10 in.	2/3	"	"
1858	12 in.	3/	"	"
	Spanners, shifting, Clyburn, Joseph Evans—			
1859	8 in.	3/3	each	"
1860	10 in.	4/	"	"
1861	12 in.	4/9	"	"
	Squares, try, plated, first quality, W. Marples and Son's No. 2200—			
1866	6 in.	1/8	"	"
1867	9 in.	2/6	"	"
1868	12 in.	3/4	"	"
	Trowels, brick, Brade's No. 2031—			
1869	11 in.	3/	"	"
1870	12 in.	3/3	"	"
1871	13 in.	3/6	"	"
1872	Trowels, pointing, best quality, 6 in., Brade's No. 2058 ..	1/2	"	"
	Turnscrews, beech handles, best quality, R. Marples, London No. 365, Cabinet No. 371—			
1873	4 in.	8/3	doz.	"
1874	5 in.	9/6	"	"
1875	6 in.	11/6	"	"
1876	8 in.	17/6	"	"
1877	10 in.	19/6	"	"
1878	12 in.	25/	"	"
	Vices, parallel bench, steel jaws, C. and J. Hampton's No. 21—			
1879	3½ in. jaw	11/6	each	"
1880	4 in. jaw	15/6	"	"
1881	4½ in. jaw	21/6	"	"
1882	5 in. jaw	33/	"	"
1883	6 in. jaw	42/	"	"
	Vices, pipe, cast iron, C. and J. Hampton's No. 35—			
1888	To take pipe ½ in. to 2 in.	12/6	"	"
1889	To take pipe ½ in. to 3 in.	20/	"	"
1890	To take pipe ½ in. to 4 in.	27/6	"	"
1891	Vices, tail, staple, solid box and pin, best warranted, black, 4 in. to 6 in. jaw, Wilkinson and Co.'s	60/	cwt.	"
	Wrenches, pipe, "Footprint," black—			
1893	6 in.	/10	each	"
1894	9 in.	1/1	"	"
1895	12 in.	2/2	"	"
1896	14 in.	2/11	"	"

**ACCEPTED TENDER-RATES FOR STORES REQUIRED BY THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT
DURING THE PERIOD ENDING 30th JUNE, 1916.**

TO BE SUPPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN.
PUBLIC SERVICE STORES TENDER BOARD, AND DATED 31ST MARCH, 1915,

AT WELLINGTON.

SCHEDULE 1.—BRICKS, DRAINPIPES, ETC.

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Drainpipes, stoneware, double-glazed, socketed, in 2 ft. lengths—			
1	3 in.	/9	each	Herbert Hill and Co., Wellington.
2	4 in.	/10	"	Ditto.
3	6 in.	1/3	"	"
4	9 in.	2/	"	"
5	12 in.	3/3	"	"
6	15 in.	5/3	"	"
7	18 in.	6/6	"	"
	Fittings for—			
	Bends, to be price = of 2 pipes, as per trade custom.			
	Junctions, square or Y (size of main pipe irrespective of size of branch)—			
10	3 in.	1/6	"	"
11	4 in.	1/8	"	"
12	6 in.	2/6	"	"
13	9 in.	4/	"	"
14	12 in.	6/6	"	"
15	15 in.	10/6	"	"
16	18 in.	13/	"	"
	Field drainpipes, in 1 ft. lengths—			
20	3 in.	16/6	100	"
21	4 in.	22/6	"	"
22	6 in.	30/	"	"
	Inspection-pipes—			
23	4 in.	3/6	each	"
24	6 in.	5/	"	"
	Siphons—			
25	4 in.	5/6	"	"
26	6 in.	7/6	"	"
27	9 in.	12/	"	"
	Gully-traps, ordinary—			
28	3 in.	8/	"	"
29	4 in.	10/6	"	"
30	6 in.	12/	"	"
	Gully-traps, Hurrell, with cast-iron gratings—			
31	4 in. outlets x 12 in. dish x 2½ in. seal	10/6	"	"
32	4 in. inlets and 4 in. outlets x 12 in. dish x 2½ in. seal	11/6	"	"
	Buchan traps—			
33	4 in.	8/6	"	"
34	6 in.	12/6	"	"

SCHEDULE 2.—BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY.

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
37	Bolts, barrel, japanned iron— Jonah Banks's patent No. 81, all sizes	/7½	doz. inches	G. Winder, Wellington.
	Bolts, barrel, polished brass, Cartland's No. 4601, or equal—			
	Straight—			
38	3 in.	6/9	doz.	" "
39	4 in.	8/	"	" "
40	6 in.	10/	"	" "
41	8 in.	12/	"	" "
	Necked—			
42	3 in.	7/9	"	" "
43	4 in.	9/3	"	" "
44	6 in.	11/3	"	" "
45	8 in.	13/	"	" "
	Bolts, blind, cast brass, straight or necked, Sander's 1170 and 256—			
46	3 in.	3/6	"	" "
47	4 in.	5/	"	" "
	Bolts, flush, polished brass, Cartland's A1073, or equal—			
48	½ in. x 3 in. to 4 in.	3/9	"	" "
49	⅝ in. x 4 in. to 5 in.	5/3	"	" "
	Bolts, monkey-tail, japanned iron, Jonah Banks's No. 60, or equal—			
50	24 in. x ¾ in.	1/8	each	" "
51	30 in. x ⅞ in.	2/	"	" "
	Bolts, pad, Brenton's patent, galvanized iron—			
52	6 in.	11/	doz.	" "
53	8 in.	12/	"	" "
54	10 in.	15/6	"	" "
55	12 in.	16/6	"	" "
	Bolts, socket, cast brass, Cartland's No. 1078, or equal—			
	Straight—			
56	4 in.	18/	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
57	5 in.	20/	"	Ditto.
58	6 in.	24/	"	"
59	8 in.	34/	"	"
	Necked—			
60	4 in.	20/	"	"
61	5 in.	24/	"	"
62	6 in.	34/	"	"
64	Bolts, tower, japanned iron, Jonah Banks's No. 75, all sizes	/7½	doz. inches	G. Winder, Wellington.
65	Brackets, angle, wrought iron, tinned, all sizes ..	/4	lb.	" "
	Brackets, shelf, japanned steel, Harper's No. 128—			
66	4 in. x 5 in.	2/9	doz. pair	" "
68	6 in. x 8 in.	4/11	"	" "
69	8 in. x 10 in.	7/	"	" "
70	10 in. x 12 in.	9/6	"	" "
71	12 in. x 14 in.	12/9	"	" "
	Brackets, shelf, folding, japanned steel, "Stanley Works," No. 794—			
72	8 in. x 8 in.	18/	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
73	12 in. x 12 in.	27/	"	Ditto.
74	16 in. x 16 in.	42/	"	"

SCHEDULE 2.—BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY—continued.

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
75	Bricks, air, galvanized— 9 in. x 3 in.	6/6	doz.	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
76	9 in. x 6 in.	10/6	"	Ditto.
77	12 in. x 6 in.	15/	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
78	18 in. x 6 in.	24/	"	Ditto.
	Buttons, cupboard, brass, as Cartland's No. 7280—			
79	1½ in.	/11	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
80	2 in.	1/9	"	" "
81	2½ in.	2/	"	" "
	Buttons, cupboard, japanned iron, Kenrick's No. 7—			
82	1½ in.	/4	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
83	2 in.	/6	"	Ditto.
84	2½ in.	/9	"	"
	Checks, door, air, W. Newman and Sons' "Norton," nickel-plated finish—			
89	Light No. 1	22/6	each	G. Winder, Wellington.
90	Medium No. 2	19/6	"	" "
95	Cord, sash, cotton, solid braided, Nos. 4 to 10, Belfast Ropework Company's "A" quality	1/11	lb.	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
96	Cord, sash, plaited flax (extra fine twine), Nos. 4 to 10, Belfast Ropework Company's	3/3	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Cords, endless, for fanlight-openers, size "A," to suspend—			
97	4½ ft.	2/9	doz.	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
98	6 ft.	3/6	"	Ditto.
99	8 ft.	5/	"	"
100	10 ft.	6/	"	"
	Eyes, sash, brass—			
117	Cartland's No. 10122, or equal	4/6	"	"
118	Cartland's No. 1840, or equal	3/9	"	"
	Fasteners, sash—			
119	Brass, as T. Sanders's No. 5824, 2½ in.	10/6	"	"
120	Antique copper on brass, T. Sanders's No. 5824A, 2½ in., and screws	13/6	"	"
	Furniture, lock, rim, brass, milled edge, H. and T. Vaughan's No. 552, or equal—			
126	6 in.	14/6	doz. sets	G. Winder, Wellington.
127	7 in.	17/6	"	" "
128	8 in.	19/	"	" "
	Furniture, lock, mortise, wood (ebony or cocus) maces, brass rose—			
129	Plain ribbon edge, 2½ in.	22/	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
130	Reeded egg-shape, 2½ in.	31/	"	Ditto.

SCHEDULE 2.—BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
131	Glue, colonial— Cabinet quality	/7	lb.	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
132	Joiners'	/6	"	Ditto.
133	Glue, "French medal," Grove, approved quality	/8	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
134	Glue, thin, foreign, Lincoln, approved quality	/10½	"	R. and E. Tingey and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Grates, plain register, 16 in. or 18 in. fire, approved quality—			
135	Fine-cast and blacked	/6	inch in width	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
136	Ground and Berlin black, third finish	1/	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Gratings, air, galvanized—			
137	9 in. x 6 in.	11/	doz.	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
138	12 in. x 6 in.	14/	"	Ditto.
	Grindstones, Newcastle—			
141	Up to and including 22 in. diameter	/4	in.	Briscoe and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
142	24 in. to 30 in. (inclusive) diameter	/7	"	Ditto.
	Handles, drawer (flush), cast brass, Cartland's No. 09154, or equal—			
148	3 in.	7/6	doz.	G. Winder, Wellington.
149	3½ in.	9/6	"	" "
150	4 in.	13/	"	" "
	Handles, lifting, Cartland's No. 5070, or equal—			
151	3 in.	7/	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
152	3½ in.	8/6	"	Ditto.
153	4 in.	10/6	"	"
	Hasps and staples, on plate, japanned iron, heavy, Henry Ellard and Sons, Willenhall, Nos. 1A, 2, and 3—			
156	2½ in. hasp	1/	"	"
157	3 in. hasp	2/	"	"
158	3½ in. hasp	2/6	"	"
	Hasps and staples, japanned steel, patent, Stanley, No. 915J—			
159	4½ in.	5/	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
160	6 in.	5/3	"	" "
	Hasps and staples, on plate, galvanized iron, heavy, Henry Ellard and Sons, Willenhall, Nos. 1A, 2, and 3—			
163	2½ in. hasp	1/3	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
164	3 in. hasp	2/3	"	Ditto.
165	3½ in. hasp	3/	"	"

SCHEDULE 2.—BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Hinges, back flap, steel, Stanley, No. 814—			
166	1½ in.	1/3	doz. pr.	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
167	1½ in.	1/7	"	Ditto.
168	1½ in.	1/10	"	"
169	2 in.	2/3	"	"
170	2½ in.	2/9	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
171	2½ in.	4/	"	" "
	Hinges, butt, brass, solid joint, Cartland's No. 5150—			
	Iron pins—			
172	1½ in.	3/	"	" "
173	1½ in.	3/4	"	" "
174	2 in.	4/6	"	" "
175	2½ in.	6/11	"	" "
176	3 in.	11/1	"	" "
177	3½ in.	17/6	"	" "
178	4 in.	27/6	"	" "
	Brass pins—			
179	1½ in.	3/3	"	" "
180	1½ in.	3/10	"	" "
181	2 in.	5/4	"	" "
182	2½ in.	8/	"	" "
183	3 in.	12/	"	" "
184	3½ in.	19/	"	" "
185	4 in.	28/6	"	" "
	Hinges, butt, black cast, Kenrick's—			
186	2½ in.	2/4	"	" "
187	3 in.	3/6	"	" "
188	3½ in.	3/9	"	" "
189	4 in.	4/9	"	" "
190	4½ in.	7/9	"	" "
191	5 in.	9/6	"	" "
	Hinges, butt, steel, narrow, Stanley, No. 800—			
193	2 in.	/10	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
194	2½ in.	1/2	"	Ditto.
195	3 in.	1/8	"	"
196	3½ in.	2/9	"	"
197	4 in.	3/3	"	"
198	4½ in.	5/6	"	"
199	5 in.	6/3	"	"
200	6 in.	9/	"	"
	Hinges, butt, steel, broad, Stanley, No. 808—			
202	3½ in. x 3½ in.	4/3	"	"
203	4 in. x 4 in.	6/	"	"
204	4½ in. x 4½ in.	8/6	"	"
205	5 in. x 5 in.	11/	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Hinges, gate, hook and eye, wrought iron, any size—			
206	Hooks to bolt or drive	/3¼	lb.	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
207	Hooks on plate	/3¼	"	Ditto.
208	Hooks to screw	/3¼	"	"

SCHEDULE 2.—BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY—continued.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
211	Hinges, helical spring, double-acting, iron, Cartland's No. 5753, 6 in.	9/6	pair	G. Winder, Wellington.
213	Hinges, brass, Cartland's No. 5754— 5 in.	16/	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
214	6 in.	19/	"	Ditto.
	Hinges, Parliament, black cast, Kenrick's—			
215	3 in.	6/9	doz. pr.	"
216	4 in.	9/	"	"
217	5 in.	14/	"	"
218	6 in.	18/6	"	"
	Hinges, tee, japanned steel, Stanley, No. 956—			
219	6 in.	3/	"	"
220	8 in.	3/9	"	"
221	10 in.	4/6	"	"
222	12 in.	6/8	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
223	14 in.	5/6	"	"
224	16 in.	12/3	"	"
225	18 in.	10/3	"	"
226	20 in.	11/9	"	"
227	Hinges, tee, heavy, Scotch, self-colour, any size	/3¼	lb.	"
228	Hinges, Gothic, tee, heavy, self-colour, any size	/3¼	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Hooks, cabin, cast brass, Cartland's No. 2005—			
229	3 in.	/10	each	G. Winder, Wellington.
230	3½ in.	/11	"	"
231	4 in.	1/	"	"
232	5 in.	1/3	"	"
233	6 in.	1/5	"	"
	Hooks, cleat, brass, oval plate—			
234	3 in.	3/	doz.	"
235	3½ in.	3/6	"	"
236	4 in.	5/3	"	"
	Hooks, cup, shouldered, Nettlefold's— Brassed iron, Art. 372—			
238	¾ in.	3/3	gross	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
239	1 in.	4/6	"	Ditto.
240	1¼ in.	5/6	"	"
241	1½ in.	6/	"	"
	Solid brass, Art. 375—			
242	¾ in.	4/6	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
243	1 in.	6/9	"	"
244	1¼ in.	10/	"	"
245	1½ in.	12/	"	"
	Hooks, hat and coat, wire, Nettlefold's Art. 1000, No. 52—			
246	Japanned	1/10	doz.	"
247	Nickel-plated	4/	"	"
	Hooks, sash (or stick)— Cartland's No. 7431	18/	"	"

SCHEDULE 2.—BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Hooks and eyes, bed, cast brass, Cartland's No. 544, or equal—			
250	1½ in.	/9	single doz.	G. Winder, Wellington.
251	1½ in.	/10	"	" "
252	2 in.	1/4	"	" "
253	2½ in.	1/9	"	" "
254	Key-blanks, white-metal, for paracentric night latches, any make	6/	doz.	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Latches, gate, spring, Kenrick's No. 1—			
255	4 in.	4/	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
256	6 in.	8/	"	" "
	Latches, gate, colonial, "D" pattern, British make—			
257	Japanned iron	3/9	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
258	Galvanized iron	4/6	"	Ditto.
259	Latches, Norfolk, japanned iron, No. 3	/4½	each	G. Winder, Wellington.
260	Latches, Suffolk, japanned iron, No. 3	/4½	"	" "
	Latches, rim, night, with 3 paracentric keys, copper-bronzed cases—			
261	H. and T. Vaughan's No. 09	5/6	"	" "
263	A. Kenrick and Son's No. 500	5/6	"	" "
	Lifts, sash, flush, Sanders's No. 5120—			
264	2½ in.	2/11	doz.	" "
265	3 in.	3/6	"	" "
266	Lifts, sash, hook, brass, Cartland's No. 7434, 2½ in. ..	4/6	"	Stewart, Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
267	Lifts, sash, ring, brass, Sanders's No. 5811, or equal ..	3/6	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Locks, cabinet, 1-keyed, brass, cast case, screwed cap—			
	Hobbs's, 4 lever—			
269	2½ in.	2/11	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
270	3 in.	4/5	"	" "
272	Locks, cupboard, straight, 2 lever, 2 in. to 3 in. ..	17/6	"	" "
	Locks, cupboard, 4 lever, Hobbs's—			
273	2½ in.	51/	"	" "
274	3 in.	59/	"	" "
276	Locks, cupboard, Yale, paracentric, with 3 keys ..	51/	"	" "
277	Locks, till (or drawer), 2 lever, 2 in. to 3 in. ..	15/	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Locks, till, 4 lever, Hobbs's—			
280	2½ in.	47/	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
281	3 in.	50/	"	" "
282	Locks, till, Yale, paracentric, with 3 keys	54/	"	" "
	Locks, cabinet, 1-keyed, iron—			
283	Chest (bright), 3½ in. and 4 in.	15/	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
284	Cupboard, straight (bright), 2½ in. to 4 in. ..	11/6	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
285	Locks, mortise, bright case, 5 in. or 6 in., Vaughan's No. 230, or similar	50/	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.

SCHEDULE 2.—BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY—continued.

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Locks, pad, galvanized iron, 2-keyed, brass springs and bolt—			
286	2½ in.	13/	doz.	G. Winder, Wellington.
287	3 in.	14/6	"	" "
294	Locks, pad, brass, 2-keyed, Hobbs's 4-lever, 2½ in. ..	10/9	each	" "
295	Locks, Miller Lock Company's "Champion," 6-lever, No. 1	26/6	doz.	" "
296	Locks, Miller Lock Company's "Jail," No. 999 ..	25/	"	" "
297	Locks, Vaughan's (flat steel keys) No. 027, 1½ in. ..	35/	"	" "
	Locks, Vaughan's (paracentric) No. 090—			
299	2 in.	66/	"	" "
300	2½ in.	96/	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Locks, rim, 2-bolt, Vaughan's No. 60 (push-in bolts)—			
301	6 in.	42/	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
302	7 in.	50/	"	" "
303	8 in. ½	66/	"	" "
304	Locks, rim, 2-bolt, for reversing, Vaughan's No. 443, 6 in.	26/	"	" "
305	Locks, rim, steel case, double hand, Vaughan's No. 538, 6 in.	31/	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Openers, fanlight, without cords—			
	Preston's system, all brass—			
309	Cartland's B 182—12 in. x ⅜ in.	2/10	each	G. Winder, Wellington.
310	Cartland's B 182—15 in. x ⅜ in.	3/2	"	" "
311	Cartland's B 182—18 in. x ½ in.	5/	"	" "
312	Cartland's B 182—21 in. x ½ in.	6/6	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
313	"Convertible," all brass, Cartland's No. 1795 ..	6/6	"	Ditto.
314	"Everedy" model 2, Evered's, iron copper-bronzed	2/9	"	" "
315	"Everedy" model 2, Evered's, all brass ..	4/	"	" "
316	Paper, glass, Oakey's stamped quality, all degrees of fineness	/9	quire	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
317	Pins, escutcheon, brass, all sizes	1/4	lb.	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
318	Pins, gimp, black, cut or wire, all sizes	/6	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
319	Plates, finger (ebony, cocus, or oak, long-reeded), approved pattern	2/3	pair	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Plugs and washers, cast—			
	Round—			
320	2 in.	/10	each	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
321	2½ in.	1/2	"	Ditto.
	Square—			
322	2 in.	/10	"	" "
323	2½ in.	1/4	"	" "
	Pots, glue, tinned pans—			
324	1 pint	2/1	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
325	1½ pints	2/6	"	" "
326	2 pints	3/2	"	" "

SCHEDULE 2.—BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Pulleys, axle, secret, Kenrick's—			
	Brass face, iron wheels—			
329	1½ in.	3/	doz.	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
330	2 in.	3/9	"	Ditto.
331	2½ in.	6/3	"	"
	Brass face, brass wheels—			
332	2 in.	5/6	"	"
333	2¼ in.	6/6	"	"
334	2½ in.	10/6	"	"
	Quadrants, iron, Beanland's, Cartland's No. 9052—			
335	16 in.	2/	each	G. Winder, Wellington.
336	18 in.	2/3	"	" "
	Screws, wood, Guest, Keen, and Nettlefolds' (discount off current trade list)—			
	Iron—			
338	Countersunk, Art. No. 1	51¼	per cent.	" "
339	Round head, Art. No. 1A	51¼	"	" "
	Brass—			
340	Countersunk, Art. No. 2	37½	"	" "
341	Round head, Art. No. 2A	37½	"	" "
342	Sheaves, door, antifriction, "Noxall" No. 16998½	8/6	doz.	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
343	Track for ditto	/2½	ft.	Ditto.
346	Springs, door, helical, brass, 6 in., Cartland's No. 5356	6/3	each	"
	Springs, floor, Smith's patent— —			
	Cartland's No. 2860—			
347	1½ in. to 2 in.	27/	"	"
348	2¼ in.	28/	"	"
	Staples, lock, rim, Vaughan's No. 60—			
352	6 in.	8/6	doz.	G. Winder, Wellington.
353	7 in.	9/9	"	" "
354	8 in.	15/	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Ventilators, louvre, complete with fixings for cords, japanned black—			
355	6 in. x 8 in.	3/10	each	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
356	8 in. x 10 in.	4/3	"	Ditto.
357	10 in. x 12 in.	6/6	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
358	Weights, sash, cast, long pattern, any size	11/	cwt.	Ditto.

SCHEDULE 3.—CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
362	Cement, Portland, New Zealand manufacture* ..	3/6	ewt.	Golden Bay Cement Works (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Lime—			
365	Hydraulic	1/11	bushel	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland (W. A. Chote, Farish St., Wellington, agent).
366	White	1/2	„	The Milburn Lime and Cement Company (Ltd.), Dunedin (W. A. Chote, Wellington, agent).
	Plaster-of-paris—			
367	Per barrel	19/	each	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
368	Per pound	/1	„	Ditto.

* Must be in accordance with latest British Standard Specification.

SCHEDULE 4.—CHEMICALS, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Alum—			
371A	Crystal	/2	lb.	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
372	Pulverized	/2	„	Ditto.
373	Ammonia, carbonate, liquid, in glass-stoppered bottles* Dip, sheep (non-poisonous), Quibell's—	/8	„	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
378	1 gallon drums	5/3	gal.	Dalgety and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
379	5 gallon drums	4/3	„	Ditto.
384	Gum-arabic	/9	lb.	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Potash—			
388	American, in tins	/5	„	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
389	Bichronate	/10	„	Ditto.
390	Prussiate of, yellow	1/6	„	„
391	Shellac, best orange, approved quality	/11	„	„
	Spirits, methylated—			
393	1 gallon tins	3/6	gal.	R. and E. Tingey and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
394	5 gallon iron drums	3/3	„	Ditto.
395	Sulphate of copper	/6	lb.	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
396	Sulphur, flowers of	/3	„	Ditto.
397	Wax, bees', best quality	1/6	„	R. and E. Tingey and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.

* Containers extra.

SCHEDULE 5.—DISINFECTANTS.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Jeyes' purifier—			
398	1 pint tins	1/3	each	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
399	1 gallon tins	6/	„	Ditto.
400	5 gallon drums	27/6	„	„

SCHEDULE 5.—DISINFECTANTS—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
401	Pynerzone— 3 lb. blocks	2/	each	Joosten and Murie, Wellington.
402	1 gallon tins	4/	"	Ditto.
403	5 gallon drums	17/6	"	"
404	Kerol, Quibell's— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint tins	/9	"	Dalgety and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
405	1 pint tins	1/3	"	Ditto.
406	$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon tins	3/6	"	"
407	1 gallon tins	5/9	"	"
408	3 gallon drums	15/9	"	"
409	5 gallon drums	25/	"	"
410	Powder— 1 lb. tins, Quibell's	/6 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
410A	1 lb. tins, K.P.	/5	"	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
411	2 lb. tins, Quibell's	/10	"	Dalgety and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
411A	2 lb. tins, K.P.	/7	"	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.

SCHEDULE 7.—GENERAL IRONMONGERY.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
431	Basins, wash-hand, enamelled steel, 15 in., Anglo-American	1/9	each	G. Winder, Wellington.
480	Bolts and nuts, gutter, galvanized, $\frac{7}{8}$ in. x any length to 1 in.	2/6	gross	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
486	Buttons, trimming, American cloth, 24-line	/7	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
487	Cans, oil, bench, tinned steel, Braimes's No. 32	/10	each	Ditto.
	Cans, oil, engineers', tinned steel, with loose copper spouts, Braimes's—			
488	No. 09, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint	2/	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
489	No. 010, $\frac{3}{4}$ pint	2/6	"	" "
490	No. 011, 1 pint	2/11	"	" "
491	No. 012, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints	3/6	"	" "
535	Globes, lantern, hurricane, No. 0, O.H.B.	4/6	doz.	Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Handles, tool, ash, No. 1 quality—			
537	Hay-fork, any length (5 ft. to 7 ft.)	8/9	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
538	Rake, any length (5 ft. to 7 ft.)	6/9	"	" "
539	Scythe, patent loop, No. 00	32/	"	" "
540	Shovel, long handle, English pattern	11/6	"	" "
541	Spade D handle, straight	11/6	"	" "
542	Spade D handle, bent	11/6	"	" "

SCHEDULE 7.—GENERAL IRONMONGERY—continued.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.	
544	Jacks, lifting, bottle, iron, type "K.A.," Steel Nut and Jos. Hampton (Limited)— 2 tons	8/6	each	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.	
545	5 tons	12/6	"	Ditto.	
546	8 tons	18/6	"	"	
550	Jacks, timber, iron, Trehwella's patent— Single purchase, 2½ tons (Trehwella Bros.) Double purchase—	40/	"	Briscoe and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.	
551	4 tons	65/	"	Ditto.	
552	6 tons	80/	"	"	
553	Jacks, timber, wood, New Zealand manufacture, A. G. Price (Limited), Thames— Top claw only	Medium (4 Ton). 140/	Large (6 Ton). 160/	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
554	Top and bottom claw	150/	170/	"	Ditto.
555	Extra stocks	6/	6/	"	"
556	Extra spears, top claw	32/6	36/	"	"
557	Extra spears, top and bottom claw	42/	47/	"	"
559	Ladles, lead, iron— 4 in.	1/	"	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.	
560	5 in.	1/8	"	Ditto.	
566	Lines, chalk, cotton	3/6	doz.	G. Winder, Wellington.	
576	Nails, finishing, wire, any length— 14 to 16 gauge	/3	lb.	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.	
577	17 gauge	/3½	"	Ditto.	
577A	18 gauge	/4	"	"	
578	19 gauge	/4½	"	"	
578A	20 gauge	/6	"	"	
579	Nails, horse, Nos. 6 to 12, Capewell Horse Nail Company	/6	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.	
581	Nails, roofing, lead head, approved quality, 2½ in.	28/	cwt.	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.	
588	Netting, wire, galvanized, any mesh, gauge, and width, at per cent. discount from trade list dated 1st January, 1910	25	per cent.	G. Winder, Wellington.	
602	Pumps, lift, hand, Douglas's Fig. 264— No. 3	15/6	each	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.	
603	No. 4	17/	"	Ditto.	
604	No. 5	20/	"	"	
605	No. 6	25/	"	"	
611	Rakes, garden, cast steel, handled— 12-tooth	2/	"	"	
612	14-tooth	2/3	"	"	
613	16-tooth	2/6	"	"	
614	18-tooth	2/9	"	"	

SCHEDULE 7.—GENERAL IRONMONGERY—continued.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
615	Rings, maul, wrought iron, any size	/4½	lb.	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Rings, screw, brassed iron, Guest, Keen, and Nettlefolds'—			
616	No. 2	2/6	gross	Ditto.
617	No. 3	3/	"	"
618	No. 4	4/	"	"
619	No. 5	4/9	"	"
	Rivets, tinman's, tinned iron, Guest, Keen, and Nettlefold's—			
625	No. 6 to No. 9	/6	lb.	"
626	No. 10 to No. 13	/6	"	"
627	No. 14 to No. 16	/6	"	"
628	Rivets and washers, copper; all lengths and gauges, in 1 lb. packets	1/7	"	"
	Scythes, fern (blades only), "Crown" quality, Tyzack, Sons, and Turner, Elephant brand—			
650	18 in.	3/3	each	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
651	22 in.	3/4	"	Ditto.
652	26 in.	3/6	"	"
	Scythes, grass (blades only), Tyzack, Sons, and Turner, Elephant brand—			
	Patent riveted—			
653	36 in.	3/	"	"
654	38 in.	3/1	"	"
	"Crown" quality—			
655	36 in.	3/4	"	"
656	38 in.	3/5	"	"
	Shovels, all steel, long handle, round mouth, A. and F. Parke's No. 614—			
666	Size 2	38/	doz.	"
667	Size 3	40/	"	"
	Shovels, fire, hand, all steel, approved quality—			
638	6 in. wide at mouth	6/	"	"
369	7 in. wide at mouth	7/	"	"
670	8 in. wide at mouth	8/6	"	"
	Slashers (handled), short handle, Gilpin's or Brade's—			
673	Single edge	33/	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
674	Double edge	35/	"	"
675	Carter's genuine No. 2	45/	"	"
676	Slashers (handled), long handle (Carter's pattern), Hardy Patent Pick Company (Limited)	45/	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
681	Slashers (handled), long handle (36 in.), ring and bolt, half-moon pattern, Gilpin's or Brade's	48/	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
	Spades, all steel, socket, D handles, half bright, Gilpin's—			
682	Size 2	42/	"	"
683	Size 3	44/	"	"
	Staples, netting, galvanized, any gauge—			
698	½ in.	/4½	lb.	"
699	⅝ in.	/4½	"	"

SCHEDULE 7.—GENERAL IRONMONGERY—continued.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
700	Stones, scythe, Waterloo, round— Carborundum	9/	doz.	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
701	Pike's "India"	8/	"	Ditto.
	Stoves, cooking, "Dover" (wood or coal)—			
702	No. 6	48/	each	"
703	No. 7	54/	"	"
704	No. 8	65/	"	"
705	Stoves, heating, "Queen," No. 6	22/	"	"
	Tacks, clout, iron, 12 to 14 gauge, any length—			
707	Bright	/4	lb.	G. Winder, Wellington.
708	Tinned or galvanized	/4½	"	"
	Tacks, fine-cut, iron (approved brand)—			
	Blued—			
709	½ in.	1/4	pkt. of 1,000 (reputed)	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
710	⅝ in. Tinned—	1/5	ditto	Ditto.
711	½ in.	1/11	"	"
712	⅝ in.	2/2	"	"
713	Tacks, cut, copper, any size	1/9	lb.	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Tanks, square, wrought iron, approved quality, painted—			
714	200 gallons	45/	each	G. Winder, Wellington.
715	400 gallons	55/	"	" "
	Tapes, measuring, ⅝ in. wide, in case with flush handle—			
720	Rabone's "Rigida," No. 391	5/	66 ft. 7/3	" "
721	Rabone's metallic, No. 401	5/3	7/6	" "
	Tapes, measuring, ⅝ in. wide, without case—			
723	Chesterman's metallic, No. 126	5/6	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
725	Rabone's metallic, No. 404	4/	"	Ditto.
	Tapes, measuring, all steel, marked on both sides (feet and inches and links), in case with flush handle—			
726	⅜ in. wide, Chesterman's No. 38L	22/6	"	"
729	⅜ in. wide, Rabone's No. 415	16/	"	"
730	½ in. wide, Rabone's No. 418	21/	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
731	⅝ in. wide, Rabone's No. 421	26/6	"	" "
	Tapes, measuring, all steel, marked on both sides (feet and inches and links), without case—			
736	½ in. wide, Rabone's No. 418	19/6	"	" "
737	⅝ in. wide, Rabone's No. 421	24/	"	" "
	Tube, brass-cased, polished and lacquered, brazed joint, in lengths cut as required—			
745	⅜ in.	/2½	ft.	" "
746	½ in.	/2¾	"	" "
747	⅝ in.	/3	"	" "
748	¾ in.	/5½	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
749	⅞ in.	/4	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
750	1 in.	/4½	"	" "

SCHEDULE 7.—GENERAL IRONMONGERY—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
760	Wire, brass, hard-drawn— 10 to 20 gauge	1/5	lb.	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
764	Wire, copper, soft— 10 to 20 gauge	1/6	„	Ditto.
765	22 gauge	1/7	„	„
777	Wire, picture, gilt on copper— No. 5	1/2	100 ft.	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
778	No. 6	1/10	„	Ditto.
779	No. 7	2/9	„	„
780	No. 7½	5/	„	„

SCHEDULE 8.—HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
786	Chairs, Douglas, office, oak, with cane close-woven seats and braced with iron rods	14/6	each	G. Winder, Wellington.
787	Chamois leathers, Drueding's first quality, size 24 in. x 20 in.	2/6	„	„ „
	Cord, blind (glacie line), any colour, best quality, James Carr and Sons, England—			
788	No. 4	4/3	gross yards	„ „
789	No. 6	6/3	„	„ „
795	Handles, broom, 1½ in.	2/1	doz.	„ „
797	Handles, mop, ferruled, 1½ in.	3/	„	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
799	Lamp-chimneys for Miller's No. 2 lamps	6/6	„	G. Winder, Wellington.
	Lamps—			
	Electric, carbon filament, 100–130 volts, Robertson—			
800	10 c.p.	/6	„	British General Electric Company (Ltd.), 8 Har- bour Street, Wellington.
801	20 c.p.	/6	„	Ditto.
802	30 c.p.	/7	„	„
803	40 c.p.	/7	„	„
804	60 c.p.	/7	„	„
	Electric, drawn wire, 100–130 volts, Osram—			
805	10 c.p.	1/4½	„	„
806	20 c.p.	1/4½	„	„
807	30 c.p.	1/4½	„	„
808	40 c.p.	1/4½	„	„
809	60 c.p.	1/4½	„	„
	Electric, drawn wire, 200–240 volts, Osram—			
810	10 c.p.	1/8½	„	„
811	20 c.p.	1/8½	„	„
812	30 c.p.	1/8½	„	„
813	40 c.p.	1/8½	„	„
814	60 c.p.	1/8½	„	„

SCHEDULE 8.—HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Lamp-wicks—			
819	½ in.	/5	roll of 12 yds.	G. Winder, Wellington.
820	1 in.	/10	”	”
	Lines, clothes, galvanized wire, 8 gauge x 7 ply—			
823	50 ft.	/8	each	”
824	100 ft.	1/3	”	”
825	Matches, safety, boxes	/5	doz.	”
	Mats, door, coir brush, best quality—			
826	30 in. x 18 in.	3/6	each	”
827	33 in. x 20 in.	4/	”	”
828	36 in. x 22 in.	4/6	”	”
829	39 in. x 24 in.	5/	”	”
830	42 in. x 26 in.	5/8	”	”
831	45 in. x 28 in.	7/	”	”
832	48 in. x 30 in.	8/	”	”
	Mats, door, coir, with wool border, best quality—			
833	30 in. x 18 in.	5/9	”	”
834	33 in. x 20 in.	7/6	”	”
835	36 in. x 22 in.	8/6	”	”
836	39 in. x 24 in.	9/6	”	”
837	Mops, socket, 16 oz., without handles, approved quality, white worsted	16/6	doz.	”
	Polish, metal, liquid—			
848	Brasso, 1 pint tins	13/9	”	”
850	Brilliantshine, 1 pint tins	14/6	”	”
852	Powder, plate, Goddard's, 4 oz. packets	1/	each	”
	Rollers, blind, wood, complete, Hartshorn's improved—			
853	42 in. x 1 in.	9/6	doz.	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
854	48 in. x 1¼ in.	15/	”	Ditto.
855	54 in. x 1¼ in.	17/	”	”
859	Seats, chair, wood, perforated, round or square, 15 in. to 16 in.	4/3	”	”
	Soap—			
864	Lifebuoy, cakes	2/9	”	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
866	Sand, cakes, Electric	2/	”	Empire Oil Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
867	Soft, 1 lb. tins	6/	”	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
868	Soft, 2 lb. tins	11/6	”	Ditto.
869	Soft, 7 lb. tins	3/	”	”
870	Soft, 14 lb. tins	5/6	”	”
871	Soft	33/	cwt.	”
872	Sunlight, doublers	4/	doz.	”
876	Soda, caustic, powdered, 98-99 per cent.	/4	lb.	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
877	Soda, washing	6/6	cwt.	G. Winder, Wellington.
878	Tape, ladder, for venetian blinds, white or duck, Carr's stamped quality	26/	gross yards	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.

SCHEDULE 8.—HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
883	Twine, shop, in balls or spools— Dark hemp— Fine, No. 204	1/4	lb.	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
884	Medium, No. 201½	1/3	„	Ditto.
885	Coarse, No. 201	1/2	„	„
889	Web, chair, diaper— No. 12	14/6	gross yards	„
890	No. 14	17/6	„	„

SCHEDULE 9.—IRON AND STEEL.

NOTE.—The officer ordering the stores shall have power to subject any part out of each delivery of bar iron to test, and should any bar fail to show the strength and ductility specified the whole delivery will be rejected, and the contractor shall have no claim for payment on account of the iron used for test.

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894	Iron, bar, angle, equal, trade lengths, ¼ in. and thicker, any width, "Irmo" <i>Extra prices per ton to be added to the tender-rates for angle iron for the following sizes:—</i>	295/	ton basis	Iron and Steel Company of N.Z. (Ltd.), Tory and Holland Streets, Wellington.																																																	
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SCHEDULE 9.—IRON AND STEEL—continued.

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953	Steel, mild, angle, equal, trade lengths, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and thicker by any width, "Irmo" <i>Extra prices per ton to be added to the tender-rates for angle steel for the following sizes:—</i>	310/	ton basis	Iron and Steel Company of N.Z. (Ltd.), Tory and Holland Streets, Wellington.																																																	
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954	Steel, mild, flat, trade lengths, "Irmo" <i>Extra prices per ton to be added to the tender-rates for flat mild steel for the following sizes:—</i>	300/	"	Ditto.																																																	
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955	Steel, mild, round, trade lengths, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. to 3 in. diameter, "Irmo" <i>Extra prices per ton to be added to the tender-rates for round mild steel for the following sizes:—</i>	300/	"	"																																																	
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SCHEDULE 10.—LEATHER GOODS, BELTING, AND HOSE.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
977	Belting, "Balata," Dick's genuine— 3-ply x $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	ft.	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
978	3-ply x 2 in.	/7	"	Ditto.
979	3-ply x $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.	/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"

SCHEDULE 10.—LEATHER GOODS, BELTING, AND HOSE—*continued.*

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
980	Belting, "Balata," Dick's genuine— <i>continued.</i> 3-ply x 3 in.	1/	ft.	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
981	3-ply x 3½ in.	1/2	"	Ditto.
982	3-ply x 4 in.	1/3	"	"
983	4-ply x 3½ in.	1/6	"	"
984	4-ply x 4 in.	1/8	"	"
985	4-ply x 4½ in.	1/11½	"	"
986	4-ply x 5 in.	2/2	"	"
987	4-ply x 6 in.	2/8	"	"
988	5-ply x 6 in.	3/4	"	"
989	6-ply x 7 in.	4/10	"	"
990	6-ply x 8 in.	5/11	"	"
991	6-ply x 10 in.	7/1	"	"
992	Hose, delivery, indiarubber, 3-ply, Dunlop— ½ in.	/6	"	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Ltd.), Wellington.
993	¾ in.	/7½	"	Ditto.
994	1 in.	/9	"	"
995	1¼ in.	1/0½	"	"
996	1½ in.	1/4	"	"
997	2 in.	1/11	"	"
998	Hose, delivery, indiarubber, armoured, 3-ply, Dunlop— ½ in.	/6¾	"	"
999	¾ in.	/8½	"	"
1000	1 in.	/10¼	"	"
1001	1¼ in.	1/2	"	"
1002	1½ in.	1/6	"	"
1003	2 in.	2/2	"	"
1004	Hose, suction, indiarubber, wire-embedded, smooth bore, 3-ply, Dunlop— 1 in.	1/1½	"	"
1005	1¼ in.	1/4½	"	"
1006	1½ in.	1/8	"	"
1007	2 in.	2/4	"	"
1008	2½ in.	3/2	"	"
1009	3 in.	4/	"	"

SCHEDULE 11.—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1014	Baths, plunge, taper, roll edge, galvanized iron, on cast- iron feet (complete with plug and chain), 22g., 6 ft.	50/	each	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1017	Brass— Plates, trade sizes, ½ in. to ¼ in.	1/4	lb.	Ditto.
1018	Rods, trade lengths— ½ in. to 7/16 in.	1/4	"	"
1019	½ in. up	1/4	"	"
1020	Sheets, trade sizes— 26 gauge	1/4	"	"
1021	24 gauge	1/4	"	"
1022	22 gauge and heavier	1/4	"	"

SCHEDULE 11.—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1035	Lead, ingot	26/	cwt.	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Lead, sheet, 3 lb. to 8 lb.—			
1036	Full rolls	29/6	„	Ditto.
1037	Cut across roll	30/6	„	„
1038	Lead, bends, traps, siphons, and offsets (discount off New Zealand trade list, March, 1915)	net	..	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Pipe, down, galvanized, 6 ft. or 8 ft. lengths (discount off current New Zealand trade list)—			
1043	22 gauge	25	per cent.	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1044	24 gauge	25	„	Ditto.
	Piping, stove, galvanized iron, 16 gauge—			
1045	4 in.	/10	ft.	G. Winder, Wellington.
1046	5 in.	/11	„	„
1047	6 in.	1/	„	„
1048	Caps for ditto, 4 in.	/10	each	„
1049	„ 5 in.	/10	„	„
1050	„ 6 in.	/10	„	„
1051	Elbows for ditto, 4 in.	1/9	„	„
1052	„ 5 in.	1/9	„	„
1053	„ 6 in.	1/9	„	„
	Ridging, galvanized, plain, 6 ft. or 8 ft. lengths (dis- count off current New Zealand trade list)—			
1054	24 gauge	25	per cent.	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1055	26 gauge	40	„	Ditto.
	Ridging, galvanized, with lead edges, 2 in. (4 lb. strips)—			
	24 gauge—			
1056	18 in. (inclusive of lead)	/9½	ft.	„
1057	20 in. (inclusive of lead)	/10	„	„
1058	22 in. (inclusive of lead)	/10½	„	„
	26 gauge—			
1059	18 in. (inclusive of lead)	/8½	„	„
1060	20 in. (inclusive of lead)	/9	„	„
1061	22 in. (inclusive of lead)	/9½	„	„
	Scoops, coal, Waterloo pattern, 22 gauge, 18 in.—			
1062	Iron, japanned	3/6	each	G. Winder, Wellington.
1063	Iron, galvanized after made	4/	„	„
	Spouting, galvanized, O.G. or half-round, 6 ft. or 8 ft. lengths (discount off current New Zealand trade list)—			
1064	24 gauge	27½	per cent.	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1065	26 gauge	42½	„	Ditto.
1070	Tin, ingot, best colonial, approved brand	1/11	lb.	„
	Ventilators, torpedo, galvanized iron—			
1075	24 gauge x 4 in.	6/9	each	„
1076	22 gauge x 6 in.	8/3	„	„
1077	22 gauge x 8 in.	8/9	„	„
1078	22 gauge x 10 in.	15/	„	„
1079	22 gauge x 12 in.	18/6	„	„

SCHEDULE 12.—OILS AND SPIRITS.

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Benzine—			
1084	Taxibus spirit, Pratt's].. .. .	12/10	case	Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary (Ltd.), Wellington.
1085	Plume	13/10	"	Ditto.
1086	Benzoline, Pratt's	16/6	"	"
	Grease—			
1087	Vaxel No. 3 compound, in barrels or 36 lb. tins ..	/4*	lb.	"
1087A	Vaxel No. 3 compound, in 9 lb. tins	/4½*	"	"
1088	Vaxel No. 4 compound, in barrels or 36 lb. tins]..	/4*	"	"
1088A	Vaxel No. 4 compound, in 9 lb. tins	/4½*	"	"
	Kerosene—			
1089	130° test, "Tea Rose"	7/	case	"
1090	150° test, "Laurel"	7/6	"	"
1091	Motor spirits, Pratt's —	14/6	"	"
	Oils—			
1092	Castor, in 4½ gallon tins	2/9*	gal.	"
1092A	Castor, in 5 gallon drums	3/*	"	"
1093	Castor substitute, Gargoyle, in barrels and 4 gallon cans	2/5*	"	"
1094	Colza, burning, approved brand, in barrels and 4 gallon cans	2/9*	"	"
1095	Colza, lubricating, approved brand, in barrels and 4 gallon cans	3/*	"	"
1096	Crank-case, approved brand, in barrels and 4 gallon cans	2/4*	"	"
1098	Cylinder, S. & F., "Atlas," or other approved brand, in barrels and 4 gallon cans	2/5*	"	"
1099	Cylinder, Gargoyle "C," or other approved brand, in barrels and 4 gallon cans	2/4*	"	"
1100	Cylinder filtered, S. & F., "Atlas," or other approved brand, in barrels and 4 gallon cans	2/9*	"	"
1101	Engine, S. & F., "Atlas," or other approved brand, in barrels and 4 gallon cans	2/9*	"	"
1102	Engine, Gargoyle "HH," or other approved brand, in barrels and 4 gallon cans	2/3*	"	"
1103	Engine, "Komo," or other approved brand, in barrels and 4 gallon cans	1/11*	"	"
1104	Engine, Gargoyle Vacme "AA," or other approved brand, in barrels and 4 gallon cans	2/2*	"	"
1105	Gas-engine, "Gargoyle Special," or other approved brand, in barrels or 4 gallon cans	2/4*	"	"
1106	Mobiloils, Motor Gargoyle "A," "B," "BB," "E," in barrels	3/6*	"	"
1106A	Mobiloils, Motor Gargoyle "A," "B," "BB," "E," in 4 gallon cans	3/9*	"	"
1106B	Mobiloils, Motor Gargoyle "A," "B," "BB," "E," in 1 gallon cans	4/*	"	"
1110	Turpentine, Pratt's	30/*	case	"

* Net price

SCHEDULE 13.—PAINTS, OILS, COLOURS, ETC.

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Brushes, paint—			
	Hog-hair tools—			
	Bunting's No. 127—			
1115	Size 3	2/5	doz.	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
1116	Size 6	3/1	"	Ditto.
1117	Size 9	5/6	"	"
1118	Size 12	7/9	"	"
	One-knot, oval-ground, grey middles—			
	Bunting's No. A1—			
1119	Size 2/0	4/11	each	"
1120	Size 3/0	5/3	"	"
1121	Size 4/0	8/5	"	"
1122	Size 6/0	9/6	"	"
1123	Size 8/0	12/9	"	"
		Hamilton's No. 980.	Bunting's No. N1.	
	Sash-tools—			
1129	Size 1	2/6	4/9	doz.
1130	Size 2	3/	5/10	"
1131	Size 3	3/9	7/6	"
1132	Size 4	4/6	9/9	"
1133	Size 5	5/3	13/3	"
1134	Size 6	6/3	17/6	"
1135	Size 7	7/3	23/	"
1136	Size 8	8/	28/9	"
1137	Size 9	9/8	32/9	"
1138	Size 10	11/8	46/	"
1140	Size 12	14/6	60/6	"
1141	Chalk, lump	/1	lb.	R. and E. Tingey and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Diamonds, glaziers'—			
1142	For sheet glass, Sharrett and Newth's No. 2 ..	12/	each	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
1143	For plate glass, Sharrett and Newth's No. 5 ..	19/	"	Ditto.
	Glass—			
1149	Sheet, figured, enamelled (any pattern), white, British, squares cut to size required, 21 oz.	/8	ft.	"
	Sheet, coloured, any shade, squares cut to size required—			
1152	16 oz.	1/	"	"
1153	21 oz.	1/2	"	"
	Sheet, fancy, figured, rolled, squares cut to any size required—			
		White.	Tinted.	
1154	Arctic	/10	1/	"
1155	Muranese (large or small)	/10	1/	"
1156	"C" pattern	/7	/9	"
1157	Imperial	/10	1/	"
1158	Muffled cathedral	/8	/10	"
	Rough-cast plate, cut to any size and template required—			
1159	$\frac{3}{16}$ in.	/9	"	"
1160	$\frac{1}{4}$ in.	/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"

SCHEDULE 13.—PAINTS, OILS, COLOURS, ETC.—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
<i>Glass—continued.</i>				
1161	Plain rolled plate, British, cut to any size and template required— $\frac{3}{16}$ in.	/9	ft.	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
1162	$\frac{1}{4}$ in. Polished plate, British, cut to any size required, selected glazing quality—	/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	„	Ditto.
1163	$\frac{3}{16}$ in.	2/1	„	„
1164	$\frac{1}{4}$ in.	2/1	„	„
1165	$\frac{3}{8}$ in.	2/3	„	„
1166	Polished plate, silvered, British, cut to any size re- quired, $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	2/6	„	„
1167	Prismatic, Pilkington's patent, cut to any size, $\frac{3}{16}$ in.	2/6	„	„
Gold-leaf, pale or deep, British maker—				
1168	Transfer	1/6	book (25 lvs.)	„
1169	Not transfer	1/6	„	„
Knives, chisel, E. Terry, No. 542—				
1170	1 in. to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. blade	/10	each	„
1171	2 in. to 3 in. blade	1/	„	„
1172	Knives, hacking, glaziers' best quality, E. Terry, No. 509	/10	„	„
1173	Knives, putty, glaziers', best quality, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., E. Terry, No. 504	/9	„	„
Paint, dry colours—				
1179	Black, lamp (in 1 lb. or 7 lb. packets)*	/3	lb.	„
1180	Black, vegetable (in 1 lb. or 7 lb. packets)*	1/1	„	„
1181	Blue, celestial (in 1 lb. or 7 lb. packets)*	/3	„	„
1182	Blue, ultramarine (in 1 lb. or 7 lb. packets)*	/7	„	„
1183	Brown, purple (in 1 lb. or 7 lb. packets)*	/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	„	„
1184	Chrome, lemon, middle, or orange (in 1 lb. or 7 lb. packets)*	/9 $\frac{1}{4}$	„	„
1185	Green, bronze (any shade) (in 1 lb. or 7 lb. packets)*	/3 $\frac{3}{4}$	„	„
1186	Green, Brunswick (any shade) (in 1 lb. or 7 lb. packets)*	/2 $\frac{3}{4}$	„	„
1187	Hæmatite, N.Z. (any shade) (in bags)*	13/8	cwt.	„
1188	Lead, red, genuine (approved maker) (in $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. or 1 cwt. packages)*†	36/	„	„
1189	Ochre, Oxford (in 1 lb. or 7 lb. packets)*	/4	lb.	„
1190	Ochre, red (in $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. or 1 cwt. packages)*†	13/	cwt.	„
1191	Ochre, yellow (in $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. or 1 cwt. packages)*†	14/6	„	R. and E. Tingey and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1192	Oxide of iron, red (in $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. or 1 cwt. packages), No. 2†	15/6	„	R. Martin (Ltd.), Welling- ton.
1193	Red, Indian (in 1 lb. or 7 lb. packets)*	/3	lb.	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
1194	Red, "Marketon" (in 1 lb. or 7 lb. packets)	1/3	„	R. Martin (Ltd.), Welling- ton.
1195	Red, Venetian (in 1 lb. or 7 lb. packets)*	/2	„	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
Paints, ground in oil† (in 1 cwt. or $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. packages)—				
1196	Black*	28/	cwt.	Ditto.
1197	Brown, purple*	24/6	„	„
1198	Brown, Vandyke, genuine	48/	„	R. Martin (Ltd.), Welling- ton.

* Blundell and Spence's best quality. † Where paint is packed in smaller tins or iron kegs, extras to be allowed for packages as follows: 28 lb. tins, 1s. per cwt.; 14 lb. tins, 2s. per cwt.; 7 lb. tins, 5s. per cwt.; 4 lb. tins, 9s. per cwt.; 2 lb. tins, 13s. per cwt.; 1 lb. tins, 18s. per cwt.

SCHEDULE 13.—PAINTS, OILS, COLOURS, ETC.—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
Paints, ground in oil†, &c.— <i>continued.</i>				
1199	Green, Brunswick (any shade)*	24/9	cwt.	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
1200	Green, bronze (any shade)*	34/3	"	Ditto.
1202	Ochre, Italian*	39/6	"	"
1203	Ochre, Oxford*	41/	"	"
1204	Ochre, yellow	25/6	"	"
1205	Oxide of iron, bright red*	27/	"	"
1206	Patent driers*	22/3	"	"
1207	Red, fast*	140/	"	"
1208	Red, Indian*	34/	"	"
1209	Red, "Marketon"	168/	"	R. Martin (Ltd.), Wellington.
1211	Red, Venetian*	24/6	"	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
1212	Sienna, burnt*	64/	"	Ditto.
1213	Sienna, raw, Sisson's	56/	"	R. and E. Tingey and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1214	Umber, Turkey, burnt*	41/	"	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
1215	Umber, raw	36/2	"	Ditto.
1216	Zinc, white, genuine, "Snow," Hulk's	60/	"	R. and E. Tingey and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
Paints, in water†—				
1217	Brown, Vandyke*	37/4	"	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
1218	Sienna, burnt*	37/4	"	Ditto.
1219	Sienna, raw*	37/4	"	"
Paint, ready-mixed—				
"Hartmann's"—				
1223	½ cwt. drums	50/	"	"
1224	½ cwt. drums	50/	"	"
1225	1 cwt. drums	50/	"	"
1229	Berlin black, best quality, New Zealand manufacture, Imperial Varnish Company	10/6	gal.	"
1230	Brunswick black, best quality, New Zealand manufacture, Imperial Varnish Company	6/	"	"
"Bon Accord," any shade of colour—				
1231	¼ gallon tins	14/3	"	"
1232	½ gallon tins	13/9	"	"
1233	1 gallon tins	13/	"	"
1234	5 gallon drums	11/6	"	"
1235	Distemper, Hall's, in 7 lb. tins	3/	tin	R. and E. Tingey and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
Enamel, "Japonal," white—				
1236	½ gallon tins	19/	gal.	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.
1237	1 gallon tins	18/	"	Ditto.
Enamel, Jenson and Nichol's "Metallic"—				
1238	½ gallon tins	13/	"	R. and E. Tingey and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1239	1 gallon tins	12/6	"	Ditto.

* Blundell and Spence's best quality. † Where paint is packed in smaller tins or iron kegs, extras to be allowed for packages as follows: 28 lb. tins, 1s. per cwt.; 14 lb. tins, 2s. per cwt.; 7 lb. tins, 5s. per cwt.; 4 lb. tins, 9s. per cwt.; 2 lb. tins, 13s. per cwt.; 1 lb. tins, 18s. per cwt.

SCHEDULE 13.—PAINTS, OILS, COLOURS, ETC.—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.		
1240	Pumice, in lumps	/4	lb.	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.		
1241	Pumice-powder, fine	/3	„	Ditto.		
	Putty, linseed-oil, best quality, soft, approved brand—					
1242	1 cwt. iron drums	19/	cwt.	„		
1243	14 lb. tins or bladders (as required)	21/6	„	„		
1244	Scrim, washed and boiled, 72 in., No. 2 quality	/6	yard	R. and E. Tingey and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.		
1245	Size, concentrated, 1 lb. packets, Cannon's	/9	lb.	Smith and Smith (Ltd.), Wellington.		
	Tape, scrim, grey, $\frac{1}{4}$ in., approved quality—					
1246	12-yard hanks	8/	gross hanks	Ditto.		
1247	18-yard hanks	13/	„	„		
	Varnish—					
	Best colonial, approved quality, Imperial Varnish Company—					
		$\frac{1}{2}$ gal. Tins.	$\frac{1}{2}$ gal. Tins.	1 gal. Tins.		
1248	Black japan	9/6	9/3	9/	gal.	„
1249	Copal, fine pale	9/6	9/3	9/	„	„
1250	French-polish	8/3	8/	7/9	„	„
1251	Japan gold-size	10/	9/9	9/6	„	„
1252	Oak, hard-drying	9/3	9/	8/9	„	„
1253	Oak, church, elastic	9/3	9/	8/9	„	„
1254	Patent knotting	9/3	9/	8/9	„	„
1255	Spirit, brown, hard	8/3	8/	7/6	„	„
1256	Terebine	6/9	6/6	6/3	„	„
	Best English, William Harland and Sons'—					
1257	Black japan	20/	19/	19/	„	„
1258	Body, hard-drying	27/	25/6	25/6	„	„
1259	Carriage, hard-drying, best	20/	19/	19/	„	„
1260	Carriage, pale, best	20/	19/	19/	„	„
1261	Copal, fine, pale	16/	15/	15/	„	„
1262	French-polish, best	15/	14/	13/6	„	„
1263	Japan gold-size, best	16/	14/9	14/9	„	„
1264	Oak, best hard	12/	10/6	10/6	„	„
1265	Oak, church, best	15/	14/	14/	„	„
1266	Patent knotting	16/	14/9	14/9	„	„
1267	Paper, best pale crystal	16/	14/9	14/9	„	„
1268	Spirit, brown, hard	15/	14/	13/	„	„
1269	Terebine driers	10/6	9/	9/	„	„
1270	Whiting, best English	7/	cwt.	„		

SCHEDULE 14.—PLUMBERS', ENGINEERS', AND LIGHTING MATERIAL.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Basins, lavatory (round plug-bowls), patent overflow, without fittings—			
	White earthenware—			
1274	15 in. diameter over all	9/	each	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1275	16 in. diameter over all	10/	„	Ditto.
1276	17 in. diameter over all	12/6	„	„

SCHEDULE 14.—PLUMBERS', ENGINEERS', AND LIGHTING MATERIAL—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Basins, lavatory, &c.— <i>continued.</i>			
	Cast-iron, porcelain enamel (white), E. Pugh and Co., P 76—			
1277	15 in. diameter over all	14/6	each	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1278	16 in. diameter over all	15/9	"	Ditto.
1280	Baths, cast iron, white porcelain enamel, first quality, taper or parallel (2½ in. or 3 in. roll), complete with nickel-plated waste (2 in.) and overflow fittings, 6 ft. long over all, Doulton's "Ormond" and "Wellington"; Cockburn's "Atlantic" and "Oceana"	132/6	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Brackets, spouting, galvanized, patent, all sizes, O.G. or half-round—			
1281	Single	1/7	doz.	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1282	Double	2/	"	Ditto.
	Caps and linings for hose-cocks—			
1283	½ in.	/8	each	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Wellington.
1284	¾ in.	1/	"	Ditto.
1285	1 in.	1/2	"	"
1286	1½ in.	2/4	"	"
1287	1½ in.	2/9	"	"
1288	2 in.	3/9	"	"
	Chain, chandelier brass—			
1291	Light (to weigh not less than 1 lb. per dozen yards)	4/	doz. yards	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1292	Medium (to weigh not less than 1½ lb. per dozen yards)	6/	"	Ditto.
1293	Strong (to weigh not less than 2 lb. per dozen yards)	6/6	"	"
1297	Cisterns, flushing, galvanized cast iron, complete with pulls, 3 gallons*	20/6	each	"
	Clamps, hose, galvanized (zinc clip)—			
1298	½ in.	1/9	doz.	"
1299	¾ in.	1/9	"	"
1300	1 in.	2/3	"	"
1301	1½ in.	4/	"	"
1302	1½ in.	4/6	"	"
1304	Closets, pedestal, white earthenware, "P" or "S" traps, washdown pattern	17/	each	"
	Cocks, brass, low-pressure—			
	Bib, screwed for iron, crutch-key, S. Booth and Co., No. 1277—			
1307	½ in.	1/9	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1308	¾ in.	2/7	"	Ditto.
1309	1 in.	3/7	"	"
	Bib, hose, screwed for iron, crutch-key, with cap and lining, S. Booth and Co., No. 1277—			
1310	½ in.	2/6	"	"
1311	¾ in.	4/	"	"
1312	1 in.	5/3	"	"
	Draw-off, brass lever handles, screwed for iron, J. Bruden and Co.—			
1313	½ in.	2/6	"	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1314	¾ in.	2/10	"	Ditto.
1315	1 in.	4/	"	"

* To be in accordance with city by-laws, and to be tested and branded.

SCHEDULE 14.—PLUMBERS', ENGINEERS', AND LIGHTING MATERIAL—*continued.*

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
Cocks, brass, <i>low-pressure—continued.</i>				
Gas-main, plug or crutch-key, male and female, H. Bisseker, Nos. 463 and 421—				
1316	$\frac{3}{8}$ in.	1/9	each	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1317	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2/	"	Ditto.
1318	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	2/9	"	"
1319	1 in.	4/	"	"
1320	$1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	8/	"	"
1321	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	11/3	"	"
1322	2 in.	18/	"	"
Range, brass lever handles, 2 in. tails, with brass back-nuts, S. Booth and Co., No. 1273—				
1323	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	2/11	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1324	1 in.	3/9	"	Ditto.
Stop, crutch-key, female or male and female—				
1325	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2/6	"	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Wellington.
1326	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	3/6	"	Ditto.
1327	1 in.	4/6	"	"
Cocks, brass, <i>high-pressure</i> , heavy pattern*—				
Ball, Doulton pattern—				
1328	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	3/6	"	"
1329	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	5/	"	"
1330	1 in.	7/6	"	"
Bib, screwed for iron, turned crutch-key—				
1331	$\frac{1}{2}$ in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1471	1/11	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1332	$\frac{3}{4}$ in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1471	2/9	"	Ditto.
1333	1 in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1471	5/6	"	"
1334	$1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	16/	"	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Wellington.
1335	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	22/6	"	Ditto.
1336	2 in.	39/	"	"
Bib, hose, screwed for iron, turned crutch-key, with cap and lining—				
1337	$\frac{1}{2}$ in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1478	2/5	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1338	$\frac{3}{4}$ in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1478	3/10	"	Ditto.
1339	1 in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1478	6/6	"	"
1340	$1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	21/	"	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Wellington.
1341	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	30/	"	Ditto.
1342	2 in.	45/	"	"
Stop, rough body, turned crutch-key, female ends—				
1343	$\frac{1}{2}$ in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1472	1/11	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1344	$\frac{3}{4}$ in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1472	2/11	"	Ditto.
1345	1 in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1472	5/3	"	"
1346	$1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	16/	"	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Wellington.
1347	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	19/6	"	Ditto.

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SCHEDULE 14.—PLUMBERS', ENGINEERS', AND LIGHTING MATERIAL—*continued.*

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Cocks, brass, <i>high-pressure</i> , heavy pattern*— <i>continued.</i>			
	Stop, polished body, turned crutch-key, female ends—			
1348	½ in.	2/6	each	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Wellington.
1349	¾ in.	3/4	"	Ditto.
1350	1 in.	5/3	"	"
	Stop, for showers, nickel-plated, marked "Hot" or "Cold," with long spindles and plates, female ends—			
1351	½ in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1477	3/10	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1352	¾ in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1477	4/5	"	Ditto.
	Toilet bib, nickel-plated, marked "Hot" or "Cold"—			
1353	½ in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1476	2/11	"	"
1354	¾ in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1476	4/1	"	"
1355	1 in.	6/	"	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Toilet pillar, nickel-plated, marked "Hot" or "Cold"—			
1356	½ in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1329	3/	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1357	¾ in., S. Booth and Co., No. 1323	6/	"	Ditto.
1358	1 in.	9/6	"	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Directors, hose, brass, rose and jet—			
	Without tap—			
1359	½ in., W. F. French, No. 610	1/2	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1360	¾ in., W. F. French, No. 610	1/9	"	Ditto.
1361	1 in.	4/6	"	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Wellington.
1362	1¼ in., J. Bruden and Co.	8/6	"	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1363	1½ in., J. Bruden and Co.	12/6	"	Ditto.
	With tap—			
1364	½ in., W. F. French, No. 612	1/9	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1365	¾ in., W. F. French, No. 612	2/9	"	Ditto.
1369	Emery-cloth, Oakey's genuine, all degrees of fineness	1/6	quire	"
1372	Gasketing, Italian, best quality	1/5	lb.	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Injectors, Penberthy—			
1380	½ in.	45/	each	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Wellington.
1381	¾ in.	60/	"	Ditto.
	Mantles, gas—			
1384	Inverted "Universal" XXX quality, Veritas Light Company	7/	doz.	"
1385	Upright "C" burners, XXX quality, ditto	7/	"	"

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SCHEDULE 14.—PLUMBERS', ENGINEERS', AND LIGHTING MATERIAL—continued.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1386	Meters, water, Siemen's patent, "Laidlaw's"— ½ in.	55/6	each	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1387	¾ in.	65/6	"	Ditto.
1388	1 in.	90/6	"	"
1389	1½ in.	128/6	"	"
1390	1½ in.	146/	"	"
1391	2 in.	191/	"	"
1396	Pipe— Compo, any size or weight	42/6	owt.	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Wel- lington.
1397	Lead, for gas, any size or weight	32/6	"	Ditto.
		Stewarts and Lloyd's L and L Quality.	Page Hersey.	
1398	Pipe, iron— Gas quality, black	52½	per cent.	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1399	Fittings for ditto (not in- cluding main cocks)	52½	"	Ditto.
1400	Gas quality, galvanized	—	45	"
1401	Fittings for ditto (not in- cluding main cocks)	—	—	"
1402	Main cocks	30	—	"
1403	Steam quality, painted red	35	—	"
1404	Fittings for ditto (not in- cluding main cocks)	35	—	"
		Discount off current trade list.		
1405	Pipe, soil, cast iron, eared, coated, ¾ in. x 4 in.	1/1	ft.	"
1406	Y junctions for ditto	4/6	each	"
1407	Bends for ditto	3/6	"	"
	Piping, vent, galvanized, seamed and soldered, 22 gauge—			
1408	2 in.	/5	ft.	"
1409	2½ in.	/5½	"	"
1410	3 in.	/6	"	"
1411	4 in.	/7	"	"
1412	5 in.	/10	"	"
1413	6 in.	1/	"	"
1414	8 in.	1/3	"	"
1415	Plugs, basin, patent overflow (metal or I.R. plugs), nickel- plated, brass, 1½ in.	2/8	each	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1416	Pulls, cistern (china handles, brass chains)	1/	"	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1417	Sinks, cast iron, white porcelain enamel, with overflow, bolted brass wastes, complete with plug and chain, any size required	1/1	inch in length	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1418	Sinks, fireclay, cane and white, with overflow, deep pattern, complete with plug and chain, any size required	1/2	"	Ditto.
	Solder, in sticks—			
1419	Plumbers' (33½ per cent. tin guaranteed)	1/	lb.	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1420	Tinmen's (50 per cent. tin guaranteed)	1/3	"	Ditto.

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SCHEDULE 14.—PLUMBERS', ENGINEERS', AND LIGHTING MATERIAL—*continued.*

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1422	Unions, barrel, brass, for gas— 3/8 in.	/10	each	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1423	1/2 in.	1/	"	Ditto.
1424	3/4 in.	1/7	"	"
1425	1 in.	2/	"	"
1426	1 1/4 in.	3/	"	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.), Wel- lington.
1427	1 1/2 in.	3/6	"	Ditto.
1428	2 in.	7/6	"	"
	Unions, hose, brass—			
1429	1/2 in.	/11	"	"
1430	3/4 in.	1/4	"	"
1431	1 in.	2/	"	"
1432	1 1/4 in.	3/9	"	"
1433	1 1/2 in.	6/6	"	"
1434	2 in.	8/6	"	"
	Valves, steam, globe, gun-metal, wheel top, screwed female ends—			
1437	3/8 in.	3/	"	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1438	1/2 in.	3/6	"	Ditto.
1439	3/4 in.	4/3	"	"
1440	1 in.	6/	"	"
1441	1 1/4 in.	8/3	"	"
1442	1 1/2 in.	11/	"	"
1443	2 in.	17/	"	"

SCHEDULE 15.—SHIP-CHANDLERY AND MARINE ENGINEERS' MATERIAL.

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1490	Boiler-powder, B.L.R.	70/	cwt.	A. R. Hislop (Ltd.), Wel- lington.
1492	Boiler-preservative, Atlas "E," in 5 gallon drums ..	37/6	each	Ditto.
	Brushes, tube, Simplex—			
1493	3 in.	11/6	"	"
1494	3 1/2 in.	12/3	"	"
	Gauge-glass rings, Hopkinson's, Dunlop manufacture—			
1508	1/2 in.	/6	doz.	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Ltd.), Wellington.
1509	5/8 in.	/7	"	Ditto.
1510	3/4 in.	/8	"	"
1520	Indicator-cards, Richards's, packets of 240 cards ..	20/	each	A. R. Hislop (Ltd.), Wel- lington.
1521	Insertion, I.R., 1/16 in.	1/6	lb.	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Iron-cement—			
1522	"Skolz"	1/3	"	A. R. Hislop (Ltd.), Wel- lington.
1523	Docker's	/6	"	Ditto.

SCHEDULE 15.—SHIP-CHANDLERY AND MARINE ENGINEERS' MATERIAL—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Jointings—			
1524	Golden Walkerite	4/6	lb.	A. R. Hislop (Ltd.), Wellington.
1525	I.R. Port strip, H337, grey, Dunlop manufacture ..	3/9	"	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Ltd.), Wellington.
1526	Kymbala	5/	"	A. R. Hislop (Ltd.), Wellington.
1527	Lascarite	4/6	"	Ditto.
1528	Wallico, wired steam jointing	4/	"	"
1529	Joycennette	17/6	100 yd.	"
1531	Lamp-cotton, balls	1/6	lb.	"
1550	Metal bearing, "Eyre"	1/6	"	"
1551	Metal, Magnolia	1/	"	"
	Nails—			
1552	Boat, copper, 1½ in. up.. .. .	1/9	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1553	Sheathing, Muntz metal	1/	"	Ditto.
	Packings—			
1559	Amazon, genuine	3/9	"	"
1560	Asbestos, Imperial, block, wire woven, sizes 1½ in., 1¼ in., 1½ in., Dunlop manufacture	2/	"	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Ltd.), Wellington.
1561	Asbestos metallic sheet.. .. .	2/	"	Ditto.
1562	Asbestos millboard	/3	"	"
1563	Asbestos tape	2/	"	"
1564	Asbestos H.P. packing, "Duriflex," Dunlop manufacture	2/	"	"
1565	Asbestos, plaited	1/6	"	A. R. Hislop (Ltd.), Wellington.
1566	Asbestos boiler-lagging	16/6	cwt.	Ditto.
1567	Asbestos boiler-gaskets	3/6	lb.	"
	Asbestos rope lagging—			
1568	½ in. coil of 100 ft.	9/6	each	"
1569	¾ in. coil of 100 ft.	13/	"	"
1570	1 in. coil of 100 ft.	18/6	"	"
1571	1¼ in. coil of 100 ft.	25/	"	"
1572	Asbestos yarn, all sizes	1/6	lb.	"
1573	Canvas I.R. core	1/6	"	"
1575	Daniel's P.P.P., genuine	5/	"	"
1576	Dunlop, Vertex	2/3	"	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Ltd.), Wellington.
1577	Dunlop, Hercules	2/	"	Ditto.
1578	Dunlop, Sunlight, tubular	2/	"	"
1579	Greasy hemp, Dunbar's, all sizes	1/6	"	"
1580	Hydraulic, genuine, all sizes, Dunlop manufacture ..	2/	"	"
1581	I.R. sheet, best red, Dunlop, H420	3/6	"	"
1582	I.R. sheet, best grey, Dunlop, H337	3/6	"	"
1583	"Karmal," H.P., over 120 lb., all sizes	4/	"	A. R. Hislop (Ltd.), Wellington.
1584	"Karmal," H.P., up to 120 lb., all sizes	2/6	"	Ditto.
1585	"Karmal," boiling-water, all sizes	3/	"	"
1587	"Karmal," ammonia or acids, all sizes	3/	"	"

SCHEDULE 15.—SHIP-CHANDLERY AND MARINE ENGINEERS' MATERIAL—continued.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
Packings—continued.				
1587A	"Garlock," ammonia or acids, all sizes, Dunlop ..	2/3	lb.	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Ltd.), Wellington.
1588	Lion boiler-gaskets, Walker's	4/6	"	A. R. Hislop (Ltd.), Wellington.
1589	Lion H.P. steam expanding, Walker's	4/6	"	Ditto.
1590	Lion hydraulic automatic, Walker's	4/6	"	"
1591	Lion "Crescent," H.P.	3/6	"	"
1592	Dunlop "Sunlight," H.P., graphited	2/3	"	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Ltd.), Wellington.
1593	Paragon	1/8	"	Ditto.
1594	Penguin, genuine	4/	"	A. R. Hislop (Ltd.), Wellington.
1596	Vulcanized fibre, Dunlop	2/6	"	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Ltd.), Wellington.
1596A	Vulcanized fibre	2/	"	A. R. Hislop (Ltd.), Wellington.
1604	Rope, coir	50/	cwt.	Hutcheson, Wilson, and Co., Wellington.
1605	Rope, New Zealand flax, best quality, all sizes ..	38/	"	Ditto.
1606	Rope, manila, "Three Star" quality, all sizes ..	60/8	"	"
1628	Sponge-cloths, 18 in. x 22 in.	1/9	doz.	A. R. Hislop (Ltd.), Wellington.
Valves, indiarubber				
1636	Grey, Dunlop, H337	3/9	lb.	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Ltd.), Wellington.
1637	Red, Dunlop, H420	3/9	"	Ditto.

SCHEDULE 16.—TOOLS.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.		At per	Contractor.
		Size 2.	Size 3.		
1642	Adzes, C.S.— Best quality, carpenters', pin pole, C. Whitehouse and Sons' No. 78	2/10	3/	each	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1645	Wheeler's square pole, C. Whitehouse and Sons' No. 85	3/	3/2	"	Ditto.

SCHEDULE 16.—TOOLS—continued.

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Augers, eyed, screw, bright, double twist, Gedge's pattern, C. Whitehouse and Sons'—			
1652	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1/4	each	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1653	$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	1/7	"	Ditto.
1654	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	1/10	"	"
1655	$\frac{7}{8}$ in.	2/	"	"
1656	1 in.	2/3	"	"
1657	$1\frac{1}{8}$ in.	2/6	"	"
1658	$1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	2/10	"	"
1659	$1\frac{3}{8}$ in., Gilpin's	3/3	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1660	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in., C. Whitehouse and Sons'	3/6	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1661	$1\frac{3}{4}$ in., C. Whitehouse and Sons'	4/	"	Ditto.
1662	2 in., Gilpin's	5/	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1663	$2\frac{1}{4}$ in., Gilpin's	7/3	"	Ditto.
1664	$2\frac{1}{2}$ in., Gilpin's	8/6	"	"
	Augers, ship, L'Hommedieu, with or without screws, eyed—			
1680	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	3/1	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
1681	$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	4/	"	" "
1682	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	4/6	"	" "
1683	$\frac{7}{8}$ in.	4/6	"	" "
1684	1 in.	5/	"	" "
1685	$1\frac{1}{8}$ in.	5/3	"	" "
	Axes, felling, handled with extra-quality handles, any weight (heads only) to $5\frac{1}{4}$ lb. each—			
1699	Collins's, Tasmanian pattern	4/2	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1700	Plumb's, Tasmanian pattern	4/7	"	Ditto.
1702	Axes, half, handled, No. 2, Sharp's	2/6	"	"
	Bits, auger, bright, screw, Irwin's pattern, double cutter—			
1703	$\frac{3}{16}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	/10	"	"
1704	$\frac{9}{16}$ in.	1/	"	"
1704A	$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	1/1	"	"
1705	$\frac{11}{16}$ in.	1/3	"	"
1705A	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	1/4	"	"
1706	$\frac{13}{16}$ in.	1/5	"	"
1706A	$\frac{7}{8}$ in.	1/6	"	"
1707	$\frac{15}{16}$ in.	1/8	"	"
1707A	1 in.	1/9	"	"
	Braces, carpenters', without ratchet, 10 in.—			
1713	Robert Sorby's No. 983	4/	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
	Braces, carpenters', with ratchet, 10 in. —			
1716	Robert Sorby's No. 978	7/	"	" "

SCHEDULE 16.—TOOLS—continued.

Item No.	Description.				Rate.	At per	Contractor.	
1720	Braces, engineers' ratchet— Guest, Keen, and Nettlefold's, Pattern A.K.— 14 in.				15/	each	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.	
1721	16 in.				15/	"	Ditto.	
1722	18 in.				16/6	"	"	
	Chisels, carpenters', Sorby's or Ward and Payne's—							
			Firmer (Beech-handled).	Registered Firmer Ash-handled, (Double-hooped).				
1729	Sizes to $\frac{3}{8}$ in. ..				5/	9/	doz.	G. Winder, Wellington.
1730	$\frac{7}{16}$ in. and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ..				7/	11/	"	" "
1731	$\frac{5}{8}$ in. and $\frac{3}{4}$ in. ..				8/6	13/	"	" "
1732	1 in.				10/6	16/6	"	" "
1733	$1\frac{1}{4}$ in.				13/	19/	"	" "
1734	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.				15/6	21/	"	" "
1735	$1\frac{3}{4}$ in.				18/	—	"	" "
1736	2 in.				20/	—	"	" "
1741	Cramps, flooring, screw pattern, Bissell's genuine, Steel Nut and Joseph Hampton (Limited), No. 142				16/	each	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.	
1742	Cramps, flooring, lever pattern, " Pike-Pickering " .. Cramps, joiners', black iron, T bar ($2\frac{5}{8}$ in. x $\frac{7}{8}$ in.) Steel Nut and Joseph Hampton (Limited), No. 112—				30/	"	Ditto.	
1744	5 ft. long				15/6	"	"	
1745	6 ft. long				16/6	"	"	
1746	Extensions for ditto, 3 ft. long, Steel Nut and Joseph Hampton (Limited)				7/	"	"	
	Drills, twist, Morse pattern, for metal, best cast steel, Morse Twist Drill and Machine Company—							
	Bit-stock for Carpenters' Braces. No. 109.		Engineers' Ratchet. No. 109E.		$\frac{1}{2}$ in. Round Shank for Drilling-machines. No. 111.			
	Size.	Price.	Size.	Price.	Size.	Price.		
1750	$\frac{1}{8}$ in.	/4	$\frac{1}{8}$ in.	—	$\frac{1}{8}$ in.	/8	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1751	$\frac{3}{16}$ in.	/5	$\frac{3}{16}$ in.	—	$\frac{3}{16}$ in.	/9	"	Ditto.
1752	$\frac{1}{4}$ in.	/7	$\frac{1}{4}$ in.	2/	$\frac{1}{4}$ in.	1/	"	"
1753	$\frac{5}{16}$ in.	/9	$\frac{5}{16}$ in.	2/3	$\frac{5}{16}$ in.	1/3	"	"
1754	$\frac{3}{8}$ in.	1/	$\frac{3}{8}$ in.	2/6	$\frac{3}{8}$ in.	1/4	"	"
1755	$\frac{7}{16}$ in.	1/4	$\frac{7}{16}$ in.	2/9	$\frac{7}{16}$ in.	1/6	"	"
1756	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1/6	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2/10	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1/9	"	"
1757	—	—	$\frac{9}{16}$ in.	3/	$\frac{9}{16}$ in.	2/	"	"
1758	—	—	$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	3/	$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	2/3	"	"
1759	—	—	$\frac{11}{16}$ in.	3/3	$\frac{11}{16}$ in.	2/6	"	"
1760	—	—	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	3/6	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	2/9	"	"
1761	—	—	$\frac{13}{16}$ in.	3/9	$\frac{13}{16}$ in.	3/6	"	"
1762	—	—	$\frac{7}{8}$ in.	4/3	$\frac{7}{8}$ in.	4/3	"	"
1763	—	—	$\frac{15}{16}$ in.	4/9	$\frac{15}{16}$ in.	4/9	"	"
1764	—	—	1 in.	5/6	1 in.	5/	"	"

SCHEDULE 16.—TOOLS—continued.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Hammers, claw, adze-eye, handled—			
	Cheney's—			
1767	1¼ lb. head	2/2	each	G. Winder, Wellington.
1768	1½ lb. head	2/3	"	" "
	Brade's—			
1769	1¼ lb. head	1/11	"	" "
1770	1½ lb. head	2/1	"	" "
	Hammers, cast steel, unhandled, William Hunt and Sons, The Brades (Limited)—			
1772	Drill, long pattern, any weight	/5	lb.	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1774	Napping, 1½ lb. up	/8	"	Ditto.
1775	Sledge, single, or double face any weight	/5	"	" "
1776	Spalling, 4 lb. up	/5	"	" "
	Handles, tool, hickory—			
1777	Axe, 36 in., extra quality, Canadian Woodware Company	12/6	doz.	G. Winder, Wellington.
1778	Axe (half), 28 in., No. 1 quality, Canadian Woodware Company	6/6	"	" "
1779	Adze, 36 in., No. 1 quality, Canadian Woodware Company	10/6	"	" "
1780	Hammer, adze-eye, 14 in., extra quality, Turner, Day, and Woolworth	2/9	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Hammer (hand or machinist's), No. 1 quality, Canadian Woodware Company—			
1781	16 in.	3/	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
1782	18 in.	3/3	"	" "
1783	20 in.	3/9	"	" "
1784	22 in.	5/3	"	" "
1785	24 in.	5/9	"	" "
	Hammer, sledge, No. 1 quality, approved maker—			
1786	30 in.	7/3	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1787	36 in.	8/6	"	Ditto.
1788	Hatchet, any size, No. 1 quality, Canadian Woodware Company	4/	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
	Pick, railroad, 36 in., Canadian Woodware Company—			
1789	Extra quality	12/6	"	" "
1790	No. 1 quality	11/6	"	" "
	Hatchets, claw, Sharp's—			
1791	No. 2	27/	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1792	No. 3	29/	"	Ditto.
	Hatchets, Hunter's (or axe pattern), Sharp's—			
1793	No. 2	27/	"	" "
1794	No. 3	29/	"	" "
1795	Hoes, garden, handled, 6 in. to 8 in. blades	1/4½	each	G. Winder, Wellington.
	Hoes, garden, Dutch, handled, C.S., solid—			
1796	6 in.	/10	"	" "
1797	7 in.	1/	"	" "
1798	8 in.	1/2	"	" "
1799	Hooks, reap, solid back, best quality, No. 4, Brade's.. .. .	1/1	"	" "
1802	Levels and plumbs, adjustable, mahogany stock, 24 in. to 30 in., John Rabone and Son's No. 107	7/	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.

SCHEDULE 16.—TOOLS—*continued.*

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1803	Levels and rules, boxwood, Rabone's No. 1369, 12 in... Mattocks, short cutter, best quality, Hardy Patent Pick Company—	1/8	each	G. Winder, Wellington.
1804	4½ lb.	36/	doz.	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1805	5 lb.	38/	"	Ditto.
1806	5½ lb.	39/	"	"
Oilstones—				
1807	Turkey, best quality	1/1	lb.	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1808	Washita, "Lily" quality	1/10	"	Ditto.
1809	Picks, railroad, bright and japanned, best quality, 6 lb. to 7 lb., Gilpin's or Brade's	27/	doz.	G. Winder, Wellington.
Rules, boxwood, Rabone's—				
2 ft. x 4-fold—				
1817	Plain, with scales, No. 1185	1/3	each	" "
1818	Bevel edge, with scales, No. 1119	2/	"	" "
1819	Brass-bound, with scales, No. 1116	2/2	"	" "
3 ft. x 4-fold—				
1820	Plain, with scales, No. 1185	1/6	"	" "
1821	Bevel-edge, with scales, No. 1119	2/9	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1822	Brass-bound, with scales, No. 1116	3/	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
Saws, crosscut, D.E., complete with tabs, one end slotted, back four gauges thinner than teeth, any tooth and length required—				
1823	Atkin's	1/11	ft.	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1824	Disston's	1/10	"	Ditto.
Saws, crosscut, one-man, complete with supplementary handle, any tooth required, Disston's—				
1826	3 ft.	5/9	each	"
1827	3 ft. 6 in.	6/6	"	"
1828	4 ft.	7/	"	"
1829	4 ft. 6 in.	8/6	"	"
1830	5 ft.	9/6	"	"
Saws, hack (frames only), mall iron, Miller's Falls Company, Nos. 4A and 4B—				
1831	To take saws 8 in.	1/1	"	"
1832	To take saws 9 in.	1/1	"	"
1833	To take saws 10 in.	1/3	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1834	To take saws 12 in.	1/6	"	Ditto.
Saws, blades for hack, any tooth, "Star"—				
1835	8 in.	1/5	doz.	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1836	9 in.	1/8	"	Ditto.
1837	10 in.	1/11	"	"
1838	12 in.	2/2	"	"

SCHEDULE 16.—TOOLS—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Saws, hand, skew back, 26 in., any tooth—			
1840	Disston's D8	5/9	each	G. Winder, Wellington.
1841	Sorby's	5/6	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Saws, hand, straight back, 26 in., any tooth—			
1843	Disston's No. 7	5/	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
1844	Sorby's	5/6	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Saws, rip, skew back, 28 in., any tooth—			
1846	Disston's D8	6/	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
1847	Sorby's	6/	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Saws, rip, straight back, 28 in., any tooth—			
1849	Disston's No. 7	5/8	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
1850	Sorby's	5/6	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Snips, tinmen's, W. J. Ramsbottom—			
	Straight—			
1851	8 in.	1/4	pair	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1852	9 in.	1/8	"	Ditto.
1853	10 in.	1/10	"	"
1854	12 in.	2/4	"	"
	Bent—			
1855	8 in.	1/10	"	G. Winder, Wellington.
1856	9 in.	2/2	"	" "
1857	10 in.	2/8	"	" "
1858	12 in.	3/4	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Spanners, shifting, Clyburn, Jos. Evans and Sons—			
1859	8 in.	3/6	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1860	10 in.	4/3	"	Ditto.
1861	12 in.	5/3	"	"
1862	15 in.	6/3	"	"
1863	18 in.	7/9	"	"
1864	21 in.	10/	"	"
1865	24 in.	12/6	"	"
	Squares, try, plated, first quality, W. Marples and Sons' No. 2201A—			
1866	6 in.	2/3	each	"
1867	9 in.	2/6	"	"
1868	12 in.	3/9	"	"
	Trowels, brick, Brade's No. 2031—			
1869	11 in.	3/6	"	"
1870	12 in.	3/9	"	"
1871	13 in.	3/10	"	"

SCHEDULE 16.—TOOLS—continued.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1872	Trowels, pointing, best quality, 6 in., Brade's No. 2061..	1/8	each	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Turnscrews, London or Cabinet, beech handles, best quality, W. Marples and Sons' Nos. 1960 or 1950—			
1873	4 in.	9/	doz.	Ditto.
1874	5 in.	10/	"	"
1875	6 in.	12/	"	"
1876	8 in.	17/	"	"
1877	10 in.	24/	"	"
1878	12 in.	27/	"	"
	Vices, parallel bench, steel jaws—			
1879	3½ in. jaw	12/6	each	G. Winder, Wellington.
1880	4 in. jaw	18/	"	" "
1881	4½ in. jaw	22/6	"	" "
	Vices, parallel bench, steel jaws, instantaneous grip, Parkinson's "Perfect"—			
1884	4½ in. jaw	42/	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1885	5½ in. jaw	48/	"	Ditto.
1886	6 in. jaw	57/6	"	"
1887	Vices, bench, joiners', instantaneous grip, Parkinson's "Perfect," 9 in. jaw	17/6	"	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
	Vices, pipe, cast iron, Steel Nut and Joseph Hampton (Ltd.), No. 182—			
1888	To take pipe ¼ in. to 2 in.	15/	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1889	To take pipe ½ in. to 3 in.	18/	"	Ditto.
1891	Vices, tail, staple, solid box and pin, best warranted, black, 4 in. to 6 in. jaw, W. Gilpin and Son (Ltd.)	56/	cwt.	"
1892	Wedges, cast steel, splitting, any size, Birkenshaw and Co.	42/	"	"
	Wrenches, pipe, "Footprint," black—			
1893	6 in.	/10	each	"
1894	9 in.	1/6	"	"
1895	12 in.	2/3	"	"
1896	14 in.	2/9	"	"
1897	16 in.	5/	"	"
	Wrenches, pipe, chain, "Vulcan"—			
1898	To take pipe ¼ in. to 2 in.	10/6	"	T. Ballinger and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington.
1899	To take pipe ½ in. to 3 in.	15/	"	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1900	To take pipe ¾ in. to 4 in.	18/6	"	Ditto.

SCHEDULE 16.—TOOLS—*continued.*

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1901	Wrenches, shifting, all steel, railroad special, Whitman and Barnes— 8 in.	2/	each	C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Ltd.), Wellington.
1902	10 in.	2/4	..	Ditto.
1903	12 in.	2/9	..	..
	Wrenches, shifting, knife-handle (genuine), Whitman and Barnes—			
1905	6 in.	1/9	..	..
1906	8 in.	1/10	..	..
1907	10 in.	2/3	..	..
1908	12 in.	2/8	..	..

THE following tables showing the number of persons brought before the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand during the Quarter ended the 30th June, 1915, the offences charged, and the Civil cases heard, are published for general information.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE 1.—Showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1915, and summarily dealt with, &c.

Table with columns for Courts, Arrested or summoned, Total Offences, Discharged for Want of Prosecution, Dismissed on the Merits, Committed for Sentence, Committed for Trial, Summary Convictions, Classification of Summary Convictions (Sexual Offences, Assaults, Burglary, Drunk, Prohibition Orders, Other Offences, Revenue Acts, Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare), and Excluding Multiple Charges (Distinct Arrests or Summonses, Distinct Summary Convictions). Rows list various courts like Auckland Provincial District, Ahipara, Auckland, Cambridge, Coromandel, Dargaville, Gisborne, Hamilton, Helensville, Hukurangi, and Hohoura.

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TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1915, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned.		Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.													Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.					
	M.	F.							Sexual Offences.	Against the Person only.	Against Good Order.	Revenue Acts.	Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.												
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Auckland Provincial District—																											
<i>continued.</i>																											
Huntly—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Arrest	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	29	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaeo—																											
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaikohe—																											
Arrest	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	38	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitiā—																											
Arrest	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	23	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawakawa—																											
Arrest	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia—																											
Arrest	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kohukohu—																											
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mangonui—																											
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata—																											
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matiere—																											
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maungaturoto—																											
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mercer—																											
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1915, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned.		Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discarded for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.															Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.																			
	M.	F.							Against the Person only.				Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.																		
									M.	F.	M.	F.						M.	F.	M.	F.	M.				F.	M.	F.															
Auckland Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.												
Tauranga—																																											
Arrest	18	18								18						9	2	4	1						1		13	13		13	13												
Summons	39	37	2	3		2				32		2				10	1	8							8		26	25	1	23	22		1										
Te Aroha—																																											
Arrest	15	15					1			14						8		4									10	10		9	9												
Summons	4	3	1	1						2	1							1	2								4	3	1	3	2		1										
Te Awamutu—																																											
Arrest	20	19	1				1			18	1		1			15		2									19	18	1	18	17		1										
Summons																																											
Te Karaka—																																											
Arrest																																											
Summons	18	17	1							17	1		1			8		7	1		1						15	14	1	15	14		1										
Te Kuiti—																																											
Arrest	20	20		1		3				16						8		4		1					2		17	17		14	14												
Summons	42	40	2	2		3	2			35						1	15	4						15			28	26	2	25	25												
Te Puke—																																											
Arrest	1	1				1																					1	1															
Summons	6	6								6								6									2	2		2	2												
Thames—																																											
Arrest	23	22	1			1				21	1				4	1											23	22	1	22	21		1										
Summons	27	27		2		2				23			1			1	8	7						6			27	27		23	23												
Tolaga Bay—																																											
Arrest	13	13								13						10		2									11	11		11	11												
Summons	2	2								2		2															2	2		2	2												
Waihi—																																											
Arrest	3	2	1							2	1					1	1										3	2	1	3	2		1										
Summons	36	36		1		2				33			2		17			3	2	3				3			31	31		29	29												
Waimate North—																																											
Arrest																																											
Summons																																											
Waipiro Bay—																																											
Arrest	1	1								1						1											1	1		1	1												
Summons	24	24								24		2				10	3	2									7	21	21		21	21											
Waipu—																																											
Arrest																																											
Summons																																											
Waiuku—																																											
Arrest	1	1								1						1												1	1		1	1											
Summons	2	2								2						2												2	2		2	2											

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1915, &c.—*continued.*

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																		Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.								
							Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.						Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.		Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.													
							Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.																
Hawke's Bay Provincial District—<i>continued.</i>	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.				
Porangahau—		
Arrest	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	4	4	..	..
Summons	
Waipawa—	..	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	2	2	..	..
Arrest	..	15	13	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	11	2	10	8	2	..
Summons	
Waipukurau—	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	..
Arrest	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	8	8	..	..
Summons	
Wairoa—	..	30	27	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	22	3	21	19	2	..
Arrest	..	20	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	13	1	14	13	1	..
Summons	
Woodville—	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	8	8	..	..
Arrest	..	28	28	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	28	..	27	27	..	..
Summons	
Wellington Provincial District—	
Bull's—	..	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	4	4	..	..
Arrest	..	5	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	..
Summons	
Carterton—	..	33	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	30	1	31	30	1	..
Arrest	..	59	54	5	6	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	52	5	45	42	3	..
Summons	
Eketahuna—	
Arrest
Summons
Featherston—	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	8	8	..	..
Arrest	..	20	18	2	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	17	1	9	9	..	..
Summons	
Feilding—	..	28	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	23	1	24	23	1	..
Arrest	..	55	51	4	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	49	3	47	44	3	..
Summons	
Foxton—	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	6	6	..	..
Arrest	..	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	..	20	20	..	..
Summons	
Greytown—	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..
Arrest	..	7	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	6	6	..	..
Summons	
Hunterville—	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	4	4	..	..
Arrest	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	..
Summons	

Kimbolton—																											
Arrest	4	4						4						4						4	4				4	4	
Summons	14	14			2			12						4						11	11				10	10	
Levin—																											
Arrest	3	3						3						3						3	3				3	3	
Summons	17	17	2					15		1				5						14	14				12	12	
Lower Hutt—																											
Arrest	13	13						13						12						13	13				13	13	
Summons	41	40	1	2				38	1		1			5						41	40	1			39	38	1
Mangaweka—																											
Arrest	2	2			1			1						5						2	2				1	1	
Summons	29	29		2	5			22						5						26	26				20	20	
Martinborough—																											
Arrest	3	3						3						3						3	3				3	3	
Summons	16	14	2	3				11	2					1						13	11	2			12	10	2
Marton—																											
Arrest	21	20	1					19	1					16	1		2			19	18	1			18	17	1
Summons	37	29	8		3			26	8					7	5					29	21	8			26	18	8
Masterton—																											
Arrest	30	30		2	2		5	21						16			3			23	23				19	19	
Summons	66	65	1	5	4		1	56						1		23	2			63	62	1			54	54	
Ohakune—																											
Arrest	7	7					6	1						1						2	2				1	1	
Summons	10	10		1				9						2	1					10	10				9	9	
Otaki—																											
Arrest	14	12	2					12	2					8	1		3	1		11	9	2			11	9	2
Summons	40	38	2	1				37	2		1			1	6		5			34	33	1			33	32	1
Pahiatua—																											
Arrest	12	12		1				11			1			7						10	10				9	9	
Summons	35	34	1	1		4		29	1					1						32	31	1			28	27	1
Palmerston North—																											
Arrest	149	141	8		1		2	138	8		2		16		6		7	2		137	130	7			134	127	7
Summons	98	90	8		7			83	8		1	1				5	30	2		86	79	7			81	74	7
Petone—																											
Arrest	10	8	2					8	2					3	2		2			10	8	2			10	8	2
Summons	49	49		8	1			40			2		3		8	10				47	47				40	40	
Pongaroa*—																											
Arrest																											
Summons																											
Raetihi—																											
Arrest	1	1						1												1	1				1	1	
Summons	8	6	2					6	2											7	6	1			7	6	1
Taihape—																											
Arrest	62	62			3			57					5							60	60				55	55	
Summons	24	24						24								3				24	24				24	24	
Upper Hutt—																											
Arrest	8	8						8						4			2			8	8				8	8	
Summons	15	14	1	1				13	1								1			15	14	1			14	13	1
Wanganui—																											
Arrest	125	111	14	2		4		99	13				4	1					117	104	13			109	96	13	
Summons	103	98	5	17		8	2	69	3			2	9							85	82	3			66	63	3
Waverley—																											
Arrest	3	3						3						3						2	2				2	2	
Summons	3	3						3												1	1				1	1	

* Return not to hand.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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							M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.															
Wellington Provincial District—continued.																																													
Wellington—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Arrest	959	819	140	8	2	10	..	2	..	23	..	776	138	17	2	1	..	59	3	543	88	129	39	1	..	1	..	25	6	828	708	120	809	689	120				
Summons	596	524	72	116	12	19	5	389	55	1	33	1	1	17	1	111	13	2	4	224	36	548	491	57	404	363	41				
Whareama—																																													
Arrest	2	2	2	2			
Summons	
Marlborough Provincial District—																																													
Blenheim—																																													
Arrest	30	28	2	1	1	..	26	2	1	18	1	4	1	1	2	..	22	21	1	20	19	1					
Summons	33	33	..	4	..	3	26	2	9	..	6	..	1	..	6	..	30	30	..	24	24	..					
Havelock—																																													
Arrest	
Summons	5	5	2	3	3	..	5	5	..	3	3	
Kaikoura—																																													
Arrest	9	9	1	8	4	..	2	..	2	6	6	..	6	6	..	6	6	..	6	6	
Summons	15	14	1	14	1	1	7	..	1	5	..	12	11	1	12	11	1	12	11	1		
Picton—																																													
Arrest	8	8	8	1	5	1	1	..	6	6	..	6	6	..	6	6	..	6	6
Summons	15	13	2	1	..	3	1	..	8	2	3	..	1	2	2	..	1	1	..	11	9	2	8	6	2	8	6	2			
Nelson Provincial District—																																													
Ahaura—																																													
Arrest	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1		
Summons	39	34	5	7	3	2	2	25	6	..	1	..	5	13	..	28	25	3	20	20	..	20	20	..	20	20	
Brightwater—																																													
Arrest	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1		
Summons	11	11	..	1	10	6	4	..	11	11	..	10	10	..	10	10	..	10	10	
Brunnerton—																																													
Arrest
Summons	2	2	..	1	1	1	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1		
Charleston—																																													
Arrest	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1		
Summons	
Cheviot—																																													
Arrest
Summons	4	4	1	3	1	2	3	3	..	3	3	..	2	2	..	2	2		

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TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1915, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																		Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.																								
							Against the Person only.		Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.																														
							Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.				Drunk including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.																																	
Westland Provincial District—																						M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>continued.</i>																																																	
Stafford—	Arrest	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..																		
Summons																				
Canterbury Provincial District—																																																	
Akaroa—																																																	
Arrest	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..																		
Summons	..	15	15	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..																	
Amberley—																																																	
Arrest	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..																
Summons	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..																	
Ashburton—																																																	
Arrest	..	49	46	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	3	..	..																		
Summons	..	99	97	2	13	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	1	..	..																		
Chatham Islands—																																																	
Arrest																			
Summons	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..																
Christchurch—																																																	
Arrest	..	419	359	60	7	3	4	3	..	4	1	..	9	..	335	53	..	..	1	3	3	..	25	4	..	..	252	30	2	..																			
Summons	..	646	614	32	197	3	32	..	..	..	..	1	..	384	29	..	..	1	..	..	..	19	1	..	..	6	1	45	5																				
Darfield—																																																	
Arrest	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..																			
Summons	..	7	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..																
Fairlie—																																																	
Arrest	..	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..																			
Summons	..	17	17	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	6	..																			
Geraldine—																																																	
Arrest	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..															
Summons	..	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..																			
Kaiapoi—																																																	
Arrest	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..																			
Summons	..	40	39	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	6	..																			

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1915, &c—continued.

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Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																				Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.							
							Against the Person only.				Against Good Order.						Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.													
							Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.																		
																	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Otago Provincial District— continued.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Cromwell— Arrest Summons	10	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	10	..	9	9	..			
Dunedin— Arrest Summons	306	278	28	5	1	2	1	..	269	28	..	4	34	3	..	182	16	..	23	3	..	5	..	21	6	266	243	23	261	238	23
Gore— Arrest Summons	456	430	26	106	1	11	2	..	313	23	..	..	..	25	..	..	3	1	34	4	73	5	..	1	177	13	413	391	22	298	278	20	
Hampden— Arrest Summons	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	8	8	..	8	8	..	
Hyde— Arrest Summons	18	17	1	4	..	3	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	18	17	1	11	10	1	
Invercargill— Arrest Summons	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	
Kaitangata— Arrest Summons	7	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	6	6	..	6	6	..	
Kurow— Arrest Summons	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	..		
Lawrence— Arrest Summons	57	56	1	3	..	..	..	6	47	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	35	1	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	53	52	1	45	44	1		
Lumsden— Arrest Summons	172	162	10	32	2	13	1	..	117	7	..	..	..	3	32	1	1	..	5	..	17	..	..	4	58	3	158	148	10	114	107	7	
Mataura— Arrest Summons	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..		
Middlemarch— Arrest Summons	27	27	..	2	..	3	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	16	..	24	24	..	22	22	..		
Moutere— Arrest Summons	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..		
Nelson— Arrest Summons	10	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	9	8	1	8	7	1	
Palmerston North— Arrest Summons	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Porirua— Arrest Summons	27	26	1	2	1	..	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	22	..	27	26	1	24	24	..		
Rangiora— Arrest Summons	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	1	..		
Tairātea— Arrest Summons	20	18	2	..	..	..	..	..	18	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	2	14	13	1	14	13	1	
Taranaki— Arrest Summons	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	
Tauranga— Arrest Summons	
Timaru— Arrest Summons	
Wairarapa— Arrest Summons	
Wellington— Arrest Summons	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1915, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned.	Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																	Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.										
								Against the Person only.				Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing, Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.													
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.				Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.																
Otago Provincial District—continued.																																			
Waikaia—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Arrest	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikouaiti—																																			
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Winton—																																			
Arrest	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	20	20	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wynndham—																																			
Arrest	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	6	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals (Arrest	5,212	4,748	464	108	108	87	7	47	7	114	1	4,392	439	77	10	8	..	425	27	2,977	237	86	15	558	105	2	..	10	..	249	45
Summons..	6,542	6,181	361	983	37	411	28	5	1	23	..	4,759	295	72	3	18	3	265	13	124	10	545	35	1,232	54	20	4	95	92	388	164
Grand totals	11,754	10,929	825	1,091	47	498	35	52	8	137	1	9,151	734	149	13	26	3	690	40	3,101	247	631	50	1,790	159	22	4	105	92	637	209

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1915.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>					
Ahipara	1,983	27,017 12 11	1,202	16,395 1 4	15,106 7 10
Auckland	51	605 19 4	46	512 15 7	477 14 6
Cambridge	6	70 12 0	5	34 6 6	24 3 6
Coromandel	105	1,735 12 2	14	891 3 5	770 6 0
Dargaville	492	5,982 12 5	314	3,253 1 10	3,011 10 4
Gisborne	264	4,017 2 4	184	3,213 1 10	2,771 8 0
Hamilton	35	399 10 9	32	382 2 7	354 8 11
Helensville	9	73 16 7	6	19 9 8	18 7 10
Hikurangi	37	259 5 2	26	156 9 1	153 9 1
Houhora	20	162 1 1	19	157 1 5	139 11 5
Huntly	8	61 10 3	7	58 5 3	58 5 3
Kaeo	15	230 12 8	6	30 9 7	30 9 7
Kaikohe	28	212 0 0	28	212 0 0	181 12 0
Kaitaia*	1	6 14 1	3	28 6 6	28 6 6
Kawakawa	55	188 18 11	6	59 15 7	59 15 7
Kawhia	17	105 6 2	17	105 6 2	105 6 2
Kohukohu	16	182 15 11	..	..	..
Mangonui	9	164 10 11	8	108 4 11	108 4 11
Matamata	9	159 3 5	4	36 4 5	26 15 2
Matiere	8	47 18 11	8	47 18 11	45 2 5
Maungaturoto	48	453 17 4	48	453 17 4	421 15 5
Mercer	33	433 9 1	22	237 13 7	237 13 7
Mercury Bay	40	255 16 8	27	189 3 3	180 8 9
Morrinsville	65	511 15 2	54	347 4 4	301 5 0
Ngaruawahia	26	168 14 11	22	166 11 10	108 12 5
Onehunga	21	250 2 5	17	282 15 8	235 18 4
Opotiki	35	523 10 9	23	228 6 7	166 9 6
Otahunga	22	390 13 5	17	249 19 3	222 19 3
Paeroa	2	36 16 6	3	60 7 1	31 12 1
Papakura	70	564 15 6	64	529 11 4	439 7 5
Paparua	65	860 12 4	213	820 16 1	345 11 4
Port Awanui	7	68 14 0	8	59 13 10	59 12 11
Pukekohe	46	931 1 1	39	737 3 8	625 12 8
Raglan	193	2,034 4 9	106	1,284 1 4	889 16 1
Rawene	7	81 6 2	2	28 7 6	28 7 6
Rotorua	121	1,903 17 0	70	876 16 6	840 15 0
Russell	79	635 9 9	63	590 14 8	278 13 2
Taumarunui	18	572 15 6	10	412 12 11	236 7 11
Taupo	77	947 1 1	77	474 1 1	405 10 4
Tauranga	83	474 18 7	69	803 10 10	655 2 2
Te Aroha	144	1,424 7 5	136	1,452 2 0	1,444 12 11
Te Awamutu	16	223 7 11	3	55 5 10	51 5 10
Te Karaka	49	771 6 10	33	426 17 4	356 2 0
Te Kuiti	23	256 9 2	20	188 3 8	147 6 2
Te Puke	45	264 4 3	22	94 11 5	73 12 11
Thames .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Tolaga Bay	39	519 17 9	41	643 3 2	606 1 2
Waihi	5	35 10 0	2	27 13 10	27 13 10
Waimate North	4	29 18 9	3	30 5 11	28 16 7
Waipapakauri	51	436 15 9	9	53 15 10	39 2 2
Waipiro Bay	5	108 4 0	1	8 2 0	8 2 0
Waipu	33	441 14 7	17	245 2 5	245 2 5
Waiuku	81	1,308 3 11	68	1,151 17 11	779 13 10
Warkworth	10	191 1 1	7	69 14 4	69 14 4
Wellsford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	80	972 19 6	49	905 1 10	832 12 10
Hawera	204	2,362 14 6	149	1,672 11 0	1,448 4 5
Inglewood	46	503 8 0	24	215 17 8	208 7 8
Manaia	38	341 6 4	14	131 12 4	128 10 4
New Plymouth	129	2,778 15 11	110	1,916 11 10	1,734 18 0
Opunake	49	575 4 8	46	537 7 9	403 13 11
Patea	38	595 7 4	18	340 9 3	335 9 3
Stratford	120	2,258 4 7	65	811 13 7	770 10 1
Waitara	43	272 19 11	30	244 15 9	227 12 11
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	153	2,076 16 3	86	1,263 6 4	1,191 2 10
Hastings	386	4,634 7 11	192	2,325 6 0	1,674 19 5
Napier	381	3,419 10 6	211	1,734 15 2	1,671 7 6
Ormondville	39	246 19 0	33	391 2 2	358 2 2

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TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—*continued.*

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Porangahau	7	£ 216 3 10	14	£ 155 4 5	£ 132 1 6
Waipawa	43	321 3 4	36	383 7 1	334 4 0
Waipukurau	93	1,482 5 9	61	1,053 7 8	880 16 5
Wairoa	150	1,851 7 1	141	1,517 14 2	1,139 0 6
Woodville	17	258 11 10	14	252 16 * 8	154 14 5
<i>Wellington Provincial District.</i>					
Bull's	28	382 8 9	17	270 0 5	256 11 11
Carterton	46	596 6 2	40	527 19 1	441 2 5
Eketahuna	31	459 9 10	31	459 9 10	189 3 4
Featherston	32	336 18 11	31	546 18 6	546 18 6
Feilding	179	2,265 9 8	105	1,678 15 4	1,320 9 11
Foxton	45	266 12 5	36	226 10 5	196 7 9
Greytown	23	236 19 3	21	290 3 3	199 18 11
Hunterville	16	67 18 6	16	67 18 6	56 9 6
Kimbolton	9	292 4 9	5	83 16 2	58 16 2
Levin	56	787 1 5	35	409 14 0	409 9 8
Lower Hutt	38	353 1 5	42	254 3 1	253 18 1
Mangaweka	5	18 8 2	9	45 0 7	24 2 4
Martinborough	38	765 6 4	22	176 12 2	165 6 11
Marton	82	764 4 3	48	396 12 9	380 8 5
Masterton	143	1,925 17 5	107	1,401 0 6	1,018 6 7
Ohakune	43	418 13 2	50	509 0 8	499 16 8
Otaki	42	570 3 6	20	482 3 1	355 12 4
Pahiatua	39	630 8 4	23	307 5 4	306 0 4
Palmerston North	338	3,561 5 2	212	2,361 13 4	2,031 4 9
Petone	28	148 18 10	26	119 13 11	119 13 11
Pongaroa* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Raetihi	14	155 19 9	28	222 16 4	212 16 4
Taihape	66	519 8 6	51	368 3 4	349 14 4
Upper Hutt	27	181 17 5	20	162 11 5	113 1 1
Wanganui	395	5,787 13 2	294	3,822 11 1	3,542 7 2
Waverley	21	194 4 0	25	272 1 7	223 15 11
Wellington	1,376	21,895 10 9	751	11,708 11 2	10,512 19 5
Whareama .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>					
Blenheim	106	966 3 2	78	814 7 1	660 4 6
Havelock	13	256 3 11	11	290 10 0	132 13 3
Kaikoura	86	560 11 5	49	262 12 2	75 15 5
Picton	12	104 2 10	9	96 9 2	95 9 2
<i>Nelson Provincial District.</i>					
Ahaura	4	41 7 0	6	47 17 0	14 19 6
Brightwater	15	122 1 1	3	17 15 10	17 15 3
Brunnerton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Charleston	2	13 0 0	3	87 13 8	0 10 0
Cheviot	7	49 9 1	7	49 9 1	45 17 1
Collingwood	2	12 9 8	2	12 9 8	12 9 8
Culverden	9	62 0 5	2	14 4 0	14 4 0
Denniston	3	17 9 2	2	13 18 6	4 13 0
Granity	3	15 15 6	3	15 15 6	12 18 6
Karamea	20	498 14 5	3	73 4 0	73 4 0
Motueka	27	230 18 4	27	230 4 6	230 4 6
Murchison	5	140 0 0	4	135 5 6	135 5 6
Nelson	144	1,900 18 2	69	1,034 11 10	1,013 6 10
Reefton	39	296 3 2	42	387 14 9	190 19 6
Seddonville	2	20 15 8	2	20 15 8	20 15 8
Takaka	17	136 19 2	11	96 10 2	96 10 2
Westport	101	948 13 9	60	544 8 0	531 10 5
<i>Westland Provincial District.</i>					
Greymouth	115	1,024 7 10	73	741 0 0	724 14 6
Hokitika	38	411 15 6	35	340 6 10	206 5 2
Kumara	5	28 3 9	2	20 19 2	20 19 2
Okarito .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Ross	1	10 0 0	1	19 12 0	19 12 0
Stafford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Canterbury Provincial District.</i>					
Akaroa	26	527 19 7	6	56 16 4	56 16 4
Amberley	2	24 17 6	2	24 17 6	..
Ashburton	74	1,085 4 3	54	457 5 2	363 7 5
Chatham Islands	3	70 8 9	1	40 1 7	32 1 2
Christchurch	1,596	16,869 19 3	540	8,621 1 3	7,688 7 0
Darfield	16	197 12 0	20	162 5 1	81 15 2

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TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—
continued.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Paarlle	19	£ 181 18 8	16	£ 174 10 0	99 13 0
Geraldine	25	110 7 2	24	73 13 5	57 16 0
Kaiaapoi	5	36 16 0	7	250 15 2	204 17 2
Leeston	8	52 14 5	8	93 1 3	32 10 11
Little River	11	259 12 6	8	194 1 1	194 1 1
Lyttelton	11	52 1 0	10	93 6 11	91 0 2
Methven	5	78 0 0	8	78 0 0	11 10 6
Oxford	16	238 13 4	10	114 15 5	114 15 5
Rangiora	25	192 12 8	17	130 15 3	95 10 3
Southbridge	11	97 19 0	11	97 19 0	40 1 10
South Rakaia	2	7 16 3	..	..	..
Temuka	60	282 19 9	49	324 0 8	284 12 1
Timaru	182	2,520 3 1	183	1,486 9 11	1,433 18 7
Waimate	73	752 17 11	37	399 9 4	297 15 0
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra	7	42 17 5	4	37 6 0	37 6 0
Arrowtown	9	151 19 6	8	126 1 2	126 1 2
Balclutha	45	467 8 3	33	316 15 9	290 9 9
Black's	5	55 8 8	4	53 15 6	53 15 6
Campbelltown	20	61 1 10	6	28 15 8	28 15 8
Clinton	3	19 0 0	2	14 0 0	14 0 0
Clyde	8	81 11 3	5	16 16 10	4 16 7
Cromwell	17	114 16 7	7	43 7 1	43 7 1
Dunedin	958	8,484 16 10	509	4,649 17 7	4,376 18 4
Gore	94	1,118 18 2	64	612 15 4	465 4 8
Hampden	1	1 7 6	1	1 7 6	1 7 6
Hyde .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	660	6,903 12 9	308	2,785 5 9	2,417 0 1
Kaitangata	6	17 2 4	7	17 2 4	16 17 4
Kurow	11	108 9 5	13	90 5 3	39 7 3
Lawrence	35	212 13 0	8	31 13 8	31 13 8
Lumsden	9	102 18 4	10	129 19 1	80 15 10
Macrae's .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Mataura	14	137 0 2	14	137 0 2	76 4 0
Middlemarch	13	70 4 6	5	18 17 6	17 17 6
Milton	10	156 17 3	8	134 8 11	130 17 3
Mosgiel	7	165 4 9	5	149 15 1	149 15 1
Naseby	6	52 1 2	1	5 2 8	4 2 8
Oamaru	97	831 5 9	99	782 16 8	694 17 5
Orepuki	25	196 5 4	18	170 1 7	150 0 0
Otautau	72	513 2 9	48	241 14 3	241 14 3
Outram	2	106 15 0	1	19 11 7	..
Owaka	7	75 9 4	7	75 9 4	75 9 4
Palmerston South	4	82 6 8	11	149 16 5	104 2 5
Patearoa	2	43 11 2	..	..	..
Pembroke	1	29 0 0	2	40 13 7	13 13 7
Port Chalmers	7	81 15 0	9	70 16 9	53 13 9
Queenstown	11	46 19 11	8	65 1 0	56 16 0
Riverton	23	136 2 5	27	214 18 4	167 5 11
Roxburgh	21	520 5 9	13	422 8 6	422 8 6
St. Bathans' .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	3	15 9 4	2	12 19 3	12 19 3
Tapanui	12	97 8 7	8	77 4 1	67 4 1
Waikaia	1	7 10 0	1	7 10 0	7 10 0
Waikouaiti	11	12 18 11	10	12 12 1	12 12 1
Winton	47	289 0 9	64	270 0 4	240 18 2
Wyndham	17	218 17 7	13	54 1 5	49 14 11
Totals	15,154	181,883 15 6	9,487	112,334 17 10	97,780 1 3

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1915, in which MAORIS were concerned.

	Number.	£ s. d.	Number.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	1,354	16,057 6 4	1,107	12,487 13 0	11,419 8 8
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	30	410 17 9	24	429 3 4	219 6 8
In which Maoris only were concerned	55	1,517 13 3	51	1,101 13 10	609 12 7
Totals	1,439	17,985 17 4	1,182	14,018 10 2	12,248 7 11

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud 0 to 10.		
1	30.029	54.6	47.8	51.2	98.6	46.0	290	8	S.	2
2	30.279	52.8	47.2	50.0	93.8	45.4	411	10	S.	..
3	30.509	52.0	47.4	49.7	93.0	45.2	400	8	S.	3
4	30.500	53.6	42.8	48.2	104.6	42.0	180	10	Calm	..
5	30.511	55.0	35.2	45.1	95.6	25.2	12	10	Calm	..
6	30.529	53.0	32.8	42.9	99.8	23.0	80	10	Calm	..
7	30.410	54.2	37.0	45.6	103.0	37.0	196	8	N.	..
8	30.229	53.0	46.8	49.9	96.8	44.4	261	8	N.	..
9	30.039	54.6	49.4	52.0	112.6	49.0	397	5	N.	..
10	30.033	57.8	52.4	55.1	104.8	50.0	276	8	N.	..
11	30.050	57.8	54.0	55.9	101.6	53.2	404	10	N.	14
12	29.549	57.4	51.2	54.3	65.0	49.4	190	10	N.	38
13	29.220	60.8	53.6	57.2	101.8	51.0	544	10	N.	28
14	29.660	57.8	38.4	48.1	78.8	30.2	274	6	S.	..
15	29.650	54.6	38.4	46.5	95.6	32.0	234	10	N.W.	..
16	29.959	60.2	36.0	48.1	103.8	27.4	201	4	N.	..
17	29.430	55.8	46.4	51.1	94.8	46.2	401	10	N.	11
18	29.140	57.4	47.2	52.3	73.6	43.4	464	5	N.W.	4
19	29.290	54.6	38.8	46.7	100.8	31.2	122	3	W.	7
20	29.501	53.0	31.2	42.1	99.6	23.4	128	3	W.	..
21	29.699	53.0	35.2	44.1	99.8	26.0	174	3	N.	..
22	29.699	53.8	35.6	44.7	99.0	35.0	254	10	S.	1
23	29.719	52.8	48.2	50.5	71.8	47.2	244	10	E.	44
24	29.589	55.4	48.8	52.1	64.6	44.2	124	10	Calm	17
25	29.589	51.8	49.6	50.7	58.8	47.4	100	10	S.	51
26	29.143	52.8	47.6	50.2	70.6	46.0	256	10	S.	4
27	29.320	53.6	48.0	50.8	74.8	41.4	148	8	Calm	1
28	29.489	55.2	49.4	52.3	96.4	47.2	267	8	S.	8
29	29.619	57.6	47.8	52.7	100.8	46.4	72	10	Calm	4
30	29.749	52.8	47.8	50.3	66.6	43.2	88	10	Calm	..
..
*	29.804	54.9	44.4	49.6	90.7	40.6	239	8.1	..	237
†	29.949	54.6	44.2	49.4	86.5	37.2	205	..	..	508

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
10	..	1	..	8	..	2	2	7

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been cloudy and unsettled, and although rain fell on sixteen days precipitation was 53 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 79 hours 48 minutes, and six sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on eight mornings. Thunder, lightning, and hail on the 18th. Fog was reported on three mornings. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 50.5°, and 52.2° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 43.9°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.287 in.; and mean relative humidity, 80 per cent. of saturation.

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

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain († Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
20	RUAWAI	Deg. 54.2	Deg. 62.1	Deg. 46.4	Points. 367	Dys. 12
	Dr. H. M. Levinge					
125	AUCKLAND	53.8	59.4	48.2	448	21
	T. F. Cheeseman					
..	TE AROHA	48.0	59.1	36.9	632	17
	G. F. McGirr					
925	ROTORUA	47.6	55.5	39.8	766	17
	L. J. Bayfield					
370	WAIHI	50.0	58.6	41.4	1036	22
	P. A. Clifford					
..	TAURANGA	50.6	59.8	41.5	838	18
	C. J. Butcher					
63	NEW PLYMOUTH* ..	52.0	57.4	46.6	951	24
	W. W. Smith					
250	MOUMAHAKI	46.9	53.9	40.0	479	18
	A. S. Huntington					
2080	TAHARU	43.3	48.7	37.9	360	19
	A. R. Fannin					
..	PALMERSTON NORTH ..	47.3	55.8	38.8	408	21
	J. E. Vernon					
186	GREYTOWN	46.4	55.3	37.5	294	14
	W. C. Davies					
377	MASTERTON	46.1	54.8	37.4	313	17
	Wm. Hood					
..	GISBORNE	50.9	60.5	41.3	518	13
	C. H. Ferris					
14	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER	50.3	58.2	42.5	456	8
	Rev. L. Walsh					
10	WELLINGTON	49.6	54.9	44.4	237	16
	F. W. Simms					
SOUTH ISLAND.						
34	NELSON	Deg. 46.9	Deg. 54.0	Deg. 39.7	Points. 216	Dys. 10
	Rev. J. P. Kempthorne					
1218	HANMER SPA	41.6	50.4	32.8	249	10
	Dr. J. C. Duncan					
25	CHRISTCHURCH	43.0	51.0	35.1	129	11
	H. F. Skey					
42	LINCOLN	43.3	51.2	35.4	112	12
	G. Gray					
..	RAKAI .. ..	..	..	..	129	11
	Miss A. Hardy					
130	TIMARU	42.5	49.4	35.5	124	8
	Caretaker of Domain					
90	WAIMATE	41.7	47.5	35.9	128	10
	W. M. Hamilton					
300	DUNEDIN	43.1	49.0	37.3	218	11
	D. Tannock					
245	GORE	37.2	44.2	30.2	301	12
	H. Dolamore					
12	HOKITIKA	45.1	52.8	37.4	750	15
	F. T. Sandford					
18	INVERCARGILL	40.3	47.5	33.2	445	14
	L. Lennie					
* ERRATA: New Plymouth for May					659	16

SUMMARY FOR JUNE, 1915.

Until the 10th of the month anti-cyclonic pressure accounted for fair weather, but thereafter right on to the close of the month frequent and persistent areas of low pressure held sway. Consequently the weather was continuously unsettled during this period, and a considerable number of dull, misty, and wet days were experienced over the Dominion. However, on the whole, the weather was not unseasonable, and many parts of the country did not benefit to the extent required in the amount of rainfall. Hawke's Bay and the Bay of Plenty districts recorded considerably above the average rainfall, but most of the South Island and the west coast and southern portions of the North Island generally experienced less than the normal June rainfall.

In the North Island those of our chief climatological stations showing the greatest difference from the mean were Greenmeadows, near Napier, and Wellington, the former recording considerably over double its average rainfall, while the latter did not attain half its normal.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JUNE, 1915.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	302	21
Pakarakā, Ohāeawai	460	13
Waimatenui	903	24
Tahūnakura, Bay of Islands	Incomplete.	
Pūhīpūhī Plantation, Whākapara, Whāngarei	500	21
Opunga	373	24
Ruatāngata	396	23
Kiripaka .. .. .	..	..
Whāngarei	341	22
Whāngarei Heads	499	18
Leigh .. .. .	..	..
Mount Eden, Auckland	613	20
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	565	22
Cuvier Island	498	22
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	474	20
Tairua	1044	15
Turua, Thames	658	17
The Domain, Paeroa	787	20
Karaka	609	19
Riverside, Clevedon	635	20
Morrinsville	608	22
Whākarewarewa, Rotorua	758	20
Waiotapu	694	20
Ruatōki	461	14
Opotiki	385	6
Marāehako, Opotiki	425	15
Strathmore, Opotiki	666	14
Tāngihanga, Te Ararōa .. .. .	..	..
Mautōtara, Te Ararōa	1147	14
Raukokore, Thames	486	10
Te Kaha	475	12
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway	717	14

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.

Rangitihī	338	25
Te Karāe, Broadwood	741	22
Wekaweka	1094	25
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	472	26
Kohukohu	518	21
Keretōki Station, Waimatenui	832	19
Matakohe, Kaipara	475	13
Terawhatī, Pakotai	763	26
Helensville	481	20
Onehunga	614	23
Māngere School, Auckland	540	21
Waiuku, Auckland	855	21
Onewhero	806	18
Kawhia	615	19
Turangaomoana, Matamata	673	22
Taupo	684	15
Taharua Station, East Taupo	901	21
Otawa, Waitomo County	725	20
Waitomo Caves	1233	20
Te Kuiti	844	21
Māngakohi, Piopio	948	21
Hamilton, Waikato	787	22
State Farm, Waerenga	741	20
Glen Murray	822	21
Ngaruawahia	980	22
Waikeria, Kihikihī	973	21
Putaruru	889	17
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	651	20
Māngatōtāki (550 ft.)	1495	19
Paekaha, Paemako	1125	21
Okoke	890	20
Purangi	858	21
Ngatimarū, Tarata	1006	16
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	1126	21
Inglewood .. .. .	..	..
Upper Māngorei (1,000 ft.)	1472	25

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.

Mount Egmont .. .. .	..	..
Opunake	436	22
Riverlea, Kaponga	537	19
Eltham	569	21
Omōana	798	24
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	1022	22
Ohāwe, Hawera	312	20
Patea	282	19
Mataimoana	683	21
Oruamatua, Mōwhāngo .. .. .	..	..
Taumatātahi, Upper Waitōtara .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whāngamōmona	1027	20
Whāmarunui	725	22
Ōkahukura	759	22
Manunui	697	15
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	835	18
Ōhākune	576	19
Raetihi .. .. .	..	..
Horopito	849	21
Waiouru	537	21
Māngaporau	565	19
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wānganui	290	15
Parikino, Wānganui River	360	22
Marybank, Wānganui	282	21
Belmont, Tayforth, Wānganui	366	20
Wānganui	338	19
Ruanui	422	18
Dalvey, Turakina	407	18
Erewhon Station, Mōwhāngo .. .. .	..	..
Hunterville	518	19
Awakīlta, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	489	19
Waituna West, Feilding	442	22
Thoresby, Marton	490	15
Halcombe	354	20
Waitatapia, Bull's	415	19
Glen Oroua .. .. .	..	..
Oroua Downs	276	20
Foxton	282	13
Makino, Feilding .. .. .	..	..
Feilding	377	21
Komako	670	21
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North	484	21
"Aylsebury," Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	176	17
"Tiroroa," Hautere Cross	221	14
Kapiti Island	260	12
Waikanae	253	15
Pahātanui	195	18
Khandallah	276	15
Opau, North Makara	249	16
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Waitākaro	799	12
Pakihīroa	1152	12
Tolaga Bay	545	13
Kaharua, Waimata Valley	496	11
Motu	926	9
Koranga Valley	821	17
Waihau, Gisborne	387	12
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Otoko	627	14
Waitāhoata, Whatatutu	482	12
Te Karaka	383	17
Waihuka, Gisborne	462	13
Ormond	392	8
Patutahi, Gisborne	466	11
Whākapunake	436	12
Strathblane, Hangarua	409	10
Muriwai	557	11
Ngātapa .. .. .	..	..
Tāhora, Gisborne	713	16
Tiniroto, Gisborne	682	..
Morere	577	11
Māngaone Valley, Tangitere	643	14
Spring Hill, Mohaka	461	8
Portland Island	359	17
Patunamu, Wairoa	384	7
Puketitiri	814	10
Tarawera	750	18
Tutira Lake .. .. .	..	..
Eskdale, Hedgely	606	11
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	637	16
Napier	448	8
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	559	15
Mokopeka, Hastings	641	13
Frimley, Hastings	477	12
Whānawhāna, Hastings	614	17
Māraekakaha, Hastings	507	19
Te Roto, Poukawa	431	12
Pukehou, Te Aute	538	14
Gwavas, Tikokino	582	16
Aramoana, Waipawa	279	16
Rangitapu, Waipawa	459	14
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	388	19
Norsewood .. .. .	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	661	18
Māngakuri	487	10

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER— continued.		
Waipukurau ..	353	13
Motuotaraia, Wanstead ..	361	14
Makaretu ..	706	16
Oruawharo, Takapanu ..	438	11
Ormondville ..	464	22
Dannevirke ..	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end) ..	1287	21
Porangahau ..	..	..
Pouerere ..	306	15
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	465	16
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	525	15
Mangatainoka ..	707	23
Pahiatua ..	702	20
Makuri, Pahiatua ..	893	24
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna ..	508	26
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	471	19
Eketahuna ..	593	17
Castlepoint ..	215	15
Annedale, Te Nui ..	341	16
Ditton, Masterton ..	422	19
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	..	..
Marangai ..	220	12
Erings, Masterton ..	236	12
Hikurangi College, Clarendon ..	253	9
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	202	14
Martinborough ..	174	15
Featherston ..	364	14
Summit ..	723	24
Waiwetu ..	213	10
Wainiomaata Reservoir ..	310	18
Stokes Valley ..	..	..
Lower Hutt ..	252	15
Western Hutt ..	280	16
Karori Reservoir ..	285	18
Seatoun ..	..	..

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Paturau, via Collingwood ..	526	19
Parapara ..	628	13
Motueka ..	506	14
Murchison ..	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	315	12
Aporo, Nelson ..	288	10
Waterworks, Nelson ..	..	..
"Harakeke," Central Moutere ..	263	12
Upper Sherry River ..	337	11
Highfield, Kohatu ..	303	13
Tophouse ..	563	14
Hope, Nelson ..	198	8
Port Hardy, French Pass ..	290	11
Stephen Island ..	93	7
The Brothers ..	210	10
Cape Campbell ..	112	6
Picton ..	402	13
Endeavour Inlet ..	748	10
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	406	9
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound ..	..	..
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	..	..
Robin Hood Bay ..	356	10
Seddon ..	176	9
"Chancet" Ward ..	252	10
Lytton Downs, Kaikoura ..	..	..
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	247	10
Kaituna, Marlborough ..	265	9
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	246	9
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	188	9
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere ..	..	..
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit ..	407	9
Karamea, Westport ..	575	14
Millerton ..	1176	..
Westport ..	585	15
Warwick Junction ..	591	16
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	694	19
Moana ..	..	..
Greymouth ..	435	14
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth ..	626	8
Inchbonnie ..	..	..
Otira ..	1098	12
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	1090	12
Ross, Westland ..	985	15
Okura ..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	353	14

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	207	9
Culverden ..	178	11
Highfield, Amuri ..	192	8
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri ..	218	11
Waiau ..	169	9
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	..	..
Gore Bay, Cheviot ..	138	9
Stoke Grange, Springbank ..	..	..
Oxford East ..	191	8
Amberley ..	99	8
Singletree, Alford Forest ..	..	..
Mount Somers ..	273	8
Bealey ..	406	7
Bealey Flat ..	925	13
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills ..	132	9
New Brighton ..	114	8
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	279	8
Hororata ..	166	6
Little Akaloa ..	..	..
Akaroa ..	209	3
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	200	6
Viewlea, Methven ..	222	9
Rudstone, Methven ..	233	10
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge ..	209	7
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	247	12
Glenariffe, Double Hill ..	272	7
Kyle ..	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	187	7
Porateko, Mayfield ..	198	6
Ashburton ..	183	8
Fairview, Springburn ..	243	9
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	245	8
Lynnford, Hinds ..	160	13
Coniston, Ashburton ..	186	6
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	..	..
Peel Forest ..	187	9
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	..	..
Schoolhouse, Peel Forest ..	..	..
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	172	8
The Heights, Geraldine ..	213	19
Orari Gorge ..	201	15
Orari Estate, Orari ..	175	13
Balmoral ..	80	3
Braemar ..	260	5
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	130	6
"Craigieburn," Kimbell ..	204	7
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country ..	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country ..	259	5
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country ..	190	8
Athlone, Albury ..	110	9
Waratah, Albury ..	154	6
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	154	9
Pleasant Point ..	175	6
Te Pah Farm, Seadown ..	..	..
Timaru Reservoir ..	143	7
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	..	..
Benmore Station, Oamaru ..	168	10
Otiake ..	45	6
Borton's Siding ..	..	..
Livingstone ..	151	6
Arnmore, Windsor ..	117	6
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	139	8
Duntroon ..	87	5
Oamaru ..	137	8
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	155	10
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	136	10
Balrudery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	167	8
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	168	12
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	195	14
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	187	12
Whare Flat ..	193	10
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau ..	232	10
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	258	9
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	97	9
Naseby ..	91	7
Kokonga ..	..	..
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch ..	132	13
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	112	4

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Luggate, Cromwell	152	6
Manorburn Dam .. ..	..	..
Queenstown .. ..	..	..
Moa Creek .. ..	..	..
Galloway, Alexandra South	45	5
Ophir .. ..	..	..
St. Bathans	106	7
Clyde	44	7
Roxburgh	213	6
Balclutha .. ..	..	..
Owaka	447	13
Tapuanui Nursery	296	11
Waikawa Valley	410	18
Whararimu	457	18
Uplands, Waimahaka	271	14
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	405	15
Wyndham South	347	17
Dipton	158	8
Bluff .. ..	..	..
Nightcaps	283	12
Rannock, Orawia	350	6
Riverton .. ..	..	..
Manapouri .. ..	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	335	12
Stewart Island	438	27
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island	446	24
Port Pegasus .. ..	..	..
Niue Island .. ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	102	12
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	66	7
Mangaia, Cook Islands	86	7
Chatham Island .. ..	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Strathmore, Opotiki, February, 1915	104	5
Te Karae, Broadwood, April, 1915	480	11
" " " " May, 1915	585	13
Makuri, Pahiatua, May, 1915	473	21
Harakeke, Moutere, May, 1915	249	10
Cape Campbell, February, 1915	Incomplete.	..
Okura, April, 1915	1113	13
Naseby, February, 1915	248	11
Niue Island, May, 1915	125	13
ERRATA.		
Patea, May, 1915	218	8

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 30th July, 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.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
L.P.	615	11	VIII	Burnett	S. H. Ryan.
P.L.	205	13	V	Brighton	C. W. Lewis.
"	53	31	IX	Oparara	T. F. Slowey.
R.L.	40	4	X	Takaka	J. H. and J. N. Drummond.
"	332	1 of 10	I	Steeple	A. Leaver.
"	334	8 of 10	"	"	Mrs. A. Roche.
"	57	1	V	Kongahu	J. Young.
P.L.	2	25	VII	Mawhera-iti	Mrs. H. Coates.
M.D.L.O.	18	17	XI	Mohikinui	Mrs. M. Clarke.

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

Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th July, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease and license of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section 91, Block X, Leaning Rock Survey District.

TENURE: M.D.L.O. Lease No. 438. Formerly held by James Edwin Menzies. Reason for forfeiture: Failure to execute lease.

Section 22, Block XI, Tautuku Survey District.

Tenure: O.R.P. Lease No. 469. Formerly held by Charles James Kirkland. Reason for forfeiture: Selector's request.

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

Milling-timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 2nd August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder, that the undermentioned milling-timber will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 23rd August, 1915, subject to the terms and conditions mentioned herein, and any other special conditions mentioned at the time of sale.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.

National Endowment Land.—Part Block III, Piopotea Survey District.

435 KAHIKATEA-TREES, containing about 578,917 sup. ft.; 275 totara-trees, containing about 280,067 sup. ft.; 247 matai-trees, containing about 135,835 sup. ft.; 2 rimu trees, containing about 3,281 sup. ft.

Upset price: £750.
Time for removal of timber: Two years.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

One-half purchase-money in cash on fall of hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee of £1 ls., and one-half in six months thereafter. The instalment-payment shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum as from the date of sale, and with the interest added shall be secured by "on demand" promissory note endorsed by two approved sureties. Such bill to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after notification to the purchaser to complete.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw from sale the above lot of timber either before or during the time of sale.

3. The aforementioned quantity, quality, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until the instalments are paid.

5. The quantity stated is standing measurement, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brand are included in this sale.

6. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

7. In the event of the above lot not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn); provided, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

Plans and conditions of sale may be seen at the Thames Post-office or at the above office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Hokitika, 27th July, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the under-mentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 10th September, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2452, Block II, Mount Douglas Survey District: Area, 250 acres; annual rental, £4.

Altitude, about 100 ft. above sea-level. All heavy bush, consisting of red-pine, miro, birch, and an occasional totara, with undergrowth of punga. All level, but rising in terraces towards eastern side. Land on lower level very good, with deep sandy soil, but more gravelly in nature on higher levels. Distant from Bruce Bay Landing five miles and a half by Mahitahi River bed, which is practicable for dray traffic, and one mile from Mahitahi Post and Telephone Office.

Section 2459, Block II, Mount Douglas Survey District: Area, 336 acres; annual rental, £4 16s.

Altitude, about 120 ft. above sea-level. All heavy bush, consisting of red-pine, birch, and miro, with undergrowth of punga and karewa. Intersected by terrace, flat on top, of an altitude of about 250 ft.; hilly on southern boundary. Lower levels consist of good sandy soil, being fluvial deposit; but soil on terrace is more gravelly. Distant six miles from Bruce Bay Landing by Mahitahi River bed, which is practicable for dray traffic, and one mile and a half from Mahitahi Post and Telephone Office.

Section 3091, Block XII, Oneone Survey District: Area, 308 acres; annual rental, £8 8s.

Situated on the south bank of the Wanganui River, twelve miles below the bridge. Comprises for the most part swamp land, carrying manuka scrub, with scattered patches of white-pine, rimu, and silver-pine. The soil is a fine deep sandy loam, peaty in parts, resting on shingle. Harihari Post-office, on the main South Road, to which there is a ser-

vice by coach twice a week, is about nine miles from the block—by metalled road for six miles, and remainder by track. The Wanganui Cheese-factory and Herepo Telephone-office are within about seven miles.

Section 9, Block XIII, Runanga Township: Area, 1 rood; annual rental, £2.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,

New Plymouth, 2nd August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land and reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 30th September, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

CROWN LAND.

Village of Tarata.

SECTIONS 3, 5, 7, 8, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 20 perches; upset annual rent, £4 5s.; term, ten years.

The sections are practically level, and are in grass.

RESERVES.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term.
<i>Town of Aria.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
6	I	0 1 15	1 10 0	Five years.
1	II	0 1 0	1 0 0	"
1	IV	0 1 0	1 0 0	"
6	"	0 1 0	0 12 6	"
4	VII	0 1 0	1 0 0	"
5	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	"
8	VIII	0 0 38.5	0 10 0	"
12	"	0 1 0	0 15 0	"
4	IX	0 1 0	0 10 0	"
<i>Town of Ohura.</i>				
16	III	0 1 0	0 15 0	Five years.
12	IV	0 1 0	0 10 0	"
8	V	0 1 0	1 5 0	"
3	XIII	0 1 0	0 10 0	"
6	XVI	0 0 34	1 0 0	"
6	XXI	0 1 9	0 10 0	"

Otakeho Village.

Section 57: Area, 1 acre; upset annual rent, £1 10s.; term, three years.

Comprises level land in grass.

Waitewhena Domain, Ohura Survey District.

Section 2A, Block I: Area, 5 acres 2 roods; upset annual rent, £1 10s.; term, twenty-one years.

Comprises a narrow ridge with a small area of level land, mostly all in grass, and fenced on road-frontage.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and 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 leases shall be for the term of years specified, without right of renewal, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. 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.

7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, 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 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 be fulfilled.

In addition to the above, the following conditions apply to the Waitewhena Domain only:—

1. The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, all hedges, fences, and gates in, upon, and about the said land, and shall so yield them up at the expiration of the term.

2. The public shall at all times have the free right of ingress and egress over the land comprised in the lease for bona fide recreation, but no person shall trespass with dog or firearms on the said land.

3. No buildings shall be erected on any portion of the domain.

4. The lessor shall have the right at any time to plant trees on the domain, or to fence off a portion for a football or cricket ground or a ground for sports of any kind, and the rent shall be reduced in proportion to the area taken.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District for Disposal under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 2nd August, 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 provision of section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on and after Monday, the 8th day of November, 1915.

SCHEDULE

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

PART of Section 12, Block VII, Matiri Survey District:
Area, 170 acres.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 2nd August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1915, for a lease for ten years of the undermentioned land, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—RAWENE TOWN.

SECTION 248B: Area, 31 perches; annual rental (minimum), £20.

Situated adjoining Courthouse at Rawene. Weighted with £550, being valuation for improvements consisting of four houses, garden, fencing, &c.

Abstract of Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The lease shall be subject to resumption by six months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.
2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination 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 1s.).

8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1915.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 26th July, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that six acres of Crown land adjoining Section 1, Block IX, Mangamuka Survey District, Auckland Land District will be disposed of, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, on or after Monday, 1st November, 1915.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 5th July, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 18th August, 1915, in terms of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—WANGAPEKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Block III: Area, 45 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset yearly rent, £5.

Weighted with £8, valuation for fencing.
About 30 acres fair, flat, ploughable land; remainder steep hills covered with fern, manuka, and blackberries. Distant about forty-nine miles from Nelson—thirty-seven by train and twelve by formed road.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 scarce, what 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.

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

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

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 12th July, 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 18th day of October, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block VII, Kawatiri Survey District: Area, 5 acres.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 12th July, 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 18th day of October, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 131, Block XIII, Matiri Survey District: Area, 61 acres 0 roods 18 perches.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIRONGIA PARISH.

Section 167: Area, 55 acres.

" 168: " 50 "

" 172: " 50 "

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th July, 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 14th day of October, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OMAPERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 9, Block III: Area, 144 acres 0 roods 20 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
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.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.
SECTION 35: Area,	5	0	22	2	12	0
upset annual rent,				2	4	0
„ 36 „	4	1	26	2	0	0
„ 37 „	4	0	4	2	0	0
„ 38 „	4	1	26	2	4	0

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.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Lewis and Travers Survey Districts, Nelson 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 specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in Part II of the Schedule hereto from that named in Part I of the said Schedule to that named in Part III of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.

ALL that area in Lewis and Travers Survey Districts, in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6,000 acres, more or less, and being Section 2 of Square 182. Bounded towards the north generally (52000 links and 18800 links), towards the east (8400 links), towards the south generally (20400 links and 52000 links), and towards the west (8400 links), by Crown lands; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; the northernmost corner commencing at a point about 150 chains from the junction of the Alfred and Maruia Rivers.

Reserved for purposes of public utility by notification in the *Nelson Provincial Gazette* of the 24th of February, 1875, page 22.

PART II.

Description of Portion of Reserve the Purpose of which it is intended to change.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, being part of Section 2 of Square 182, and now numbered as Section 2, Block IV, Lewis Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a part of the first-mentioned Section 2, 197.6 links; towards the north-east by a road along the left bank of the Maruia River, 1040.7 links; towards the south-east by another part of the first-mentioned Section 2, 1637 links; and towards the south-west by a line being part of the south-western boundary of the said Section 2, Square 182, 1093.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; excepting the road one chain wide which intersects the land included within the above-described boundaries. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 1911/723A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

PART III.

Intended Purpose.

Resting-place for travelling stock.

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

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Notice of Order of Adoption of certain Child.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 28th July, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that an order of adoption, particulars of which are set out in the Schedule hereunder, has been made by the Native Land Court, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

H. CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Adopting Parents.	Adopted Child.
Ah pene te Hika-ga and Te Mamae te Hikanga.	Ah pene Hura (child of Hoki Hura and Mere Hura).

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Native Land Court, Auckland, 4th August, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Auckland on the 12th day of August, 1915, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1915-6.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Mariana Manahi (R. H. Robertshawe)	Tamaki 2A No. 3.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 3rd August, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 12th day of August, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, P. 78*]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
37	—	Karira Heta.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 4th August, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 17th day of August, 1915, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1915-21.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
131	Under-Secretary, Public Works	Part of Lower Aorangi 3D No. 1A	Applying to the Court to assess the amount of compensation (if any) for lands taken for roads.
132	" "	Part of Lower Aorangi 3D 1B No. 2 and 3	Ditto.
133	" "	Part of Lower Aorangi 3D 1C	"

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohura South D No. 5D 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following alternative proposed resolutions:—

"That the fee-simple of the said land be sold to Charles Albert Stevens at the price of £7 per acre.

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

Dated at Wanganui this 3rd day of August, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohura South D No. 5F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the fee-simple of the said land be sold to Charles Albert Stevens at the price of £5 per acre."

Dated at Wanganui this 3rd day of August, 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 Mangatipona West F Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kauangaroa on Tuesday, the 24th day of August, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the

afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Ada B. atrice Moffett, of Wanganui, married woman, at the price of the present Government valuation thereof."

Dated at Wanganui this 3rd day of August, 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 Maraetana 4B No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Richard Baddeley, of Kakatahi, farmer, for the sum of £986."

Dated at Wanganui this 3rd day of August, 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 Wharepu No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1915, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of Wharepu No. 3, containing 73 acres 2 roods 28 perches, be granted to Alexander Patrick O'Neill, of Rasthi, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at £14 14s. 6d. per annum; for a further term of twenty-one years at 5 per cent. of the unimproved Government valuation, subject to the usual covenants."

Dated at Wanganui this 3rd day of August, 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

Ohura South D No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the timber on the said land, excluding the portion thereof sold to Watkins Bros., be sold to Charles Albert Stevens at the price of £9 per acre of bush."

Dated at Wanganui this 3rd day of August, 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 Matataranui Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to George Armitage Robinson, of Hastings, builder, for the term of thirty years at the annual rental of 7s. 6d. per acre for the first nine years, 8s. per acre for the next ten years, and 8s. 6d. per acre for the next eleven years; rent to be payable half-yearly in advance."

Dated at Wanganui this 3rd day of August, 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 Te Tuhi 4c 1A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 305 acres 2 roods 4 perches (after deducting 160 acres 1 rood for scenery preservation) be leased to Hinana Hitaua and Tareta Kireona, as tenants in common in equal shares, for a term of twenty-one years, at a yearly rental of 5 per cent. of the Government valuation of the said land."

Dated at Wanganui this 3rd day of August, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Wanganui District.

In the estate of SOLOMON COOK, Wanganui, Tailor, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4s. 3½d. in the pound is payable at my office, Public Trust Office, on all proved and accepted claims.

29th July, 1915. T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH SINDEN, of Waipukurau, Bricklayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 13th day of August, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

3rd August, 1915. E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of OLE J. F. PETERSEN, of Kimbolton, Boarding-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

29th July, 1915. G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES BLAIR, of Martonborough, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Martonborough, on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1915, at 12.15 o'clock p.m.

30th July, 1915. G. W. SELLAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK ROBINSON, of Onamalutu, Author, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1915, at 2 o'clock.

31st July, 1915. R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY DOUGLAS, of Runanga, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

27th July, 1915. C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 3966, of Allotments 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, and 187 of Section 1 of the Town of Opotiki, and being part of the land in Register-book, Vol. 44, folio 210, from the OPAHIKI TOWN BOARD to JOHN HENRY WILL:

The lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the 5th day of August, 1915.

Dated this 30th day of July, 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 within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

No. 5176. ALEXANDER MACPHERSON and DUGALD MACPHERSON.—1 rood 30-2 perches, Allotment 16, Plan 2382, Township of Barmoor. Occupied by Arthur Henry George Brown.

No. 5177. THOMAS SHEPHERD CULLING, JAMES GIBSON PATTERSON, and ANDREW MCKERROW.—297 acres 3 roods 18 perches, Lot 5, plan 2554, being also Sections 38 and 39 and parts 40 and 41, Block II, Moeraki District. Occupied by Hector McLeod.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of FINLAY MCKAY, formerly of Mataura Bridge, Settler, now of Mataura, Farmer, for Section 14, Block II, Town of Mataura Bridge, being the land contained in Crown grant, Vol. 6, folio 9, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 27th day of July, 1915.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

TAKE notice that on the expiration of three months from the date hereof the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will, unless cause to the contrary be shown, be struck off the Registers, and the said companies dissolved:—

1899/12.	New Zealand Mineral Springs (Limited).
1901/1.	Pride of Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1905/31.	Hibberd Prepayment Machine Syndicate (Limited).
1906/62.	New Zealand Granite Quarries (Limited).
1907/23.	Ohura Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited).
1907/39.	A. Hyde and Waipa Brewery (Limited).
1908/16.	Bendigo Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1908/39.	Dixon's Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1908/59.	Auckland Sewing-machine Company (Limited).
1909/3.	Marks High-speed Reversible Turbine Company (Limited).
1909/22.	L. and D. Automatic Glass and Tumbler Washer Company (Limited).
1909/40.	Handsworth United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1909/58.	Kirikiri Consolidated Mines (Limited).
1910/35.	New Magnet Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1910/74.	Milford Sound Tangiwai Company (Limited).
1911/15.	Tairua Mines (Limited).
1911/19.	Voltite Company (Limited).
1911/68.	Bewley and Fraser (Limited).

1911/75.	International Investment Company (Limited).
1913/77.	Pukekohe Milk-supply Company (Limited).
1910/55.	Chilton Flusher Company (Limited).
1912/36.	Golden Cross Consolidated (Limited).
1908/42.	Kaipara Copper Developing Company (Limited).
1913/19.	Linfield Poultry Farm (Limited).
1911/53.	New Zealand Freehold Land Company (Limited).
1910/47.	Sport Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).
1912/69.	Tauri Consolidated (Limited).
1908/28.	Thames Foreshore Dredging Company (Limited).
1912/56.	New Zealand Mercury Safety Air Gas Company (Limited).
1914/83.	Purus Candy Company (Limited).
1907/65.	Waitawheta Gold-prospecting Company (No Liability).

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this 29th day of July, 1915.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

CASHMERE WATER-SUPPLY COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 3rd day of August, 1915.

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908, SECTION 18.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the body corporate called the Hawke's Bay County Council hereby gives notice that it intends to acquire for the purposes of a quarry the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and do all works and things incidental thereto; and for the purpose and object of so doing the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required and will require to be taken by the said Council under the provisions of the above Act; and that a survey has been made, and a plan prepared and signed by James R. Morgan, of Napier, Licensed Surveyor, showing such land, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof so far as they can be ascertained; and that a copy of such plan has been deposited in the office of the said Hawke's Bay County Council, Browning Street, Napier, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such works or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk, Hawke's Bay County Council, Napier.

Dated at Napier this 27th day of July, 1915.

The Schedule.

APPROXIMATE areas: 3 roods 16 perches and 1 rood 24-3 perches, being portions of the Waiohiki No. 1E Block.
District: Hawke's Bay.
Coloured on plan: Pink.

579 A. H. FERGUSON,
Clerk to the Hawke's Bay County Council.

OAMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £30,000, authorized to be raised by the Oamaru Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the following purposes, the amount applicable to each purpose being set opposite the statement of each such purpose respectively, namely,—

(1.) The carrying into effect a scheme to generate and supply the Borough of Oamaru and adjoining district with electricity for electric light, mechanical power, and other uses	£ 24,000
(2.) The carrying into effect a scheme for extending and enlarging the existing water-works and water-supply	6,000
Total	£30,000

the said Oamaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ninepence and one half-penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Oamaru, comprising the whole of the said Borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the twenty-eighth day of May and the twenty-eighth day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and six months or thereabouts, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Oamaru Borough Council held on the 23rd day of July, 1915.

W. H. FRITH,
Mayor.
C. W. KENT,
Town Clerk.

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WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY COUNCIL.

OHURA ROAD (CENTRAL RIDING) SPECIAL LOAN OF £2,500.—
RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds (£2,500), authorized to be raised by the Whangamomona County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Ohura Road in the Central Riding, from its junction with the Mangare Road to the Kohuratahi Railway-station, or for so far as the loan-money will allow, the said Whangamomona County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and three-farthings (1½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ohura Road (Central Riding) Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 1, 3, 52, 2, 4, 6, 8, 5, 7, 9, 11, 26, Lot 2 of 12 of 13, Lot 13 of 13, 15, 17, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 62, Lot 5 of 13, Lot 1 of 13, Lot 2 of 13, part Lot 2 of 13, 4, part 7, part 7, Lot 3 of 13, Lot 9 of 13, Lot 10 of 13, Lot 14 of 13, Lot 12 of 13, Lot 11 of 13, part Lot 11 of 13, Lot 2 of 14 of 13, all in Block I, Mahoe Survey District; Section 35, Block XIII, Pouatu Survey District; Sections 19, 21, 23, 25, 22, Sub. 1 of 26, Sub. 1 of 27, Sub. 2 of 27, part 29, Sub. 1 of 29, 30, 31, 33, all in Block XIII, Pouatu Survey District; Sections 7, 36, 3, 38, 8, 43, 44, 32, 34, 39, 41, 40, 42, 65, 66, 67, 68, Sub. 1 of 69, Sub. 2 of 69, 72, 74, 13, 76, all in Block XIV, Pouatu Survey District; and one-fifth part of each and all of the following sections—viz., 46, 48, 50, 25, 21, 45, 20, Lot 1 of 21, Lot 2 of 21, 43, 44, 37, 38, 39, 42, 26, 22, 25, 25, and 26, Township Block III, 12, 14, 63, 64, 165, 45, 47, all in Block I, Mahoe Survey District; and Sections 5, 6, 7, 59, 56, 58, 60, all in Block XIII, Pouatu Survey District; and Sections 57, 167, Lot 2 of 166, 165, 166A, 169, all in Block I, Mahoe Survey District; Section 171, Block IV, Ngatimaru; Sub. 6 of 13, 15, 40, 41, 16, 31, 32, 33, 34, 49, all in Block I, Mahoe Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, all in Block III, Mahoe Survey District; Sections 1, 3, Block IV, Mahoe Survey District; 5, Block V, Mahoe Survey District; 62A, Block I, Mahoe Survey District; Sections 2, 3, 8, Block VI, Mahoe Survey District; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, Block VII, Mahoe Survey District; Sections 1, part 3, 4, part 10, 11, all in Block IX, Pouatu Survey District; Sections 1, 2, Block XIII, Pouatu Survey District; Sections 6, 9, 21, Block XV, Pouatu Survey District; Sections 3, 4, 54, 55, Block XIII, Pouatu Survey District; Sections 5, 6, Block XIV, Pouatu Survey District; Section 15, Block XV, Pouatu Survey District; Sections 24, Lot 1 of 57, 37, 49, 51, 168, 53, Lot 2 of 57, 170, 172, all in Block XIII, Pouatu Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 10, 4, 9, 11, 12, all in Block XIV, Pouatu Survey District; Sections 7, 8, 1, 10, 11, 12, 22, 14, 24, 16, 17, all in Block XV, Pouatu Survey District; part Section 6, part Section 3, part 4, 5, 8, 174, 176, all in Block XVI, Upper Waitara Survey District; Sections 173, 175, in Block IV, Ngatimaru Survey District; part 2B, Whitianga Blocks XII, XIII, Heao Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, Sub. 1 of 68, all in Block XVI, Pouatu Survey District; Section 18, Block XV, Pouatu Survey District; Section 2, part Section 4, in Block XII, Upper Waitara Survey District; 8, 9, Block V, Mahoe Survey District; Section 5, Block VI, Mahoe Survey District; Sections 4, 5, Block X, Mahoe Survey District; Section 1, Block XI, Mahoe Survey District; part Lot 2A, Taumatamahoe Block XII, Heao Survey District; Section 1, Block X,

Mahoe Survey District; part Lot 2B, Taumatamahoe Block XII, Heao Survey District; part Whitianga Block I, Kiri Survey District; part Taumatamahoe Blocks I and II, Kiri Survey District; part of Block I, Mahoe Survey District; and Sections 8, 15 of 13, 16 of 13, Block I, Mahoe Survey District; Sections 4, 10, Block II, Mahoe Survey District; Sections 3, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, Block III, Mahoe Survey District; Sections 4, 9, 10, in Block VI, Mahoe Survey District; Sections 6, 8, 9, 10, Block VII, Mahoe Survey District; Section 9, Block IX, Pouatu Survey District; part of Block XIII, Mahoe Survey District; part of Block XIII, Mahoe Survey District; Section 110, Block XIII, Mahoe Survey District; part of Block XIV, Pouatu Survey District; Section 13, Block XV, Pouatu Survey District; Section 13, Block XII, Pouatu; part Sections 6, 7, Block XVI, Pouatu Survey District; part of Block XVI, Pouatu Survey District; part of Block IV, Mahoe Survey District; part of Block XVI, Pouatu Survey District; Section 2, Block IV, Mahoe Survey District; part Section 3, Block IX, Pouatu Survey District; and 2B, Taumatamahoe Block, Mahoe Survey District; Lot 2B, Blocks IV, VII, and VIII, Mahoe Survey District; and Section 10, Block I, Pouatu Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years (36½), or until the loan is fully paid off.

ATHOL MEREDITH,

Chairman, Whangamomona County Council.

I hereby certify that the above special resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Whangamomona County Council held on the 27th day of July, 1915, in accordance with the Acts authorizing and regulating loans to local bodies.

30th July, 1915.

ALFRED COLEMAN,

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County Clerk.

TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan (called the Timaru Borough Street Formation and Completion Loan of £10,000, No. 6) of ten thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Timaru Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the formation to their adopted levels of all streets in the Borough of Timaru which have not yet been so formed, and which said loan was sanctioned by a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Timaru on the 24th day of September, 1914, the said Timaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound sterling upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Timaru, and comprising the whole of the said borough; and that the said special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, as from the 1st day of April, 1915, and shall, without further proceedings by the said Council, be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency thereof, being a period of twenty-five years from the 1st day of April, 1915, or until the loan is fully paid off.

2. That his Worship the Mayor and Town Clerk and each of them be authorized to take all necessary steps and to sign all necessary documents, including the *Gazette* notice, to give full effect to the foregoing.

The above resolution was passed at an ordinary meeting of the Timaru Borough Council held on Monday, the 26th day of July, 1915.

E. R. GUINNESS,

Mayor.

D. VIRTUE,

Town Clerk.

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TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan (called the Timaru Borough Drainage and Sewerage Works Loan of £1,000, No. 6) of one thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Timaru Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construc-

tion of borough drainage and sewerage works in the Borough of Timaru, and for house and other building connections not exceeding £10 per house or building connection, and for other purposes in relation thereto, and being ten per centum additional to a special loan of £10,000 (called the Timaru Borough Drainage and Sewerage Works Loan No. 5 of £10,000) raised for the same purpose, which has been found insufficient to complete the undertakings for which it was raised, the Timaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth of a penny in the pound sterling upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Timaru, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, as from the 1st day of April, 1915, and shall, without further proceedings by the said Council, be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency thereof, being a period of 20 years from the 1st day of April, 1915, or until the loan is fully paid off.

2. That His Worship the Mayor and Town Clerk and each of them be authorized to take all necessary steps and to sign all necessary documents, including the *Gazette* notice, for giving full effect to the foregoing.

The above resolution was passed at an ordinary meeting of the Timaru Borough Council held on Monday, the 26th day of July, 1915.

E. R. GUINNESS,
Mayor.
D. VIRTUE,
Town Clerk.

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BOROUGH OF MOUNT EDEN.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mount Eden Borough Council held on Monday, the 31st day of May, 1915, the following resolution was duly passed.

Resolution.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Mount Eden Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £135,000, authorized to be raised by the Mount Eden Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of permanent drainage-works within the borough; for the provision of additional water-mains, and the improvement of the existing waterworks system within the borough; and for the completion of the construction of the roads and streets within the borough, the said Mount Eden Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one shilling and fourpence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Mount Eden. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

OLIVER NICHOLSON,
Mayor.
S. GRAY,
Town Clerk.

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BOROUGH OF MOUNT EDEN.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mount Eden Borough Council held on Monday, the 31st day of May, 1915, the following resolution was duly passed.

Resolution.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Mount Eden Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the payment of the proportion payable by it for the provision of a flushing-tank for the disposal of nightsoil, the said Mount Eden Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Mount Eden; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

OLIVER NICHOLSON,
Mayor.
S. GRAY,
Town Clerk.

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AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY OF RESOLUTION PASSED AT A MEETING HELD AT PIOPIO ON SATURDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1915, STRIKING A SPECIAL RATE IN THE POMARANGEI SPECIAL-RATING AREA.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of four thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Awakino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening, culverting, forming, and metalling the Pomarangei Road, and for building two bridges on the said road (one over the Pomarangei Stream, and one over the Mangaohae River), also for providing half the cost of forming, widening, culverting, and metalling the portion of the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road from the north-west corner of Section 1, Block VII, Maungamangero S.D., to the northern boundary of Section 9, Block III, Maungamangero S.D., and building a bridge over the Mangaohae River on that road, the said Awakino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five and five-sixteenths pence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pomarangei Special-rating Area, comprising the following: Sections 1, 2, half of 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, Block II, Maungamangero S.D.; and Section 9, Block III, Maungamangero S.D.; and Sections 1, 2, half of 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block I, Maungamangero S.D. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April 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 common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Awakino was hereto affixed on the 25th day of March, 1915.

R. BODDY,
Chairman, Awakino County Council.

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OTAMATEA 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, and all other powers it thereto enabling, the Otamatea County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £750 (seven hundred and fifty pounds), authorized to be raised, under section 18 of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, metalling, and improving the roads in the Ruawai Riding of the Otamatea County, the Otamatea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-thirteenth of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property lying within the Ruawai Riding of the Otamatea County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Otamatea County Council held on Monday, the 26th day of July, 1915, and the common seal of the Council was hereto affixed in the presence of—

J. GORDON COATES,
County Chairman.
E. G. AICKIN,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minute-book of the Otamatea County Council of the 26th day of July, 1915.

E. G. AICKIN,
County Clerk.

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WEBER COUNTY COUNCIL.

REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Council of Weber has resolved to bring Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, into operation in the County of Weber on the 16th day of August, 1915.

Ti-tree Point, 19th July, 1915.

H. MARTIN,
County Clerk.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the NORTH OTAGO CO-OPERATIVE BREAD COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the Druid's Hall in Ribble Street, Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1915, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders of the North Otago Co-operative Bread Company (Limited) that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the said company; and at the same meeting WILLIAM EDWARD BYRNE, of Oamaru, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Oamaru this 23rd day of July, 1915.

J. SAUNDERS.

Witness to the signature of Joseph Saunders—E. W. Grave,
Law Clerk, Oamaru. 590

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the office or place of business within New Zealand of S. OPPENHEIMER & COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated outside New Zealand, is situated in Masonic Chambers, No. 75 Boulcott Street, in the City of Wellington.

MAX EICHELBAUM,

Attorney in New Zealand for S. Oppenheimer & Company (Limited).

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the GOLDEN BED DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held on the 23rd day of July, 1915, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of 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 EDWARD TRYTHALL, of Dunedin, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up; and that the existing directors, Messrs. Duncan, Leijon, and Ritchie, continue to act as Supervisors during the liquidation.

Dated at Dunedin this 24th day of July, 1915.

FRED. GEO. DUNCAN,
Chairman.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, PERCIVAL EDWARD BATKIN and CYRIL HARLEY DALTON, carrying on business as Clothiers and Mercers under the style or firm of "Dalton & Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said CYRIL HARLEY DALTON, who will continue the said business under the present style.

As witness our hands this 31st day of July, 1915.

C. H. DALTON.
P. E. BATKIN.

Witness—Alfred Dunbar, Law Clerk, Auckland. 593

MERVYN W. STEVENSON (LTD.), ARMAGH STREET,
CHRISTCHURCH.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at Christchurch on the 26th day of July, 1915, the following extraordinary resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of 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 accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Messrs. WILLIAM SAMUEL NEWBURGH and WILLIAM ERNEST BEST, Public Accountants, Christchurch, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators to the company for the purposes of the winding-up."

Dated this 26th day of July, 1915.

MERVYN W. STEVENSON,
Chairman.

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DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION PASSED ON WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1915, MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE OF ONE FARTHING (¼d.) IN THE POUND (£) ON THE RATEABLE VALUE OF ALL RATEABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of five thousand seven hundred pounds (£5,700), authorized to be raised by the Dunedin City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of repaying, with accrued sinking fund, a loan of six thousand pounds (£6,000) raised by the aforesaid Council in or about the month of June, 1895, for abattoir purposes, the said Dunedin City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-farthing (¼d.) in the pound (£) on the rateable value of all rateable property of the City of Dunedin; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first (1st) day of April and the first (1st) day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Council making the aforesaid special rate.

G. A. LEWIN,
Town Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately carried on in the name of SIMS BROS. at King Street, Newmarket, as Joinery-manufacturers, has been dissolved as from the 24th day of July, 1915, and will in future be carried on by WILLIAM ALBERT SIMS, of Newmarket, Auckland, Joinery-manufacturer.

Dated at Auckland the 2nd day of August, 1915.

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GEORGE WILLIAMSON SIMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office or place of business of the WESTINGHOUSE BRAKE COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED) is at No. 93 - 107, Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington. Dated this third day of August, 1915.

R. W. THOMSON,
Attorney for the Company.

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