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*Districts constituted under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Ahaura District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

**BLACKBALL DISTRICT.**

All that area in the Westland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the summit of the Paparoa Range near the source of Moonlight Creek; thence to and by that creek to the Grey River, across that river, and along the leading spur and the summit of the range between the Ahaura River and Nelson Creek to Lake Hill; thence along a right line to Bell Hill and that line produced to its intersection by a right line running from Harper's Pass to where the Arnold River issues from Lake Brunner, and by that line to and by the right bank of the Arnold River to its confluence with the Grey River, across the Grey River to and along Langdon's Creek to its source near Sewell Peak; and thence along the summit of the range over Mount Davy to a point near the source of Moonlight Creek, the place of commencement.

**AHAURA DISTRICT.**

All that area in the Nelson and Westland Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Paparoa Range near the source of the Totara River; thence by a right line to the saddle between the Mawhera-iti and Inangahua Rivers; thence along the watershed between the Grey and Inangahua Rivers to the summit of the main range; thence along the summit of the main range to Harper's Pass; thence along a right line running in the direction of the place where the Arnold River issues from Lake Brunner to a point in line with Bell Hill and Lake Hill; thence along a right line to Lake Hill and along the summit of the range between the Ahaura River and Nelson Creek to the Grey River opposite the mouth of the Moonlight Creek, across the Grey River, and

along Moonlight Creek to its source; thence to and along the summit of Paparoa Range to a point near the source of the Totara River, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor may by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly, and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board duly considered and adopted the resolution :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 38A No. 5 Block: Approximate area, 1,210 acres 2 roods 32 perches; Ongarue Survey 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 twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that, on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land :

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

KIMOHAKU WEST 1A No. 3B Block: Approximate area, 198 acres 1 rood 9 perches; Marakopa Survey 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 twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being

satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land :

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

TIMAHANGA No. 5 Block: Approximate area, 1,760 acres; Kuripapunga and Ngaruroro Survey Districts.

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 twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land at Auckland taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 3 roods 6.1 perches, portion of Allotment 116, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland; and 2 roods 22 perches, portion of reclaimed land in Mechanics Bay. (S.O. 18353, blue.) Situated in Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, City of Auckland.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22802, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land in Inangahua Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Reefton-Inangahua Railway.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the Reefton-Inangahua Railway to take further land in Inangahua Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 3 roods 7 perches. Being portion of Section 19, Square 134. Situated in Block V, Inangahua Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32875 (sheet 2), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the North Auckland Railway (Huarau and Paparewa Sections):

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 10	Huarau ..	1, 2	XVI	Matakohe	Red.
3 2 36	Wairau Parish— Section E. 85..	2, 3	"	"	Blue.
6 2 18	Sections 84, 85 Paparoa Parish—	3	"	"	"
3 1 17	Section S.E. 29	3	XII	"	Red.
1 3 19	" S.W. 30	3, 4	"	"	Purple.
4 2 4	" N.W. 41 (S.O. 17891)	4, 5	"	"	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36930, 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 twentieth 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 Street-widening in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.*

[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 street-widening in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has laid before the Governor memorials, accompanied by maps in duplicate, and also the statutory declarations, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

- 14 perches, portion of Lot 81 (D.P. 1109) of Section 4. Coloured red on plan.
- 1.41 perches, portion of Lot 108 (D.P. 65) and Lot 90 (D.P. 1109), Section 4. Coloured red on plan.
- 0.2 perches, portion of Lot 31 (D.P. 145) of Section 5. Coloured red on plan.
- 2.22 perches, portion of Lot 32 (D.P. 145) of Section 5. Coloured blue on plan.
- 4.69 perches, portion of Lot 33 (D.P. 145) of Section 5. Coloured green on plan.

In Evans Bay Registration District, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 38165, 38235, and 38236, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of an approach to a camping-ground in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District:

And whereas by section two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that land required for a camping-ground or approaches thereto may be taken as for a public work, and in the manner prescribed in that Part for taking land for defence purposes:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Defence Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said approach, and shall vest in His Majesty the King on and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	1·8	being part Lot 6*; coloured blue.
0	0	9·2	" 5* " sepia.
0	0	8·3	" 4* " pink.

\* D.P. 1690, being part Original Section 96, Hutt R.D.

Situated in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38449, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

[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 public drain in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3·28 perches. Portion of Lot 68 on D.P. 1087 (being part of Original Section 29), Karori R.D., City of Wellington. Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38436, 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 twenty-fourth 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 a Road in Block IV, Piopotea West Survey District.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 6 acres 0 roods 1·6 perches.

Parts of Ohura South "F" Block 2b No. 1 (Taranaki R.D.). Situated in Block IV, Piopotea West Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37795, 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 twentieth 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 a Road in Blocks XIII, Patoka, XIV, Kuripapanga, and III and IV, Ngaruroro Survey Districts.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks XIII, Patoka, XIV, Kuripapanga, and III and IV, Ngaruroro Survey Districts:

And whereas agreements have 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 agreements hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

49 acres 2 roods, being part Lot 2 of D.P. 648, part of Otamauri Block (Hawke's Bay R.D.). Situated in Blocks XIII, Patoka, XIV, Kuripapanga, III and IV, Ngaruroro Survey Districts.

2 acres 0 roods 15 perches, being part Lot 2 of D.P. 648, part of Otamauri Block (Hawke's Bay R.D.). Situated in Block XIII, Patoka Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38168, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

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

**SCHEDULE.**

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods 20 perches.  
Portion of Section 965, Block I, Toaroha Survey District.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38093, 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 nineteenth 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 in Block II, Otama Survey District, Southland County.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

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

**SCHEDULE.**

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 1 rood.  
Portion of Section 6, Block II, Otama Survey District.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38343, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Bruce County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Hillend 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.
0	1	2, portion of Section 29.
2	1	12 " Sections 29, 2 of 30.

Coloured on plan: Red.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.
0	2	16, adjoining or passing through Sections 24, 28, 29.
1	2	5 " Sections 28, 29.
1	1	17 " Section 29.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block VI, Hillend Survey District.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38413,

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

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waitemata 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 area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods 32 perches.  
Portion of Section 33.  
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 0 roods 39 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Section 33.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Paremoremo Parish, Auckland R.D. (S.O. 18711), Block III, Waitemata Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38270, 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 nineteenth 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 X, Glenkenich Survey District, Clutha County.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents

of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Clutha County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Glenkenich 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 area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 0 roods 39.7 perches.  
Portion of Section 30.  
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 0 roods 21.6 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Sections 30 and 31.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block X, Glenkenich Survey District. All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37986, 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 nineteenth 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 VII, Newcastle Survey District, Raglan County.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Raglan County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Newcastle 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 area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 0 roods 19.2 perches.  
Portion of Section 43.  
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 0 roods 21.5 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Section 43.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Waipa Parish (S.O. 18299), Block VII, Newcastle Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

38276, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Rifle Range in Blocks XIV, Kopuaranga, and II, Otahoua Survey Districts.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas it is found that portion of the area of eighteen acres one rood seven perches, being part of the land taken for the purposes of a rifle range by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, page 3052, of the sixth day of the same month, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects that portion of the aforesaid area of eighteen acres one rood seven perches which is described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land not required: 6 acres 2 roods 28.5 perches.  
Portion of Te Oreore Rifle Range (formerly part of Okurupatu A 3 No. 2A 1B).  
Situating in Block II, Otahoua Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38419, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured 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 nineteenth 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!

*Stopping Government Roads in Blocks XIII, Matiri, and I, Tutaki Survey Districts.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

5 acres 0 roods 30 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections 4, 64, and 65. Situated in Block XIII, Matiri Survey District.

2 acres 0 roods 4 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections 79 and 80. Situated in 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.

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 nineteenth 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!

*Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAUKU WEST Lot 127 Block: Approximate area, 47 acres.			
"	128	"	22
"	129	"	26

Situated in the Auckland Provincial District.

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



*Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

POHONUIATANE No. 3B Block : Approximate area, 1,245 acres 2 roods ; Wellington Provincial District.  
Lot 10, Block VIII, Te Kuiti : Approximate area, 1 rood 2 perches ; Auckland Provincial District.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Tauakira 2M, Subdivisions 1 to 5, being parts of Tauakira 2M Block, is now, by virtue of a warrant under the hand of the Native Minister, dated the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, and issued under the provisions of section three of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Aotea District Maori Land Board accordingly :

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charges on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority :

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that piece or parcel of land known as Tauakira 2M No. 1, containing 327 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, situate in the Tauakira Survey District, in the Land District of

Wellington, and bounded as follows : On the north by Tauakira 2M No. 2, on the east by Tauakira Nos. 2B and 2r, on the south by Tauakira 2M No. 6, and on the west by the Wanganui River.

All that piece or parcel of land known as Tauakira 2M No. 2, containing 44 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, situate in the Tauakira Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, and bounded as follows : On the north by Tauakira 2M No. 3, on the east by Tauakira No. 2B, on the south by Tauakira 2M No. 1, and on the west by the Wanganui River.

All that piece or parcel of land known as Tauakira 2M No. 3, containing 374 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, situate in the Tauakira Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, and bounded as follows : On the north generally by the Wanganui River, on the north-east by Tauakira 2M No. 5, on the east and south-east by Tauakira 2v, 2u, and 2B, on the south by Tauakira 2M No. 2, and on the west by the Wanganui River and Tauakira 2M No. 4.

All that piece or parcel of land known as Tauakira 2M No. 4, containing 9 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, situate in the Tauakira Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, and bounded as follows : On the north and east generally by Tauakira 2M No. 3, and on the south and west generally by the Wanganui River.

All that piece or parcel of land known as Tauakira 2M No. 5, containing 157 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, situate in the Tauakira Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, and bounded as follows : On the north generally by the Kawakawa Stream, on the north-east by Tauakira 2M No. 6, on the south-east by Tauakira 2w and 2v, on the south-west by Tauakira 2M No. 3, and on the north-east generally by the Wanganui River.

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

*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**O**N the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by those sections, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend the period of an Order in Council made the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for a further period of six months, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

**SCHEDULE.**

TIRATU (Manawatu 4D) Block : Approximate area, 7,015 acres ; Tahoraiti Survey District.

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

*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**O**N the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by those sections, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend the period of an Order in Council made the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, for a further period of twelve months, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.



SCHEDULE.

MATAMATA NORTH No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 1,080 acres: Wairere Survey District.  
 Matamata North No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 1,553 acres 1 rood: Wairere Survey District.

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

*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by those sections, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend the period of an Order in Council made the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, for a further period of twelve months, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TE REINGA Block: Approximate area, 3,337 acres: Hanga-roa and Opoti Survey Districts.

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

*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 66A Block: Approximate area, 7,588 acres.  
 " 66B " " " " 2,724 "

Situated in Tuhua Survey District.

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

*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by those sections, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby

extend the period of an Order in Council made the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, for a further period of twelve months, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.		Survey District.
	A.	R. P.	
Waipiro No. 1 ..	8,825	2 20	Mata.
" 2 ..	2,503	1 8	Mata and Waipiro.
" 3 ..	3,149	0 0	Mata.
" 4 ..	9,900	0 0	"
" 5 ..	3,026	0 0	Mata and Waipiro.

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

*Variation of an Order in Council prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Lands.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council as set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto, only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 6th February, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 6th February, 1915.

PART II.

	A.	R.	P.
Mangahare No. 1 ..	..	..	.. 92 0 0
Manutahi No. 1B ..	..	..	.. 110 3 20
Mangaroa No. 3 ..	..	..	.. 124 2 2

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

*Declaring Portion of the Main South Road, in the Westland County, to be a Government Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Government road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Westland Land District, Westland County, known as the main South Road, commencing at the southern boundary of the Borough of Ross in Block I, Totara Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally adjoining or passing through the following survey blocks: Blocks I, V, Totara Survey District; Blocks VIII, XII, XI, XV, Waitaha Survey

District; Blocks III, VII, Mt. Bonar Survey District; Blocks VI, I, Poerua Survey District; Blocks IV, VIII, VII, XII, XI, XV, XIV, XIII, Wataroa Survey District; Block XVI, Okarito Survey District; Blocks IV, VIII, VII, XI, X, XIV, XIII, Waiho Survey District; Blocks XVI, XV, XIV, Gillespies Survey District; Blocks II, III, VI, V, Karangarua Survey District; Blocks VIII, XII, VII, XI, XV, XIV, Bruce Bay Survey District; Blocks II, I, V, Mt. Douglas Survey District; Blocks VIII, VII, XI, X, XIV, Abbey Rocks Survey District; Block XVI, Arnott Survey District; Blocks IV, III, II, VI, V, IX, Mataketake Survey District, Block XII, Okuru Survey District, and terminating at the Haast River in Block XII, Okuru Survey District, being a distance of 150 miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38375, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

*Declaring Portions of Road in Blocks VI and X, Otanewainuku Survey District, to be Government Roads.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
1 2 36.6	.. Section 511 Block VI.
0 2 39	.. Sections 508, 511 "
1 1 31	.. Section 512 "
0 3 14	.. " 512 "
1 1 30	.. Sections 509, 512 "
0 3 33	.. " 510, 512, 293 "
0 3 0	.. Section 293 "
0 0 0.08	.. " 293 "
1 2 13	.. Sections 65, 293 "
1 0 38	.. " 66, 294 "
0 0 32	.. Section 289 "
0 2 31	.. Sections 68, 346 "
0 2 1	.. " 68, 346 "
0 2 5	.. " 69, 580 Blocks VI, X.
0 2 35	.. " 70, 580 Block X.

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

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

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

*Declaring Portion of Hoihere Road, in Block XVI, Te Kawanu Survey District, to be a Government Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Government road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Kairanga County, known as the Hoihere Road, on which the bridge over the Oroua River is situated, such bridge being near the south-western corner of Aorangi 3d No. 1A, Block XVI, Te Kawanu Survey District. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 35532, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

*Declaring Portion of the Napier-Wairoa Road, in the Wairoa County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 portion of the Napier-Wairoa Road, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Wairoa County, commencing at a point opposite the Tongioi Native Cemetery, Block IV, Puketapu Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction through the said block, and thence through Blocks XVI and Part XII, Maungaharuru Survey District, and terminating at a point opposite the Tutira Station gate in the said Block XII, Maungaharuru Survey District; being a distance of 12 miles 40 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38350, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured with a dotted red line and marked A B.

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

*Declaring Portion of the Napier-Taupo Road, on the Boundary between the Hawke's Bay and Wairoa Counties, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 portion of the Napier-Taupo Road, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, running along the boundary of the Hawke's Bay and Wairoa Counties, commencing at Parson's Bridge on the north-western boundary of Section 69, Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction passing through or

adjoining portion of the said Block XIII, Blocks IX and I, Maungaharuru Survey District, part Blocks XII and VIII, Pohui Survey District, and terminating at a point at the northern end of the traffic-bridge over the Mohaka River, including the Titiokura Deviation, being a distance of 9 miles 30 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38350, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured with a dotted red line and marked C.D.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Motu Domain.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, certain powers were delegated to the Motu Domain Board for a period of seven years :

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

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

LOUIS CARRON,  
CHARLES CHRISTOPHER RUBY,  
NEILS JULIUS HANSEN,  
GEORGE OSWALD DONOVAN, and  
GEORGE CLIFFORD TARR

to be the Motu Domain Board, having control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse, Motu, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MOTU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block II, Motu Survey District, Cook County. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 30, Block II, aforesaid, 1000 links; towards the north-west by the Whakapaupakihi Road, 1500 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 32, Block II aforesaid, 1000 links; and towards the south-east by a reserve, 1500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57287/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Appointment of Examiners under the Public Service Act, 1912.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, doth hereby appoint the persons named in the First Schedule hereto to be Examiners of candidates for the Public Service Entrance

Examination of November, 1915, and for the Public Service Senior Examination of January, 1916, in the subjects set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

A. H. R. Amess, M.A.	J. W. McIlwraith, M.A., LL.B., Litt. D.
W. D. Andrews, B.A.	H. McLeod, B.A.
G. W. Barltrop.	A. McNeil, M.A.
Prof. W. B. Benham, D.Sc., M.A., F.R.S.	Mrs. R. Macphail.
Prof. J. R. Brown, M.A.	Prof. J. Malcolm, M.D.
Robert Brownlie.	Miss C. B. Mills, M.A., B.Sc.
W. Burnside, M.A.	W. B. Morris.
F. de J. Clere, F.R.I.B.A.	T. A. Murphy, M.A., LL.B.
C. A. Cotton, M.Sc.	P. Muter.
C. T. Cox.	F. Neve, M.A., LL.B., B.Sc.
J. T. G. Cox.	S. Page, B.Sc.
A. Crawford, B.A.	G. J. Park, B.Com.
J. R. Don, M.A., D.Sc.	Dr. A. B. Pearson.
Mrs. K. Evans, M.A.	C. R. C. Robieson.
M. Fraser.	T. W. Rowe, M.A.
Prof. J. M. E. Garrow, LL.B.	D. Seaward.
J. Grant.	G. A. Simmers, M.A.
E. S. Green.	R. Speight, M.A., M.Sc.
Prof. J. P. Grossman, M.A.	S. Spragg.
G. A. Harkness, M.A.	D. A. Strachan, M.A.
F. W. Hilgendorf, D.Sc.	F. G. A. Stuckey, M.A.
H. T. Hill, B.A.	A. T. Traversi.
G. Hogben, M.A.	Prof. M. Walker, M.A., B.Com.
J. H. Howell, B.A., B.Sc.	W. F. Ward, M.A., LL.B.
W. B. Hudson.	T. F. Warren, B.A.
A. Inglis, M.A., M.Sc.	H. W. Williams, M.A.
J. H. Jerram.	F. P. Wilson, M.A.
N. T. Lambourne, M.A.	A. L. Wyllie, M.A.
W. S. Latrobe, M.A.	
M. E. Lawrell, M.A.	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Dairy Science.	Law of Torts.
Zoology.	Elementary Practical Agriculture.
English I.	Agricultural Chemistry.
Geology.	Geometry and Trigonometry.
Chemistry.	Mechanics and Hydrostatics.
Physiology and the Structure of the Body.	Economic History.
General Hygiene.	Life and Accident Insurance Book-keeping.
Heat and Light.	Practice of Life and Accident Insurance.
Shorthand.	Constitutional History.
Actuarial Mathematics.	General History.
Criminal Law.	Geography.
British History.	Elementary Home Science.
Greek.	Latin.
Architecture.	Economic Geography.
Accounting.	French.
General Agriculture.	Law and Practice of Fire Insurance.
Jurisprudence.	Elementary Principles of Interest, Life Annuities, and Insurance.
Elementary Physical Science.	English II.
English Literature.	Agricultural Botany and Zoology.
Magnetism and Electricity.	Arithmetic and Algebra.
Elementary Botany.	Arithmetic.
Statistical Method.	Economics.
Law of Property.	Industrial Law.
Botany.	Life and Accident Insurance Law.
Drawing I.	Elementary Dairy Science.
Mechanical Drawing and Perspective.	English Composition.
Dictation and Handwriting.	Maori.
German.	Drawing II.
Elementary Hygiene.	J. F. ANDREWS, Clerk of the Executive Council.
Book-keeping.	
Elementary Mathematics.	
Physiography.	
Elementary Zoology.	
Law of Contracts.	

*License authorizing the Winton Borough Council to extend Electric Lines within the Southland County.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, put up, place, or use any electric line except

under authority of a license issued to him by the Governor in Council under that Act:

And whereas the Winton Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to extend, as hereinafter mentioned, electric lines already erected in pursuance of a license dated the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, page 2388, of the eleventh day of the same month (hereinafter referred to as "the said license"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule to the said license and in the Schedule hereto, authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, heating, and power purposes within the area of supply as described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### (1.) AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises that part of Winton Hundred, Southland Land District, bounded on the north by the road along the southern boundary of portion of Section 1, Block IV, Winton Hundred; on the west by the road through or along the western boundaries of Sections 27, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 E.R., and 1, Block VI, Winton Hundred; on the south by the road along the northern boundaries of Sections 12 and 13, Block I, Winton Hundred; on the east by the Great North Road until it reaches the Borough of Winton; thence along the eastern boundary of the said borough; thence again by the Great North Road to its junction with the aforesaid road along portion of the southern boundary of Section 1, Block IV, Winton Hundred; such area of supply being shown by a broken red border on the plan marked P.W.D. 37943, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

##### (2.) COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS.

The electric lines erected within the said area of supply shall comply with the regulations prescribing the conditions on which licenses to construct electric lines may be authorized, dated the 19th day of April, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 29th day of April, 1915. Where the conditions set forth in the schedule to the said license conflict with the said regulations the provisions of the latter shall apply.

##### (3.) ELECTRIC LINES IN SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the Southland County except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Southland County Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Modifying Conditions of Licenses for Occupation of Foreshore Sites at Rawene, in Hokianga Harbour.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

##### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, licenses were issued to certain persons, firms, and companies to occupy portions of the foreshore at Rawene, in Hokianga Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon the respective structures mentioned therein, and subject to the terms and conditions therein prescribed: And whereas it is desirable to modify the said conditions in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the

power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke clause nine of the conditions contained in the Second Schedule of the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and clause nine of the conditions contained in the Schedule to the hereinbefore-recited Orders in Council of the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and doth hereby substitute the following condition in lieu thereof:—

9. If at any time after the date hereof the lands in respect of which any of the said licenses are issued are required for public purposes, the rights, powers, and privileges granted by the said licenses may be resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the holder of such license three months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in respect of whose rights it is given.

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

*Stewart Street, Central Ward, in the City of Christchurch, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

##### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Christchurch City Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution, viz.: "That the Christchurch City Council, being the local authority having control of Stewart Street, Central Ward, Christchurch, by resolution declares that the provisions of section 117 (1) of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to either side of the said street":

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Canterbury Land District, City of Christchurch, Central Ward, known as Stewart Street, commencing at its junction with Moorhouse Avenue, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally and terminating at its junction with St. Asaph Street. As the said Stewart Street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38255, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured burnt sienna.

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

*Regulations for the Special Examination for Junior Free Places in Secondary Schools, District High Schools, and Technical High Schools.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by Order in Council of the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, for the examination for Junior National Scholarships and Junior Free Places in secondary schools, district high schools, and technical high schools, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations for the special examination for Junior Free Places in secondary schools, district high schools, and technical high schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATION.

EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR FREE PLACES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

1. THE special examination for Junior Free Places in secondary schools, district high schools, and technical high schools shall be in the subjects of the Sixth Standard of the public-school syllabus, and shall be held annually in the month of November or December at such convenient centres as the Minister of Education shall appoint.

2. The scope of the Junior Free Place Examination shall be approximately that of the Junior National Scholarship Examination, and where found expedient the same papers may be used for both examinations, but in general separate papers on the same lines but of somewhat easier character will be provided for the Junior Free Place Examination.

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

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

5. To pass the examination a candidate must obtain not less than 75 marks in English, not less than 50 marks in Arithmetic, and a total of not less than 400 in the whole examination.

6. In all cases a candidate that in the Junior National Scholarship Examination obtains the marks prescribed in the preceding clause for a pass in the Junior Free Place Examination shall be regarded as thereby qualifying for a Junior Free Place.

A candidate cannot at the same time enter for both the Junior National Scholarship and the Junior Free Place Examination.

7. Candidates' applications to be examined must be on the forms provided, and must be forwarded by their teachers to the Secretary of the Education Board of the district in which the school attended by the candidate is situated so as to be delivered at the office of the Board not later than the 8th September of the year in which the qualifying examination is held.

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

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

*Validating Proceedings in connection with Picton Borough Council's Land Acquisition, Reclamation, and Improvement Loan of £6,000.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Picton Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of six thousand pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), for the purposes of land acquisition and reclamation and improvement works :

And whereas irregularities or defects occurred both in the notice published in pursuance of section nine of the said Act and in the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal, in that though the proposed security for such loan and the provision for repayment thereof were stated to be a special rate over the whole rateable area of the Borough of Picton to cover interest and sinking fund, the amount of such rate (namely, three-fourths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property within the said borough) and the period of the proposed loan (namely, thirty-six years and a half) were not set forth in such notice and voting-paper :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the said amount of such rate and the said period of the said loan had been stated in the said notice and voting-paper, and that the said proceedings shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

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

*Regulations under the War Pensions Act, 1915.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the War Pensions Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION.

1. In these regulations—

"The Board" means the War Pensions Board appointed under the said Act :

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Pensions appointed under the Pensions Act, 1913, who, with the approval of the Public Service Commissioner, shall be Secretary to the Board :

"Registrar" means a Registrar of Pensions appointed under the Pensions Act, 1913 :

"Guardian" means a person who for the time being has the care or control of any child entitled to a pension under the said Act or of any other person entitled to a pension, and being of unsound mind, but not detained in an institution under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911 :

"Pension year" means the year commencing on the first day of the month in which the pension commences, and the corresponding period in each year thereafter :

"Income year" means the year ending one month prior to the commencement of the pension year.

PENSION-CLAIMS.

2. Pension-claims shall be issued only to or on behalf of *bona fide* applicants for a pension, and shall when completed be delivered to the Registrar of the district wherein the applicant resides. The claim by a member of the Forces for a pension in respect of his disablement shall be in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto ; the claim by a dependant of a member for a pension in respect of his death or disablement shall be in the form No. 2 in the said Schedule.

3. Every application for a pension under the said Act shall be supported by a declaration to the effect that to the best of the knowledge and belief of the applicant the contents of his pension-claim are true and correct in every material point.

4. The Registrar shall record the receipt of every claim in a book kept for the purpose, and shall forthwith transmit the claim to the Commissioner with a report as to the eligibility of the applicant, and the Commissioner shall submit the claim (together with the Registrar's report) for investigation and determination by the Board.

5. The Commissioner shall keep a Claim Register, in which all claims received by him shall be duly recorded.

6. In connection with the investigation of pension-claims the following provisions shall apply :—

(1.) If in the course of investigation evidence is required on any specific matter, the Board, or any person authorized by it, may inquire into the same, and for the purpose of such inquiry free access shall be given to—

(a.) The registers and records of any State Department or office :

(b.) All real and personal property of the applicant, and all books, vouchers, and documents relating to such property or to the income of the applicant.

(2.) The powers of inquiry and search hereby given shall be limited to specified applications for pension, and shall not be construed as authorizing any general search or inquiry.

(3.) It shall be the duty of all officers of the aforesaid Departments and offices, and of any bank, insurance company, or other corporation carrying on business in New Zealand, and of all officers of the Post Office Savings-bank, and of any other Government Department which receives investments of money from the public, and of any private individual, to make true answers to all questions, and to afford (without fee) all such information as may be reasonably required for the purpose of prosecuting such inquiry as aforesaid.

(4.) The Board may, in its discretion, accept as testimony for or against the claim—

(a.) A declaration made by any reputable person who therein declares to what he knows of his own knowledge to be true ; or

(b.) Any other documentary evidence, whether strictly legal evidence or not ; or

(c.) The spoken evidence of a reputable person who deposes to what he knows to be true :

(d.) The knowledge or observation of the Board itself.

(5.) The valuations for the time being appearing in the general valuation roll under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, shall, so far as the same are applicable, be used for the purpose of assessing the value of any property of an applicant for a pension, if the value of such property is relevant to the determination of the claim.

7. The pension-claim, with a minute of the Board's decision attached thereto, shall be submitted to the Minister of Defence for approval, and on receipt of the Minister's approval shall be filed by the Commissioner.

8. If the claim is rejected, a notification to that effect shall be sent to the applicant under the hand of the Commissioner, specifying the grounds for rejection, which shall be duly noted in the Claim Register.

9. If the claim is established, the Commissioner shall issue to the applicant a pension-certificate setting out on the face thereof the amount of pension granted, the office of payment, and the date on which the first instalment falls due, and shall enter particulars thereof in the Pension Register.

10. The Pension Register shall contain particulars of every pension established, and there shall also be recorded therein particulars of any circumstances affecting the payment of any pension.

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.

11. There shall from time to time be paid out of the Consolidated Fund into the Post Office Account by way of imprest whatever moneys are necessary in order to enable the instalments of pensions granted under the said Act to be paid out of such account, and the Postmaster-General shall thereupon pay such instalments accordingly.

12. Every pension granted shall be payable by equal monthly instalments, of which the first shall be payable on the 1st day of the month next after the commencement of the pension year : Provided that an instalment payable on the

1st day of January in any year may be paid at any time not earlier than the 23rd day of December preceding the due date.

13. The Commissioner shall, in respect of every pension granted, if and so long as payment has not been stopped for any reason, transmit to the paying office in every month a form of advice authorizing payment of the instalment falling due on the 1st day of the following month, and having printed thereon a form of receipt for the said instalment.

14. When receiving payment of any instalment of a pension the payee shall give a receipt for the same, and when making payment the paying officer shall note on the back of the produced pension-certificate the date of such payment by affixing thereto his office stamp. If the paying officer is not satisfied as to the identity of the payee he shall withhold payment, and report to the Commissioner.

15. Whenever any instalment is payable to an agent under the authority of a warrant issued under these regulations, as hereinafter provided, the pension-certificate shall be produced by the payee at the time of payment, together with the warrant; and where the aforesaid warrant relates to a single instalment, or the last of a series of instalments, it shall be delivered up to and be retained by the paying officer on payment of such instalment, and forwarded with his accounts.

16. In the event of any instalment being paid on production of a lost pension-certificate after the issue of a duplicate of such certificate, or on a pension-certificate during the currency of a warrant directing payment to an agent of the pensioner, the holder of such duplicate or warrant shall have no claim against His Majesty in respect of the instalment so paid.

17. In the event of any instalment not being collected within one month after the date on which it falls due, the advice of payment shall be withdrawn, but the pensioner or other person authorized to collect the pension may thereafter make application in writing to receive such instalment. The application may be delivered to any Registrar or Postmaster, to whom the pension-certificate shall be produced, and such application shall be forwarded to the Commissioner for consideration by the Board.

18. If the pensioner or other person duly authorized to receive payment of any instalment of a pension desires that the office of payment shall be changed, he shall make application in that behalf to any Registrar or Postmaster, and in support thereof shall produce the pension-certificate. The officer receiving the application shall thereupon note the change of office of payment on the pension-certificate, and shall then return the same to the applicant. He shall also forward the application forthwith to the Commissioner, who shall arrange for the payment of the pension at the office referred to in the application.

19. If a pension-certificate is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the pensioner or his duly authorized agent appointed under these regulations may make application, supported by declaration, to any Registrar or Postmaster, who shall forward the application to the Commissioner, with his recommendation.

AGENTS' WARRANTS.

20. The Commissioner shall, whenever he is satisfied that it is expedient to do so, having regard to the age, infirmity, or improvidence of the pensioner, or any other special circumstances, issue a warrant authorizing payment of instalments to any reputable person named in the warrant for the benefit of the pensioner. With respect to the issue of such warrants the following provisions shall apply:—

(a.) The application for such warrant shall be made in writing to any Registrar or Postmaster, and shall be forwarded to the Commissioner, accompanied by the pension-certificate if the pensioner consents to the application. If the pensioner does not consent to the application and refuses to give up the pension-certificate, the application shall state these facts.

(b.) The proposed payee must be not less than twenty-one years of age.

(c.) The warrant, which shall be signed by the Commissioner, shall continue in force only during the currency of the pension-certificate to which it is expressed to relate: Provided that it may, in the discretion of the Board or the Commissioner, be renewed or cancelled at any time.

(d.) No such warrant shall be issued in respect of a pension where the pensioner is absent or about to be absent from the district in which the agent is residing, unless under special circumstances, which shall be set forth in the application.

(e.) The Commissioner shall issue the warrant, together with the pension-certificate if it has been forwarded with the application, direct to the person entitled thereto.

(f.) If the pensioner does not consent to the application, and refuses to give up the pension-certificate, then, if the Commissioner thinks fit to issue a warrant, the paying officer shall retain the pension-certificate when next it comes into his hands, and forward it to the Commissioner to be forwarded to the person entitled to the warrant.

REVIEW OF PENSIONS.

21. For the purpose of ascertaining whether a pensioner is entitled to a continuance of pension, or whether the amount of any pension should be altered, the Commissioner may require the pensioner at the close of any income year, or at any other time, to furnish a statement regarding his income and property and any other matter that may be deemed necessary. On receipt of this statement the Commissioner shall forthwith proceed to verify the contents thereof, and in due course submit it, with the result of his inquiries, to the Board for determination in the same manner as in the case of a pension-claim. Nothing in this regulation shall authorize the Board to take into consideration the income and property of a pensioner who has been a member of the Forces, except to the extent authorized by sections 6 and 15 of the said Act.

22. The Board shall minute its decision on the statement submitted to it as aforesaid, which shall be submitted to the Minister for his approval. On approval by the Minister the decision shall be recorded in the Pension Register. If the pension is cancelled, the pensioner shall be notified in writing; but if a continuance of the pension is authorized, either at the original or a reduced or increased amount, the Commissioner shall, if necessary, issue a fresh pension-certificate and take such other action as may be required.

DUTIES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

23. It shall be the duty of all Government officers, so far as possible, to assist applicants in the preparation of their pension-claims.

24. It shall be the duty of every Registrar of the Supreme Court and Clerk of a Magistrate's Court, on the conviction in his Court of any person whom he believes to be a pensioner under the said Act, to notify the Commissioner in writing of the fact of such conviction, the nature of the offence, and the punishment imposed.

25. It shall be the duty of every Registrar of Deaths to notify the Commissioner in writing of the death of every person whom he believes to have been a pensioner under the said Act.

26. It shall be the duty of officers of the Police Force to render such services as may be required by the Board in connection with the investigation of any claim or any inquiry under the said Act. Authority to incur expenditure by any such officer on any occasion must be obtained beforehand from the Commissioner on behalf of the Board, either direct or through any Registrar.

GENERAL.

27. Every declaration required for the purposes of the said Act or these regulations may be made before any member of the Board, or before any Justice, solicitor, constable, Registrar, Clerk of Court, or Postmaster, or before the Commissioner.

28. (1.) Every application under the said Act by a member of the Forces on account of partial disablement shall, if the Board so requires, be supported by a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner, setting out whether the applicant is either permanently or temporarily incapacitated for work, and the nature and extent of his incapacity.

(2.) In considering any application by a member of the Forces in respect either of total or partial disablement, the Board shall take into consideration the records of the Defence Department; but where it is not satisfied as to the nature or extent of the applicant's disablement it may direct that a further examination of the applicant be made by a registered medical practitioner to be nominated by the Board.

SCHEDULE.

War Pensions—1.

(This form is to be issued only to or on behalf of a *bona fide* applicant for pension.)

Local Claim No. . . . . H.O. No. . . . .

Under the War Pensions Act, 1915.

WAR PENSION-CLAIM.

(For disabled member of Forces only.)

To the Registrar of Pensions at . . . . .

I, THE undersigned, a member of the New Zealand Expeditionary [Naval] Forces, do hereby apply for a pension under the above Act on account of total [partial] disablement resulting from my employment as a member of the said Forces.

My full name is . . . . .  
 My full address is . . . . .  
 If pension is granted, I desire payment made at the post-office at . . . . .  
 I was born in [Country only] . . . . . Present age: . . . . .



I have served in the New Zealand Forces as follows:—

Unit in which served:  
 Rank: . . . . . Regimental No.  
 Date of departure from New Zealand [State with which Force]:  
 Date of termination of appointment or of discharge [To be produced]:

State nature of disablement:  
 State cause of disablement:  
 State when and where wound or injury received or disease contracted [Date]: . . . . . [Place]

What were your average earnings before you became a member of the Forces?  
 What are your average earnings now?

Do you receive, or are you entitled to receive, any payment of public moneys by way of compensation, civil or military pension, or gratuity under any New Zealand or Imperial Act? If so, please supply particulars:

I was married at . . . . . on the . . . . . day of . . . . . 191 . . . . .  
 My wife's full name is . . . . .  
 State if wife alive and living with you: . . . . .

The following particulars relate to such of my children as are under sixteen years of age and are dependent upon me for their support:—

Name of Child in full under Sixteen Years.	Date of Birth.	Place of Registration of Birth.	State Nature of Mental or Bodily Infirmity (if any).

The following particulars relate to others who were wholly or in part dependent upon my earnings at any time during the twelve months preceding the date on which I became a member of the Forces:—

Name of Dependant and Full Address.	Relationship.*	Extent of Assistance rendered by me.

\* State whether father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, grandchild, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, or mother-in-law.

The name and address of a person (who must be a civilian, well known, and not a relative) who can identify me as a member of the Forces are as follows:

Do you employ a personal attendant other than a member of your family?

If so, what is the nature of the services rendered?  
 What means have you to meet the cost of such attendant?

I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the contents of this my claim are true and correct in every particular, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am entitled to a pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915.

[Signature of Applicant.]

Declared by the said . . . . ., at . . . . ., this . . . . . day of . . . . ., 191 . . . . ., before me—

. . . . ., Member of War Pensions Board  
 [or Justice of the Peace, or Solicitor, or Registrar of Pensions, or Clerk of Court, or Postmaster, or Constable, or Commissioner of Pensions].

War Pensions—2.

(This form is to be issued only to or on behalf of a bona fide applicant for pension.)

Local Claim No. . . . . H.O. No. . . . .

Under the War Pensions Act, 1915.

WAR PENSION-CLAIM.  
 (For dependant only.)

To the Registrar of Pensions at . . . . .

I, THE undersigned, do hereby apply for a pension under the above Act.

My full name is . . . . .  
 My occupation and address are . . . . .

If pension is granted, payment is desired at the post-office at . . . . .

I was born in [Country only] . . . . . Present age: . . . . .

I am the [State whether wife, father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, mother-in-law, or guardian of child or grandchild] of . . . . ., a member of the New Zealand Expeditionary or Naval Forces, who died [or was reported missing] at . . . . . on the . . . . . day of . . . . ., 191 . . . . . [or who is wholly or partially disabled on account of . . . . .].  
 What proof have you of relationship [Please submit it]?

If applicant is wife or widow of Native member of Forces, and married in accordance with Native custom, supply name of Judge, Commissioner, or Registrar of Native Land Court who can certify to that effect:

State to what extent the said member contributed to your maintenance during the twelve months preceding the date on which he joined the Forces:

Are you living with the said member (if alive)? . . . . .

The following particulars relate to the service of the said member of the Forces:—

Rank: . . . . . Regimental No. . . . .  
 Date of departure from New Zealand [State with which Force]: . . . . .  
 Date of termination of appointment or of discharge [To be produced]: . . . . .

The following particulars relate to the children (or grandchildren) under sixteen years of age who were dependent upon the said member and are now dependent upon me for their support [To be filled in only when applicant is guardian of children under sixteen years]:—

Name of Child in full under Sixteen Years.	Date of Birth.	Place of Registration of Birth.	State Nature of Mental or Bodily Infirmity (if any).

The income of myself, and of my husband [wife], and of the aforesaid children under sixteen during the past twelve months has been as follows:—

	Received by me.	Received by Husband [Wife].	Received by Children.
	£	£	£
1. Salary, wages, or other personal earnings (present weekly rate: £ : : )			
2. Profits from business . . . . .			
3. Superannuation or other pension [Quote annual amount payable]			
4. Annuity from life-assurance company or other source [Quote annual amount payable]			
5. Money left by will or legacy			
6. Dividends from shares, debentures, or investments of any kind			
7. Money from life-assurance company			
8. Money received as compensation for accident, loss of office, or other cause			
9. Interest on money lent on mortgage, in bank, or other institution			
10. Money derived by way of rent from property			
11. Money derived from sale of milk, grain, or produce of any kind			
12. Money withdrawn from bank or obtained by mortgage on property			
13. Allowances or valuable consideration received from relatives or other persons			
Totals . . . . .			

The names and addresses of the persons from whom above income was received are as follows:

The following interests in land and house property are owned by myself, by my husband [wife], and by the aforesaid children under sixteen in New Zealand and elsewhere :—

Description, including Section No. and Locality.	Government Valuation.			If used as Home, "Yes" or "No."
	In Name of Applicant.	In Name of Husband [Wife].	In Name of Children.	
	£	£	£	
Leasehold, life, or other interest				

(Particulars of Native Land to be filled in on Form 1A.)

The above property is mortgaged to [Give full name, address, and occupation of mortgagee]:

The amount owing on this mortgage at the present time is £

Money owned by me, by my husband [wife], and by aforesaid children in New Zealand or elsewhere is as follows :—

Description.	In my Name.		In Name of Husband [Wife].		In Name of Children.	
	Amount.	Where Account kept, and No. of Pass-book.	Amount.	Where Account kept, and No. of Pass-book.	Amount.	Where Account kept, and No. of Pass-book.
	£		£		£	
In Post Office Savings-bank						
In Bank of New Zealand ..						
In Bank of New South Wales						
In Bank of Australasia ..						
In National Bank of N.Z. . .						
In Commercial Bank ..						
In any other Institution ..						
In any Building Society ..						

Other property owned by me, by my husband [wife], and by aforesaid children in New Zealand or elsewhere :—

Description.	Owned by me.	Owned by Husband [Wife].	Owned by aforesaid Children.
	£	£	£
Cash in hand .. .. .			
Money lent to, or in hands of [Give name and address]:			
Live-stock (sheep, cattle, horses, &c.)			
Shares, debentures, or bonds in any company, institution, building or other society (particulars)			
Interest in business, stock-in-trade, or venture of any kind (particulars):			
Any other property not specified (particulars):			

Particulars of bill of sale or mortgage on any of this property are as follows:

If any of this property is insured, state which, and give amount of insurance:

The following property owned by me, by my husband [wife], or by children aforesaid has been transferred or sold during the past twelve months :—

Description.	Name and Address of Person to whom transferred.	Date of Transfer.	Amount received for Transfer.
			£
Freehold or leasehold ..			
Cash or money on mortgage			
Stock or shares ..			
Interest in business ..			
Life or other interest ..			

The money received for transfer of above property has been disposed of as follows:

In addition to property now owned, or transferred as shown in the foregoing statement, money, property, or other valuable consideration received by me, by husband [wife], or by children aforesaid during the past twelve months has been disposed of as follows:

I do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the contents of this my claim are true and correct in every particular, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am entitled to a pension.

[Signature of Applicant.]

Declared by the said , at , this day of , 191 , before me—

, Member of War Pensions Board  
[or Justice of the Peace, or Solicitor, or Registrar of Pensions, or Clerk of Court, or Postmaster, or Constable, or Commissioner of Pensions].

In the event of a pension being granted to me, I desire payment of the instalments thereof to be made to [Address], on whom I am dependent.

[Signature.]

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £500 proposed to be raised by the Woodville County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Woodville County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five hundred pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling the upper portion of the road known as Dairy Road giving access to Section 28, Block IX, Woodville Survey District, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas the public notification of the deposit of the special roll, although given on the fifth day, was not given on the first day of the deposit, as required by the above-mentioned Act and the regulations issued thereunder:

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 proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said public notification of the deposit of the special roll had been given at the proper time, 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 Settlement Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF PETONE.—  
WILFORD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
15	VI	A. R. P.	0	0	14-69	60	0	0	1	7	0
17	"	"	0	0	14-69	60	0	0	1	7	0
19	"	"	0	0	14-69	60	0	0	1	7	0
21	"	"	0	0	14-69	55	0	0	1	4	9
23	"	"	0	0	14-69	60	0	0	1	7	0
25	"	"	0	0	14-69	60	0	0	1	7	0
27	"	"	0	0	14-69	60	0	0	1	7	0
29	"	"	0	0	14-69	60	0	0	1	7	0
1	X	"	0	0	18-61	75	0	0	1	13	9
2	"	"	0	0	17-98	75	0	0	1	13	9
3	"	"	0	0	14-68	50	0	0	1	2	6
4	"	"	0	0	14-68	60	0	0	1	7	0
5	"	"	0	0	14-68	65	0	0	1	9	3
6	"	"	0	0	17-5	30	0	0	1	16	0
1	XV	"	0	0	19-73	60	0	0	1	7	0
3	"	"	0	0	14-69	60	0	0	1	7	0
5	"	"	0	0	14-69	45	0	0	1	0	3
7	"	"	0	0	14-69	55	0	0	1	4	9
9	"	"	0	0	14-69	60	0	0	1	7	0
11	"	"	0	0	26-05	120	0	0	2	14	0
13	"	"	0	0	26-05	120	0	0	2	14	0

Wilford Settlement is situated at the eastern end of the Borough of Petone, and is about one mile distant from Petone Railway-station, which is reached in eighteen minutes by train from the City of Wellington. Steps are being taken by the Petone Borough Council to establish a motor-bus service, which will serve the lots under offer. These lots are all in grass and are generally of a dry nature, somewhat sandy, on gravel formation, between Heretaunga and High Streets, and with a heavy loam between High and Manchester Streets. The streets on which they abut are formed and metalled, with concrete kerbing and channeling. An opportunity is here afforded of securing very desirable residential sites close to school and sea-shore.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

Opening Settlement Lands 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, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—KAUROO SURVEY DISTRICT.—MARAWEKA SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 1A: Area, 276 acres 0 roods 22 perches; capital value, £4,070; half-yearly rent, £91 11s. 6d.  
 Section 2A: Area, 169 acres 2 roods 37 perches; capital value, £2,530; half-yearly rent, £56 18s. 6d.  
 Section 3A: Area, 213 acres 0 roods 18 perches; capital value, £3,500; half-yearly rent, £78 15s.  
 Section 4A: Area 228 acres 3 roods 8 perches; capital value, £4,090; half-yearly rent, £92 0s. 6d.  
 Section 5A: Area, 213 acres 2 roods 5 perches; capital value, £2,920; half-yearly rent, £65 14s.  
 Section 6A: Area, 217 acres 2 roods 20 perches; capital value, £2,790; half-yearly rent, £62 15s. 6d.  
 Section 7A: Area, 473 acres 0 roods 4 perches; capital value, £4,940; half-yearly rent, £111 3s.  
 The improvements which are included in the capital value of the land consist of wire fencing and gorse hedges, valued as follows: Section 1A, £59 2s.; Section 2A, £65 19s.; Section 3A, £98 3s.; Section 4A, £104 17s. 6d.; Section 5A, £45 4s.; Section 6A, £61 17s.; Section 7A, £156 14s.

Maraeweka Settlement is situated about six miles from Maheno Railway-station and fifteen miles from the Town of Oamaru by a good coach-road, and adjoins the Kauroo Hills Settlement. The settlement comprises flats and low spurs, a great proportion of which has been ploughed or is ploughable. The soil is a black loam, on a clay formation. Altitude, from 300 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Some of the land is suitable for dairying, and the whole for mixed farming. The quality of the soil varies from very fair to very good. A school-site has been reserved on the settlement, and the Education Department has the erection of a school under consideration.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Marlborough Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—  
TAYLOR PASS SURVEY DISTRICT.—PART WITHER SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value:			Renewable Lease:		
		Total Price.	Half-yearly Rent.				
<i>First-class Land.</i>							
16	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
17	8 1 9	335	0	0	7	10	9
18	10 0 0	420	0	0	9	9	0
19	9 2 26	380	0	0	8	11	0
20	10 1 14	440	0	0	9	18	0
21	10 0 0	430	0	0	9	13	6
22	10 0 0	420	0	0	9	9	0
23	10 0 0	420	0	0	9	9	0
24	9 1 33	385	0	0	8	13	3
25	9 2 28	380	0	0	8	11	0
26	10 0 0	410	0	0	9	4	6
27	12 2 24	420	0	0	9	9	0
27	16 2 33	480	0	0	10	16	0
<i>Second-class Land.</i>							
Part 8	397 0 0	3,360	0	0	75	12	0

Improvements included in the prices of the sections consist of fencing, valued as follows: Section 16, £11 4s.; Section 17, £6 6s.; Section 18, £11 11s.; Section 19, £11 11s.; Section 20, £6 6s.; Section 21, £6 6s.; Section 22, £6 6s.; Section 23, £16 16s.; Section 24, £5 5s.; Section 27, £9 15s.; Section 8, £30.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The block forms part of what is known as the Wither Run, and is situated about a mile and a half from Blenheim Post-office. Access is by good metalled road for the greater part of the distance, balance on unformed road. Watered by natural streams, which, however, give out in summer; but water can be obtained by sinking. Sections 16 to 26 are all good agricultural land suitable for fruit-growing, dairying, or lucerne-growing. Section 27 is good agricultural land suitable for cropping or fruit-growing.

Section 8 is distant about two miles from Blenheim Post-office. Access for about a mile and a quarter is on good metalled road, balance by unformed road. Watered by natural streams, which dry up in summer; but water can be obtained by sinking. There is about 60 acres of good level to undulating agricultural country, balance easy spurs and slopes carrying tussock and native grass. Altitude varies from about 70 ft. to 900 ft.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*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, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on renewable lease only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Waimea County.—Tadmor Survey District.*

SECTION 3, Block XIV: Area, 505 acres; capital value, £500; half-yearly rent, £10.

Four years' exemption from rent.

Broken pastoral country, well watered; covered with forest consisting of birch and cedar, with a little rimu, rata, and totara. Fair soil. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. Two miles and a half from Kaka Railway-station—half a mile formed road, balance unformed road along river-bank.

*Murchison County.—Tainui Survey District.*

Section 3, Block V: Area, 472 acres; capital value, £240; half-yearly rent, £4 16s.

Two years' exemption from rent.

Land broken, inferior quality; nearly all low hills and gullies, covered with birch forest; formation granite and clay gravels. Accessible from Tadmor, about sixteen miles by formed road.

*Inangahua County.—Rahu Survey District.*

Section 5, Block VII: Area, 436 acres; capital value, £260; half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Four years' exemption from rent.

Half area consists of gravelly terraces and river-flats, remainder undulating and broken on western side, all suitable for grass; covered with mixed forest. Soil on flats alluvial wash, gravelly loam on terraces, with granite boulders, mossy in places. Altitude, 1,100 ft. to 1,750 ft. Fronts Woolley River, about nine miles from Warwick Junction, accessible by river-bed and horse-track.

*Murchison County.—Tutaki Survey District.*

Section 22, Block V: Area, 360 acres; capital value, £220; half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Two years' exemption from rent.

Weighted with £25, valuation for improvements.

All hill country of good quality, but on shady side of valley. About 20 acres near river are undulating, balance very steep; covered with forest, principally birch, with a few pines in valleys; underscrub consists of horopito, broad-leaf, and five-finger. Altitude, 650 ft. to 2,301 ft. Six miles and a half from Murchison—six miles formed road, balance unformed.

*Buller County.—Steeple Survey District.*

Section 7, Block I: Area, 167 acres 0 roods 23 perches; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Weighted with £8, valuation for improvements.

Flat and undulating country. Poor soil, on cemented sandstone. Originally covered with heavy bush, from which milling-timber has been removed. Fronts Tauranga Road, which is formed and metalled; adjoins village of Omapu.

Section 18, Block III: Area, 277 acres; capital value, £260; half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Weighted with £24, valuation for improvements.

Flat and undulating country. Poor soil, on cemented sandstone. Originally covered with heavy bush, from which milling-timber has been removed. About two miles and a half from Village of Omapu by road, the last three-quarters of a mile is unformed.

Section 19, Block I: Area, 66 acres; capital value, £60; half-yearly rent, £1 4s.

Flat and undulating country. Poor soil, on cemented sandstone. Originally covered with heavy bush, from which milling-timber has been removed. Fronts Tauranga Road, which is formed and metalled. About half a mile from Village of Omapu.

*Buller County.—Mokihinui Survey District.*

Section 53, Block XI: Area, 650 acres; capital value, £390; half-yearly rent, £7 16s.

Four years' exemption from rent.

Broken country, papa and sandstone formation; fair soil. Covered with light tawero, birch, and thick underscrub. Access by beach road; two miles from mouth of Mokihinui River.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

*Murchison County.—Burnett Survey District.*

Section 8, Block III: Area, 657 acres; capital value, £260; half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Four years' exemption from rent.

Good pastoral land, ranging from low river-flats to fairly high hills. The soil is good on the flats, and varies from good to inferior on the hills; granite and sandstone formation. Covered with heavy timber, mostly brown and silver birch. Well watered. Accessible from Murchison, eighteen miles by good dray-road and eight miles by bridle-track.

*Murchison County.—Lyell Survey District.*

Section 10, Block XVI: Area, 446 acres; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Two years' exemption from rent.

Sufficient flat land for homestead, about 120 acres fern and scrub, remainder mixed bush; formation limestone, sandstone, and granite rocks; well watered. Suitable for fruit-growing and pastoral purposes. Eight miles from Murchison by dray-road.

*Inangahua County.—Maimai Survey District.*

Section 7, Block XVI: Area, 470 acres; capital value, £190; half-yearly rent, £3 16s.

Four years' exemption from rent.

About 290 acres open pakahi country, poor soil; balance forest. Ten miles from Reefton—seven miles by main road, balanced unmetalled road.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of taking Land at Auckland under Sections 125, 126, 127, and 128 of the Harbours Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the power and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-fifth, one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth, one-hundred-and-twenty-seventh, and one-hundred-and-twenty-eighth sections of the Harbours Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, on behalf of His Majesty the King, give notice to the Auckland Harbour Board that one month from the day of the date hereof I shall enter upon and take possession of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 31 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being portion of the Auckland Harbour Board's Endowments, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at a peg marked "A" on plan hereinafter referred to; on the north-east by the south-western boundary of Quay Street extension to the boundary of the railway reserve taken by Proclamation dated the 16th day of February, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of the same month, page 597; on the south-east generally by the boundary of the railway reserve taken as aforesaid, by the high-water mark, by a line bearing 266° 50' a distance of 455.93 links, and by a line bearing 218° 31' a distance of 576.4 links; on the south-west generally by the north-east boundary of the King's Drive to the boundary of the railway reserve taken by Proclamation dated the 7th day of March, 1912, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 28, of the same month, page 1131; thence by the boundary of the railway reserve to the commencing-point. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked W.R. 22802 (S.O. 18353, blue), deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon edged blue.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Railways.

*Warrant authorizing the Thames County Council to construct a Ferry over the Thames River at Kopu, together with Approaches, Landing-dock, Caretakers' Cottages, Sheds, Cattle-yards, and Telephone Service in connection therewith.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

And whereas section one hundred and nineteen of the said Act has been amended by section four of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, so as to enable the Governor to authorize the work to be executed either as originally proposed or with such alterations as are recommended by the Commission:

And whereas the Thames County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorize the construction by the said Council of the ferry, together with approaches, landing-dock, caretakers' cottages, sheds, cattle-yards, and telephone service in connection therewith, as more particularly described in plan and specification marked P.W.D. 36942, and hereinafter referred to as "the said work," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said work between the Thames County Council and the Thames Borough Council:

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

And whereas it is also provided in the said section one hundred and nineteen that the Governor (with the view of determining whether or not the work should be done, or what proportion, if any, of the cost of the same should fairly be borne by any local authority, or what local authority should do the work) may direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him on the matter:

And whereas a Commission was appointed, and an inquiry was duly held in the manner provided by the said Act and the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, in respect of the said work, and in respect also to the apportionment of the cost of constructing the said work:

And whereas such Commission did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, its opinion as to the matters respecting which it was appointed to report, and recommended that instead of the work originally proposed the work described in the Schedule hereto should be carried out:

And whereas I am of opinion that the work as recommended should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Thames County Council to execute the work as recommended by the Commission; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto (if any) by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Thames County Council and the Thames Borough Council in the following proportions—viz., the Thames County Council to bear sixty per centum and the Thames Borough Council to bear forty per centum of such cost respectively.

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

SCHEDULE.

The work hereinbefore referred to consists of—

(1.) An approach on the eastern side at Princess Street, Kopu, consisting of eight spans of 20 ft. each, built similar in design to the approach shown on plan marked P.W.D. 38455, and joined to a sloped timber-decked dock 165 ft. long by

30 ft. wide consisting of eleven spans of 15 ft. each on a grade of 1 in 15, with guide-piles on each side as shown on P.W.D. 38457.

(2.) An approach on the western side (at a place selected) on the naturally formed river-bank of about 1 in 15 grade, trimmed and fascined with two cross-laid coats of fascines, wired over and pegged down, with guide-poles on sides, and fencing as on eastern side; such approach to be 30 ft. wide and 165 ft. long, and to be covered with heavy stone pitching and 9 in. of approved gravel on top. The road from the top of the river-bank to the approach is also to be covered with heavy stone pitching and 9 in. of approved gravel on top.

(3.) A 25 horse-power towing oil-launch about 35 ft. long by about 9 ft. beam, drawing about 12 in. to 18 in. of water, with either a tunnel or other suitable arrangement for protecting the screw when working in shallow water.

(4.) A cattle or ferry punt similar to the Mititai Ferry Punt on the Northern Wairoa River, near Aratapu, as shown on P.W.D. 38457.

(5.) Cattle-yards, shelter-sheds, caretakers' cottages, and telephone service, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted to the Minister of Public Works by the Thames County Council in pursuance of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, and marked P.W.D. 36942.

As the said plans are deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works

*Notice exempting Crown Lands from the Operation of the Mining Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Mining Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby exempt the lands referred to and described in the Schedule hereto from the operation of the Mining Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ARDLUSSA SETTLEMENT.

ALL those areas of land in the Southland Land District, containing together by admeasurement 12,9.5 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks II, III, IV, and VII, Hokonui Survey District, being Sections 1 to 7, both inclusive, on the plan of Ardlussa Settlement; as the said sections are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19454, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with green.

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

W. D. S. MACDONALD,  
Minister of Mines.

*Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

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

SCHEDULE.

HOPE, WILLIAM PICKERING	..	..	Porangahau.
BRAY, LOUISA ALEXANDRA	..	..	Utiku.
COPPINS, JANE	..	..	Rarerawe.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Lumsden Town District, County of Southland.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 20th August, 1915.

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

HENRY GIBSON KEY,

of Lumsden, to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of seven members of the Board of Commissioners of the Lumsden Town District as constituted under the Town Boards Act, 1908, also to appoint Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1915, to be the date, and the Public Hall at Lumsden to be the place, at which the said first election shall be held; also to appoint Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1915, at 8.30 p.m., to be the time, and the said Public Hall at Lumsden to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Board of Commissioners so elected shall be held.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 24th August, 1915.

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

GEORGE CHARLES BUTT

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Herekino.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Members of War Pensions Board appointed.*

Minister's Office, Defence Department,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1915.

**I**N exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 4 of the War Pensions Act, 1915, I have this day appointed

DANIEL GEORGE ARTHUR COOPER, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate;  
Colonel GEORGE FREDERICK COLIN CAMPBELL, Secretary to Treasury; and  
Dr. HENRY POLLEN

to be members of the War Pensions Board, the first-named to be Chairman of the Board.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 21st August, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, has appointed

FREDERICK THOMAS BELCHER,

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Marine.

*Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 18th August, 1915.

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

ARTHUR BLAYMIRE CARD

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the Taupo District, as from the 10th day of August, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Official Assignee appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 23rd August, 1915.

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

CHARLES ZACHARIAH

to be Official Assignee for the Supreme Court District of Otago and Southland, for the purposes of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, as from the 26th day of November, 1914.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

[NOTE.—In lieu of entry on page No. 2951 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, of the 19th August, 1915.]

*Inspector for the Purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 23rd August, 1915.

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

LEONARD PAYNTER

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, as from the 3rd day of May, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 24th August, 1915.

**I**T 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.
DUNCAN BLACK .. .. .	Ellesmere.
TERESA AGNES HONAN .. .. .	Kuaotunu.
GEORGE LEVY .. .. .	Carterton.
CHARLES IRVINE .. .. .	Mangonui.
EDWARD NATHAN FALCK .. .. .	Catlins.
HERBERT WILLIAM BARDEN .. .. .	Blacks.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of Permanent Staff and Territorial Force.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 20th August, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Permanent Staff and Territorial Force:—

*Permanent Staff.*

Staff [Sergeant-major Lewis Alfred Clements (W.O.) to be Quartermaster at Tauherenikau Camp, and to hold the rank of Honorary Lieutenant while so employed. Dated 4th August, 1915.

*1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).*

Major John Deans to be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command a regiment. Dated 7th May, 1915.

*5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).*

Captain John Swindley to be Major. Dated 31st July, 1915.

*6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.*

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Henry Lynne resigns his appointment. Dated 23rd March, 1915.

*New Zealand Garrison Artillery.*

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Henry Francis Cotter is transferred to the 5th (Wellington) Regiment. Dated 5th July, 1915.

*Corps of New Zealand Engineers.**(New Zealand Railway Battalions.)*

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

Company Sergeant-major Ladislav Aloysius Joseph Emery. Dated 6th May, 1915.

Company Sergeant-major Thomas Ainsley Harwood. Dated 6th May, 1915.

Sergeant Stanley Ernest Donne. Dated 28th May, 1915.

Walter Francis White. Dated 23rd June, 1915.

*(New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.)*

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Edward Burrows is confirmed.

*1st (Canterbury) Regiment.*

Major James Murphy to be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command a regiment. Dated 12th May, 1915.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation). Dated 14th June, 1915 :—

Henry Scarvell Barns.

Harold Rolleston Brittain.

Frank Roland Bushell.

Hugh Septimus Hobbs.

Robert Bruce Lucas.

Stuart James Sampson.

Frederick Frank James Trent.

Harry Watts.

Charles Bell.

2nd Lieutenant David George Napier is transferred to the 5th Wellington Regiment. Dated 16th July, 1915.

*5th (Wellington) Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant David George Napier, from the 1st (Canterbury) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (supernumerary to establishment). Dated 16th July, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Henry Francis Cotter, from the New Zealand Garrison Artillery, to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), (supernumerary to establishment). Dated 6th July, 1915.

*14th (South Otago) Regiment.*

Captain William Wilson Turner to be Major. Dated 31st July, 1915.

*New Zealand Army Service Corps.*

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Alexander William Nisbet, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 22nd July, 1915.

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Gordon Napier MacDiarmid to be Captain. Dated 28th July, 1915.

*Field Ambulances.*

Quartermaster (Lieutenant) Joseph Ernest Bone to be Quartermaster (Honorary Captain). Dated 16th April, 1915.

*New Zealand Veterinary Corps.*

Herbert Wilson Carbury, M.R.C.V.S., Eng., to be Captain. Dated 9th July, 1915.

Captain Frederick Charles Robertson is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 6th August, 1915.

*New Zealand Chaplain's Department.*

The undermentioned to be Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class) :—

The Reverend Arthur Aschroft. Dated 23rd July, 1915.

The Reverend Albert Bygrave Chappell. Dated 23rd July, 1915.

The Reverend Cyprian Edward Parker. Dated 28th July, 1915.

The Reverend Leslie Bourneman Neale. Dated 5th August, 1915.

The Reverend Adam Roderick Madill. Dated 9th August, 1915.

The Reverend Robert Francis. Dated 9th August, 1915.

*Unattached List (b).*

Lieutenant (on probation) Reginald Charles Tilley to be attached to the New Zealand Veterinary Corps as Remount Officer, and to hold the rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 22nd April, 1915.

Henry Delamore Stride to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Douglas Leslie Robertson to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1915.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants :—

Harold Roy Domigan. Dated 23rd July, 1915.

Sergeant Herbert Victor Searle. Dated 28th July, 1915.

Sergeant Seaforth William McKenzie. Dated 2nd August, 1915.

Sergeant John Willoughby Hadfield Marshall. Dated 2nd August, 1915.

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

David Charles Collins. Dated 18th February, 1915.

Bertram Joseph Jacob. Dated 20th May, 1915.

Sergeant William Ralph Burge. Dated 9th June, 1915.

Herbert Edward Sturge. Dated 21st June, 1915.

Charles Randell Morris. Dated 15th July, 1915.

Sydney Charles Kendall. Dated 28th July, 1915.

*New Zealand Motor Service Corps.**(Motor-car Section.)*

Major William Duffus Hunt to be District Senior Officer (Otago Military District). Dated 29th July, 1915.

Lieutenant Otto Jerusalem resigns his commission. Dated 26th July, 1915.

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

Joseph Linklater. Dated 22nd July, 1915.

Charles James Lockwood. Dated 5th August, 1915.

*(Motor-boat Section.)*

Frederick Andrew Anderson to be District Senior Officer (Canterbury Military District), with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 8th July, 1915.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 20th August, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major Alfred John Petherick, New Zealand Field Artillery, he having a total commissioned service to the 21st June, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty years and seventeen days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 20th August, 1915.

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

Captain JOHN ALEXANDER ALGIE, Unattached List (b), he having a total service to the 11th June, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty-two years three hundred and thirty-six days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Panmure Township Road Board, County of Eden.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 20th August, 1915.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE PANMURE TOWNSHIP ROAD BOARD, EDEN COUNTY.**Panmure Township Road District.—Tamaki Bridge Loan, £900.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and by virtue of a Warrant dated 28th day of April, 1914, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Panmure Township Road Board resolves by way of special order as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing the Board's share of the cost of construction of a bridge over the Tamaki River at Panmure, and paying the cost of raising the said loan,



and the first year's interest thereon, hereby authorizes the raising of a special loan of nine hundred pounds (£900) at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum for a period of thirty-six years and a half; and that such special loan be raised through the State Advances Office, such loan to be secured by a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the whole of the Panmure Township Road District.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Panmure Township Road Board at a special meeting on the 19th day of May, 1915, and confirmed on the 23rd day of June, 1915, and in accordance with the Road Boards Act, 1908.

Panmure, 16th August, 1915. ALFRED J. LOOMB, Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury, Wellington, 25th August, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD, Minister of Finance.

WEBER COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £10,000.*  
PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give public notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Weber taken on the 27th day of July, 1915, on the proposal to raise a loan of £10,000 for the purpose of reforming and metalling roads in the said county, the voting resulted as follows: For the proposal, 132 votes; against the proposal, 35 votes; informal, 1 vote. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Ti-tree Point, 28th July, 1915. L. G. CROSSE, Acting Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury, Wellington, 25th August, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD, Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Taurau Valley Loan Poll.*

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Taurau Valley Special-rating district held on Friday, 28th August, 1914, upon a proposal by this Council to raise a loan of £700 for metalling the Taurau Valley Road, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 27 votes; against the proposal, 18 votes; informal, 3 votes.

As twenty-seven votes represent three-fifths of the valid votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Gisborne, 11th August, 1915. THOMAS JEX-BLAKE, Chairman, Cook County Council.

*Passports.—Hong Kong.*

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 19th August, 1915.

THE following notice, received from the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, is published for general information.

G. W. RUSSELL, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Colonial Secretary's Department, Hong Kong, 8th July, 1915.

It is hereby notified that British, Allied, or neutral passengers may be called upon to produce either—

- (a.) A passport on an official form and bearing an official stamp (this is essential in the case of passengers to Europe); or
- (b.) A certificate of nationality signed by a Consul or other proper authority, stating name of passenger, destination, name of ship by which travelling, and date of sailing.

CLAUD SEVERN, Colonial Secretary.

*Members Woolston Fire Board.*

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 24th August, 1915.

THE undermentioned persons have been appointed or elected to be members of the Woolston Fire Board, constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL, Minister of Internal Affairs.

- Appointed by the Governor—  
John James Graham.
- Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
James Charles Cooper.  
John Frederick Grierson.  
Henry Percy Hopkins.
- Elected by the Woolston Borough Council—  
Leslie M. G. Hart.  
Charles Hill.  
John Blair Richardson.

*King's Birthday Honours.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of a notification of the appointment by His Majesty the King of—

- The Hon. FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL, K.C., as a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; and
- JAMES MACKENZIE, Esq., as a Companion of the Imperial Service Order.

G. W. RUSSELL, Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners, Wellington, 19th August, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAITAHUNA SETTLEMENT NO. 1.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,113 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Sections 5, 7, 25, Block VI, Waitahuna West District, and 45, 46, 47, 48, 52, 53, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, Block VII, Waitahuna East District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 59, Block VII, Waitahuna East; thence towards the north by said section, 1331-8 links, to a public road; thence towards the south-east generally by said road, 1297-4 links, 1151-3 links, 1019-8 links, 511-6 links, 754 links, 968-6 links, 372-2 links, 497-7 links; thence towards the south by a public road, 567-2 links; thence generally towards the south-west by a public road, 1239-6 links, 686 links, 1517-5 links, 369-4 links, 602-7 links, 1192-2 links, 636-9 links, 1082-1 links, 2181-4 links, 541-1 links; thence towards the north-west by a public road 100 links wide, 1142-6 links, 948-1 links, 442-1 links; thence across said road; thence generally towards the south-west and west by a public road, 670-1 links, 424-6 links, 526-8 links, 1015 links, 1419-1 links, 358 links, 319-7 links, 281-4 links, 356-1 links, 378-4 links, 833-9 links, 578-3 links, 602-4 links, 561-5 links, 335-7 links; thence towards the north by a public road, 748-4 links, 2048-5 links; thence across a public road 50 links wide; thence generally towards the north-west by a public road, 3-2 links, 444-4 links, 510 links, 495-8 links, 710 links, 2024-9 links, 368-2 links, 190-9 links; thence towards the north-east, north, and north-west generally by a public road, 119 links, 743 links, 1315-3 links, 703-2 links; thence towards the east generally by a public road, 377 links, 1629-9 links, 461-1 links, 393-8 links, 778-9 links, 945-4 links; thence towards the south by a public road and Sections 50 and 51, Block VII, Waitahuna East, 4055-1 links; thence towards the east by said Section 51, 3472-1 links; thence across a public road 50 links wide; thence towards the east by Section 54, Block VII, Waitahuna East, 3720-2 links; thence across a public road 100 links wide; thence towards the north and north-west generally by said road, 118-4 links, 306-3 links,

641.2 links, 656.7 links, 1125.9 links, 574.7 links, 479.2 links, 467.9 links, 361.9 links; thence towards the east by Sections 58 and 59, Block VII, Waitahuna East, 4576.1 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less; and excepting out of the above-described land two intersecting roads 50 links and 100 links wide respectively, a deduction for which has been made from the area.

#### WAITAHUNA SETTLEMENT No. 2.

*First.*—All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,816 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Sections 18, 60, 68, 69, 70, part 44, part 67, Block V, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 28, Block VI, Tuapeka East District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 15, Block VI; thence towards the north, north-east, and north-west generally by Crown land, 3240 links, 1866.4 links, 3449.4 links, 350.4 links, 400.6 links, 1502 links, 4700 links, to a public road; thence generally towards the east by said road, 914.8 links, 649.2 links, 762.3 links, 631.3 links, 449 links; thence by the crossing of said road 50 links wide; thence towards the north by Section 22, Block VI, 5159.1 links, to a public road; thence towards the south-east generally by said road, 330.6 links, 650.5 links, 664 links, 1790.6 links, 1028.1 links, 513.9 links; thence towards the south by a public road, 1037.5 links; thence by the crossing of said road 100 links wide; thence towards the east generally by a public road, 1017.3 links, 2012.3 links, 1511.6 links, 402.5 links, 570.8 links, to the Havelock Commonage; thence towards the south by the said Havelock Commonage, 5279.2 links, to a public road; thence towards the west generally by said road, 1355.5 links, 565 links, 927.3 links, 1185.5 links, to its junction with a public road; thence by the crossing of said road 50 links wide; thence towards the south generally by said road, 922 links, 433.9 links, 493.4 links, 288.2 links, 1344 links, 1000 links, 448.8 links, 864.8 links, 173.8 links, to Section 9, Block VI; thence towards the west by said section, 1549.8 links; thence towards the south by said section and Section 26, Block V, 1581.9 links; towards the east by said Section 26, 1943.2 links, to a public road; thence towards the south-east by said road, 550.1 links, to the Milton-Lawrence Railway; thence towards the south-west and west generally by said railway, 445.4 links, 423 links, 244.6 links, 118.7 links, 118.4 links, 148.9 links, 93.7 links, 448.2 links, 322.6 links, 269.6 links, 105.8 links, 461.5 links, 91.5 links, 450 links, 678.3 links, 535.6 links, 1878.6 links, 165.8 links, 235.7 links, to a public road; thence towards the north-east by said road, 668.6 links, 1177.1 links; by the crossing of said road 100 links wide; thence towards the west by Section 55, Block V, 2300.3 links; thence towards the south by said Section 55, 1139.8 links; thence towards the west by Section 74, Block V, 2460.8 links, to a public road; thence generally towards the north-east by said road, 1019.2 links, 414.5 links; by the crossing of a public road 50 links wide; thence generally towards the north-west by a public road, 509.3 links, 529.7 links, 214.3 links, 517.5 links, 1270.7 links, to the south boundary of Section 75, Block V; thence towards the north by said Section 75, 234.7 links; thence towards the west by said Section 75, 3628.9 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less; and excepting from the above-described land six public roads 50 links wide, and one public road 100 links wide, allowance for which has been made in the area.

*Second.*—All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 924 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 21, Block X, Waitahuna East District; 3, 15, Block XI, Table Hill District; 8, 27, 32, 33, 38, 39, Block VI, Tuapeka East District; 2, 4, 10, 21A, part 1, part 3, part 9, closed road, Vol. 96, folio 57, Block VII, Tuapeka East District; together with strips of Crown land along the Waitahuna River, German Creek, and Bungtown Creek, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 26, Block VI, Tuapeka East; thence towards the west by said section, 4006.8 links, by the crossing of a public road 100 links wide, and by said road, 122 links and 461.4 links; thence towards the north by Section 25, Block VI, Tuapeka East, 5361.8 links, and the crossing of a strip of Crown land 150 links wide to German Creek; thence across said creek; thence generally towards the west by the left bank of said creek to its junction with the Bungtown Creek, and generally towards the north and west by the left bank of said Bungtown Creek to a point where the west boundary of Section 32, Block VI, Tuapeka East, produced intersects the creek, 5850 links; thence across said creek; thence towards the west by Crown land and Section 30, Block VII, Tuapeka East, 283.8 links; thence towards the west and north by said Section 30, 1864.7 links, 369 links, 407.4 links, 1249 links, 684.4 links; thence towards the north-east by said Section 30 and Crown land to the Bungtown Creek, 2300 links; thence towards the south, east, and north

generally by said creek, 2300 links, to the point where the creek forming part of the west boundary of Section 9, Block VII, Tuapeka East, joins the Bungtown Creek; thence towards the north-east by said Section 9, 425 links, and said creek, 2500 links; thence towards the east by said Section 9, 1050 links, the crossing of a road 100 links wide, and again by said Section 9, 182.8 links; thence again towards the north by said section, 673.4 links, and again towards the east by said section and a road reserve 100 links wide, 1450 links, to the Waitahuna River; across said river; thence towards the north by the left bank of said river, 2250 links, to the western side of the public road forming the west boundary of Section 17, Block VII, Tuapeka East; thence towards the east by said road, 1525 links; thence towards the south by Section 16, Block VII, Tuapeka East, 3103.3 links; thence towards the west by Section 19 of said block and a road reserve, 815.4 links and 130 links respectively, to the Waitahuna River; across the said river; thence by the right bank, crossing the mouth of German Creek, 1800 links, to the western boundary of Section 21, Block X, Waitahuna East; thence towards the west by the Havelock Commonage, 607 links; thence towards the south by said commonage, 3421.3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less; and excepting from the above-described area such parts of the bed of the Waitahuna River, German Creek, and Bungtown Creek as lie within the above-described boundaries; and excepting also one road 50 links wide, five intersecting roads each 100 links wide, and a road reserve 100 links wide, lying between Sections 10, Block VII, Tuapeka East, 15, Block XI, Table Hill, and the Waitahuna River, and also between said sections and German Creek and Bungtown Creek, allowance for all of which has been made in the area.

*Third.*—All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 55 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Sections 7 and 17, Block X, Waitahuna East District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 36, Block X, Waitahuna East District; thence towards the north by Havelock Commonage, 2010 links; towards the east by the Waitahuna River, 2400 links; towards the south by Havelock Commonage, 2405 links; towards the west by Section 36, Block X, Waitahuna East, 1894 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

*Fourth.*—All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 152 acres 3 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Sections 39, Block X, Waitahuna East District, and 1, Block XI, Table Hill District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northern corner of Section 39, Block X, Waitahuna East; and towards the east generally by a public road 100 links wide, 931 links, 818.3 links, 447.1 links; thence across said road, and towards the north, east, and south by Havelock Commonage, 1299 links, 3350 links, and 1712.7 links respectively; again across said road, and on the east by said road, 329.6 links; thence towards the south by Havelock Commonage, 2452.8 links, to a public road; and thence generally towards the west by said road, 1642.2 links, 822 links, 915.1 links, 879 links, 924 links, 604 links, 157 links, 430 links, and 628.6 links, to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less; and excepting from the above-described land a public road 100 links wide, allowance for which has been made in the area.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

#### Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the City of Dunedin under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the City of Dunedin, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at 6 p.m., Friday at 9.30 p.m., and Saturday at 9 p.m., except (1) on the five working-days immediately preceding Christmas Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9.30 p.m. on Friday, and 9 p.m. on Saturday, subject to the closing at not later than 1 o'clock p.m. for the statutory half-holiday; (2) on Christmas and New Year's Eves, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; and (3) during Winter Show Week, when the closing-hour shall be 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9.30 p.m. on Friday, and 9 p.m. on Saturday, subject to the closing at not later than 1 p.m. for the statutory half-holiday: And whereas the Dunedin City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the City of Dunedin:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of September, 1915, all chemists' shops within the City of Dunedin shall be closed in accordance with such requisition, subject to the closing at not later than 1 p.m. for the statutory half-holiday in each week; provided, however, that on the statutory half-holiday chemists' shops may reopen from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances.

NOTE.—The notice gazetted on the 25th day of February, 1915, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops in the city will hereby be cancelled as from the 1st September next.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of August, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XIII, Ohinewairua Survey District, for Road Purposes.*

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 9 acres 0 roods 12 perches.

Portion of Section 26, Block XIII, Ohinewairua Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38210, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 1915.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XV, Tauakira Survey District, for Road Purposes.*

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

SCHEDULE.

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

8.4 perches, portion of Te Tuhi No. 1. Coloured blue on plan.

2 acres 2 roods 3 perches, portion of scenic reserve (formerly part of Te Tuhi No. 1). Coloured red on plan.

Situated in Block XV, Tauakira Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38203, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 25th day of August, 1915.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Enemy Contracts Act, 1915.—Declaration by the Attorney-General that certain Contracts entered into by the New Zealand Casein Company (Limited) are Enemy Contracts.*

WHEREAS on the 21st day of December, 1911, a contract was entered into between Neils August Marius Neilsen, of Hamburg, of the one part, and Harry Edward Good, of Wanganui, of the other part, relative to the manufacture and sale of casein, and intended for adoption by a company to be thereafter incorporated in New Zealand under the name of the New Zealand Casein Company (Limited): And whereas the said company was thereafter duly incorporated as a private company in New Zealand under the Companies Act, 1908: And whereas, by a contract dated the 1st day of March, 1912, between the said Neils August Marius Neilsen of the first part, the said Harry Edward Good of the second part, and the New Zealand Casein Company (Limited) of the third part, the contract first aforesaid was duly adopted by the said company and became binding on the said Neils August Marius Neilsen and the company accordingly: And whereas each of the aforesaid contracts was entered into by the said Neils August Marius Neilsen as the agent and on behalf of Helmuth Friedrich Johannes Voss, of Hamburg: And whereas under the said contracts the said company became bound (*inter alia*) to sell and supply to the said Helmuth Friedrich Johannes Voss all casein manufactured by the company in New Zealand during a period ending on the 31st day of May, 1916: And whereas the Attorney-General is satisfied that the said Neils August Marius Neilsen and the said Helmuth Friedrich Johannes Voss are enemies within the meaning of the Enemy Contracts Act, 1915, and are parties to and interested in the aforesaid contracts: And whereas in consideration of the premises the Attorney-General deems it expedient in the public interest to exercise in respect of the said contracts the powers conferred upon him by the Enemy Contracts Act, 1915: And whereas application has been duly made by the said company to the Attorney-General to exercise such powers and to declare the said contracts to be enemy contracts accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Lawrence Herdman, His Majesty's Attorney-General for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Enemy Contracts Act, 1915, declare that the aforesaid contracts of the 21st day of December, 1911, and the 1st day of March, 1912, are enemy contracts; and I do hereby, in exercise of the like powers and authorities, specify the 4th day of August, 1914, as the day on which this declaration shall be deemed to have taken effect.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1915.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
Attorney-General.

*Correspondence prohibited under the War Regulations Act, 1914.*

I JOSEPH GEORGE WARD, Postmaster-General of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of clause 2 of the regulations made and gazetted on the 17th day of December, 1914, under the War Regulations Act, 1914, order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or intended for the company named in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph.

SCHEDULE.

GERMANN AND Co. (LIMITED), Manila.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons whose names or titles and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said persons (either by their own or any fictitious or assumed names) shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

ROBT. SALTER, c/o Hassen and Company, 98 St. George's Terrace, Perth, Western Australia.

THE SECRETARY, West Australian Distress Fund Art Union, 1915.

THE TREASURER, West Australian Distress Fund Art Union, 1915.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1915.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Fire Boards under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1915.

THE undermentioned persons have been appointed or elected to be members of the following Fire Boards constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

**Auckland Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor—  
David Goldie.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Bartholomew Kent.  
John James Kingston.  
Herbert Percy Kissling.  
Elected by the Auckland City Council—  
Andrew Jack Entrican.  
Peter Mitchell Mackay.  
Robert Tudehope.

**Christchurch Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor—  
Henry Richard Rushbridge.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
John Frederick William Grierson.  
Henry Percy Hopkins.  
William Bertie McKenzie.  
Elected by the Christchurch City Council—  
Henry Holland.  
Walter Henry Cooper.  
Alfred Williams.

**Dannevirke Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor—  
George Wright.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
William Graham Bell.  
Henry Montague Didsbury.  
Eryl S. Pitt.  
Elected by the Dannevirke Borough Council—  
Ethelbert Alfred Ransom.  
Leonard George Armstrong.  
George Innes Anderson.

**Dunedin Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor—  
James Arkle.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Thomas Chalmer.  
Henry Donald Stronach.  
James Buchan.  
Elected by the Dunedin City Council—  
James Wilson.  
Walter Alexander Scott.  
Henry Harper Spencer White.

**Feilding Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor :  
Frederick Pirani.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Arthur Charles Blair.  
William Ernest Albert Gill.  
Henry Ernest Kempthorne.  
Elected by the Feilding Borough Council—  
Edmund Goodbehere.  
Arthur Montague Ongley.  
Watson Featherston Bramwell.

**Gisborne Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor—  
John Townley.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Ernest Adair.  
George Thorne George.  
Ashton Slater Wachsmann.  
Elected by the Gisborne Borough Council—  
Harold Ernest Bright.  
James Brown.  
James Clive Collins.

**Greymouth Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor—  
Jesse Steer.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
John Frederick William Grierson.  
Henry Percy Hopkins.  
Jacob Theodore Skoglund.  
Elected by the Greymouth Borough Council—  
George Edward Perkins.  
Edmund Michael Sheedy.  
James Goodall.

**Hamilton Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor—  
George Parr.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
John James Kingston.  
Walter Pavitt.  
Gladwyn Armstrong Wynyard.  
Elected by the Hamilton Borough Council—  
Henry Herbert Howden.  
John McKinnon.  
Henry Exford Tristram.

**Hastings Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor—  
Samuel Thomas Tong.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
William Graham Bell.  
Henry Montague Didsbury.  
Eryl S. Pitt.  
Elected by the Hastings Borough Council—  
William Hart.  
Timothy Donovan.  
Thomas Styles.

**Hawera Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor—  
Richard Alfred Dawson Welsh.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Francis Peacock Corkill.  
John Paton.  
Harry Stocker.  
Elected by the Hawera Borough Council—  
Leonard Alfred Bone.  
Alexander Reid.  
Ernest Colin Hayton.

**Hokitika Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor—  
John Jerome Breeze.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
John Frederick William Grierson.  
Henry Percy Hopkins.  
John Hamilton Wilson.  
Elected by the Hokitika Borough Council—  
Herbert Maxton Coulson.  
Francis McGregor.  
Henry Leslie Michel.

**Lawrence Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor—  
David McIntosh.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
James Buchan.  
Hector Faulkner Munro Mercer.  
Joseph Skottowe Webb.  
Elected by the Lawrence Borough Council—  
David Lawrence Christie.  
Herbert Hastings Leary.  
Donald Munro.

**Maori Hill Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor—  
Oscar Balk.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
James Reynolds Cameron.  
John Stuart Hislop.  
Henry Donald Stronach.  
Elected by the Maori Hill Borough Council—  
Stephen Noble Brown.  
Edgar Scott Clarke.  
Alexander McMillan.

**Masterton Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor—  
Orlando N. C. Pragnell.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
William Ernest Albert Gill.  
Charles Rooking Carter Robieson.  
Charles Robert Smith.  
Elected by the Masterton Borough Council—  
William Candy.  
James Moore Coradine.  
Humphrey John O'Leary.

**Milton Fire Board :**

Appointed by the Governor—  
James William Petrie.  
Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Henry Robert Law.  
Joseph Skottowe Webb.  
Thomas Chalmer.  
Elected by the Milton Borough Council—  
Charles Grey.  
Charles King.  
George Hamilton Thomson.

**New Plymouth Fire Board :**

- Appointed by the Governor—  
Henry Stocker.
- Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Francis Peacock Corkill.  
John Paton.  
Edward Percy Webster.
- Elected by the New Plymouth Borough Council—  
William Andrew Collis.  
James Thomas Mannix.  
John Spencer Selwyn Medley.

**Oamaru Fire Board :**

- Appointed by the Governor—  
Andrew Fraser.
- Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Thomas Chalmer.  
Joseph Skottowe Webb.  
John Stuart Hislop.
- Elected by the Oamaru Borough Council—  
William Henry Frith.  
John Megget Forrester.  
David Sinclair.

**Palmerston North Fire Board :**

- Appointed by the Governor—  
John Bett.
- Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Arthur Charles Blair.  
William Ernest Albert Gill.  
Henry Ernest Kempthorne.
- Elected by the Palmerston North Borough Council—  
James Alfred Nash.  
Edward John Armstrong.  
Frederick Jackson.

**Petone Fire Board :**

- Appointed by the Governor—  
Richard Mothes.
- Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Thomas Percy Bayntun Ching.  
Henry Ernest Kempthorne.  
Charles Robert Smith.
- Elected by the Petone Borough Council—  
John William McEwan.  
William Edward Forsyth.  
William Trueman.

**Rotorua Fire Board :**

- Appointed by the Governor —  
Frederick Goodson.
- Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Herbert Percy Kissling.  
Harry Sedcole Malcolm.  
Herbert H. Marshall.
- Elected by the Rotorua Contributing Local Authority—  
David Gardner.  
William Hill.  
Duncan William Steele.

**Tauranga Fire Board :**

- Appointed by the Governor—  
Benjamin Conrad Robbins.
- Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Harry Sedcole Malcolm.  
Clinton Irving McKean.  
Frank Hawthorne Pope.
- Elected by the Tauranga Borough Council—  
Charles Edward Macmillan.  
Henry Theodore Castaing.  
John George Green.

**Timaru Fire Board :**

- Appointed by the Governor—  
James Wallace.
- Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
James Charles Cooper.  
John Frederick William Grierson.  
Reuben Orwin.
- Elected by the Timaru Borough Council—  
Edwin Rowland Guinness.  
Henry Green.  
John Edward Hurdley.

**Whangarei Fire Board :**

- Appointed by the Governor—  
Robert Thompson.
- Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Frank Evans.  
William Floyd Harrop.  
Norman Theodore Williams.
- Elected by the Whangarei Borough Council—  
John Samuel Dent.  
Rowland Hill Harrison.  
Frank Cutforth.

*cancelling License of Licensed Warehouse.*

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1915.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Customs Act, 1913, I, Arthur Mielziner Myers, Minister of Customs, hereby give notice that the license of Clouston's Warehouse, Port of Wairau, dated the 5th day of January, 1915, is hereby cancelled on and after the 11th August, 1915, such warehouse having on that date ceased to be occupied by the licensee.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Customs.

*Certificates of Origin required for certain Imported Goods.*

WHEREAS by regulations made under the War Regulations Act, 1914, on the 26th day of January, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the same day, it is provided that certificates of origin are required in respect of goods imported into New Zealand from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, or Italy, except in the case of goods of a class exempted from this requirement by the Minister of Customs:

And whereas the Minister of Customs did, on the 26th day of January then instant, declare that the following classes of goods may be imported into New Zealand without a certificate of origin—namely, carbide of calcium, tar and pitch, strawboard, butter-paper, manurial salts:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to revoke the aforesaid declaration:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Mielziner Myers, Minister of Customs, do hereby revoke the aforesaid declaration; provided that notwithstanding such revocation goods of the classes aforesaid may be imported from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, or Italy without a Consular certificate if they leave the countries from which they are so imported before the 30th day of September, 1915, and if the Collector of Customs is satisfied that they are not of enemy manufacture, origin, or ownership, and that they have not been imported in violation of the laws as to trading with the enemy.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Customs.

*Plants declared by the Coromandel County Council to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 1792.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Coromandel County Council has, by special order, declared the following plants to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction: Gorse, foxglove, bathurst burr, fennel, broom, and St. John's wort.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,  
Minister of Agriculture.

*Notice to Mariners No. 69 of 1915.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 20th August, 1915.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Marine.

No. 546 of the year 1915.

**NORTH SEA, RIVER THAMES AND ENGLISH CHANNEL.**

*Pilotage and Traffic Regulations.*

*Former Notice.*—No. 537 of 1915; hereby cancelled.

All orders in this notice are now in force, and have been made under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914.

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

2. All ships (other than British ships of less than 3,500 tons gross tonnage, when trading coastwise or to or from the Channel Islands and not carrying passengers) whilst bound from, and whilst navigating in the waters from, Gravesend to

Great Yarmouth, or *vice versa*, must be conducted by pilots licensed by the London Trinity House.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No vessels are to remain under way in the above-mentioned channels between Chapman Lighthouse on the west, and the Sunk Head light-buoy or a line joining the positions of the South Long Sand and East Shingles buoys on the east, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 2 a.m.

Vessels at anchor within these limits must not exhibit any lights between the hours of 11 p.m. and 2 a.m.

All other channels are closed to navigation.

2. No yachts or pleasure boats under sail or steam, or otherwise mechanically driven, are allowed in the Estuary of the Thames east of a line drawn between the Grain Spit and West Shoebury buoys.

The Estuary of the Thames mentioned in the preceding paragraph is to be considered to include the north coast of Kent from North Foreland to Sheerness, and the coast of Essex from Shoeburyness to the Naze.

Pulling-boats are not allowed in the waters prohibited above without a license, which must be obtained by the person to whom the boat belongs from the Chief of the Local Police. A separate license is required for each boat.

3. Yachts and pleasure craft in the River Thames are prohibited from using the area enclosed by a line drawn north and south through the Ovens buoy to a line joining Holehaven Point and the Blyth middle buoy.

4. In the rivers Colne, Blackwater, Crouch, and Roach the cruising of yachts and pleasure craft under sail, steam, or otherwise mechanically driven, and under oars, is permitted subject to the following restrictions:—

(a.) All pleasure craft of any description are prohibited from being under way between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

(b.) Pleasure-boats using the areas mentioned in paragraphs (c) and (d) below, in which cruising is permitted, must obtain a license from the Local Police.

(c.) In the rivers Colne and Blackwater and in the Estuaries of these rivers cruising is permitted in the area to the west of lines drawn from Colne Point to N.W. Knoll buoy and Sales Point to N.W. Knoll buoy, and up these rivers.

(d.) In the rivers Crouch and Roach cruising is permitted in the Crouch River west of a line drawn north and south (true) through Burnham Coastguard Station. No pleasure craft are permitted below this line.

Cruising is permitted in the Roach River down to its confluence with the Crouch.

IV. RIVER MEDWAY.—No yachts or pleasure-boats under sail or steam, or otherwise mechanically driven, or pleasure pulling-boats, are allowed in the Medway to the eastward of Rochester Bridge.

Note.—This notice is a republication of Notice No. 537 of 1915, with the addition of certain regulations respecting the rivers Thames, Colne, Blackwater, Crouch, and Roach, mentioned in subsections 3 and 4 of Section III.

No. 549 of the year 1915.

#### SCOTLAND, EAST COAST AND ORKNEY ISLES.

*Pilotage-stations established at certain Ports on account of Defensive Mine-fields.*

*Former Notice.*—No. 391 of 1915; hereby cancelled.

With reference to the extension of the system of mine defence, notice is hereby given that, under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, pilotage is now compulsory at the following ports for all vessels (including fishing-vessels) which have a draught of over eight feet, and that it is highly dangerous for any vessel to enter or leave such ports without a pilot. Fishing and other small vessels having a draught of over eight feet are to assemble at the pilotage-stations and will be conducted into and out of port in groups.

(1.) FIRTH OF FORTH.—All incoming vessels are only permitted to enter the Firth of Forth during daylight hours; they are to pass between the Isle of May and Anstruther Wester, thence they must steer a direct course for Kinghornness. On approaching Inch Keith the pilot-vessel in the North Channel is to be closed, and a pilot embarked.

Merchant vessels approaching the Firth of Forth from the southward are permitted to keep close to the shore until Barnes Ness is reached, when course should be shaped for the Isle of May, so as to pass between the Isle of May and Anstruther Wester.

No merchant vessel is permitted to enter the Firth of Forth between the Isle of May and the south shore of the Forth.

Vessels are warned that, after having entered the Firth of Forth, they should on no account pass to the southward of a line joining the north point of the Isle of May and Kinghorn Ness until in the longitude of 3° W., when course may be shaped for the centre of North Channel.

Outward bound vessels should steer to pass the longitude of 3° W. in latitude 56° 6' 30" N., then shape course to pass between Anstruther Wester and the Isle of May.

No merchant vessel is permitted to be at an anchorage, during the hours of official night, between Inch Keith and a line drawn from Barnes Ness to North Carr Rock.

For the purposes of defining the entrance of the Firth of Forth, a line drawn from Barnes Ness to North Carr Rock is to be considered the eastern limit of the Firth of Forth.

The above orders apply to vessels proceeding to any port in the Firth of Forth, whether to the eastward of Inch Keith or not.

(2.) MORAY FIRTH.—All vessels bound to Cromarty or Inverness must call for a pilot at Wick or Burghead.

Outgoing vessels are to discharge their pilots at one or the other of these places.

It is dangerous for any vessel to be under way to the southward of a line joining Findhorn and Tarbetness without a pilot.

(3.) SCAPA FLOW.—All entrances are dangerous, and entry is absolutely prohibited by any of them except as provided in succeeding paragraphs.

Examination services have been established in the entrances to Hoxa and Hoy Sounds. Vessels wishing to enter must communicate with the examination vessel and follow the instructions received from her very carefully.

No vessel is permitted to approach the entrance to Hoxa Sound within a radius of five miles under any circumstances whatever, except when actually bound to Scapa Flow. Vessels bound to Kirkwall should proceed direct to that port.

The only vessels permitted to enter Hoy Sound from the westward are those bound for Stromness. Vessels cannot enter Scapa Flow from Stromness.

Vessels are not permitted to enter Hoxa or Hoy Sounds by night.

Passage through Cantick Sound is entirely prohibited.

Note.—This notice is a repetition of Notice No. 391 of 1915, with additions to section (1) relating to the Firth of Forth.

No. 550 of the year 1915.

#### ENGLAND, SOUTH COAST.

Notice is hereby given that, under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following orders with regard to the undermentioned areas have been made, and are now in force:—

(1.) *Beachy Head to St. Albans Head.*—Restrictions regarding Trading, Fishing, and Pleasure Craft.

1. Area A.—Enclosed by a line from Beachy Head to Owers Light-vessel to Boulder Bank buoy, thence north-west (true) to the Portsmouth Defence area.



Area B.—Enclosed by a line from Culver Cliff to a point three miles east (true) of Culver Cliff, thence within the three-mile limit to a point three miles south (true) of Freshwater Gate, thence to Freshwater Gate.

Area C.—Enclosed by a line joining Christchurch Head to St. Albans Head.

2. The term craft as used herein includes ships, barges, boats, and vessels of all descriptions, and the orders apply to all fishing and pleasure craft.

3. No craft are to go out in specified areas between sunset and sunrise.

4. All craft from places within these areas are to be on shore or back in their harbour half an hour after sunset.

5. No craft are to put to sea during fog or thick weather, and any caught at sea by fog, &c., are to return to shore or harbour at once, if possible.

6. Craft unable to return to harbour owing to failing wind or fog, &c., are to anchor and show the regulation anchor lights at night. No bright lights are permitted.

7. Fishing is permitted by all *bona fide* fishermen in sailing-craft, provided they are in possession of a permit which can be obtained from their District Fishery officers. When applying for these permits they are to state the port from which they intend to work, and this will be entered on the permit.

8. All fishing-craft mentioned in paragraph 7 above must carry either their permit number or their registered number painted on each bow in figures not less than 12 in. in height.

9. Fishing is absolutely prohibited for all steam fishing-vessels.

10. Craft found after dark in the areas detailed in paragraph 1 above are liable to be fired upon.

11. No craft are to proceed to sea with any petrol, motor oil, heavy oil, &c., on board with the exception that—

(i.) Traders and all other craft may carry oil, petrol, motor spirit, &c., in bulk, barrels, or as stores for the equipment or navigation of the vessel, provided that the goods are properly pre-entered and that clearance is obtained from the Customs Officials in accordance with the Customs War Powers Act, 1915, paragraphs 1 to 3.

(ii.) Sailing-vessels may not have on board a quantity of petrol, motor spirit, benzene, paraffin, petroleum, or similar substances, exceeding 2 gallons.

12. Owners of motor craft, pleasure craft, and small craft of all descriptions are to supply to the Coastguard Officer of the district lists of all their boats and vessels which they may place afloat, and they are to obtain from him permits for them. Without such permits these craft are not to be used. The number of the permit is to be painted on either bow in figures not less than 12 in. in height.

13. Motor craft, pleasure craft, and small craft of all descriptions are not to proceed outside of their ports, creeks, or rivers during the hours of official day, unless in possession of a permit which may be obtained from a Customs Official on personal application, or (in places where there is no Customs Official) from the Coastguard Officer of that district.

14. The areas within which pleasure craft with permits may move during daylight are as follows, and they are forbidden to move in any other areas:—

Newhaven: Within one mile of *occulting* light at entrance.

Brighton and Hove: Within one mile of *fixed* light on western pier.

New Shoreham: Within one mile of high *occulting* light.

Worthing: Within one mile of *fixed* light on pier.

Littlehampton: Within one mile of *fixed red* light at entrance.

Bognor: Within one mile of *green* fishing light.

Sandown Bay: Inside the line joining Culver Cliff and Dunning Head.

Ventnor: Within one mile of Ventnor Pier.

Christchurch: Inside the entrance to Christchurch Harbour.

Christchurch Head to Sandbanks: Within 400 yards of low-water mark.

Poole Harbour: Within the line joining North and South Havens.

Studland Bay: From opposite Studland Village to the Old Breakwater within 400 yards of low-water mark.

Swanage Bay: To the west of the line joining Ballard and Peverill Points.

15. No excursion traffic is allowed except with the written permission of the Commander-in-Chief, to be obtained for the season in regard to standing excursions, and on each occasion for special excursions.

16. Nothing in these orders shall affect the standing orders relating to the defence areas at Newhaven, Portsmouth, and Poole.

(2.) *Portland Harbour Approach.—Restriction of Navigation; Caution re Target Practice.*

*Former Notice.—No. 258 of 1915; hereby cancelled.*

(a.) RESTRICTION OF NAVIGATION.—CAUTION.—(i.) No vessels or boats of any description are to move in the area

north of a line joining Portland Bill with St. Albans Head, by day or night, unless proceeding into Weymouth anchorage.

(ii.) No vessels or boats of any description are to move in the area north of a line joining Portland Bill with Hopes Nose between sunset and sunrise.

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

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

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

*Limits of Dangerous Area.*—(i.) On the North: By a line drawn in a 97° (S. 67° E. mag.) direction from the north end of the outer breakwater until St. Albans Head bears 18° (N. 34° E. mag.). (ii.) On the South: By a line drawn in a 119° (S. 45° E. mag.) direction from the south end of the outer breakwater until St. Albans Head bears 18° (N. 34° E. mag.). (iii.) On the East: By a line joining the eastern extremities of limits (a) and (b). (iv.) On the West: By Portland outer breakwater.

*Variation.*—16° W.

*Note.*—This notice is a repetition of Notice No. 258 of 1915, with the addition of Section (1).

*Charts temporarily affected.*—No. 2615, Portland to Christchurch (2) b; No. 2450, Portland to Owers (2) b; No. 2255, Weymouth and Portland (2) b; No. 2675b, English Channel, middle sheet (2) b.

*Notice to Mariners No. 70 of 1915.*

GISBORNE HARBOUR.—REMOVAL OF OLD ANCHORAGE LEADING-LIGHTS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 24th August, 1915.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board have notified that on Wednesday, 22nd September, 1915, the two *green* lights on the western side of the harbour which mark the "inner anchorage" will be permanently removed, being no longer required owing to new lights having been fixed on the breakwater and groyne.

*Re Dredging Signals.*

The Gisborne Harbour Board notify that during the time the "Maui" is dredging in the channel between the groyne and the breakwater masters of vessels are warned not to attempt to pass the dredger until the red flag is hauled down in the daytime, or the two red lights are hauled down in the night-time, and the side to pass day or night will be signalled from the dredge.

*Re "Channel blocked" Signal.*

The Board also give notice that should the entrance channel at any time be temporarily blocked by dredging operations in progress, the following signals will be exhibited:—

In the daytime the International Code signal I.L.F. flown from the flag-staff, and at night three red lights horizontally exhibited from the signal-station. These signals shall indicate "Channel blocked: Keep outside."

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 3321 and 3343; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, pages 126 and 127; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1915, page 266, and plans facing 264 and 266.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

*Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 28.*

Registrar General's Office,

Wellington, 24th August, 1915.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend ROBERT HERCULES BRIDGEMAN McCOMBIE.  
The Reverend FRANCIS ALBERT TOOLEY.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General



*Officers appointed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th August, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

**NON-PERMANENT.**

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
<b>POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.</b>			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Kane, Thomas Patrick .. .. .	Waimarino .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 April, 1915.
<b>POSTMASTERS.</b>			
Bain, David Patrick* .. .. .	Mount Maunganui .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	2 May, 1912.
Brenton, Phillips Annie .. .. .	Belfield .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	14 April, 1915.
Campbell, Nellie Rosa .. .. .	Glenomaru .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	10 " "
Carter, George Woodhouse .. .. .	Taemaro .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 " "
Mannering, Bertha .. .. .	Waikaria .. .. .	" .. .. .	18 May, "
* Amending name of Postmaster.			
<b>POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.</b>			
Ashton, Henry James Low .. .. .	Te Poi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	7 May, 1915.
French, Albert Ernest .. .. .	Orini .. .. .	" .. .. .	7 " "
Hunt, Jane .. .. .	Matemateonga .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 April, "
McCurdy, Martha Jane .. .. .	Russell's Flat .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 May, "
Sandos, Eva May .. .. .	Whatawhata .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	19 " "
Tannahill, James .. .. .	Tiroroa .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Wilson, Alice Emma .. .. .	Pohokura .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 June, "
<b>TELEPHONIST.</b>			
Jenkins, Gertrude May .. .. .	Nukuhau .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 April, 1915.

*Offices opened and closed, &c.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th August, 1915.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

**OFFICES.**

Office.	District.	Date.
<b>POST-OFFICE OPENED.</b>		
Waikaria .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	18 May, 1915.
<b>POST-OFFICE CLOSED.</b>		
Stokes Valley .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	23 June, 1915.
<b>TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.</b>		
Hautapu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 June, 1915.
Manawapou .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	9 July, "
<b>TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.</b>		
Patetonga .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	8 July, 1915.
Thornton .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 June, "
Tika .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	3 July, "
Turlapua .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	10 " "
Whitiara .. .. .	" .. .. .	23 June, "

**DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.**

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Telephone and Bureau .. .. .	Hyde .. .. .	Hyde Township .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	8 July, 1915.
Post .. .. .	Pukema .. .. .	Pukekoma .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 49°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	29-952	55.8	41.0	48.4	91.8	34.2	48	8	N.	2
2	30-082	59.6	44.2	51.9	98.6	37.4	72	10	S.	..
3	30-279	57.2	37.4	47.3	103.8	29.0	188	6	N.	..
4	30-479	54.8	41.6	48.2	106.6	36.4	208	3	Calm	..
5	30-509	54.0	39.2	46.6	85.8	32.0	48	10	Calm	..
6	30-260	57.6	43.2	50.4	106.4	38.2	98	7	N.	13
7	30-150	59.6	50.4	55.0	89.6	46.4	312	8	N.	..
8	30-180	59.0	52.6	55.8	110.8	50.2	302	10	N.	5
9	30-100	56.8	53.6	55.2	111.4	51.0	474	8	N.	38
10	29-879	59.0	54.8	56.9	97.2	52.4	364	10	N.	78
11	29-831	58.8	52.4	55.6	61.6	47.4	422	6	S.	30
12	30-239	58.6	44.2	51.4	101.0	39.2	197	10	S.	2
13	30-290	48.6	38.0	43.3	57.8	30.0	175	0	Calm	..
14	30-199	56.8	36.6	46.7	97.6	29.2	78	5	S.	..
15	30-339	51.6	38.2	44.9	74.8	36.4	214	6	S.	..
16	30-431	53.4	33.2	43.3	100.6	24.0	128	4	N.	..
17	30-509	52.2	39.6	45.9	98.4	32.0	132	8	N.	1
18	30-399	53.0	46.2	49.6	99.0	44.2	330	8	N.	..
19	30-199	55.6	50.0	52.8	76.6	48.0	420	10	N.	18
20	30-129	58.0	51.2	54.6	71.4	50.0	530	10	N.	173
21	29-869	59.8	57.0	58.4	66.8	55.4	600	10	N.	21
22	29-930	59.0	55.6	57.3	63.4	53.0	520	10	N.	..
23	29-971	57.4	50.8	54.1	98.6	45.4	168	8	S.	1
24	30-249	52.6	47.8	50.2	84.2	46.2	322	10	S.	6
25	30-371	51.6	44.2	47.9	87.8	39.0	244	6	S.	..
26	30-449	52.2	45.6	48.9	91.4	42.2	296	8	S.	..
27	30-449	51.2	33.4	42.3	102.6	24.0	148	0	E.	..
28	30-470	50.4	35.6	43.0	95.8	34.4	172	10	Calm	..
29	30-359	50.0	37.2	43.6	79.6	30.0	62	3	N.	..
30	30-139	51.6	42.8	47.2	105.4	41.0	228	8	N.	..
31	30-060	52.8	44.6	48.7	110.2	40.2	210	8	N.	..
*	30-218	55.1	44.6	49.8	91.2	39.9	249	7.3	..	388
†	29-906	52.9	42.1	47.5	86.4	34.9	198	..	..	584

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
17	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	4

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been fair and mild, with temperatures and barometric pressure well above the average; while the rainfall was 33 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 84 hours 25 minutes, and 5 sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on 8 mornings. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 50.4°, and 51.8° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 44.7°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.296 in.; and mean relative humidity, 83 per cent. of saturation.

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

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points	Dys.
20	RUAWAI .. Dr. H. M. Levinge	52.7	61.4	44.0	373	7
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	52.7	58.3	47.1	732	20
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	49.0	60.1	38.0	756	13
925	ROTORUA .. L. J. Bayfield	48.6	56.4	40.8	561	11
370	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	49.4	60.0	38.8	812	16
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	51.1	60.4	41.9	492	12
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	51.7	58.0	45.4	996	14
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. Kirkland	48.2	55.9	40.6	524	11
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fennin	44.2	50.2	38.2	477	13
..	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	48.8	56.1	41.5	642	11
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	47.1	56.0	38.2	459	12
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	46.7	55.5	38.0	419	15
..	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	52.0	59.3	44.7	335	16
14	GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER .. Rev. W. B. Buckley	50.3	56.7	44.0	238	5
10	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	49.8	55.1	44.6	388	13
Ft.	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points	Dys.
34	NELSON .. Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	47.1	52.8	41.5	382	11
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. F. Robieson	44.5	55.4	33.5	33	5
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	45.3	54.6	36.0	23	12
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	45.4	55.5	35.4	56	10
..	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	..	..	..	68	4
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	43.4	51.8	35.0	46	6
90	WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	44.4	51.7	37.1	47	6
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	45.5	51.9	39.2	75	10
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	41.2	49.4	33.0	137	15
12	HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	46.7	53.9	39.5	1411	16
18	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	42.8	50.5	35.2	321	19

SUMMARY FOR JULY, 1915.

The only atmospheric depressions affecting the weather unfavourably were one of moderate intensity which passed in the South on the 10th, and an intense and extensive westerly "low" ruling between the 19th and 24th.

The latter was responsible for some very heavy rains in all the western districts, and on this account those portions of the Dominion had a total rainfall for the month much above the average.

In the eastern half of the Dominion conditions were dry, and the aggregate rainfall was below normal. On the whole the weather was mild and fair for a winter month.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JULY, 1915.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui .. .. .	567	9
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. .. .	767	9
Waimatenui .. .. .	787	14
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands .. .. .	697	8
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. .. .	699	14
Aponga .. .. .	749	20
Ruatangata .. .. .	651	15
Kiripaka .. .. .	..	..
Whangarei .. .. .	602	15
Whangarei Heads .. .. .	597	8
Leigh .. .. .	..	..
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	745	16
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	585	14
Cuvier Island .. .. .	..	..
Rocky Bay, Waiheke .. .. .	744	14
Tairua .. .. .	587	8
Turua, Thames .. .. .	452	10
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	680	12
Karaka .. .. .	666	14
Riverside, Clevedon .. .. .	514	12
Morrinsville .. .. .	479	13
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	636	12
Waioapu .. .. .	516	12
Ruatoki .. .. .	665	10
Opotiki .. .. .	769	9
Maraebako, Opotiki .. .. .	677	13
Strathmore, Opotiki .. .. .	1443	11
Tangihanga, Te Ararua .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Ararua .. .. .	2079	16
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	691	8
Te Kaha .. .. .	711	12
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway .. .. .	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi .. .. .	609	14
Te Karae, Broadwood .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka .. .. .	1116	16
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	661	16
Kohukohu .. .. .	494	13
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	597	12
Matakohe, Kaipara .. .. .	324	6
Terawhati, Pakotai .. .. .	885	16
Helensville .. .. .	468	10
Onehunga .. .. .	718	16
Mangere School, Auckland .. .. .	719	15
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	716	16
Onewhero .. .. .	691	11
Kawhia .. .. .	768	13
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	631	15
Taupo .. .. .	616	8
Taharua Station, East Taupo .. .. .	1620	14
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	790	11
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	1242	13
Te Kuiti .. .. .	859	14
Mangakohi, Piopio .. .. .	1002	14
Puketiti, Piopio .. .. .	1450	17
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	..	..
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	684	14
Glen Murray .. .. .	552	18
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	670	13
"Waitere," Kihikihi .. .. .	1007	14
Putaruru .. .. .	618	14
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	869	12
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	1491	12
Paekaha, Paemako .. .. .	905	14
Okoke .. .. .	1600	16
Purangi .. .. .	1664	13
Ngatamaru, Tarata .. .. .	1604	13
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	2003	14
Inglewood .. .. .	..	..
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	1815	16
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Mount Egmont .. .. .	..	..
Opunake .. .. .	827	13
Riverlea, Kaponga .. .. .	1093	12
Eltham .. .. .	785	12
Omoana .. .. .	1554	15
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	1670	13
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	583	10
Patea .. .. .	605	14
Mataimoana .. .. .	1006	12
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	376	8

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Taumatastahi, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	..	..
Whangamomona .. .. .	1363	12
Taumarunui .. .. .	845	13
Okahukura .. .. .	..	..
Manunui .. .. .	970	11
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	1028	13
Ohakune .. .. .	905	11
Raetihi .. .. .	..	..
Horopito .. .. .	1333	13
Waiouru .. .. .	471	10
Mangaporau .. .. .	760	11
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	581	11
Parikino, Wanganui River .. .. .	675	12
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	..	..
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui .. .. .	572	10
Wanganui .. .. .	568	11
Ruanui .. .. .	607	12
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	644	10
Erewhon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	..	..
Hunterville .. .. .	641	11
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.) .. .. .	508	10
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	515	11
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	556	12
Halcombe .. .. .	538	13
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	603	11
Glen Oroua .. .. .	..	..
Oroua Downs .. .. .	..	..
Foxton .. .. .	564	12
Ngahiwa, Himatangi .. .. .	550	12
Makino, Feilding .. .. .	..	..
Feilding .. .. .	609	11
Komako .. .. .	586	13
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	..	..
Otaki .. .. .	664	14
"Tiroroa," Hautere Cross .. .. .	1068	9
Kapiti Island .. .. .	681	14
Waikanae .. .. .	721	12
Pahautanui .. .. .	..	..
Khandallah .. .. .	506	16
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	360	11
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Waitakaro .. .. .	612	13
Pakihiroa .. .. .	2024	13
Toiaga Bay .. .. .	349	15
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	377	14
Motu .. .. .	1745	11
Koranga Valley .. .. .	1046	19
Waihau, Gisborne .. .. .	184	11
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Otoko .. .. .	452	14
Waitahoa, Whatatutu .. .. .	408	13
Te Karaka .. .. .	333	16
Waihuka, Gisborne .. .. .	251	14
Ormond .. .. .	348	12
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	304	10
Whakapunake .. .. .	498	15
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	274	15
Muriwai .. .. .	376	12
Ngatapa .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	599	20
Tiniroto, Gisborne .. .. .	564	14
Morere .. .. .	625	14
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .. .	1164	16
Spring Hill, Mohaka .. .. .	384	12
Portland Island .. .. .	246	13
Patunamu, Wairoa .. .. .	397	11
Puketitiri .. .. .	488	13
Tarawera .. .. .	855	17
Tutira Lake .. .. .	336	12
Eskdale, Hedgeley .. .. .	299	13
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	289	12
Napier .. .. .	272	11
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	210	8
Mokopeka, Hastings .. .. .	212	10
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	240	8
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	244	9
Maraekakaho, Hastings .. .. .	186	10
Te Roto, Poukawa .. .. .	197	7
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	250	12
Gwasas, Tikokino .. .. .	291	12
Aramoana, Waipawa .. .. .	304	13
Rangitapu, Waipawa .. .. .	358	13
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	290	17
Norsewood .. .. .	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	288	11
Mangakuri .. .. .	292	10

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 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 .. .. .	234	5
Motutaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	334	11
Makaretu .. .. .	342	10
Oruawhoro, Takapau .. .. .	292	10
Ormondville .. .. .	318	11
Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end) .. .. .	712	17
Porangahan .. .. .	294	7
Pourerere .. .. .	356	20
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	420	12
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	283	9
Mangatainoka .. .. .	569	12
Pahiatua .. .. .	569	11
Makuri, Pahiatua .. .. .	717	15
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna .. .. .	664	17
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	549	14
Eketahuna .. .. .	625	12
Castlepoint .. .. .	284	11
Annedale, Te Nui .. .. .	465	15
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	488	19
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Marangai .. .. .	258	11
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	229	13
Hikurangi College, Clarendon .. .. .	..	..
Waihakeke, Carterton .. .. .	344	14
Martinborough .. .. .	173	16
Featherston .. .. .	679	15
Summit .. .. .	1113	23
Waiwetu .. .. .	506	8
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	728	17
Stokes Valley .. .. .	..	..
Lower Hutt .. .. .	772	13
Western Hutt .. .. .	731	12
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	391	15
Seatoun .. .. .	..	..

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Paturau, via Collingwood .. .. .	1062	13
Parapara .. .. .	1302	11
Motueka .. .. .	547	11
Murchison .. .. .	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	434	11
Aporo, Nelson .. .. .	508	11
Waterworks, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
"Haraakeke," Central Moutere .. .. .	431	8
Upper Sherry River .. .. .	..	..
Highfield, Kohatu .. .. .	372	10
Tophouse .. .. .	451	10
Hope, Nelson .. .. .	370	9
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	545	12
Stephen Island .. .. .	497	10
The Brothers .. .. .	220	11
Cape Campbell .. .. .	35	3
Picton .. .. .	369	9
Endeavour Inlet .. .. .	1434	12
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	1052	11
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	1418	10
Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Robin Hood Bay .. .. .	489	11
Seddon .. .. .	73	3
"Chancet" Ward .. .. .	57	3
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura .. .. .	..	..
Timara Station, Renwicktown .. .. .	220	8
Kaituna, Marlborough .. .. .	302	8
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	236	8
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	184	7
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere .. .. .	..	..
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit .. .. .	572	10
Karamea, Westport .. .. .	580	11
Millerton .. .. .	1649	13
Westport .. .. .	1179	14
Warwick Junction .. .. .	851	12
Reefton (643 ft.) .. .. .	852	13
Moana .. .. .	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	570	18
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth .. .. .	876	10
Inchbonnie .. .. .	..	..
Otira .. .. .	2393	12
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. .. .	2500	14
Ross, Westland .. .. .	1785	11
Okura .. .. .	..	..
Puysegur Point .. .. .	575	19

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 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 .. .. .	47	7
Culverden .. .. .	..	..
Highfield, Amuri .. .. .	10	1
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri .. .. .	42	2
Waiau .. .. .	40	2
Mackenzie, Cheviot .. .. .	..	..
Gore Bay, Cheviot .. .. .	23	2
Stoke Grange, Springbank .. .. .	..	..
Oxford East .. .. .	59	6
Amberley .. .. .	42	4
Singletree, Alford Forest .. .. .	..	..
Mount Somers .. .. .	145	8
Bealey .. .. .	1023	9
Bealey Flat .. .. .	2163	13
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	32	4
New Brighton .. .. .	33	3
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	73	5
Hororata .. .. .	78	7
Little Akaloa .. .. .	..	..
Akaroa .. .. .	100	3
Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. .. .	100	3
Viewlea, Methven .. .. .	..	..
Rudstone, Methven .. .. .	108	9
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge .. .. .	243	8
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	302	9
Glenariffe, Double Hill .. .. .	565	10
Kyle .. .. .	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	102	8
Porateko, Mayfield .. .. .	163	9
Ashburton .. .. .	94	7
Fairview, Springburn .. .. .	124	8
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	196	8
Lynnford, Hinds .. .. .	78	13
Coniston, Ashburton .. .. .	104	6
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. .. .	..	..
Peel Forest .. .. .	147	8
Huntsham, Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Schoolhouse, Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	52	4
The Heights, Geraldine .. .. .	77	21
Orari Gorge .. .. .	135	15
Orari Estate, Orari .. .. .	51	7
Balmoral .. .. .	455	8
Braemar .. .. .	630	9
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	56	8
"Craigieburn," Kimbell .. .. .	191	9
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	367	8
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	702	5
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	455	8
Athlone, Albury .. .. .	110	10
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	136	6
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine .. .. .	50	6
Pleasant Point .. .. .	55	6
Te Pah Farm, Seadown .. .. .	32	6
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	51	5
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) .. .. .	1762	11
Benmore Station, Omarama .. .. .	367	8
Otiake .. .. .	25	4
Borton's Siding .. .. .	..	..
Livingstone .. .. .	46	4
Arnmore, Windsor .. .. .	40	5
Totara Station, near Oamaru .. .. .	78	8
Duntroon .. .. .	25	4
Oamaru .. .. .	39	5
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove .. .. .	73	8
Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	33	8
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	24	7
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	59	7
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) .. .. .	58	9
Fish-hatchery, Portobello .. .. .	74	9
Whare Flat .. .. .	93	9
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau .. .. .	47	7
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa .. .. .	40	8
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly .. .. .	50	6
Naseby .. .. .	54	10
Kokonga .. .. .	107	5
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch .. .. .	71	11
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 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 .. .. .	129	9
Manorburn Dam .. .. .	..	..
Queenstown .. .. .	204	3
Moa Creek .. .. .	..	..
Galloway, Alexandra South .. .. .	65	5
Ophir .. .. .	..	..
St. Bathans .. .. .	94	8
Clyde .. .. .	89	6
Roxburgh .. .. .	..	..
Balclutha .. .. .	160	13
Owaka .. .. .	157	8
Tapuanui Nursery .. .. .	191	12
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	271	21
Whararimu .. .. .	260	17
Uplands, Waimahaka .. .. .	285	15
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. .. .	262	17
Wyndham South .. .. .	228	16
Dipton .. .. .	113	7
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Nightcaps .. .. .	148	10
Rannock, Orawia .. .. .	..	..
Riverton .. .. .	..	..
Manapouri .. .. .	338	15

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island .. .. .	..	..
Stewart Island .. .. .	463	30
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island .. .. .	455	30
Port Pegasus .. .. .	..	..
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Island .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Tutira, Hawke's Bay, June, 1915 .. .. .	817	12
Ynocyca, May, 1915 .. .. .	940	6
" June, 1915 .. .. .	672	9
Mary Burn Station, April, 1915 .. .. .	35	3
" May, 1915 .. .. .	81	5
" June, 1915 .. .. .	178	5
Queenstown, June, 1915 .. .. .	390	5
Manapouri, June, 1915 .. .. .	409	10
Erewhon Station, June, 1915 .. .. .	471	19
Porangahau, June, 1915 .. .. .	343	10
Te Pah Farm, Seadown, June, 1915 .. .. .	166	8
ERRATA.		
" Waitere," Kihikihi, March, 1915 .. .. .	827	15
" June, 1915 .. .. .	973	21

Tenders for Motor-lorry Tires and Alterations to Wheels.

Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, 14th August, 1915.

THE schedule of quotations for supplying and fitting solid band tires, and altering, replacing, or supplying new wheels for motor-vehicles, showing the accepted tenders, is published for general information.

W. R. MORRIS,  
Secretary.

SCHEDULE OF QUOTATIONS.

Item.	A. R. Hislop (Limited), Wellington.		A. Hatrick and Co. (Limited), Wellington.		Hayward Bros. and Co., Wellington.		Grapes and Elley, Wellington.		Magnus, Sanderson, and Co. (Limited), Wellington.		Ingls Bros., Wellington.		Malling and Co. (Limited), Christchurch.		Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Supplying and fitting thirty-six tires, 870 x 110	328	1 0*	335	8 0	350	2 0	366	0 0	389	5 0	423	15 0†	360	0 0†	457	4 0	459	0 0
Altering wheels of six vehicles and fitting new rims, 720 x 110	96	0 0*	120	0 0	120	0 0	102	15 0	120	0 0	No quote	No quote	105	0 0	120	0 0	120	0 0
Supplying and fitting six tires, 1,000 x 110	65	1 5*	62	13 0	68	17 0	81	15 0	78	7 6	96	14 0†	96	14 0†	84	19 6	88	10 0
Altering two wheels and fitting new rims, 850 x 110	6	7 6*	4	15 0	5	0 0	6	12 0	4	15 0	No quote	No quote	6	12 6	4	15 0	4	15 0
Supplying two twin rear wheels, 850 x 110	41	0 0*	46	15 0	46	15 0	45	0 0†	46	0 0	"	"	35	0 0	45	10 0	45	10 0
Supplying and fitting four tires, 860 x 90	28	0 0	29	16 0*	29	10 0	31	16 0	33	8 0	36	7 0†	26	11 0	35	14 4	40	0 0
Supplying and fitting four tires, 1,000 x 110	43	7 7	41	15 4*	45	18 0	54	10 0	52	5 0	64	9 4†	46	8 4†	56	13 0	59	0 0
Supplying and fitting six tires, 1,000 x 110	65	1 5*	62	13 0	68	17 0	81	15 0	78	7 6	96	14 0†	96	12 6†	84	19 6	88	10 0
Altering two wheels and fitting with new rims, 850 x 110	6	7 6*	No quote		5	0 0	6	12 0	4	15 0	No quote	No quote	6	12 6	4	15 0	4	15 0
Supplying two twin rear wheels with rims, 850 x 110	41	0 0*	46	15 0	46	15 0	45	0 0†	46	0 0	"	"	35	0 0	45	10 0	45	10 0
Supplying and fitting four tires, 900 x 140; and two, 870 x 110	72	2 8*	73	14 4	73	19 0†	78	16 0	86	6 6	91	13 2†	71	4 0†	97	8 0	95	0 0
Supplying and fitting two tires, 860 x 90; and four, 1,000 x 110	57	7 7	56	13 4*	60	13 0	70	8 0	68	19 0	82	12 10†	59	13 10†	74	10 2	78	10 0

\*Accepted tender. † Different size tires quoted. ‡ Steel. § Wood.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 24th July, 1915, and for the corresponding period 1914:—

## WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	1,248	480	1,728	1,278	642	1,920
2nd Class .. .. .	5,904	5,324	11,228	5,089	4,800	9,889
Total .. .. .	7,152	5,804	12,956	6,367	5,442	11,809
Season Tickets .. .. .			67			40
Goods,—	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays .. .. .	1	..	PARCELS, ETC. .. .. .	688	670	
Cattle .. .. .	212	200				
Calves .. .. .	..	1	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sheep .. .. .	1,198	1,562	Passengers .. .. .	808 6 9	772 15 6	
Pigs .. .. .	..	3	Parcels Luggage, and			
Total .. .. .	1,406	1,766	Mails .. .. .	117 2 8	91 16 6	
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	72	66	Goods .. .. .	2,320 1 7	2,644 19 9	
Wool .. .. .	..	..	Miscellaneous .. .. .	25 17 3	57 8 11	
Firewood .. .. .	132	282	Rents and Commission	126 6 6	112 0 6	
Timber .. .. .	2,775	3,381	Total .. .. .	£3,397 14 9	£3,678 16 2	
Grain .. .. .	342	369				
Merchandise .. .. .	559	549				
Minerals .. .. .	9,234	10,236				
Total .. .. .	13,114	14,883				

## KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	44	124	168	29	146	175
2nd Class .. .. .	988	1,110	2,098	1,104	1,312	2,416
Total .. .. .	1,032	1,234	2,266	1,133	1,458	2,591
Season Tickets .. .. .			2			..
Goods,—	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.	PARCELS, ETC. .. .. .	220	180	
Drays .. .. .	1	3	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cattle .. .. .	..	17	Passengers .. .. .	136 5 9	134 10 6	
Calves .. .. .	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Sheep .. .. .	..	..	Mails .. .. .	25 1 11	23 13 9	
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	Goods .. .. .	139 3 8	192 15 3	
Total .. .. .	1	20	Miscellaneous .. .. .	2 0 2	4 14 5	
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	..	..	Rents and Commission	21 15 0	21 14 10	
Wool .. .. .	..	..	Total .. .. .	£324 6 6	£377 8 9	
Firewood .. .. .	12	42				
Timber .. .. .	217	549				
Grain .. .. .	59	70				
Merchandise .. .. .	120	121				
Minerals .. .. .	140	71				
Total .. .. .	548	853				

## GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	628	410	1,038	689	498	1,187
2nd Class .. .. .	3,838	3,348	7,186	2,974	3,178	6,152
Total .. .. .	4,466	3,758	8,224	3,663	3,676	7,339
Season Tickets .. .. .			5			6
Goods,—	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.	PARCELS, ETC. .. .. .	350	372	
Drays .. .. .	1	4	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cattle .. .. .	34	26	Passengers .. .. .	635 3 0	530 7 4	
Calves .. .. .	..	3	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Sheep .. .. .	4,286	1,194	Mails .. .. .	83 10 0	79 16 7	
Pigs .. .. .	3	22	Goods .. .. .	637 3 2	651 19 0	
Total .. .. .	4,274	1,249	Miscellaneous .. .. .	15 1 1	66 7 5	
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	48	60	Rents and Commission	126 14 11	42 3 6	
Wool .. .. .	24	19	Total .. .. .	£1,497 12 2	£1,370 13 10	
Firewood .. .. .	186	96				
Timber .. .. .	568	629				
Grain .. .. .	180	214				
Merchandise .. .. .	188	291				
Minerals .. .. .	1,017	1,129				
Total .. .. .	2,211	2,438				

## NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS.—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	18,267	43,604	61,871	18,872	58,016	76,888
2nd Class .. .. .	130,150	344,450	474,600	123,599	310,674	434,273
Total .. .. .	148,417	388,054	536,471	142,471	368,690	511,161
Season Tickets .. .. .			14,194			14,145

  

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .	148		114			39,472		41,326	
Cattle .. .. .	17,258		11,915						
Calves .. .. .	1,687		2,397						
Sheep .. .. .	107,746		99,800						
Pigs .. .. .	2,155		2,533						
Total .. .. .	128,994		116,579						
		Tons.		Tons.					
Chaff, Lime, &c .. .. .		6,466		6,864					
Wool .. .. .		522		631					
Firewood .. .. .		4,338		6,576					
Timber .. .. .		18,783		23,654					
Grain .. .. .		22,227		22,202					
Merchandise .. .. .		27,085		23,087					
Minerals .. .. .		54,821		64,777					
Total .. .. .		134,242		147,791					

  

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	67,625	0	5	61,939	8	8
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	8,943	2	6	9,157	3	1
Goods .. .. .	74,045	2	11	75,970	13	7
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,692	12	5	1,607	18	3
Rents and Commission .. .. .	4,193	12	7	4,054	7	9
Total .. .. .	£156,499	10	10	£152,729	11	4

## SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS.—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	11,313	39,564	50,877	12,948	41,490	54,438
2nd Class .. .. .	59,823	190,778	250,601	61,490	174,228	235,718
Total .. .. .	71,136	230,342	301,478	74,438	215,718	290,156
Season Tickets .. .. .			7,772			7,155

  

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .	97		105			39,500		42,797	
Cattle .. .. .	4,367		4,482						
Calves .. .. .	407		550						
Sheep .. .. .	379,300		177,629						
Pigs .. .. .	3,007		2,586						
Total .. .. .	387,178		185,352						
		Tons.		Tons.					
Chaff, Lime, &c .. .. .		31,252		8,790					
Wool .. .. .		3,605		3,689					
Firewood .. .. .		2,424		3,210					
Timber .. .. .		11,670		15,023					
Grain .. .. .		51,277		55,290					
Merchandise .. .. .		36,839		38,335					
Minerals .. .. .		64,799		73,479					
Total .. .. .		201,866		197,816					

  

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	30,122	17	10	30,282	12	7
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	5,806	12	7	6,074	12	10
Goods .. .. .	71,197	0	10	65,792	14	4
Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,299	0	3	2,944	6	7
Rents and Commission .. .. .	3,736	12	11	3,360	12	11
Total .. .. .	£114,162	4	5	£108,454	19	3

## WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS.—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	1,044	1,666	2,710	1,102	1,806	2,908
2nd Class .. .. .	7,967	12,638	20,605	8,763	14,694	23,457
Total .. .. .	9,011	14,304	23,315	9,865	16,500	26,365
Season Tickets .. .. .			498			425

  

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.,	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .	3		200			1,905		2,325	
Cattle .. .. .	214		15						
Calves .. .. .	16		3						
Sheep .. .. .	1,422		1,682						
Pigs .. .. .			3						
Total .. .. .	1,655		1,900						
		Tons.		Tons.					
Chaff, Lime, &c .. .. .		180		216					
Wool .. .. .		2		1					
Firewood .. .. .		640		538					
Timber .. .. .		8,860		10,717					
Grain .. .. .		839		896					
Merchandise .. .. .		1,267		1,236					
Minerals .. .. .		37,997		41,095					
Total .. .. .		49,785		54,699					

  

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	1,777	19	10	1,914	13	4
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	364	6	6	334	3	11
Goods .. .. .	8,803	9	7	9,731	6	4
Miscellaneous .. .. .	340	13	8	339	15	7
Rents and Commission .. .. .	347	11	0	281	16	9
Total .. .. .	£11,634	0	7	£12,601	15	11



WESTPORT SECTION.

		1915.			1914.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>							
1st Class .. .. .		38	166	199	18	218	236
2nd Class .. .. .		1,808	3,790	5,598	1,892	4,138	6,030
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>1,841</b>	<b>3,956</b>	<b>5,797</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>6,266</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .				77			37
<b>GOODS,—</b>		<b>1915.</b>	<b>1914.</b>				
		<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>				
Drays .. .. .		1	2	<b>PARCELS, ETC. .. .. .</b>			
Cattle .. .. .		5	..	<b>465</b>			
Calves .. .. .		..	..				
Sheep .. .. .		358	143				
Pigs .. .. .		..	..				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>145</b>				
		<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>				
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. .. .		78	130	<b>REVENUE,—</b>			
Wool .. .. .		..	..	<b>£ s. d.</b>			
Firewood .. .. .		378	498	<b>Passengers .. .. .</b>			
Timber .. .. .		137	177	362 15 1			
Grain .. .. .		278	243	<b>Parcels, Luggage, and</b>			
Merchandise .. .. .		272	261	<b>Mails .. .. .</b>			
Minerals .. .. .		51,553	65,933	77 0 11			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>52,696</b>	<b>67,242</b>	<b>Goods .. .. .</b>			
				6,741 1 3			
				<b>Miscellaneous .. .. .</b>			
				409 17 10			
				<b>Rents and Commission</b>			
				90 12 3			
				<b>Total .. .. .</b>			
				£7,681 7 4			
				£9,435 17 3			

NELSON SECTION.

		1915.			1914.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>							
1st Class .. .. .		165	332	497	195	312	507
2nd Class .. .. .		2,645	4,700	7,345	2,800	4,296	7,096
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>2,810</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>7,842</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>4,608</b>	<b>7,603</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .				22			24
<b>GOODS,—</b>		<b>1915.</b>	<b>1914.</b>				
		<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>				
Drays .. .. .		..	2	<b>PARCELS, ETC. .. .. .</b>			
Cattle .. .. .		45	15	<b>419</b>			
Calves .. .. .		..	..				
Sheep .. .. .		1,272	733				
Pigs .. .. .		..	..				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>1,317</b>	<b>750</b>				
		<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>				
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. .. .		240	156	<b>REVENUE,—</b>			
Wool .. .. .		12	10	<b>£ s. d.</b>			
Firewood .. .. .		168	462	<b>Passengers .. .. .</b>			
Timber .. .. .		217	336	566 0 6			
Grain .. .. .		546	659	<b>Parcels, Luggage, and</b>			
Merchandise .. .. .		476	559	<b>Mails .. .. .</b>			
Minerals .. .. .		745	1,190	111 18 9			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>2,404</b>	<b>3,372</b>	<b>Goods .. .. .</b>			
				1,155 9 6			
				<b>Miscellaneous .. .. .</b>			
				155 7 8			
				<b>Rents and Commission</b>			
				168 10 9			
				<b>Total .. .. .</b>			
				£2,157 7 2			
				£2,483 4 10			

PICTON SECTION.

		1915.			1914.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>							
1st Class .. .. .		486	1,342	1,828	581	1,592	2,173
2nd Class .. .. .		2,131	4,308	6,439	2,093	4,280	6,373
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>2,617</b>	<b>5,650</b>	<b>8,267</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>5,872</b>	<b>8,546</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .				8			8
<b>GOODS,—</b>		<b>1915.</b>	<b>1914.</b>				
		<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>				
Drays .. .. .		2	..	<b>PARCELS, ETC. .. .. .</b>			
Cattle .. .. .		16	43	<b>401</b>			
Calves .. .. .		1	30				
Sheep .. .. .		10,087	1,087				
Pigs .. .. .		13	42				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>10,119</b>	<b>1,202</b>				
		<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>				
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. .. .		666	2,910	<b>REVENUE,—</b>			
Wool .. .. .		24	36	<b>£ s. d.</b>			
Firewood .. .. .		54	60	<b>Passengers .. .. .</b>			
Timber .. .. .		128	132	561 16 9			
Grain .. .. .		984	1,435	<b>Parcels, Luggage, and</b>			
Merchandise .. .. .		324	405	<b>Mails .. .. .</b>			
Minerals .. .. .		743	1,852	89 7 9			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>2,923</b>	<b>6,830</b>	<b>Goods .. .. .</b>			
				1,007 0 8			
				<b>Miscellaneous .. .. .</b>			
				92 13 0			
				<b>Rents and Commission</b>			
				104 15 3			
				<b>Total .. .. .</b>			
				£1,855 13 5			
				£2,555 18 8			

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1915.			1914.		
PASSENGERS,—		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	.. .. .	67	254	321	103	176	279
2nd Class .. .. .	.. .. .	103	158	261	174	194	368
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	170	412	582	277	370	647
Season Tickets .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	2

  

		1915.	1914.	1915.		1914.	
GOODS,—		No.	No.	No.	No.	PARCELS, ETC.	
Drays .. .. .	.. .. .	1	..	..	..	370	418
Cattle .. .. .	.. .. .	8	2	..	..	..	..
Calves .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep .. .. .	.. .. .	94	791	..	..	..	..
Pigs .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	103	793	..	..	..	..

  

		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
		1915.	1914.			1915.		1914.			
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	.. .. .	36	..	Passengers .. .. .	.. .. .	76	8	10	96	14	11
Wool .. .. .	.. .. .	2	8	Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	.. .. .	60	12	1	61	6	0
Firewood .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	170	3	5	166	9	5
Timber .. .. .	.. .. .	25	22	Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	1	2	0	Cr. 0	1	11
Grain .. .. .	.. .. .	158	153	Rents and Commission .. .. .	.. .. .	1	6	7	..	..	..
Merchandise .. .. .	.. .. .	104	112	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£909	12	11	£324	8	5
Minerals .. .. .	.. .. .	160	145								
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	485	440								

Railway Department, 23rd August, 1915.

H. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 24th July, 1915.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei .. .. .	74	3,397 14 9	14,137 4 8	2,463 5 4	10,146 17 8	71.77	620 19 10	445 12 9
Kaihu .. .. .	20	324 6 6	1,733 7 1	402 1 7	1,708 2 3	98.54	281 13 5	277 11 4
Gisborne .. .. .	44	1,497 12 2	7,544 7 2	1,148 10 2	5,088 12 8	67.44	557 5 1	375 19 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	156,499 10 10	683,059 19 2	118,244 15 7	473,176 2 2	69.27	2,016 5 10	1,397 15 0
Total .. .. .	1,289	161,719 4 3	706,474 18 1	122,258 12 8	490,119 14 9	69.37		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	114,162 4 5	503,714 4 9	89,155 10 7	361,605 6 10	71.78	1,166 0 1	837 1 0
Westland .. .. .	157	11,634 0 7	48,065 11 11	7,385 13 6	29,694 19 9	61.78	994 19 9	614 14 1
Westport .. .. .	36	7,681 7 4	32,298 1 5	4,237 18 3	17,280 4 0	53.50	2,915 16 0	1,560 0 5
Nelson .. .. .	61	2,157 7 2	10,120 5 11	1,928 0 7	7,887 4 9	77.93	539 3 11	420 6 5
Pictou .. .. .	48	1,855 13 5	7,440 10 6	1,879 13 4	6,921 9 7	93.02	503 15 8	468 12 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	309 12 11	2,001 1 7	181 18 11	1,882 13 4	94.08	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,706	137,800 5 10	603,639 16 1	104,769 0 2	425,271 18 3	70.45		
Grand total .. .. .	2,945	299,519 10 1	1,310,114 14 2	227,027 12 10	915,391 13 0	69.87		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei .. .. .	74	3,678 16 2	14,474 5 9	3,423 1 6	10,411 3 1	71.93	681 15 2	490 7 7
Kaihu .. .. .	20	377 8 9	1,673 9 5	454 16 2	1,706 1 7	101.95	297 0 0	302 15 8
Gisborne .. .. .	32	1,970 13 10	4,957 5 10	1,526 10 4	4,994 15 7	100.75	503 9 6	507 5 7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,098	152,729 11 4	647,272 8 3	118,466 19 11	477,233 9 8	73.73	1,924 8 5	1,418 17 7
Total .. .. .	1,224	158,156 10 1	668,377 9 3	123,871 7 11	494,345 9 11	73.96		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,381	108,454 19 3	495,729 8 1	88,303 5 4	342,671 4 0	69.13	1,177 0 5	813 12 3
Westland .. .. .	157	12,601 15 11	48,448 9 5	7,072 16 9	27,476 7 3	56.71	1,075 5 0	609 16 1
Westport .. .. .	36	9,435 17 3	35,280 1 5	4,299 19 5	17,042 18 11	48.31	3,185 0 0	1,538 17 2
Nelson .. .. .	61	2,483 4 10	9,954 15 1	1,960 8 6	7,657 7 8	76.92	530 7 8	407 19 6
Pictou .. .. .	48	2,555 18 8	10,593 1 4	2,383 11 1	8,679 1 6	81.93	717 4 10	587 12 11
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	324 8 5	1,975 1 6	148 3 7	1,516 3 3	78.55	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,683	135,856 4 4	601,980 16 10	104,168 4 8	405,043 2 7	67.26		
Grand total .. .. .	2,907	294,012 14 5	1,270,358 6 1	228,039 12 7	899,388 12 6	70.80		

Railway Department, 23rd August, 1915.

H. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 24th July, 1915.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1915 .. .. .	143,822	460,556	889,262	2,840,876	4,394,516	97,009
†1914 .. .. .	146,915	463,568	837,178	2,536,892	3,984,553	89,802
Increase .. .. .	..	..	52,084	303,984	349,963	7,207
Decrease .. .. .	3,093	3,012	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*1915 .. .. .	397,917	991	97,023	11,689	2,444,711	50,441	2,604,855
†1914 .. .. .	417,700	1,035	71,495	14,961	2,123,171	48,968	2,259,630
Increase .. .. .	..	..	25,528	..	321,540	1,473	345,225
Decrease .. .. .	19,783	44	..	3,272	..	..	..

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
*1915 .. .. .	131,716 0	22,261 4	37,696 0	190,024 12	359,889 14	260,867 0	895,338 7	1,897,792 17
†1914 .. .. .	75,272 0	22,693 0	39,308 0	212,678 8	379,380 13	281,197 5	934,299 2	1,944,828 8
Increase .. .. .	56,444 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	431 16	1,612 0	22,653 16	19,490 19	20,330 5	38,960 15	47,035 11

\* 115 days. † 109 days.

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1915, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei .. .. .	754,565	0 0	35,799	0 0
Kaihu .. .. .	103,913	0 0	99	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	194,459	0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	573,189	0 0	175,538	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	14,554,271	0 0	676,960	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	14,321,252	0 0	60,738	0 0
Westland .. .. .	2,052,264	0 0	514,115	0 0
Westport .. .. .	591,045	0 0	86,638	0 0
Nelson .. .. .	538,615	0 0	26,807	0 0
Picton .. .. .	587,361	0 0	79,128	0 0
Lake-Wakatipu Steamer Service .. .. .	43,661	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	34,368	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,6	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent way .. .. .	..	..	98,592	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	13,689	0 0	..	..
TOTALS .. .. .	£34,133,825	0 0	£1,999,330	0 0

## Exports.—Weekly.

**R**ETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 24th 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 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,690
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	3,428	10,586	123	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	204	1,566	11,115	27,963	6,515	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	11,194	7,681	664	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	51,538	26,220	4,014	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	1,086	9,796	4,359	8,404	30,485
Invercargill .. ..	..	12,124	9,802	8,303	..	..
<b>Totals</b> .. ..	<b>204</b>	<b>14,776</b>	<b>96,873</b>	<b>85,112</b>	<b>19,720</b>	<b>32,175</b>

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. ..	..	446	1,152	585	..	..	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,806	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	245	..	..	..	..	11,166
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	283	4,412	..	464	1,723	..	9,120
Napier .. ..	..	2,010	..	..	2,000	..	12,319
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	175	..	140
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	1,774	2,967	..	328	15,187	..	75,959
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	939	6,584	..	..	531	..	14,905
Invercargill .. ..	1,309	3,714	..	..	3,620	51	7,401
<b>Totals</b> .. ..	<b>4,305</b>	<b>20,378</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>23,236</b>	<b>10,857</b>	<b>130,010</b>

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs

Notice of the Making of an Order by a Judge vesting Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, and its Amendments (Unclaimed Lands).

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of His Honour Mr. Justice Sim, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Wellington, made on the 20th day of July, 1915, all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 35 perches, more or less, being Section 10, Block XXI, Town of Gore, was vested in the Public Trustee under and subject to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of August, 1915.

T. S. RONALDSON,  
Deputy Public Trustee.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1908, Amendment Act, 1914.

Mining Registrar's Office,  
Lawrence, 10th August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from the date this mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register.

J. M. ADAM,  
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
Ord. alluv. claim 207	Waipori ..	Thos. H. A. Lomas.
Water-race 239 ..	Dublin Jack's Gully	Lomas and Claffey.
" 211 ..	James's Creek ..	Herbert Hunt.
" 238 ..	Stony Creek, Waipori	G. R. Scott and others.
" 250 ..	Chinaman's Flat, Beaumont	James Buchanan, jun.
" 352 ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
" 284 ..	Dirty Gully ..	James Dunnett.
" 334 ..	Tuapeka River ..	Reliance G.D. Company (Limited).
" 382 ..	North-west Creek	Oceanic Steam G.D. Coy. (Limited).
" 397 ..	Beaumont River	Champion G.M. Coy. (Limited).
Dam 356 ..	Greenhills Flat ..	Ditto.
Water-race 516 ..	Beaumont River	"
Dam 426 ..	Tuapeka River ..	Dawson & Williams.
Water-race 432 ..	" ..	"
" 456 ..	Burnt Creek ..	Walter T. Eaton.
" 461 ..	Watershed Creek, Waipori	Empire G.D. Company (Limited).
" 513 ..	Waipori River ..	Robert Cotton.
" 546 ..	Sheephead Gully	R. Pilling, jun.
" 559 ..	Johnsons Hill, Waipori	Quilter and party.
" 563 ..	Shepherds Creek, Table Hill	Wm. Sutherland.
" 569 ..	Black Cleugh ..	A. N. Wakefield.
" 604 ..	Verterburn Creek	Hydraulic Motor D. Company (Limited).
Special site 216 ..	Block 7, Waipori Town	Upper Waipori Alluvial G.D. Company (Limited).
Ord. dredg. claim 301	Ditto ..	Ditto.
Tail-race 251 ..	Johnsons Gully, Waipori	Thomas Dooley.
Ord. alluv. claim 363	Black Rock Creek	Sew Kim.
Dam 654 ..	Tuapeka River ..	Thomas McLeod.
Residence-site 570	Blue Spur ..	Margaret Cousins and others.
Special site 597 ..	Block 5, Table Hill	Canada Reefs Company (Limited).
Ord. alluv. claim 15	Johnsons Gully ..	Henry Burrows.
Water-race 18 ..	Little Birch Flat	Baker and Clothier.
" 121 ..	Bowlers Creek ..	Wm. F. Smyth.
" 123 ..	Post-office Creek	Thos. Aiken, jun.
" 352 ..	Blue Spur Lagoon	James Bristow.
" 411 ..	Eatons Gully ..	Richard J. Cotton.
" 412 ..	Pioneer Creek ..	"
Dam 85 ..	Ballarat Gorge ..	"
Special site 124 ..	Chinaman's Flat	James Buchanan, jun.
Residence-site 321	Wetherstones ..	E. Roughan, jun.
Ord. alluv. claim 398	Havelock Com-mo-nage	F. O'Haigan.
" 103	Wylies Gully ..	Francis Wigelstein.
Dam 56 ..	" ..	"
Water-race 57 ..	" ..	"

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1908, Amendment Act, 1914.

Mining Registrar's Office,  
Lawrence, 10th August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months.

J. M. ADAM,  
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
Residence-site 3 ..	Waitahuna ..	John Dwyer.
Ext. claim 81483	Mitchells Flat ..	Yung Lung.
Tail-race 81490 ..	" ..	"
Dam 81496 ..	" ..	"
Tunnel 21 ..	Waipori ..	Samuel Stewart and others.
Water-race 31 ..	Reef Gully ..	Harold Eaton.
Ord. alluv. claim 57	Waitahuna Gully	Samuel Chant.
Water-race 102 ..	Waitahuna River	Imperial G.D. Company (Limited).
Dam 72044 ..	Bridge Creek ..	John E. Palmer.
" 29 ..	Reedy Creek ..	"
Water-race 210 ..	Eldorado Creek ..	N. T. Reid.
" 211 ..	Round Hill Creek	"
" 213 ..	Gibbs Creek ..	R. A. Ewing.
" 16/1900	Sandy Creek ..	John Tyson.
" 21 ..	Raes Junction ..	John Whelan.
Dam 54930 ..	Curry's Flat ..	Whelan and Curtin.
" 87831	" ..	"
Tail-race 63083 ..	" ..	"
" 91227 ..	" ..	"
Dam 75 ..	Featherstons Flat	"
Ord. alluv. claim 81	Swedes Gully ..	J. T. Johnson.
Water-race 82 ..	Teviot Creek ..	G. Linklater and others.
" 83 ..	Wetherstones ..	W. G. Somerville.
" 90 ..	Red Toms Gully	R. M. Ledlie.
" 91 ..	Long Gully ..	"
" 907 ..	Nardoo Creek ..	W. O'Brien, jun.
" 110 ..	Devils Creek ..	J. Douglas & others.
" 113 ..	Bread and Butter Creek	Ernest Eaton.
" 114 ..	Ditto ..	"
Residence-area 7	Waitahuna ..	M. Campbell.
" 1097	Manuka Creek ..	J. Ingram.
" 9390	Evans Flat ..	F. Dunikowski.
Residence-site 1397	Waitahuna Gully	J. Tait.
" 191	" ..	H. Hagen.
Residence-area 4986	Waipou ..	M. E. Ritchie.
Residence-site 973	Manuka Creek ..	J. D. Stewart.
" 970	Waitahuna Gully	F. O'Hagen.
" 200	Pauls Beach ..	A. Thomson.
" 66	Evans Flat ..	John McLean.
" 226	Waitahuna ..	H. J. Pink.
" 393	Bowlers Creek ..	H. Craig.
" 529	Waipori ..	J. R. Parker.
" 702	Waitahuna Gully	J. P. Goodman.

Execution of Legal Documents by Prisoners of War.

Headquarters, New Zealand Military Forces,  
Wellington, 18th August, 1915.

FACILITIES are to be given to prisoners of war to execute legal documents.

2. Any solicitor or other person who may visit a prisoner of war in connection with the preparation or execution of a legal document will be required to sign an undertaking in the form in the Schedule hereto.

C. M. GIBBON, Colonel,  
Chief of the General Staff.

SCHEDULE.

EXECUTION OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS BY PRISONERS OF WAR.

UNDERTAKING.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, request permission to visit a prisoner of war interned at \_\_\_\_\_, in connection with the preparation or execution of a legal document—namely, \_\_\_\_\_.

I am acquainted with the provisions contained in the Acts passed by the New Zealand Parliament with reference to

trading with the enemy, and with regulations in force under the War Regulations Act, 1914, and in particular I am aware of the penalties described in regard to any person who aids, abets, counsels, procures, or is in any way knowingly concerned in the commission of any offence against those Acts or regulations.

I undertake that no legal document in the preparation of which, or in the execution of which by a prisoner of war, I have assisted or been concerned shall be used to enable or shall result in the transmission of money to an enemy country.

*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 19th day of August, 1915.

T. S. RONALDSON,  
Deputy Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 139, Parish of Waimana, County of Opotiki. Bounded towards the north-west by Allotment 138, 4515 links; towards the south-east by high-water mark of the Ohiva Harbour; towards the south by Allotment 140, 2567 links; and towards the west by a road 100 links wide, 983 links.

*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 25th day of August, 1915.

T. S. RONALDSON,  
Deputy Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section 209 on the plan of the Township of Halcombe, deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Wellington under No. 42, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 5, folio 266, Wellington Registry.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Reserves in Westland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 23rd August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, 13th October, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendment.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

PART Reserve 364, Block XV, Wataroa Survey District: Area, 186 acres; upset annual rental, £5.

Comprises wholly bush-clad land, about 100 acres flat and remainder somewhat steep terrace. The bush on the flat is mixed and fairly light, and on the terrace heavy. The soil is generally fair, but somewhat stony, on gravel subsoil; well watered by creeks. Situated on the main South Road three miles from Wataroa Post and Telephone Office.

Reserve 334, Block IV, Bruce Bay Survey District: Area, 200 acres; upset annual rental, £2.

With the exception of a strip of about 20 acres of dry land along the beach frontage, the reserve comprises swampy land covered with flax and scrub. Situated one mile south of the Karangarua River, five miles from Bruce Bay Post and Telephone Office by beach road.

Reserve 332, Block IV, Mount Douglas Survey District: Area, 200 acres; upset annual rental, £6.

Weighted with £83 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of clearing and fencing.

Comprises mostly flat land, covered with bush varying from light scrub to heavy bush. Good loamy soil. Situated on the main South Road about a mile from Mahitahi Post and Telephone Office.

Reserve 177, Block XII, Okuru Survey District: Area, 189 acres; upset annual rental, £2.

Mostly flat land, swampy in parts, covered with light mixed bush. About half of the area comprises good alluvial soil; well watered. Situated on Haast Pass Track, about three miles from Haast Post and Telephone Office by good metalled pack-track.

Reserve 1241, Block XII, Pohaturoa Survey District: Area, 232 acres; upset annual rental, £5.

All flat land, light soil on shingle subsoil, 100 acres covered with heavy beech bush, and remainder carrying light scrub and flax. Well watered. Situated at the junction of the Grey and Robinson Rivers, about twelve miles from Kopara by rough riding-track and Nancy River bed, and about forty-three miles from Reefton—by dray-road for thirty miles, and balance by bush-track and river-bed.

Weighted with £186 5s., valuation for improvements consisting of hut, sheep-yards, clearing, grassing, and fencing.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. One half-year's rent at the rate bid, together with £2 2s. lease fee, to be deposited on the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on the day of the sale.
3. Term of lease is twenty-one years.
4. On the expiry or determination of the lease the lessee will be entitled to compensation for improvements, valued by arbitration: provided that the improvements have been made with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
5. No conditions are imposed as to residence.
6. Rent is payable half-yearly, in advance.
7. Lessee to have no right to dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. Lessee to prevent the growth and spread of noxious weeds.
9. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments.
10. The lessee will be required to provide accommodation for travelling stock at the rate of 1d. per head per day for sheep, and 3d. per head per day for cattle.
11. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions not fulfilled within thirty days after the date the same ought to be fulfilled.

H. D. M. HASZARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 23rd 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 provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 29th day of November, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 8, Block III, Tutaki Survey District: Area, 4 acres.

F. A. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Settlement Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 23rd August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at this office on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PETONE BOROUGH.—WILFORD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Block V.</i>					
1	A. R. P. 0 0 15-65	£ s. d. 63 0 0	4	A. R. P. 0 0 15	£ s. d. 61 0 0
2	0 0 15	63 0 0	5	0 0 15	61 0 0
3	0 0 15	61 0 0	6	0 0 15-36	61 0 0
<i>Block VI.</i>					
1	0 0 16-56	65 0 0	31	0 0 14-69	60 0 0
3	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	33	0 0 14-69	60 0 0
5	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	35	0 0 14-69	60 0 0
7	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	37	0 0 14-69	60 0 0
9	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	39	0 0 14-69	60 0 0
11	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	41	0 0 14-69	60 0 0
13	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	43	0 0 15-6	65 0 0
<i>Block XI.</i>					
1	0 0 20-55	80 0 0	4	0 0 14-68	60 0 0
2	0 0 19-08	78 0 0	5	0 0 18-7	78 0 0
3	0 0 14-68	60 0 0			
<i>Block XIII.</i>					
1	0 0 18-35	72 0 0	4	0 0 14-68	50 0 0
2	0 0 17-62	70 0 0	5	0 0 14-68	60 0 0
3	0 0 14-68	55 0 0	6	0 0 15-91	67 0 0

T. N. BRODRICK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 23rd August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 29th November, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block I, Horohoro West Survey District: Area, 1,332 acres.

Section 15, Block VIII, Whangape Survey District: Area, 14 acres 2 roods.

Parts of Sections 1 and 2, Block IX, Takahue Survey District: Area, 254 acres.

Forest reserve, Blocks VI, VII, VIII, X, XI, XII, Rotoma Survey District: Area, 7,700 acres (approximate).

Bush reserve, Section 8, Block VIII, Rotoma Survey District: Area, 1,187 acres (approximate).  
Scenic reserve, Section 9, Block VIII, Rotoma Survey District: Area, 905 acres (approximate).  
Scenic reserve, Section 1, Block XII, Rotoma Survey District: Area, 1,588 acres (approximate).

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, 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.

*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.

*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, 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 19th July, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale, for cash, by public auction at this office at 11 a.m. on Friday, 22nd October, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.  
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Southland County.—Suburban Land.</i>				
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10	I	Wallacetown Town	0 1 0	10 0 0
9	II	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
8	III	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
6	IV	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
4	V	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	VI	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
10	VII	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
16	IX	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	X	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
2	XI	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	XII	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
4	XIII	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
14	"	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	XIV	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
20	XV	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	XVI	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	XVII	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	XVIII	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	XIX	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	XX	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	XXI	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	XXII	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	XXIII	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7/12	XXIV	"	1 2 14	30 0 0
1/2	XXV	"	0 2 10	10 0 0
4	XXXI	"	1 0 0	16 0 0
3	XXXV	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
2	XXXVIII	"	3 2 0	60 0 0
3	"	"	3 2 0	60 0 0
4	"	"	11 0 3	190 0 0
9	"	"	6 1 0	100 0 0

The following sections are weighted with valuation for fencing: Section 4, Block V, £1; Section 15, Block XX, £1 10s.; Section 3, Block XXV, £3 10s.; Section 2, Block XXXVIII, £6; Section 3, Block XXXVIII, £6; Section 4, Block XXXVIII, £8.

The owner of the cow-byre on Section 17, Block XIII, shall have the right to remove same after the sale, and former licensees of other sections may also remove their fencing in cases where sections have not been loaded with value of same.

Open, level sections, mostly in grass, situated about eight miles from Town of Invercargill.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price.
5	I	Town of Lochiel	1 0 7	15 0 0
7	II	"	1 0 0	10 0 0

Section 5 is fair land, now in old grass. Section 7 is partly wet and peaty, all in natural state; will be good land when drained. Access to both sections by gravelled road.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price.
9	XXVI	Town of East Gore	4 1 0	25 0 0
7	XXVII	"	3 0 14	25 0 0

Soil good; land broken by lagoons, subject to flood; not fit for building-sites. Section 9 has frontage to main road, Gore to Clinton. Access to Section 9 by unformed road. Both sections about half a mile from McNab's Siding.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Wallace County.—Suburban Land.</i>				
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	II	Town of Wrey's Bush	0 2 0	5 0 0
13	"	"	2 0 0	20 0 0
5	III	"	0 1 39	5 0 0
8	"	"	2 0 0	20 0 0
3	IV	"	1 2 39	15 0 0
11	"	"	0 3 12	8 0 0
5	V	"	0 2 0	5 0 0
6	"	"	0 2 0	5 0 0
7	"	"	0 2 0	5 0 0
8/10	"	"	1 2 0	15 0 0
14	"	"	1 1 37	15 0 0
1	VI	"	0 2 0	5 0 0
2	"	"	0 2 0	5 0 0
3	"	"	0 2 0	5 0 0
5	"	"	0 2 0	5 0 0
6	"	"	0 2 0	5 0 0
7	"	"	0 2 0	5 0 0
8	"	"	0 2 0	5 0 0
10	"	"	1 2 39	15 0 0
6	VII	"	2 0 4	20 0 0
3	IX	"	0 2 0	5 0 0
12	"	"	2 0 7	20 0 0
14	X	"	1 3 0	15 0 0
2	XI	"	1 2 39	15 0 0

All level land, fair quality. Situated four miles from Wairoa Railway-station by good level metal road. Post-office, school, &c., in Wrey's Bush Township.

G. H. M. MCCLURE,  
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, 7th June, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIRONGIA PARISH.

Section 167: Area, 55 acres.

168: " 50 "

172: " 50 "

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal 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 Otago Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 10th August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease for thirty-three-year terms; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1915.

The ballot for the sections will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

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.

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 10th August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, on Friday, 5th November, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

**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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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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.*

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.*

106		1 2 35	10 10 0
107		2 0 17	12 15 0

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

*Town of Waipahi.*

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.*

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.

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.**

Road through Tahaia B No. 2a, B No. 2b, and B No. 2c, and Whareraurekau No. 3a and No. 3b Blocks to give Access to Tahaia B No. 2c and Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 24c No. 1 Blocks, to be laid off under Section 50 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court will hear objections to the taking of the above-described road at Te Kuiti on the 28th October, 1915.

All persons interested are notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

E. P. EARLE,  
Registrar.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene.*

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 24th August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene on the 20th day of September, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Notice is hereby also given that should the Court be not sitting at Rawene on the above date these cases will be adjourned to Opononi for hearing.  
[Tokerau, 1915-23.]

C. P. NEWTON,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
395	Te Wano Tahana .. .. .	Awaroa 2A 2A 3.
396	Wiremu Tahana .. .. .	Matihetihē 1B.
397	Kahi Tipene .. .. .	Rotokakahi A 3C No. 2E.
398	Moananui Hare (Reed, Miller, and Butler)	Waihou A 4B.
399	Karaina Mataika and Re te Tai .. .. .	Waihou Lower A 2.
400	Kararaina Mataika .. .. .	" A 26.
401	Re te Tai .. .. .	" A 37.
402	F. J. McCarthy (Reed, Miller, and Butler)	Waima North A 3.
403	Wiremu Pechikura (Reed, Miller, and Butler)	" South E 13C 6.
404	Pahemata Teti (Reed, Miller, and Butler)	Waimamaku B 2 C 2.
405	Tamaho Rawiri .. .. .	Waiwhatawhata 1B 3.
406	Takuirā Teihi (Reed, Miller, and Butler) ..	Whakarapa 52.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
407	Carl Schrader (Reed, Miller, and Butler) .. .. .	Otarihau 2B 2D 1 and 2.
408	Hema Rapana .. .. .	Utakura 2D 8 A and B.

## APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
409	Karaihe Mare .. .. .	Pukepoto 1.
409A	Maata Timoti, <i>alias</i> Maata Puhipi .. .. .	Paihia 3B 2.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
410	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horseke B 1 .. .. .	27 July, 1915.. .. .	£ s. d. 3 8 0
		" B 2 .. .. .	27 " 1915.. .. .	3 13 6
		Waima North A 6A .. .. .	21 November, 1914 .. .. .	48 18 9
		" A 6B .. .. .	21 " 1914 .. .. .	10 5 6
411	"	" A 6C .. .. .	21 " 1914 .. .. .	13 11 0
		" A 6D .. .. .	21 " 1914 .. .. .	31 6 0
		" A 6E .. .. .	21 " 1914 .. .. .	7 17 6
		" A 6F .. .. .	21 " 1914 .. .. .	5 8 0
		" A 8 .. .. .	21 " 1914 .. .. .	7 6 0
		" A 9 .. .. .	21 " 1914 .. .. .	10 14 0
		" A 10 .. .. .	21 " 1914 .. .. .	35 9 0
		" A 24 .. .. .	21 " 1914 .. .. .	2 12 6
411	"	" A 25B .. .. .	21 " 1914 .. .. .	47 9 6
		" B .. .. .	21 " 1914 .. .. .	10 12 6

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
412	Frank Duthie (Reed, Miller, and Butler)	Waihou Lower A 40 and A 35	Road access.

## APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
413	Pairama Tipa (Reed, Miller, and Butler) .. .. .	Whakatahataha 1.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tikitiki.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 18th August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tikitiki on the 14th day of September, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1915-15.]

HAROLD CARR,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Makau Nikau, Watene Nikau, Potene Nikau, and others	Angaanga 1.
2	Rihara Mauheni .. .. .	Aruhemokopuna 2 and 6.
3	Himiona Apanui and Meri Kohere .. .. .	Hauturu.
4	Riria Bangiwaha, Peti Tunuwhare, and Tuta Oreore	Te Herenga.
5	Hiria Bangiwaha, Hineititia Tunuwhare, and Tuta Oreore	.. L.
6	Horomona Teo Paipa .. .. .	.. L 3G.
7	.. .. .	.. L 3H.
8	Ata Henihana, Maraea Ngatoko, Bahera Ngatoko, and others	Hurakia.
9	Pehikura Awatere, Apirana Turupa Ngata, and others	.. 1.
10	Te Keepa Wharekura and Hemi Whakarara .. .. .	.. 1.
11	Kake Taare and Ruka Haenga .. .. .	.. 3.
12	M. K. Rapana te Kahuoterangi .. .. .	.. 3.
13	Mereaira Katia .. .. .	.. 4.
14	Mohi Tapimaunga .. .. .	.. 9.
15	Eru Kauri and others .. .. .	Makarika G.
16	Amiria Tawha .. .. .	Mangaharei 1.
17	Tairawhiti District Maori Land Board .. .. .	.. 2.
18	Amiria Tawha .. .. .	.. 2.
19	Paiura Tuheke and Raia Tuheke .. .. .	Mangawhariki 1B.
20	Makere Whanui .. .. .	.. 1F.
21	Tairawhiti District Maori Land Board .. .. .	.. 1F.
22	Ruira Travers .. .. .	.. 2C.
23	Wirihana Tatae and Rutu Tawhiorangi .. .. .	.. 5.
24	Tipiwhai Houkaman, Hati Houkaman, and others	.. 5.
25	A. T. Ngata .. .. .	.. 5.
26	Wiremu Kerehi .. .. .	.. 7A.
27	Heneriata Whakairi .. .. .	.. 7B.
28	Piniha Tamaauahi and others .. .. .	.. 7C.
29	Amiria Tawha .. .. .	Manutahi 1.
30	.. .. .	.. 2.
31	Mohi Tapimaunga .. .. .	.. 2B.
32	Heni Akena .. .. .	Marachara B.
33	Panikena Kaa .. .. .	.. B.
34	Tangi Haerewa, Heni Poutu, and others .. .. .	Marangairoa 1.
35	Te O. Turangi, Te Waka Turanga, and others	.. 1A.
36	Hori Mahue, Marara Mahue, and others .. .. .	.. 1A.
37	Wi Moana, Kake Taare, and others .. .. .	.. 1A (Whakararanui).
38	Renata Pereto and others .. .. .	.. 1A.
39	Panikena Kaa and others .. .. .	.. 1C (Pakihi).
40	Manahi Parapara, Maaka Pawherua, and Hori Kingi	.. 2.
41	Henare Peti .. .. .	.. 2B.
42	Heni Pahau, Moheko Tapeka, Marara Taihaki, and others	.. 2B.
43	Tuhaka Kohere and Waiheke Tureia .. .. .	.. 2E.
44	Tuhoro Tawa, Iharaira Tipuna, and others .. .. .	.. 2E.
45	Harete Wanoa and others .. .. .	.. 2E.
46	Turuhira Tuhiwai, Maora Tipuna, and others	.. 2E.
47	Hoana Horua .. .. .	Matahiia.
48	Tuta Nihoniho and others .. .. .	.. "
49	Potene Tuhiwai, Henare Waitaiki, and Hiria te Oriki	Matakaoa.
50	Boka Houturangi, Potene Tuhiwai, Heni Kahiwa, and others	.. "
51	Ruira Hauteepa .. .. .	Matarau D.
52	Rawiri Tawiri and Paora Tawiri .. .. .	.. 1A 4.
53	Ruira Travers and George Travers .. .. .	.. 1A 6.
54	Rawiri Tawiri .. .. .	.. 1A 6.
55	G. S. Travers .. .. .	.. 5B.
56	Ahipene Mika .. .. .	.. 5B.
57	Tairawhiti District Maori Land Board .. .. .	Ngamoe 1C.
58	.. .. .	.. 1D.
59	.. .. .	.. 4B 1.
60	Hana Marae, Hohepa Rairi, Tuta Ngarimu, and others	.. 3B 1.
61	Amiria Tawha .. .. .	Ngawhakatutu.
62	Mere Tupou and Wiremu Hauraki .. .. .	.. "
63	Mihi Keita and Heni Matekino .. .. .	Ngawhakatutu 5.
64	Henare Apuai .. .. .	.. N.
65	Peneha Tahu .. .. .	Ohinepoutea.
66	Hami te Rapu and Ruka Haenga .. .. .	.. "
67	Haira Te Rango .. .. .	Orua.
68	Heni Paputene and others .. .. .	Pahiitaua 4.
69	Apikara Puhake or Pahau .. .. .	Piritarau B.
70	Wirihana Tatae, Porikapa Awatere, and others	.. 1D.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
71	Ane Kane Roki	Pukemanuhiri.
72	Rawiri Tawiri, Hirini Tuahine, and Riwai Tamarauaruhe	Rahui C.
73	Amiria Tawha	Rahui C 10.
74	Peneha Tahu and Hone Haenga	" C 10.
75	Iharaira Hauma	Rotokautuku 6k 1.
76	Ataria Tipuna and others	Taoroa 2D 4.
77	Hōri Tuwhere and others	" 2D 6.
78	Reupena Rango, Wi Waitai, and others	" 2D 9.
79	Henare Ahuriri Potae and others	Tapatu.
80	Potene Tuhiwai and Turuhira Tuhiwai	"
81	A. T. Ngata	Tapuaehikitia.
82	Hatiwira Houkamau and Heni Houkamau	Tapuaeoteao C.
83	Tuta Nihoniho	Tapuwaeroa 1A.
84	Hati Pakaroa	" 1A.
85	Henerieta Whakairi	" 1A.
86	Hati Pakaroa	" 1B 2.
87	Tuta Nihoniho	" 1B 2.
88	Wirihana Tatae, Porikapa Awatere, and others	" 2A 2.
89	Hati Pakaroa	" 2A 2.
90	P. Ngata	Tawhiti 1B.
91	Ahipene te Maro Paku	Tikapaaahinekopeka 3A.
92	Karepa Taua	" 3B.
93	R. T. Honia and others	Tokaroa 1.
94	G. S. Travers	" 2.
95	Keeti Ahurangi, Himiona Apanui, Popata Pariohe, and others	Tokata.
96	Makarita Haenga	Waihuka A 2.
97	Peti Rima or Manuera, Katerina Moheko Tapeka, and others	" B 2B.
98	Mohi Tapimaunga	Waiorongomai.
99	Piripi Waipapa	Waipiro 2.
100	Keti Makinare and others	Waitekaha 5.
101	Rawinia te Aungira	" 5.
102	W. K. Waititi and others	Whangaparaoa 1.
103	Te Rere Paipa and others	" 2k.
104	Mare Kaone Matua, Maraea Matua, and Keita Matua	Te Wharau.
105	Nepia Mahuika and others	" 2.
106	A. T. Ngata	" 3.
107	Himiona Apanui, Ani Waitoa, Ata Henihana, and others	Wharekahika 1B.
108	Tairawhiti District Maori Land Board	" 3B.
109	George Matthewson	" 3 and 16.
110	Roka Houturangi	" 5.
111	Potene Tuhiwai, Henare Waitaiki, and Heni Potini	" 6.
112	Potene Tuhiwai, Henare Waitaiki, and others	" 7.
113	"	" 8.
114	Manahi Parapara, Pira Hauti, and others	" 8B.
115	Ihaka Ngarangioe, Hingangaroa Takaroki, and Turuhira Tuhiwai	" 10A.
116	Wiremu Arapata, Himiona Apanui, Mere Kopakopa, and others	" 10B.
117	Hata Kiwara	" 15B.
118	G. K. Pasley	" 17 and 18.
119	Te Hatiwira Houkamau, Heni Houkamau, and others	" 18.
120	Tipiwai Houkamau, Wingara Houkamau, and others	" 18A.
121	Marewa Tuhoro, Potene Tuhoro, and Noho Kopuka	" 18K.
122	Whaaka Parakau and Hare Kopakopa	" (Okarae).
123	Whaaka Parakau, Mere Kopakopa, and Wi Tupaea	" "
124	Himiona Apanui and others	" "
125	Henare Ahuriri, Turuhira Tuhiwai, Potene Tuhiwai, and others	Whetumatarau.

APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
126	Te Rua Tamati and others	Whareponga 2.

APPLICATION TO WIND UP A BODY CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
127	Horomona te Hui and others	Makarika D.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Purposes for which Land was taken.
136	The Waipau County Council	Waipiro No. 1 and other blocks	For a road and stock-paddock.
137	The Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Section 60, Te Araroa Township	For a post-office site.
138	Ditto	Section 34,	For a police-station.
139	"	Matarau	For a post-office site.
140	"	Te Wharau, Paraumu 1 and 3	For a school-site.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
141	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Akuaku East 1 and 3, Akuaku West 1, 4A, and 4B	232 5 0
142	" .. .. .	Aruhemokopuna 5A 5D .. .. .	25 6 0
143	" .. .. .	Mangaroa 1, 2, 3, and 4 .. .. .	71 0 0
144	" .. .. .	Manutahi 2A 1-2A 7 and 2C 1-2C 3 .. .. .	10 0 0
145	" .. .. .	" 1A, 1B, 1D, and 2B .. .. .	80 0 0
146	" .. .. .	Marangairoa 1B 1 .. .. .	21 19 0
147	" .. .. .	" 1B 2 .. .. .	49 1 6
148	" .. .. .	" 1B 3 .. .. .	40 13 3
149	" .. .. .	" 1B 4 .. .. .	110 3 0
150	" .. .. .	Mangawhariki 1-7 .. .. .	633 0 0
151	" .. .. .	Rahui C 1-C 10 and D 1-D 7 .. .. .	145 0 0
152	" .. .. .	Taoroa 2D 1-2D 9 .. .. .	269 5 0
153	" .. .. .	" 2D 3A and 2D 3B .. .. .	37 4 0
154	" .. .. .	Tapuaeoteao D 1-D 4 .. .. .	14 0 0
155	" .. .. .	Tawhiti 1B 1-1B 3 .. .. .	18 0 0
156	" .. .. .	Tikapaahinekopeka 3A and 3B .. .. .	54 4 6
157	" .. .. .	Waipiro 2A, 2B, 2D, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2J, 2K 1, 2K 2, 2K 3, 2K 4, 2L, 2M, 2R, 2N, 2P, and 2S	206 0 0

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATION OF INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
158	The Native Minister .. .. .	Tutuwhinau 1, 2, 3, 4; Totaranui 1, 2B, 3B, 4, 5B, 6B; Waiorongomai; Waikohu 1; Whareponga 1, 2, 3.
159	" .. .. .	Waipiro 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Kaupeka-a-haumia; Rangikohua 4.
160	" .. .. .	Mangaroa 1, 2, 3, 4; Mangaharei 1, 2; Rahui A, E, D 1, D 2, D 3, D 4, D 5, D 6, C 1, C 2, C 3, C 4, C 5, C 6, C 7, C 8, C 9, C 10; Tapuwaeroa 1A, 1B 1, 1B 2, 1C; Takamore and 1; Waitekaha 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Ngawhakatutu 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Waitangi 1, 2A, 2B; Rotokautuku 2A 1, 2A 2, 2A 3, 2C 3, 2M, 2N 2, 2O 3, 2P, 2R, 2S, 2B, 2D, 2E, 2G, 2H, 2K, 2L, 2O 1, 2O 2, 2N 1, 2F 1, 2F 2, 2F 3; Tokaroa 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B; Ngamoe 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2, 3A, 3B 1, 3B 2, 3B 3, 3B 4, 3B 5, 3B 6, 3B 7, 3B 8, 3B 9, 4A, 4B 1, 4B 2, 4B 3, 4B 4, 4B 5, 4B 6, 4B 7, 4B 8, 4B 9; Matarau A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, 1A 1 and 1A 3, 1A 2, 1A 4, 1A 5, 1A 6, 1A 7, 1A 8, 1A 9, 1B, 1C, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 5K, 5L, 5M, 5N, 5O, 5P, 5R; Manutahi 1, 2; Hurakia 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Waiorongomai; Mangawhariki 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Ohinepoutea.
161	" .. .. .	Wairanga 1, 3; Taoroa 2D 1, 2D 2, 2D 3, 2D 4, 2D 5, 2D 6, 2D 7, 2D 8, 2D 9; Ahiateatua 2, B; Matahiia 1; Puhunga 2; Totaranui 1, 2B, 3B, 4, 5B, 5C; Tutuwhinau 1, 2, 3, 4; Whareponga 1, 2, 3; Huanu B; Taikatiki.

APPLICATIONS UNDER THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1895, FOR DETERMINATION OF CLAIMS AFFECTING INTERESTS OF NATIVE OWNERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
188	Ripeka Tawhiao Kahotea .. .. .	Waipiro Township.
189	Kereopa Potaka and others .. .. .	"

APPLICATIONS BY NATIVES TO BE DECLARED EUROPEANS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Address.
191	Arthur William Henderson .. .. .	Te Araroa.
192	Charlotte Henderson .. .. .	"
193	George Goldsmith .. .. .	"
194	Horowai Jackson .. .. .	"
195	William Israel Waitoa .. .. .	"

REFERENCE TO THE COURT.

No.	Block.	Nature of Reference.
196	Matahiia .. .. .	Definition of relative interests referred back to Native Land Court by Appellate Court.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
197	Hihi Haerewa .. .. .	Hohi Haerewa, <i>alias</i> Hohi Ngairo.
198	Mohi Tapimaunga .. .. .	Huhana Pokopoko.
199	Pene Heihi .. .. .	"
200	Wiremu Karaka .. .. .	Merekaraka Puaiari.
201	Kenneth Stuart Williams .. .. .	Miriama te Mata.
202	Hamana Mahuika .. .. .	Nepia Mahuika.
203	Kenneth Stuart Williams .. .. .	Paea Paekawa.
204	Tuta Nihoniho .. .. .	Reupena te Ana.
205	Rea Nihoniho .. .. .	Tuta Nihoniho.

## APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
206	Ruira Tarawehe .. .. .	Tokaroa 2.
	Mihi Kotukutuku .. .. .	Matarau 1A 5 and 1A 7.
	Pene Heihi .. .. .	Hurakia 6.
207	Mere Arihi Houkamau, <i>alias</i> Tupeka, and others .. .. .	Reporua 2.
208	Rota Tumehe Hoia .. .. .	Mangawhariki 5.
	Wirihana Tatae .. .. .	Tokaroa 1, 2, 3, and 4.
209	Rota Tumehe Hoia .. .. .	Rotokautuku 6x 1.
	Hami te Rapu .. .. .	Tokaroa 1, 2, 3, and 4.
	Mohi Tapimaunga .. .. .	Ohinepoutea, Mangawhariki 1 and 5, and Rotokautuku 6.
210	Nopera Whakakewa .. .. .	Hurakia 9.
211	Whaaka Parakau .. .. .	Marangairoa 2E.
	Meiha Pohoikura .. .. .	Whangaparaoa 2E.
212	Tutere Wi Repa .. .. .	Mangawhariki and Waikawa.
	Ani Komata and Mahuika Herewini .. .. .	Wharekahika 4 and 5A.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.*

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, ROTORUA, 21st August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tauranga on the 22nd day of September, 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.

[Waiariki, 1915-16.]

H. S. KING,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Reohau Piahana and others .. .. .	Ahiroa.
2	Hone Whakaua and others .. .. .	Kaitimako.
3	Te Hura Hetera and others .. .. .	" No. 2.
4	Keita Kihirini and others .. .. .	" No. 3.
5	Ngarino Tutahi and others .. .. .	" No. 1.
6	Hori Harata and others .. .. .	Maeneene, Lot 536.
7	Rakapa Ngaika and others .. .. .	Maire No. 1.
8	Ramarahi and others .. .. .	Mangatotara.
9	Hone McMillan .. .. .	Mania, Section 68.
10	James Lockington .. .. .	" Lot 68.
11	Te Pere Matenga .. .. .	Matapihi No. 1B.
12	Mokohiti Reweti and others .. .. .	" 1A 3.
13	Taukiwaho Ihaka and others .. .. .	" 2A 3.
14	Roka Hone and others .. .. .	Motiti North D 4.
15	Tiaki Rawiri (L. Buddle) .. .. .	" No. 1.
16	Korohiko Metua and others .. .. .	" A.
17	Rutene te Utauta .. .. .	" North E.
18	R. Purangataua .. .. .	" 2.
19	Hori Paki and others .. .. .	Omanu No. 2.
20	Hare Piahana .. .. .	Oropi No. 446.
21	Korohiko and others .. .. .	Otawhiwhi.
22	Te Pakaru Karora and others .. .. .	Paengaroa No. 2c.
23	Te Amohau Pumanuka .. .. .	Paeroa No. 1.
24	Karioi Taharangi .. .. .	" No. 1.
25	Timoti Waitara .. .. .	Te Papa, Lot 212.
26	Tuhawhe Moiri .. .. .	" " 446.
27	Harata Paraone and others .. .. .	" " 80.
28	Kaa te Rina Piahana and others .. .. .	Poike No. 2.
29	Te Hare Piahana .. .. .	" No. 3.
30	Ngatauerua Hohepa and others .. .. .	Poripori No. 2.
31	Kerepeka H. Paama .. .. .	Poripori.
32	R. R. Lorrell .. .. .	Puna, Section 9.
33	Maria Tarau .. .. .	" Lot 205.
34	Maihi te Porio .. .. .	" " 182.
35	Koa Tarahina .. .. .	Ranginui (Tokitoki).
36	Poata te Moko and others .. .. .	Taumata No. 1B.



APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
37	Te Rauhea Paraone and others .. .. .	Tauranga, Section 80, Block X.
38	Katerina Piahana and others .. .. .	Lot 116.
39	R. Calloway (Earl and Kent) .. .. .	Umuhapuku No. 1A.
40	Taukiwaho and others .. .. .	No. 1B 2.
41	Rawiri Whakana and others .. .. .	Waiapu, Lot 97 (Katikati).
42	Mere te Beneti .. .. .	No. 97.
43	Ngaropo Kapaiwaho .. .. .	No. 97.
44	Ani Ngarae and others .. .. .	Whakamarama 1c 2.
45	M. M. Wright .. .. .	No. 1c.
46	Huhana te Whakaawa and others .. .. .	No. 1c 2.
47	Morehu Himiona and others .. .. .	No. 1c.
48	Riepeti Pakana and others .. .. .	1c 1.
49	Purautau Maaka and others .. .. .	No. 1c 1.
50	Ngahuia Ngatai .. .. .	Wharerora.
51	Te Rua Tahapari and others .. .. .	No. 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
52	James Lockington .. .. .	Mania, Lot 68 .. .. .	Applying for cancellation of partition orders.
53	Harata Ngatai and others .. .. .	Motiti 3 .. .. .	"
54	Hoki Kerekau .. .. .	Opureora .. .. .	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
55	E. Charles Falwasser .. .. .	Hoani Motutara.
56	Rehe Matatia .. .. .	Reiroa.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
57	Miria Iehu and another .. .. .	Iehu Pateoro.
58	Tiaki Rewiri .. .. .	Mohi Kereha.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION IN TERMS OF SECTION 100 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
59	The Maori Land Board for the Waiariki District .. .. .	Matakana No. 1A.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
60	Jackson Palmer, Chief Judge .. .. .	Waoku No. 3 .. .. .	Referring to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report the petition (No. 75 of 1911) of Te Koro-whiti Tua'aka, praying for inclusion in the list of owners of this block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
61	Minister of Lands .. .. .	Lots 25 and 27, Parish of Tahawai	To inquire and ascertain what persons shall be included in the certificate of title to this land, and determine the relative interests of the persons so ascertained.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
62	John Daniel Faulkner .. .. .	Clara Faulkner.

62A. Notice is hereby given that the blocks set out in the Schedule hereunder will be adjudicated upon by the Native Land Court sitting at Tauranga on the 22nd September, 1915, in accordance with the jurisdiction conferred on the said Court under Orders in Council which have already been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and *Te Kahiti o Niu Tirenui*.

E. P. EARLE,  
Registrar.

Schedule.  
Apata, Lot 211. Puna, Lot 182.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
63	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Kaitimako .. ..	Applying to lay off a road.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area to be taken.	Purpose for which taken.
64	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Mangatawa, Section 1 ..	A. R. P. 5 2 26	For railway purposes.
		" " 2 ..	1 0 19.3	
		" " 3 ..	1 3 21.9	
		" " 4 ..	2 0 29.7	
		" " 8 ..	2 0 17.3	
		" " 9 ..	2 1 24.1	
		" " 9 ..	1 1 5.8	
		" " 10 ..	4 0 32.1	
		" " 11 ..	7 2 3.8	
		Omanu ..	1 2 16	
		" ..	3 3 10	
		Papamoa 2, Section 5 ..	11 2 32.8	
		" 2, " 6 ..	5 1 13.4	
		" 2, " 7 ..	0 3 33.5	
		" 2, " 7 ..	4 2 26.4	
		" 2, " 8 ..	0 3 38.8	
		" 2, " 9 ..	1 0 36	
		" 2, " 9 ..	1 1 38.6	
		" 2, " 10 ..	2 1 9.2	
		" 2, " 10 ..	3 3 1.2	
" 2, " 11 ..	21 1 21			
" 3A ..	2 3 8			
" 3B ..	8 3 1			
" 3B ..	3 3 8			
Whareroa ..	10 0 22			
" ..	0 0 26			
65	"	Mangatawa No. 11 ..	0 3 33.3	
		" No. 9 ..	2 3 27.6	
		" No. 8 ..	4 3 36.4	
		" No. 7B ..	0 1 4	
		" No. 7C ..	0 3 12.1	
		Papamoa 2, Section 2B ..	3 2 21.1	

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
66	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Mania, Lot 68 ..	.. ..	£ s. d. 1 1 0
		Ngapeke 3B ..	11 December, 1914 ..	13 5 6
67	" " ..	" 3C ..	11 " 1914 ..	8 15 6
		" 3D ..	11 " 1914 ..	5 12 6
		" 3E ..	11 " 1914 ..	11 5 0
68	" " ..	Omanu No. 1 ..	22 August, 1914 ..	19 14 3
		" No. 2 ..	22 " 1914 ..	26 1 4
69	" " ..	Papa-Paengaroa 2A ..	17 September, 1914 ..	68 5 7
		" 2B 1 ..	17 " 1914 ..	51 17 4
		" 2B 2 ..	17 " 1914 ..	68 1 6
		" 2C ..	17 " 1914 ..	33 19 2
		" 2D ..	17 " 1914 ..	14 14 8
		" 2E ..	17 " 1914 ..	28 1 0
		" 2F ..	17 " 1914 ..	53 8 0
70	" " ..	" 2G ..	17 " 1914 ..	29 5 0
		Papa, Lot 446A ..	17 December, 1913 ..	21 15 8
		" 446B ..	17 " 1913 ..	58 7 2
		" 446C ..	17 " 1913 ..	17 17 8
		" 446D ..	17 " 1913 ..	12 8 8
71	" " ..	" 446E ..	17 " 1913 ..	10 1 8
		Papamoa 2, Section 3A ..	30 October, 1913 ..	15 19 2
72	" " ..	" " 3B ..	30 " 1913 ..	15 19 2
		" " 3D 2 ..	30 " 1913 ..	15 19 4
		Waimanu 2B ..	4 August, 1913 ..	16 14 0
		" 2C ..	4 " 1913 ..	89 3 6

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Masterton.*

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 24th August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Masterton on the 7th day of September, 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, 1915-22.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	A. L. D. Fraser (for the owners)	Akitio.
2	Te Hira Ihaia (Cotterill and Humphries)	" 28B.
3	Te Hira Ihaia	" 28B.
4	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi (Gawith and Logan)	Te Aruhe Pohatu No. 2.
5	Urapane Horima	Mangatainoka 1 BC No. 2B.
6	Rahira Horima	" 1 BC No. 2B.
7	Merehira Tamatea (Bunny and Ayson)	" J No. 1 (part).
8	Tamati Wiremu (C. T. Elers)	Mairirikapua F.
9	Kawana Wi Tinitara	Okurupatu A No. 3, Sub. 2c.
10	Kohea Tahana	Tupurupuru, Section 87.
11	Tame Wiremu Hipi	Waikoukou No. 1.
12	Rangitaurira Hamuera (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Te Ununu No. 1.
13	Raiha Pohatu (George MacFarlane)	Hinana No. 9B.
14	Putu te Apatu and others (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran)	Tutaehauhau No. 3.
15	Maata Mita and others (S. J. Moran)	Okurupatu A No. 3.
16	Erina te Korou	" B 4 B 2c.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
73	Matire Repa	Tauwharepuroaro	Wheke Repa and others	Matire Repa and Hari-ata Wyley.
74	Te Uru Hanita and Witinitara Hanita (S. J. Moran)	Okurupatu B 4B 3D	Rongomate Hanita	Erina Koronini and W. Iorns.
75	Ditto	" B 4B 3A	"	Ditto.
76	"	" B 4B 2C	"	"
77	"	" A3, 2B 4	"	"
78	"	Mairirikapua G2	"	"
79	"	Makirikiri 1 and 5	"	"
80	"	Mangakuta No. 1	"	"
81	"	Pukengaki 3	"	"
82	"	Te Whiti South 3	"	"

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

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

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

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

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
85	Under-Secretary	Otonga 1E No. 4B 3	Applying to the Court to assess the amount of compensation for land taken for Chatham Islands Wireless Station.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
86	Raukura Himiona (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran)	Okurupatu B 4B 2B ..	Applying to the Court to make an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the sum of £25 out of the estate of Himiona Haratiera, deceased.
87	Te Ao Anaru (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran)	Ngapuketurua 3B ..	Applying to the Court to make an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the sum of £120 16s. 3d. to the applicant.

## APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
88	Hami Potangaroa and others ..	Rangiwhakaoma ..	On the plan.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Parent.	Name of Child.
89	Parika Ruka .. ..	Te Waiparaoa Stuart and Louis Edward Stuart ..	Waiaa Stuart.
90	A. Brightwell .. ..	Putu te Apatu, otherwise Whanaupani, and Iria ..	Bertha Rita.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SUBVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
91	Chief Surveyor, Wellington	Matapihi No. 6A ..	£ s. d. 3 8 6	27 July, 1915.
92	" "	" 6B ..	7 16 10	27 " 1915.
93	" "	" 6C ..	25 14 2	27 " 1915.
94	" "	" 6D ..	11 3 2	27 " 1915.
95	" "	" 6E ..	5 15 9	27 " 1915.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waitara.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Waitara on the 8th day of September, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Wanganui, 1915-17.]

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 24th August, 1915.

A. H. MACKAY,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
31	Maruwhenua Puketoretore and others .. ..	Subdivision 3, Ngatikahumate, D.P. 743, Block IX, Opuake Survey District.

## APPLICATIONS FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
32	Pirika Me Tipene Tarawhiti ..	Waimate Block 1, Section 99 (Taikutai)	Injunction restraining Mitiwai Tamati from pulling down and destroying fences belonging to Piriki and Panara.
33	Panara Tairuakina ..	Section 63, Subdivision 6, Block 1, Waimate (Ngatihaua)	Injunction restraining Mitiwai and his children from pulling down and destroying fences, also removing removing stock.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
84	J. E. Wilson and S. J. Jackson .. ..	Tutu te Hihi.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINOR.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
35	Meri Tiki Rameka and Brandy Whakaneke Whenua	South Island Tenths	Te Wharerangi Tiki Rameka.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 163 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT ORDERS OF ADOPTION BE MADE.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Particulars of Application.
36	Ngarere Kahumataroa, otherwise Moekete	Hariata Tauwhare	Adoption by Ngarere Kahumataroa of Hariata Tauwhare, female child of Ritai Te Hama and Tiria Rukuwai.
37	Te Whiunga Taiaha	Te Iwa Hautorokawa	Adoption by Te Whiunga Taiaha of Te Iwa Hautorokawa, male child of Hautorokawa and Paihini Ngarongo (deceased).
38	Parerangiao	Henare Hautorokawa	Adoption by Parerangiao of Henare Hautorokawa, male child of Hautorokawa and Paihini Ngarongo (deceased).
39	Parerangiao	Hera Hautorokawa	Adoption by Parerangiao, of Hera Hautorokawa, female child of Hautorokawa and Paihini Ngarongo (deceased).
40	Turata Rona	Kuta Kuta Turata	Adoption by Turata Rona, of Kuta Kuta Turata, male child of Taima and Te Heke.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.*

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 20th August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 14th day of September, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1915-16.]

A. H. MACKAY,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1131	Eruera Hurutara te Ngara	Arahaunui 1B.
1132	"	Ararewa 2A. 4
1133	Te Aohan Nekitini	Kaitangata No 2.
1134	Hona Takere	" No. 4.
1135	Rangiwhakateka	Maraekowhai A No. 2B.
1136	Hakopa te Kiwa (Messrs. Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg)	Pakaraka 1D 1.
1137	Eruera Hurutara te Ngara	Piraunui No. 1B 2.
1138	Te Kauae and others	Raetihi No. 4B 1.
1139	Makatea te Makatea	" 2B 2C No. 3C.
1140	Uarauria Materoa	Rangiwaia 4E 16 No. 2A.
1141	Nura Rangiao and others	Ruatangata 2G 1A 1.
1142	Pukunui Rangiao	" 2G 1A 1.
1143	Te Uta Ngahiwi	Waipu, part 1C No. 2.
1144	Te Aotangata Pikikotuku	Whitianga 2B 16B.
1145	Ngawini te Wai	Waimarino 3J.
1146	Te Opetini Turehu	" 3H.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
1147	Puti Karauria	Waimarino 3L	Te Kore te Kurukaanga.
1148	Te Ka Matanginui	Pakaraka 1E	Titohea.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1149	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Retaruke No. 1	Applying for assessment of compensation payable for land taken for road purposes, and for ascertainment of the names and addresses of those persons to whom such compensation ought to be paid.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1150	W. Seth Smith .. ..	Otiranui Nos. 2 and 3 ..	Applying for an order that a road be laid off over Subdivision 4A to give access to Subdivisions 2 and 3.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
1151	Chief Surveyor, Wellington District ..	Awarua 3D 3 No. 9A ..	£ s. d. 2 9 1	8 July, 1915.
1152	" Taranaki District ..	Maraekowhai A 4A ..	160 6 6	6 January, 1915.
1153	" " ..	" A 4B ..	52 7 1	6 " 1915.
1154	" " ..	" A 4C ..	157 4 9	6 " 1915.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
1155	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki District .. ..	Maraekowhai A 4A .. ..	£ s. d. 7 11 4
1156	" " .. ..	" A 4B .. ..	2 4 6
1157	" " .. ..	" A 4C .. ..	5 6 10

(In the matter of the Native Land Act, 1894, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903.)

1158	R. E. M. Campbell (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie) ..	Murimotu 3B 1A ..	10 0 0
1159	" " ..	" 3B 1B ..	18 15 0
1160	" " ..	" 3B 1C ..	2 9 11
1161	" " ..	" 3B No. 2 ..	36 13 0
1162	" " ..	" 4B No. 1 ..	17 14 5
1163	" " ..	" 4B No. 2 ..	26 6 3
1164	" " ..	" 4B No. 4 ..	51 13 2
1165	" " ..	" 4B No. 3 ..	26 6 3
1166	" " ..	" 4B No. 5 ..	17 14 6
1167	John Annabell (Marshall and Hutton) ..	Popoangaruru No. 1 ..	7 19 8
1168	" " ..	" No. 2 ..	7 19 8

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1169	Pieri te Kiwa .. ..	Ringa Matanganui.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Hearing of Applications for Confirmation in the Chatham Islands.*

Wellington, 25th August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stipendiary Magistrate, exercising jurisdiction at the Chatham Islands, acting in pursuance of section 89 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, will consider the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, on Thursday, 16th September, 1915, at 10.30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Magistrate will permit.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1915/3	Lease ..	16 November, 1914	Kekerione No. 47 ..	Mitai Pupu to Epiha Hough (Morison and Smith).
2	1915/4	" ..	16 December, 1914..	" No. 62 ..	Mitai Pupu to Cornelius Watson Heslop (Morison and Smith).
3	1915/76	Transfer ..	26 February, 1915 ..	" No. 1w ..	Ngahina Tiwai ( <i>alias</i> Hina Pomare) and another to Rahere Daymond (Morison and Smith).
4	1915/87	" ..	9 August, 1915 ..	" No. 1A, Section 7	Pahi Pomare to Charles Wishart (Morison and Smith).

*Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.*

Wellington, 25th August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Masterton on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1912/372	Lease ..	12 August, 1912 ..	Ahitainga No. 1, Sub. 6	Paranihia Paina and others to Te Ohonga Paraone (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran).
2	1915/167	.. ..	23 March, 1915 ..	Okoura No. 1A ..	Hoani te Whaiti to Harold Arthur Evans (Gawith and Logan).
3	1915/168	.. ..	26 .. 1915 ..	.. No. 3 ..	Heni Paratene Matenga to Harold Arthur Evans (Gawith and Logan).
4	1915/169	.. ..	26 .. 1915 ..	.. No. 4 ..	Hiria Maika to Harold Arthur Evans (Gawith and Logan).
5	1915/199	.. ..	25 .. 1915 ..	Te Ununu No. 1A ..	Te Kohai Hoera to Mary Eliza Cameron (H. C. Robinson).
6	1915/222	.. ..	22 April, 1915 ..	.. No. 1B ..	Kahu Piripi and others to Allan Cameron (Tate and Thompson).
7	1915/275	.. ..	12 July, 1915 ..	Ngapuketuru, Sub. 3E ..	Kararaina Whitu to Catherine Mary Bunny (W. G. Beard).
8	1915/276	.. ..	21 June, 1915 ..	Okoura No. 1B ..	Hamuera Tamahau Kingi to Harold Arthur Evans (Gawith and Logan).
9	1915/277	.. ..	21 .. 1915 ..	.. No. 1C ..	Takana Kingi to Harold Arthur Evans (Gawith and Logan).
10	1915/284	.. ..	28 May, 1915 ..	Pirinoa No. 8B ..	Arapata Piripi and others to Ernest Charles Stackwood (Tate and Thompson).
11	1915/298	.. ..	20 August, 1915 ..	Okoura No. 1C ..	Takana Kingi to Ann Sinclair (H. H. Wolters).

## APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNER BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
12	1915/90	Lease .. ..	Te Ununu No. 2 ..	That the said land be leased to James Harold Gledstone for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 10s. per acre for the first ten years, and 11s. per acre for the residue of the term (W. G. Beard).

## APPLICATION FOR CONSENT OF BOARD TO SUBLEASE LAND HELD UNDER PART XVI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
13	1915/273	Makirikiri, Sections 4 and 5 (part) and 6 ..	Edward Sidney Heckler to Edward Humphreys Crookenden (W. G. Beard).

*Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.*

Wanganui, 24th August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 1915, at 10.30 a.m.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTION OF MEETING OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution carried by Meeting of Owners.
1	15/138	Taumatamahoe 2B 2B No. 18 .. ..	That Taumatamahoe 2B 2B No. 18 be sold to the Crown for the sum of £3,173.



## Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 25th August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Masterton on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1915/90	Transfer	12 August, 1915	Jacobs River Hundred, Block 25, Section 69B	Sarah Hodgkins and another to Andrew Templeton (W. G. Tait).

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Karangi A, Section 4, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land, by way of sale to Gilbert William Brown, shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 20th day of August, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paeroa South B No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land at the Government valuation shall be accepted."

Dated at Rotorua this 20th day of August, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land at the Government valuation shall be accepted."

Dated at Rotorua this 20th day of August, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 2E No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land at the Government valuation shall be accepted."

Dated at Rotorua this 20th day of August, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A No. 1B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land at the Government valuation shall be accepted."

Dated at Rotorua this 20th day of August, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6r, Section 2B No. 7, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land at the Government valuation shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 20th day of August, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Karangi B No. 2, Section B, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to John Wilson shall be agreed to.

"(2.) That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to Henry Albert Vercoe shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 20th day of August, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waikuta No. 1B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of part of the said land, by way of sale to Charles Harold Abbott, shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 20th day of August, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pokohu C No. 1a will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Matata on Friday, the 24th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land at the Government valuation shall be accepted."

Dated at Rotorua this 20th day of August, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Poito No. 8 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raukokore on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1915, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land, by way of lease to J. H. D. Rutledge and Charles F. Scott, shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 20th day of August, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Orete No. 1b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raukokore on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1915, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land, by way of lease to J. H. D. Rutledge and Charles F. Scott, shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 20th day of August, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners

of Maungaroa will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maungaroa on Thursday, the 7th day of October, 1915, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of part of the said land, by way of lease to Amy Christina Moore, shall be agreed to.

"(2.) That a proposed alienation of part of the said land, by way of lease to Philip Moore, shall be agreed to.

"(3.) That a proposed alienation of part of the said land, by way of lease to Sarah Emma Jane Spence, shall be agreed to.

"(4.) That a proposed alienation of part of the said land, by way of lease to Mabel Spence, shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 20th day of August, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Torere No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Torere on Saturday, the 9th day of October, 1915, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of part of the said land, by way of lease to Henare Tamati Pokiha, shall be agreed to.

"(2.) That a proposed alienation of part of the said land, by way of lease to Tere Rewharewha, shall be agreed to.

"(3.) That a proposed alienation of part of the said land, by way of lease to Tiri Maxwell, shall be agreed to.

"(4.) That a proposed alienation of part of the said land, by way of lease to Te Whareparoa Rewharewha, shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 20th day of August, 1915.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otioro and Te Topuni A 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Helensville on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Ernest Hawkins Little, of Auckland, Auctioneer, at the amount of special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 21st day of August, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MORELAND, of Hamilton, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock.

19th August, 1915.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Gisborne.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HAMILTON BEATTIE, of Waerenga-a-hika, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

12th August, 1915.

A. G. BEERE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Gisborne.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST PERCY DELL, of Gisborne, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

18th August, 1915.

A. G. BEERE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SIDNEY CHARLES WHELLOCH McCLURE, of Waipukurau, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipukurau, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

17th August, 1915.

E. B. BURDEKIN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JAMES BEAGLEY, of Napier, Contractor, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 10s. in the pound is now payable at my office, Napier, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

20th August, 1915. E. B. BURDEKIN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Wanganui District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT JOHN LYTTLE, of Ohakune, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

17th August, 1915. T. R. SAYWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Wanganui District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL REID RAE, of Taihape, Farm Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m.

21st August, 1915. T. R. SAYWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of CHARLES BROMLEY, of Shannon, Bootmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 6s. 9d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

20th July, 1915. G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of H. M. Row, of Bunnythorpe, Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 1s. 7d. in the pound (making a total of 6s. 7d. in the pound) is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

11th August, 1915. G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of WILLIAM GARDNER PAUL, of Uritane (near Waimate), Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend of 12s. 2d. per pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

Creditors residing in or near Waimate will receive their dividends on calling at Bank of New Zealand, Waimate. Dividends unclaimed after thirty days will be paid into the Public Trust Office.

16th August, 1915. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 65, folio 137, and Vol. 182, folio 254, of the Register-book, in favour of WILLIAM GEORGE CROSSLEY, of Opaia, Dentist, for Sections 11, 11A, 12, and 13, Block V, of the Russell Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 26th day of August, 1915.

Dated the 18th day of August, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 27th September, 1915.

5710. ABRAHAM JAMES ROUTLEY.—Part Allotment 123, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 28 acres 0 roods 34.9 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 8759.

5877. HELEN MARGETTS and EMMA JANE MARGETTS.—Lots 1 and 2 of Allotment 49, Parish of Manurewa, containing 9 acres 0 roods 22 perches, fronting Walmsley's Road. Unoccupied. Plan 9889.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of September, 1915.

No. 716. CHRISTOPHER LETHBRIDGE GOODMAN.—1 acre 1 rood, parts of Sections 527 and 530, Town of Blenheim. Occupied by Applicant.

No. 717. LEWIS GRIFFITHS, GRAHAM GRIFFITHS, and ALEXANDER DUNCAN McLAUCHLAN.—10 perches, part of Section 379, Town of Blenheim. Occupied by Frank Elijah Bythell and Raymond Victor Bythell.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of ELLEN BUDGE, Wife of JOHN ALEXANDER BUDGE, of Dunback, Poultry Farmer, for part of Section 21, Block II, District of Dunback, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 144, folio 222, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*. Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 19th day of August, 1915.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of WALTER EDWIN RACE, of Invercargill, Builder, for Allotment two (2), plan No. 879, subdivision of part Section 15, Block I, Invercargill Hundred, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 97, folio 132, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*. Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 19th day of August, 1915.

W. W. DE CASTRO,  
District Land Registrar.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## COUNTY OF EGMONT.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE.—  
OEO ROAD SPECIAL-RATING AREA No. 3.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by sections 16 and 70 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the Oeo Road Special-rating Area No. 3, in the Egmont County, hereinafter described, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers of the said special-rating area, the capital values of whose properties as appearing in valuation roll of the said county is collectively greater than the capital values of the properties of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Egmont County Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,475, authorized to be raised by the Egmont County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of clearing, forming, and metalling that portion of the Oeo Road from the Skeet Road to a point about 160 chains south of the Skeet Road, the said Egmont County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twenty-five twenty-sevenths (25/27ths) of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the said special-rating area; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and be payable yearly on the first day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the rate of interest to be 4½ per centum. The cost of raising the loan, and the first year's interest, to be paid out of the said loan."

*Special-rating Area.*

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
28	XIII	Kaupokonui ..	A. R. P. 82 3 0
Lots 1 and 2 of Section 27	"	" ..	5 0 7.1
29	"	" ..	75 0 0
Part 24	II	Oeo ..	342 0 0
"	"	" ..	181 0 37
"	"	" ..	277 0 0

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order made by the Council of the County of Egmont at a special meeting of the said Council held on the ninth day of April, 1915, and confirmed at a subsequent ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the fourteenth day of May, 1915.

M. FLEMING,  
County Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Egmont was hereto affixed by Michael Fleming, the County Chairman, acting by direction and on behalf of the said Council, this fourteenth day of May, 1915, in the presence of—

GEO. W. ROGERS,  
County Clerk.

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WEBER COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the Weber County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the main road and reforming and metalling the byroads in the said county, the said Weber County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seventeen thirty-seconds of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the County of Weber; 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 October 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 foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Weber County Council held on the 14th day of August, 1915; and the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Weber was affixed hereto at the same time and in the presence of—

L. G. CROSSE,  
Acting Chairman.

H. MARTIN,  
County Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES WILSON and GEORGE MARTIN SPARKE, both of St. Andrews, carrying on business as Threshing-mill Proprietors at St. Andrews and surrounding districts, under the style or firm of "Wilson & Sparke," has been dissolved as from the eleventh day of August, 1915, by mutual consent.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said GEORGE MARTIN SPARKE, who will carry on the said business in his own name. Dated this 17th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

JAMES WILSON.  
GEORGE MARTIN SPARKE.

Witness to the signatures of the said James Wilson and George Martin Sparke—A. L. Hudson, Solicitor, Timaru.

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NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR A SPECIAL LOAN OF £423.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on the loan of £423, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, for the purpose of paying a levy made by the Hawke's Bay Hospital and Charitable Aid Board for capital works, the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one one-hundred-and-eighty-eighth (1/188th) of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Napier; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Napier Borough Council at a meeting held on the 16th day of August, 1915.

Dated at Napier this 19th day of August, 1915.

M. MURRAY,  
Town Clerk.

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ASHLEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

ASHLEY COUNTY COUNCIL HEAVY TRAFFIC BY-LAW, 1915.

A BY-LAW to amend the Ashley County Council Heavy Traffic By-law, 1913, and make new provisions in respect of heavy traffic.

*Powers and Authorities.*

In pursuance of the powers vested in it by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and amendments, and of all and every power in that behalf, the Ashley County Council, acting on behalf of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ashley, hereby makes by special order this by-law.

*Short Title.*

The Short Title of this by-law shall be the Ashley County Heavy Traffic By-Law, 1915.

This by-law shall be read with and form part of the Ashley County Heavy Traffic By-Law, 1913, in like manner as if the same had been enacted therein, and shall come into force on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

1. Every person driving an engine engaged in heavy traffic, or the transportation of which in itself constitutes heavy traffic, on or along any of the roads or portions of roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall, when practicable, drive such engine (except as mentioned in the two succeeding clauses) wholly on the left or near side of the centre-line of such road.

2. Every person driving an engine engaged in heavy traffic, or the transportation of which in itself constitutes heavy traffic, on or along any of the said roads shall, whilst such engine is overtaking or passing any wheeled traffic on the said road going in the same direction, when practicable, drive such engine so as to pass such wheeled traffic on the right or off side of such wheeled traffic.

3. During wet weather, except when meeting or overtaking wheeled traffic on the said roads, it shall be permissible to drive an engine engaged in heavy traffic, or the transportation of which in itself constitutes heavy traffic, along the crown or centre of such roads.

4. Every engine engaged in heavy traffic, or the transportation of which in itself constitutes heavy traffic, in passing

along any bridge or culvert, shall be driven as far as practicable along the centre of such bridge or culvert.

5. Nothing herein contained shall affect or diminish the duties and obligations imposed upon drivers of engines by clause 11, subclauses (c), (g), (i), (l), and (m), of the Ashley County Heavy Traffic By-Law, 1913.

THE SCHEDULE.

*Loburn - White Rock Riding.*

1. Cone's Road, from the north approach of the new Ashley ferro-concrete bridge to Dixon's Road.
2. Fawcett's Road, from Cone's Road to the county boundary.
3. Dixon's Road, from Cone's Road to the Makerikeri River.
4. Barker's Road, from the Makerikeri River to the Okuku Road.
5. Main road, from Barker's Road (through Loburn and North Loburn) to the Karetu River, commonly known as the Loburn - White Rock main road.
6. Round Hill Road, from Barker's Road to Hodgson's Road.
7. Hodgson's Road, from the main Loburn - White Rock Road to Stony Flat Road.
8. Stony Flat Road, from Hodgson's Road to the main Loburn - White Rock Road.
9. Fisher's Road, from Stony Flat Road to the Okuku River bridge.
10. Chapel Road, from the Loburn - White Rock main road to Stony Flat Road.
11. Brady's Road, from the Loburn - White Rock main road to Sinclair's Road.
12. Sinclair's Road, from the Makerikeri River to Feather's Road.
13. Bush Road, from the Loburn - White Rock main road to Feather's Road.
14. Feather's Road, from Bush Road to Sinclair's Road.
15. Boundary Road, from Fawcett's Road to Gorrie's Road.
16. Waller's Road, from the Makerikeri Road to Carr's Road.
17. Makerikeri Road, from Dixon's Road to the north boundary of Rural Section 34416.
18. Swamp Road, from Hodgson's Road to Barker's Road.

*Mount Thomas Riding.*

1. The main Mount Thomas Road (also known as the Birch Hill Road), from the Okuku River bridge to the Glentui River.
2. No. 2 Road, from the main Mount Thomas Road to Inglis Road.
3. Baird's Road, from the main Mount Thomas Road to No. 2 Road.
4. Lodge Road, from the main Mount Thomas Road to the Hayland - White Rock Road.
5. Cust Road, from the main Mount Thomas Road to the Ashley River.
6. The Ashley Gorge Road, from the Glentui River to the Ashley Gorge bridge.

The above by-law was made by special order of the Ashley County Council by a resolution passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council on the twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ashley was hereto affixed on the twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, pursuant to a resolution of the Ashley County Council, in the presence of—

JOHN S. HIATT,  
JAMES WILSON,  
Councillors.

JAS. R. WILKINSON,  
Clerk.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF AUGUST, 1915.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling part of Ngatapa-Wharekopae Road, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of

one-eighth of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Patutahi-Ngatapa No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Lot 2, Okahuatui No. 1, 3,182 acres; Section 9, Ngatapa Settlement, Block X, Waikohu Survey District; Section No. 1, Ngatapa Settlement, Block XIV, Waikohu Survey District; Sections 1 and 4, Ngatapa Settlement, Block X, Waikohu Survey District; Section 5, Ngatapa Settlement, Block X, Waikohu Survey District; Section 2, Ngatapa Settlement, Block X, Waikohu Survey District; Section 7, Ngatapa Settlement, Block X, Waikohu Survey District; Section 2, Ngatapa Settlement, Block XIV, Waikohu Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

THOMAS JEX-BLAKE,  
Chairman.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF AUGUST, 1915.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling Ngatapa-Totangi Road, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eleventh of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ngatapa-Totangi Special-rating District, comprising Section 3, Ngatapa Settlement, Block X, Waikohu Survey District; Section 4, Ngatapa Settlement, Block X, Waikohu Survey District; Section 6, Ngatapa Settlement, Block XI, Waikohu Survey District; Section 1D 2B 4A, 1D 2B 4B, 1D 2B 4C, Okahuatui, 931 acres; Section 1, Ngatapa Settlement, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District; Part C, Tangihanga Block, 4,502 acres; Section 1, Ngatapa Settlement, Block XI, Waikohu Survey District; Section 8, Ngatapa Settlement, Block X, Waikohu Survey District; Section 2, Ngatapa Settlement, Block XI, Waikohu Survey District; Section 3, Ngatapa Settlement, Block XI, Waikohu Survey District; Section 6, Ngatapa Settlement, Block X, Waikohu Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

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

THOMAS JEX-BLAKE,  
Chairman.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF AUGUST, 1915.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the Taurau Valley Road, and 12 chains of Sadler's Road, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Taurau Valley Special-rating District, comprising Section 24, Block V, Turanganui Survey District; Section 4, Block XII, Patutahi Survey District; Section 14, Block VIII, Patutahi Survey District; Section 3, Block IX, Turanganui Survey District; Section 2, Block IX, Turanganui Survey District; Part Section 21, Block V, Turanganui, 10 acres; Section 13, Block VIII, Patutahi Survey District; Section 26, Block V, Turanganui Survey District; Section 11, Block VIII, Patutahi Survey District; Section 7, Block XII, Patutahi Survey

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

THOMAS JEX-BLAKE, Chairman.

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JOHN WARREN, Clerk.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY OF RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

“That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for road-construction, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eight twenty-fifths (8/25ths) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Potts Road Special District, comprising Lots 6B, 6A, 7, 4, part 5, 2 & 3, Woodlyffe Estate; Sec. 14, 40, part 46, Man.-Kuk. 3 1A; parts 1 to 4 & 19, 3, 4, 5, & 6, of Sees. 17/19, Blocks XIV & XV, Mt. Robinson, and III, Waiopahu S.D. And that special rate be annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.”

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Horowhenua County Council held on 10th April, 1915.

GEO. WATSON,  
Chairman.

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