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Additional Land at Helensville 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 Helensville, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1.58 perches.
Portion of Te Rewarewa Block (S.O. 18379, blue).
Situating in Block XIV, Kaipara Survey District, Waitemata County.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22934, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged green.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block V, Uawa Survey District, Cook 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 lessees and mortgagees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Cook County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Uawa Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	0	portion of Section 1; coloured pink.
0	0	10	" S.G.R. 87 " yellow.

Situating in Block V, Uawa Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37838, 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 sixteenth day of September, 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 Blocks XVI, Punakitere, and IV, Tutamoe Survey Districts, Bay of Islands County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 30 acres 1 rood.

Portion of Nukutawhiti Block (S.O. 17280).
Situating in Blocks XVI, Punakitere, and IV, Tutamoe Survey Districts.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38527, 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 sixteenth day of September, 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 XIV, Waiwera 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 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 Waiwera Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
2	3	17,	portion of Section 195.
0	0	4	197.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	22.2,	adjoining or passing through Secs. 195, 197.
0	0	3.3	Section 195.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Pukeatua Parish (Auckland R.D.), (S.O. 18407), Block XIV, Waiwera Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38462, 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 sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.		Being stopped road adjoining or passing through
2	0	19.3	..	Section 231.
6	0	2.8	..	Road adjoining Section 194.
2	2	3.1	..	Sections 231 and 227.
17	2	22.1	..	Road adjoining Section 193.

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

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38332, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

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

And whereas it is found that part of the land taken for a further portion of the Picton-Hurunui Railway (Mendip Section) by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, page 2174, of the first day of the following month, is incorrectly described:

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 the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land incorrectly described:—

- 42 acres 0 roods 26 perches, portion of 91 and 92, Square 85. Coloured red on plan.
- 1 acre 2 roods 15 perches, portion of Leader River bed. Coloured yellow on plan.

Situated in Block XIII, Hawkwood Survey District.

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

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

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

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

And whereas the One-tree Hill Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, 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 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 declare that this Pro-

clamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3.25 perches. Portion of Allotment 7, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland (S.O. 18079).

Situated in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38503, 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-first day of September, 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 I and II, Titirangi Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks I and II, Titirangi Survey District:

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 first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

- 2 acres 0 roods 22 perches, portion of Lot 17 of Allotments 7 and 189, Blocks I and II. Coloured red on plan.
- 34 perches, portion of Lot 18 of Allotment 7, Block II. Coloured blue on plan.

Situated in Waipareira Parish (S.O. 18320), Titirangi Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38563, 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 sixteenth day of September, 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 XV, Pakiri Survey District, Rodney County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Pakiri 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.	
4	1	15	portion of Section 29.
2	0	4	" 30.
0	1	39	" 36.
0	0	19	" 36.
0	0	28	" 38.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 3 roods 38 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 29 and 30.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Omaha Parish (S.O. 18253), Block XV, Pakiri Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37842, 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-first day of September, 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 VI, IX, and X, Maungaharuru Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks VI, IX, and X, Maungaharuru Survey District:

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

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

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

also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
1	2	9	portion of Kaiwaka No. 2B, Block VI.
3	0	15	" " VI.
1	0	36	" " VI, X.
1	3	13	" " X.
5	1	11	" " X.
33	0	18	" " IX, X.

Situated in Maungaharuru Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38889, 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-first day of September, 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 XV, Matakaoa Survey District, Waiapu County.

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

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

And whereas the Waiapu County 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 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 declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 26 perches.
Portion of Tututohora No. 2A 2 (Poverty Bay R.D.), Block XV, Matakaoa Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36614, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured brown.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 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 Portion of the North Auckland Railway (Branch Line to Whangarei) for Road-diversions in connection therewith and a Road Approach thereto.

[L.S.]

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the North Auckland Railway (branch line to Whangarei) for road-diversions in connection therewith and a road approach thereto: 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 portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified and for the road-diversions and road approach as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.					
9 0 7.2	Whangarei Harbour	XIII	Whangarei	1	Neutral tint.
0 2 21	"	"	"	1	"
5 3 2	Kioreroa " Block, Whangarei High School	"	"	1 and 2	Yellow.
1 0 18	Endowment	"	"	"	"
5 0 34	Te Rewarewa B No. 2	"	"	2	Red.
0 3 20	" B No. 1B	"	"	2	Yellow.
0 2 34	Whangarei Harbour	"	"	2	Neutral tint.
8 0 11					
1 0 22	Whangarei Harbour (Otaika River)	"	"	2	Edged blue.
0 2 37	Whangarei Harbour	"	"	2 and 3	Neutral tint.
14 3 5					
2 2 10.4	Section 11, Maungatapere Parish	"	"	3 and 4	Yellow.
2 1 13	Whangarei Harbour	"	"	4	Neutral tint.
3 0 15					
2 0 28	Section 1, Maungatapere Parish	"	"	4	Blue.
5 0 17	" 1A,	XIII	Whangarei Ruakaka	4	Red.
6 1 7	" 1A,				
9 0 35	" 3,	"	"	5 and 6	Yellow.
1 2 10					
1 2 7					
7 0 14					
2 0 19					
0 0 20	Road, Maungatapere Parish	"	"	6	Green.
0 2 35	Section 123, Maungatapere Parish	"	"	6	Red.
0 3 33	" 29,	I	Ruakaka	6	Yellow.
2 3 12					
1 1 1.4	" 30,	IV	Tangihua	6	Blue.
1 1 9					
4 1 8	" 30,	IV	Tangihua	6 and 7	"
9 2 32					
4 1 17	" 135, Maungakaramea Parish	"	"	7 and 8	Yellow.
0 0 17.3	Road, Maungakaramea Parish	"	"	8	Green.
0 2 1					
0 1 28	Whangarei Harbour	"	"	8	Neutral tint.
2 3 33					
0 0 31	"	"	"	8	"
1 1 0	"	"	"	8	"
5 1 25	Section 142, Maungakaramea Parish	"	"	8	Red.
1 1 1	" 139,	"	"	8	Yellow.
0 0 29.5	" 137,	"	"	8	Neutral tint.
0 0 2.3	" 137,	"	"	8	Blue.
0 1 9.3	Road, Maungakaramea Parish	"	"	8	Green.
0 1 23	Section 134, Maungakaramea Parish	"	"	8	Yellow.
0 0 2.3	" 136,	"	"	8	Neutral tint.
0 1 21	" 136,	"	"	8	"
1 0 10	Road, Maungakaramea Parish	"	"	8	Green.
1 3 39	Section 141, Maungakaramea Parish	"	"	8	Red.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS AND ROAD APPROACH.					
A. R. P.					
2 2 34	Section 3, Maungatapere Parish	I	Ruakaka	5	Orange.
3 2 21	" 4,	"	"	5	Sepia.
0 3 20	" 123,	"	"	6	Orange.
0 0 0.1	" 139, Maungakaramea Parish	IV	Tangihua	8	Yellow.
0 1 1.4	" 137,	"	"	8	Orange.
0 0 20	" 134,	"	"	8	Sepia.
0 0 0.4	" 134,	"	"	8	"
1 0 23	" 136,	"	"	8	Orange.
0 1 24	" 140,	"	"	8	Sepia.

[S.O. 18158 (1-8)]

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38531, 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-first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Land taken for the Purposes of a Camping-ground in Block IV, Wairarapa 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 a camping-ground in Block IV, Wairarapa Survey District:

And whereas by section two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that land required for camping-grounds may be taken as for a public work, and in the manner prescribed in Part IX of the said Act, 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 camping-ground, and shall vest in His Majesty the King on and after the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Section or portion of Section	
97	2	24	Secs. 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55; coloured red.	
9	2	26	" 49, 50, 51, 52, 54	sepia.
52	2	24	" 58, 59, 60	blue.
0	1	0	Section 55; coloured purple.	
0	3	14	" 55	yellow.
1	2	3	" 55	neutral tint.
0	2	2-3	Road formerly part of Section 55; coloured green.	

Situated in the Township of Featherston, Block IV, Wairarapa Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38749, 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-first day of September, 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 Gravel-pit in Block I, Tutaki 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 gravel-pit in Block I, Tutaki Survey District:

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

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

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

effect on and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre.

Being Section 47, formerly part of Sections 80 and 81, Square 138.

Situated in Block I, Tutaki Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is 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 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 sixteenth day of September, 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 the Development of the Lake Coleridge Water-power Scheme in Block VIII, Hororata 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 the development of the Lake Coleridge water-power scheme in Block VIII, Hororata Survey District:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods.

Being Lots 3 and 4, Block IX (D.P. 406), part R.S. 14987 (Canterbury R.D.).

Situated in Block VIII, Hororata Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38242, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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 sixteenth day of September, 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 II and III, Piopiotea West Survey District.

[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:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
3	3	39.2	.. Section 5, Block II.
1	2	10.6	.. " 6, Block III.
0	0	0.9	.. " 6 "
0	1	29	.. " 6 "
0	0	2.7	.. " 6 "
2	3	26.1	.. " 6 "
3	0	0.7	.. " 6 "
0	0	21.8	.. " 6 "
0	2	2.8	.. Road adjoining Sec. 6, Block III.

Situated in Piopiotea West Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38508, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908.—Amendment No. 1.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities 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 that on and after the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the following regulation shall take effect for the purposes of the said Act, and shall form part of the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and gazetted on the thirtieth day of July then instant.

REGULATION.

THE following additional explosives having been authorized for importation into and for manufacture, storage, and sale in New Zealand, clause 8 of the above-recited regulations

is hereby amended by adding the following explosives to Division I of Class 3:—

Al Monobel.	Monobel No. 1.	Super-Kolax.
Ajax Powder.	Stomonal No. 1.	Victor Powder.
Cambrite.	Sunderite.	Viking Powder No. 1.
Dynobel.	Super-Excellite.	Viking Powder No. 2.
Kynarkite.		

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Amendments in the Regulations for Junior and Senior National Scholarships.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 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 make the amendments shown in the Schedule hereto in the regulations for Junior and Senior National Scholarships made by Order in Council on the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 4 is hereby amended (1) by deleting the words "at least three months in the whole," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "more than three months in all," in the first paragraph of the clause; (2) by deleting the words "5 per cent.," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "10 per cent.," in the proviso thereto.

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

Change of the Name of the Ohinemuri Agricultural and Horticultural Society to the Hauraki Agricultural and Pastoral Association.—Notice No. 1801.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Amendment 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, doth hereby change the name of the society incorporated under the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908, under the style and title of the Ohinemuri Agricultural and Horticultural Society to the Hauraki Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Portion of Inland Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 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 Inland Road, in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 15, Block I, Ruahine Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Section 2 and part Section 3, Block I, Ruahine Survey District, and terminating at a peg marked 5 Miles, being about seven chains north of the north-eastern corner of Section 2, Block I, Ruahine Survey District, being a distance of two miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38437, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portions of Roads in Block XII, Kawakawa Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
9 3 17 ..	.. Crown land.
6 2 5 ..	.. Sections 1, 2, 3, and Crown land.

Situated in Kawakawa Parish, Block XII, Kawakawa Survey District (S.O. 18504).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38633, 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 Road in Block VIII, Kaeo Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 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.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road : 1 acre 1 rood 25 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 26 and 27, and Putakiwi Block.

Situated in Kaeo Parish (S.O. 18473), Block VIII, Kaeo Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38564, 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 Land to be no longer subject to Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as 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 XV 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 charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority :

And whereas it is expedient that the said land should cease to be subject to Part XV 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 XV 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. 2R and 2T, 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. 2R, 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 2R, 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.

[NOTE.—Published in lieu of Order in Council appearing in *New Zealand Gazette* of 26th August, 1915, page 3020.]

License authorizing the Christchurch Tramway Board to erect Electric Lines from the Trolley-wire at Sumner to the Premises on Lot 91, D.P. 140, R.S. 15835.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 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 the authority of a license issued to him by the Governor in Council under that Act :

And whereas the Christchurch Tramway Board (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect electric lines from the trolley-wire near the tram-shed, Sumner, to connect with a three and a half horse-power motor, situated on the premises of James Howey, being Lot No. 91, D.P. 140, R.S. 15835, Block I, Sumner Survey District (hereinafter referred to as "the said electric lines"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in 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 hereto, hereby authorize the said licensee to erect and maintain the said electric lines for the purpose of supplying electrical energy to the said motor, such electric lines and the position of the premises being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38453, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. IN this license the following words and phrases shall have the meanings hereby attached to them respectively :—

"Earthed" means connected to the general mass of earth in such a manner as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy.

"Electric line" means any wire, wires, conductor, or other means used for conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity for power, lighting, or heating purposes; and includes any instrument, insulator, casing, tubing, pipe-covering, or post enclosing or supporting an electric line, or anything connected therewith.

"Inspecting Engineer" means and includes any Inspecting Engineer appointed by the Minister to inspect the works to be constructed or maintained by virtue of electric-line licenses issued under the Public Works Act, 1908, and any or all of its amendments, or under any one or more of such amendments only, or any Act or Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefor.

"Minister" means Minister of Public Works.

"Telegraph" includes telephone.

"Telegraph line" has the same meaning as "electric line" in the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and also includes all telegraph, telephone, and electric signalling wires belonging to the Government Railways Department.

2. The conductors shall not be less than 7/18 S.W.G. hard-drawn copper wires firmly attached to porcelain insulators, and erected on supports placed not more than 150 ft. apart. The positive conductor shall be covered throughout, and the covering may consist of vulcanized indiarubber or of triple braiding thoroughly impregnated with weatherproof compound. The negative conductor may be bare.

3. The conductors shall be carried on substantial and durable supports, which shall be designed to have a factor of safety of four in the case of steel, iron, or ferro-concrete, and five in the case of wood, calculated upon the ultimate strength of the material, assuming the wind-pressure to be 20 lb. per square foot upon a plane surface, and 12 lb. per square foot upon a diametral plane upon a cylindrical surface.

4. The conductors shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 18 ft. from the surface of the ground.

5. A single-pole fuse cut-out shall be inserted in the positive conductor, and arranged to operate with an overload of 100 per cent. above the rated full load of the circuit. Such

fuse cut-out shall be placed in a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fireproof construction fixed at a convenient height on the pole nearest the point where the positive conductor leaves the trolley-wire or feeder. At the distributing-point of a lighting circuit there shall be inserted in the positive conductor a single-pole switch, together with a fuse arranged to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. above the rated full load of such circuit. In a motor circuit there shall be provided, in the immediate vicinity of each motor connected thereto, a double-pole switch and fuse cut-out or circuit-breaker arranged to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. above the rated full load of the motor so controlled. Each motor shall be fitted with a no-volt release and a series resistance.

6. The negative conductor shall, in a lighting circuit, be continuous throughout its length from the lamps to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded, and in a motor circuit from the switch terminal to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded.

7. At telegraph-line crossings the conductors shall pass over or under, as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs. In every crossing-span the maximum tension in any conductor shall not exceed one-half the elastic limit of the conductor under the conditions of a minimum temperature of 12° F. and wind-pressure as specified in clause 3 occurring simultaneously. Efficiently earthed guard-wires, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs, shall be erected where such protection may be considered necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs, and earth-wires where led down poles shall be protected by a casing for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground. Guard-wires shall be carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the said electric lines if the telegraph lines pass over the said electric lines, or 2 ft. above the telegraph lines if they pass under the said electric lines. In addition to the above precautions, telegraph lines shall be suitably insulated if deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs. The cost of all necessary guard-wires and special provisions required to comply with this clause, or deemed to be necessary as a protection to telegraph lines generally, shall be borne by the licensee when the telegraph lines are erected before the said electric lines. In cases where the said electric lines are erected before the telegraph lines, the licensee, on receipt of notice from the district Telegraph Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department or his deputy, that it is proposed to run a telegraph line along the route, shall forthwith make the necessary changes required to comply with this clause at any points at which the said electric lines already cross such routes, the cost of such changes being borne by the Post and Telegraph Department.

8. No work of any nature shall be erected or constructed upon, over, or under any part of the New Zealand Government Railways until the licensee has obtained the consent of the Minister of Railways thereto, as required by section 4 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

9. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of October, 1915, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1915.

10. The licensee shall, prior to the completion of the said works, give to the Minister at least seven days' notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.

11. The licensee shall not use the said electric lines, or permit the same to be used, until the Minister has given notice in writing to the licensee that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the work hereby authorized has been satisfactorily carried out.

12. The said electric lines shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained by the licensee as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions, and shall not be permitted by the licensee to remain erected after they have ceased to be used for the supply of electricity.

13. This license, and the benefits and obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned by the licensee without the expressed consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified in this license.

14. The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the said electric lines. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith; and if, in the opinion of the officer or person inspecting, such default is serious the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the licensee to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the said electric lines or over any specified part thereof until such defect is repaired or remedied. In default of the licensee remedying the defect or ceasing to transmit energy the licensee shall be liable to a penalty of £20 for each day during which the defect remains if energy is transmitted, such penalty to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as

a debt due to the Crown. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the licensee.

15. If the licensee fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the licensee within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice; and if the licensee fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period, the licensee shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown.

16. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause of these conditions, if the licensee fails to comply with the terms of any such notice for ninety days after the receipt thereof, the Governor in Council may thereupon revoke this license without further notice.

17. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this license are being faithfully complied with by the licensee, the Minister, or any person appointed by him in that behalf, may at all reasonable times enter on the lands and works and inspect the said works.

18. Nothing in this license shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf, authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works; nor shall any compensation be payable to or on behalf of the licensee for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public works as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

19. The regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 29th day of April, 1915, shall not apply to this license.

20. This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon expiry of the said term, or upon sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

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

License authorizing H. J. Hodgson and Company, of Murchison, to erect Electric Lines within the Township of Murchison.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 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, place, put up, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued by the Governor in Council under that Act :

And whereas H. J. Hodgson and Company (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect lines as defined in the Schedule hereto, 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 upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that 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 hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain the electric lines described in the Schedule hereto for lighting, power, and heating purposes.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE ELECTRIC LINES AUTHORIZED.

THOSE electric lines in Sections 62, 63, 64, and 38, and across Fairfax Road from Section 63 to Section 38; all in the Town of Murchison, in the Provincial District of Nelson. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37436, deposited in the office of the Minister of

Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon indicated by red lines.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (a) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 50 volts direct current between the terminals. The declared voltage at the consumer's terminals shall be 50 volts.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating the stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 12 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

Records of results of tests (Regulation 37) and notices *re* commencement of work (Regulation 44) and *re* extensions and alterations (Regulation 49) should be sent to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Nelson, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Nelson.

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit.

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

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

Licensing the Kawhia County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Pakoka River, Aotea Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf and Shed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Kawhia County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in the Pakoka River, Aotea Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a wharf and shed thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4466), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf and shed :

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council :

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act, for the purpose last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf and shed are to be erected, as shown on plan M.D. 4466 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining

the said wharf and shed; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the erection of the said wharf and shed, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4466.

3. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf and shed, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf and shed without payment.

5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and shed in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit from the wharf and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and shed and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or shed, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date thereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council three calendar 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 Council in New Zealand.

11. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

12. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf and shed for a period of thirty days,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceedings whatever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The erection of the said wharf or shed shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing Charles Frederick Shaw to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Rawene, Hokianga Harbour, as a Site for a Workshop.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Charles Frederick Shaw, of Rawene (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Rawene, in Hokianga Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a workshop thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4477), showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said workshop on site marked No. 21 on sheet 1 of the said plan:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the said workshop is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said workshop thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the workshop as shown on site No. 21 on sheet 1 of the plan marked M.D. 4477.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 payable in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said workshop without payment.

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned workshop in good order and repair.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said workshop and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such workshop, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen

years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written authority of the Minister first obtained.

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

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said workshop may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

11. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said workshop for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

12. The erection of the said workshop shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Life-saving Appliances for Ships.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council make rules, called "Rules for Life-saving Appliances," with respect to all or any of the matters referred to in the said section :

And whereas rules for life-saving appliances for ships were made by the Governor in Council on the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the thirtieth day of the same month :

And whereas it is desirable to make a further rule as to the boats and other life-saving appliances to be carried on auxiliary powered vessels plying in the home trade whose auxiliary power is supplied by oil-engines :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the rule set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that such rule shall come into force on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

AUXILIARY powered vessels plying in the home trade whose auxiliary power is supplied by oil-engines shall, if carrying passengers, carry the boats prescribed for Class III in the hereinbefore-recited rules of the 27th July, 1914, and shall otherwise be equipped with life-saving appliances as required for vessels of that class. Such vessels plying in the home trade, but not carrying passengers, shall carry the boats prescribed for Class IV in the hereinbefore-recited rules, and shall otherwise be equipped with life-saving appliances as required for vessels of that class.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Portion of the Western Side of Harvey's Road, in the Upper Moutere Road District, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Upper Moutere Road Board, the local authority having control of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution, viz. : "The Upper Moutere Road Board, being the local authority having control of Harvey's Road, by resolution declares that the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to portion of Harvey's Road adjoining Section 35, Block XVI, Motueka Survey District" :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, in so far as it refers to the western side of the said portion of street described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Harvey's Road, situated in the Nelson Land District, Upper Moutere Road District, commencing at its junction with Cemetery and Gardner's Roads, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction adjoining part Section 35, Moutere Hills District, Block XVI, Motueka Survey District, and terminating at the south-eastern corner of the said Section 35. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37714, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon shown coloured green.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Portion of School Road, Lower Moutere, in the Waimea County, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 Waimea County Council, being the local authority having control of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto, did on the fifth day of August, 1915, pass

the following resolution, viz.: "The Waimea County Council, being the local authority having control of that portion of the School Road through Section I, Moutere, and Section 2, Block VII, Motueka Survey District, by resolution declares that the provisions of section 117 (1) of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said portion of the road":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of School Road, Lower Moutere, situated in the Nelson Land District, Waiméa County, commencing at its junction with the main road to Nelson, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction through part Section I, Moutere, and Section 2, Block VII, Motueka Survey District, and terminating at the eastern boundary of the said Section 2. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37397, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £400 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Cook.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the County Cook Council (hereinafter referred to as "the said Council") lately proposed to raise a loan of four hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling the Ngatapa-Wharekopae Road, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas a resolution purporting to operate as a special order authorizing the raising of the above loan under section sixteen of the above-mentioned Act was passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Friday, the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen:

And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908, public notice of such resolution, and of the intention of the said Council to confirm such resolution at a meeting thereof to be held on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, was duly given on the eighth, fifteenth, twenty-second, and twenty-ninth days of July in the said year:

And whereas, owing to a quorum of the said Council not being present on the said fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the meeting to confirm such resolution could not be held on such date:

And whereas such resolution was duly confirmed at a postponed meeting of the said Council held on the twentieth day of August of the said year, and public notice of the date of such postponed meeting was given on the ninth and sixteenth days of August in the said year:

And whereas the special order so made by the passing and confirming of such resolution was irregularly made—firstly, in that such postponed meeting to confirm the said resolution was held sixteen days after the said fourth day of August, instead of within the time prescribed by sections eighty-four and eighty-five of the Counties Act, 1908; and, secondly, in that public notice of the place and date of the meeting for confirmation and of such resolution was not given in the third last week (namely, between the thirtieth day of July and the fifth day of August) before the said twentieth day of August in the said year:

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 power and authority 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 special order and the proceedings in connection with the making thereof; and doth declare that the said special order and the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £250 proposed to be raised by the Cook County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Cook County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the said Council") lately proposed to raise a loan of two hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of metalling the Ngatapa-Totangi Road, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas a resolution purporting to operate as a special order authorizing the raising of the above loan under section sixteen of the above-mentioned Act was passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Friday, the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen:

And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908, public notice of such resolution, and of the intention of the said Council to confirm such resolution at a meeting thereof to be held on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, was duly given:

And whereas, owing to a quorum of the said Council not being present on the said fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the meeting to confirm such resolution could not be held on such date:

And whereas such resolution was duly confirmed at a postponed meeting of the said Council held on the twentieth day of August of the said year, and public notice of the date of such postponed meeting was given once in each full week up to the said twentieth day of August:

And whereas such postponed meeting to confirm the said resolution was held sixteen days after the said fourth day of August, instead of within the time prescribed by sections eighty-four and eighty-five of the Counties Act, 1908:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section 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 special order and the proceedings in connection with the making thereof; and doth declare that the said special order and the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £600 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Southland.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Southland County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of six hundred pounds for reforming and metalling certain roads in the Otago Special-rating District, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments:

And whereas irregularities or defects occurred both in the notice published in pursuance of section eight 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 all the rateable property within the special-rating district, the amount of such rate (namely, one-fifth of one penny in the pound on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property within the said rating area) was not set forth in such notice and voting-paper:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, 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 Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, 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 valid to all intents and purposes as though the said amount of such rate 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 irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

Land temporarily reserved for a Rifle Range in Taylor Pass Survey District, Marlborough Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Marlborough Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a rifle range.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 99 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Block III, Taylor Pass Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 786.8 links; towards the east by Section 15, Block III, Taylor Pass Survey District, 6002.4 links; towards the south-west by Section 15 aforesaid, 800 links, 672.4 links, 488.8 links, and 1095.9 links; and towards the west by the Taylor Pass Road, 5078.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXI/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—EYRE COUNTY.—MAIRAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

SECTIONS 33046 and 35353, Block XIV: Area, 20 acres 0 roods 7 perches; upset price, £45.

All flat land. Soil of inferior quality, light and stony. About two miles from School Road Railway-station by good road

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—TOWN OF MAWAIHAKONA.
Town Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 2 0	90 0 0	32	1 0 0	130 0 0
2	0 2 0	75 0 0	33	1 0 0	130 0 0
3	0 2 0	75 0 0	34	1 0 0	130 0 0
4	0 2 0	75 0 0	35	1 1 15	165 0 0
5	0 2 4	75 0 0	37	0 2 0	75 0 0
6	0 2 0	85 0 0	38	0 2 0	75 0 0
7	0 2 22	240 0 0	41	0 1 0	40 0 0
11	0 2 0	70 0 0	42	0 1 0	40 0 0
13	0 2 4	75 0 0	43	0 1 0	40 0 0
14	0 2 4	60 0 0	44	0 1 0	40 0 0
16	0 1 20	50 0 0	45	0 1 0	40 0 0
17	0 1 20	50 0 0	46	0 1 0	40 0 0
18	0 1 20	50 0 0	47	0 1 0	45 0 0
19	0 1 20	50 0 0	48	0 1 0	45 0 0
20	0 1 20	50 0 0	49	0 1 0	40 0 0
21	0 1 20	50 0 0	50	0 1 0	40 0 0
23	0 2 0	65 0 0	51	0 1 0	40 0 0
24	0 2 0	65 0 0	52	0 1 0	40 0 0
25	0 2 0	65 0 0	53	0 1 0	40 0 0
26	0 2 0	65 0 0	54	0 1 0	40 0 0
27	0 2 0	65 0 0	55	0 1 0	40 0 0
28	0 3 22	130 0 0	56	0 1 0	50 0 0
29	0 3 34	125 0 0	57	0 1 0	50 0 0
30	0 3 28	120 0 0	58	0 1 0	40 0 0
31	1 0 0	130 0 0	59	0 1 1	40 0 0

The Town of Mawaihakona is situated between the Trentham Railway-station, racecourse, and main Hutt Road, within two miles from the Upper Hutt Township. It comprises flat land, with fair soil, but stony, on a gravel formation, and valuable owing to the proximity of the racecourse, golf-links, &c. Some of the lots are partly covered with patches of scrubby birch. The improvements on Lot 7, comprising outbuildings, &c., are included in the upset price.

An opportunity is now afforded of securing business or residence sites in close proximity to the Trentham Military Camp.

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

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

Opening Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMAIRI COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—BUDDO SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 2, Block III: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 30 perches; capital value, £131; half-yearly rental, £2 19s Weighted with £8, valuation for a hut.

Situated three-quarters of a mile from Belfast Railway-station, and close to the Belfast Freezing-works. Level agricultural land, suitable for any one employed at the works.

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

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

Opening Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—ELEPHANT HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.—DOUGLAS SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 10, Block IV: Area, 5 acres; capital value, £110; half-yearly rent, £2 9s. 6d.

Good flat agricultural land, about four miles from Waihao Downs Railway-station by good road.

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

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

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Maungakaretu Survey District, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in Part II of the Schedule hereto from that named in Part I of the said Schedule to that named in Part III of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 15 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section 1, Block XVI, Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Murray's Track, towards the south generally by Murray's Track and Rongotiti Road, and towards the north-west by Section 20, Block XVI, Maungakaretu Survey District.

Permanently set apart as a reserve for travelling stock by Warrant published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of the 3rd day of November, 1898.

PART II.

Description of Portion of Reserve the Purpose of which it is intended to change.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section 32 (formerly part of Section 1), Block XVI, Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 20, Block XVI, Maungakaretu Survey District, 674.3 links; towards the north-east generally by Murray's Track; and towards the south-west by Section 1 of said block, 1106.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. VI/1 (15), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

PART III.

Intended Purpose.

Site for a roadman's cottage.

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

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

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District for other Lands.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LANDS AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL those parcels of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement a total area of 328 acres 0 roods 37.3 perches, more or less, being part of Kaiwaka Nos. 1 and 2A Blocks, situated in Blocks VI, X, and XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District, namely:—

Parcel "A," part Kaiwaka No. 1 Block, containing 314 acres 3 roods 29.3 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Kaiwaka No. 2B Block for 11516.5 links; towards the south-east generally by public road for 10988.3 links; and towards the south-west by Section 88, Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District, for a distance of 6149.7 links.

Also parcel "C," part Kaiwaka No. 2A Block, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 0 roods 9 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east generally by a public road for 3183.1 links, and towards the north-west by Kaiwaka No. 2B Block for 2023.3 links.

Also parcel "E," part Kaiwaka No. 2A Block, containing by admeasurement 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by a public road for 186.7 links and towards the north-west by Kaiwaka 2B Block for 148.8 links.

Also parcel "G," part Kaiwaka No. 2A Block, containing by admeasurement 5 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by a public road for 205.6 links, and towards the north-west by Kaiwaka No. 2B Block for 143.2 links.

Also parcel "H," part Kaiwaka No. 2A Block, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 39 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the east and south-east by a public road for 924.7 links, and towards the north-west by Kaiwaka No. 2B Block for a distance of 864 links.

Also parcel "L," part Kaiwaka No. 2A Block, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 0 roods 1 perch, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by a public road for a distance of 879.1 links, and towards the north-west by Kaiwaka No. 2B Block for a distance of 677.5 links.

And also parcel "N," part Kaiwaka No. 2A Block, containing 1 rood 28 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by a public road for 792.4 links, and towards the north-west by Kaiwaka No. 2B Block for a distance of 734.8 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/1045, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL those parcels of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement a total area of 258 acres 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being part of Kaiwaka No. 2B Block, Blocks VI and X, Maungaharuru Survey District, namely:—

Parcel "B," part Kaiwaka No. 2B Block, containing 223 acres 3 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a public road for 13447.3 links, towards the south-east by Kaiwaka No. 2A Block for a distance of 10118.5 links, and towards the south-west by Kaiwaka No. 2B Block for 5151.7 links.

Also parcel "D," part Kaiwaka No. 2B Block, containing 28 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards

the south-west and north-west by a public road for 4866.1 links, and towards the south-east by Kaiwaka No. 2A Block for 3427 links.

Also parcel "F," part Kaiwaka No. 2B Block, containing 1 acre 1 rood 25 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the west and north by a public road for 1309.6 links, and towards the south-east by Kaiwaka No. 2A Block for 1036.1 links.

Also parcel "I," part Kaiwaka No. 2B Block, containing 2 roods 28 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the south-west and north-west by a public road for 742.9 links, and towards the south-east by Kaiwaka No. 2A Block for 571.7 links.

Also parcel "J," part Kaiwaka No. 2B Block, containing 2 roods 14 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a public road for 1015.4 links, and towards the south-east by Kaiwaka No. 2A Block for 865.9 links.

Also parcel "K," part Kaiwaka No. 2B Block, containing 3 roods 36 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the south-west and north-west generally by a public road for 830.6 links, and towards the south-east by Kaiwaka No. 2A Block for 605.4 links.

And also parcel "M," part Kaiwaka No. 2B Block, containing 1 acre 3 roods 28 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the west and north generally by a public road for 1366.7 links and towards the south-east by Kaiwaka No. 2A Block for 855.9 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/1045, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Amendments to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof, make the amendments shown in the Schedule hereto. Such amendments shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 200H is hereby amended by adding the following to the schedule of departmental requirements:—

Add,—

Internal Affairs: Professional Cadets—

Subjects recommended: 5, 6, 10, 14, 15, 18.

Compulsory subjects: 10, 15.

Regulation No. 200r, (14) (b), is hereby amended by adding the following clause to the last paragraph thereof:—

Officers of the Post and Telegraph Department who perform such work as may be deemed sufficient by the Chief Telegraph Engineer shall be regarded as having complied with the practical test prior to sitting for examination, provided that a proper record of such practical work has been kept and certified to by the Engineer in Charge.

As witness my hand this thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulation.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

DOROTHY MAUD CAMPBELL,

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

As witness my hand this sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st September, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable BENJAMIN O'BRIEN

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Morrinsville, on and from the 8th day of September, 1915, *vice* Constable W. R. Lowry, resigned; and

Constable CHARLES JOHN HALKE

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Waverley, on and from the 3rd day of September, 1915, *vice* Constable B. O'Brien, transferred.

ROBERT MCNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th September, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Awarua and Wallace, on and from the 3rd day of September, 1915, *vice* T. Hutchison, Esq., S.M.

ROBERT MCNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 16th September, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES JOHN HALKE,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister in Charge of Police Department.

Trustees of Makaraka Public Cemetery resigned.

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

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

RICHARD JAMES REYNOLDS,
THOMAS HOLDEN,
CHARLES GRAY,
JOHN WILLIAM BRIGHT, and
WILLIAM EDWARD AKROYD

as Trustees of the Makaraka Public Cemetery.

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

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Regis-

trars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :-

Name.	District.
CHARLES ETHELBERG SCOTT	Waihi.
ROBERT THOMAS JAMES HENDERSON	Whakatane.
SAMUEL JAMES MARTIN	Houhora.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Inspector for the Purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and the Fertilizers Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th September, 1915.

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

ALFRED FRANCIS BLACKBURN

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and the Fertilizers Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of September, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Grant of Temporary Rank, Promotion, and Appointments of Officers employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Europe).

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 17th September, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned grants of temporary rank, promotions, and appointments of officers employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, Europe :-

Divisional Staff.

Honorary Captain William Thomas Beck (D.A.D.O.S.), New Zealand Military Forces, to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1915.

*New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade.
Auckland Mounted Rifle Regiment.*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants :-

Sergeant-major Ernest Albert Jurd, *vice* Lieutenant Cornelius James, killed in action. Dated 19th May, 1915.

Sergeant Clarence Taylor Coburne, *vice* Lieutenant Preston Logan, killed in action. Dated 19th May, 1915.

Sergeant Henry Frederick Ernest Mackesy, since killed in action, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Frederick James Weir, died of wounds. Dated 12th June, 1915.

Wellington Mounted Rifle Regiment.

Lieutenant Thomas Percy James to be Captain, since died of wounds, *vice* Captain William James Hardham, V.C., invalided. Dated 17th June, 1915.

Sergeant-major Patrick James Cotton, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Charles Watt, killed in action. Dated 30th May, 1915.

Sergeant Arthur Desmond Herrick, *vice* Lieutenant Percy Tivy Emerson, killed in action. Dated 30th May, 1915.

Sergeant Ralph Fitz-Roger Beetham, *vice* Lieutenant Norman Donald Cameron, killed in action. Dated 30th May, 1915.

Canterbury Mounted Rifle Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Lomax Gibbs, to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1915.

New Zealand Engineers.

Lieutenant Frederick Walter Skelsey to be Captain, *vice* Captain Antonie Beekman, invalided. Dated 26th June, 1915.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, to complete establishment :-

Frank Clifford Wilson. Dated 24th June, 1915.

Henry Harrison Fisher. Dated 25th June, 1915.

William Stevens McCrorie. Dated 26th June, 1915.

Sergeant Charles Wallace Saunders, to be 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Captain D. P. Simpson, invalided. Dated 17th June, 1915.

Sergeant C. W. Salmon, to be 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Frederick Walter Skelsey, promoted. Dated 26th June, 1915.

*New Zealand Infantry Brigade.
Auckland Battalion.*

Captain Samuel Alexander Grant, New Zealand Staff Corps, since died of wounds, to be 2nd in Command (temporarily) and is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. Dated 7th June, 1915.

Captain Wilfred Courtney Sinel to be Major, *vice* Major Walter William Alderman, invalided. Dated 26th April, 1915.

The following 2nd Lieutenants, having served the prescribed period in that rank, to be Lieutenants:—

William Evelyn Francise di Delle-Flower, since killed in action. Dated 14th March, 1915.
Roy Waldo Fry Wood. Dated 4th July, 1915.

Wellington Battalion.

Lieutenant Ernest Sirdefield Harston to be a temporary Captain while in command of a company, *vice* Captain Leslie Somers McLernon, killed in action. Dated 15th May, 1915.

The following 2nd Lieutenants, having served the prescribed period in that rank, to be Lieutenants:—

Hugh Edgar McKinnon. Dated 4th May, 1915.
Murray Urquhart. Dated 28th May, 1915.
Richard William Wrightson. Dated 28th May, 1915.

Canterbury Battalion.

Captain Kennedy Macfarlane Greeson to be Major, *vice* Major Cyprian Bridge Brereton, invalided. Dated 8th May, 1915.
Captain George Cruickshank Griffiths to be Major, *vice* Major Kennedy Macfarlane Greeson, invalided. Dated 9th May, 1915.

The following 2nd Lieutenants, having served the prescribed period in that rank, to be Lieutenants:—

Edward Harvey Stagpoole Batchelor. Dated 15th March, 1915.
Donald Dobson. Dated 18th March, 1915.
Dugald McDonald Robertson. Dated 12th May, 1915.

Otago Battalion.

Captain Frank Hadfield Statham to be Major, *vice* Major Geoffrey Samuel Smith, invalided. Dated 4th May, 1915.
Lieutenant Claude St. Clair Hamilton to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain John Llewellyn Saunders, invalided. Dated 12th June, 1915.

The following 2nd Lieutenants, having served the prescribed period in that rank, to be Lieutenants:—

John Thomas Moroney. Dated 16th February, 1915.
Andrew Colquhoun Boyes. Dated 4th May, 1915.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

The following Lieutenants to be Captains, to complete establishment. Dated 6th July, 1915:—

Leopold George Dykes Acland.
Frank Woolman Parker.

The following 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, to complete establishment. Dated 6th July, 1915:—

C. B. Dick Cleland.
George Eliot Elliott.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Major Matthew Holmes to be Assistant Director of Medical Services, New Zealand Expeditionary Force in Egypt, with temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed, *vice* Colonel William Johnston Will, returned to New Zealand. Dated 8th June, 1915.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 1st September, 1914:—

George Craig.
Henry John McLean.
George Home.

Dental Surgeons.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 9th May, 1915:—

Richard J. King.
Leonard Henry Potton.

Maori Contingent.

Sergeant A. Raymond Curtis, from Canterbury Infantry Battalion, to be 2nd Lieutenant, and to command Machine-gun Section of the Contingent. Dated 7th July, 1915.

Memorandum.

The date of Captain (temporary Major while on voyage) Kingston Fyffe's appointment as Captain to the New Zealand Medical Corps is antedated to 8th June, 1914, for purpose of seniority, but without pay until 15th September, 1914, the date on which he took up his duties.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

By-laws of the Springs County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th September, 1915.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-laws made by the Springs County Council on the 29th April, 1913.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 20th day of May, 1913.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1915.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officers, at the addresses set against their names, are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

WILLIAM GEE, Chief Postmaster, Nelson.
WILLIAM CALLAGHAN, Postmaster, Hawera.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Telegraphs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 21st September, 1915.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Epsom Road District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

EPSOM ROAD BOARD.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

IN pursuance of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the special-rating area of the Epsom Road District in the County of Eden, Auckland, taken on the 15th day of September, 1915, on the proposal of the Epsom Road Board to borrow the sum of £3,500 for the purpose of providing a water-supply to a portion of the district, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 32, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 8.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1915.

F. H. WOOD,
Chairman of the Epsom Road District.

Adhesion of Uruguay to the International Conventions of Brussels for the Unification of the Regulations for Collisions, &c.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th September, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has advised that the adhesion of Uruguay to the International Conventions of Brussels for the unification of the regulations for collisions, assistance, and salvage at sea was notified to the Belgian Government on the 24th July, and would come into force one month after that date.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Marine.

Approval of Appointment of Manager of Private Industrial School.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1915.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by section 13 of the Industrial Schools Act, 1908, I, Josiah Alfred Hanan, Minister of Education of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify my approval of

The Very Rev. HENRY F. HOLBROOK
as Manager of St. Mary's Industrial School, Auckland.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Education.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks II, III, and V, Mount Fyffe Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Blocks II, III, and V, Mount Fyffe 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 Kaikoura, 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.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.			
0 2 27	7 of 2A, Maungamauna N.R.	III	Purple.
4 3 23	8 of 2A,	V	Red.
0 2 23	12 of 2A,	"	Blue.
0 0 11.7	14, Kaiwhare N.R.	II	Purple.
7 0 0	52, 57, and 58, Kincaid Run, Kaikoura	"	Red.

Situated in Mount Fyffe Survey District (Marlborough R.D.).

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38477, 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 21st day of September, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IX, Ruatahuna Survey District, for a Native School.

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 Native school in Block IX, Ruatahuna 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 Ruatahuna, 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: 10 acres.
Being Section 1 (S.O. 18361), Block IX, Ruatahuna Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38529, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 20th day of September, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Scenic Purposes in Block XI, Kawhia South Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for scenic purposes.

And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Oparure, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

- 8 acres 2 roods 16 perches, portion of Kinohaku West L No. 2a Block. Coloured red on plan.
- 5 acres 1 rood 24 perches, portion of Taumatototara No. 1a Block, Section 2. Coloured purple on plan.

Situated in Block XI, Kawhia South Survey District (S.O. 16914).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38314, 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 16th day of September, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VII, Ruatahuna Survey District, for a Native School.

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 Native school in Block VII, Ruatahuna 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 Ruatahuna, 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: 10 acres.

Being Section 1 (S.O. 18362), Block VII, Ruatahuna Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38315, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered purple.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 16th day of September, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Appointing Charlton Main Tail-race Board.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 21st September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the regulations for the maintenance of the Charlton Main Tail-race Board, published at page 1323 of *New Zealand*

Gazette No. 47, of the 19th day of June, 1902, and the deed of agreement, dated the 24th day of February of the same year, therein referred to, and of the further regulations published at page 848 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the 11th day of March, 1915, the following persons have been appointed and elected a Board for the management and maintenance of the Charlton Main Tail-race, under and subject to the said deed:—

CHARLES KERSE, appointed by the Minister (Chairman);
 RICHARD FREDERICK WALLIS, SEN., and THOMAS GREEN, elected by the companies;
 JOHN ANDERSON and EDWARD TAYLIS, elected by the landowners;

as from the 1st day of June, 1915.

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

Public Service Stores Tender Board.

Wellington, 21st September, 1915.

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

J. MACKAY,
 Chairman.

750,000 ENVELOPES, No. 26, MANILLA, DEMY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	265	12	6
	<i>Withdrawn.</i>			
J. Dickinson and Co.'s African and Australasian Branch (Limited), Wellington	..	226	11	3
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Aitchison, Steans, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	..	287	10	0

250,000 ENVELOPES, No. 28, MANILLA, DEMY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
S. Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	88	10	0
	<i>Withdrawn.</i>			
J. Dickinson and Co.'s African and Australasian Branch (Limited), Wellington	..	76	11	3
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Aitchison, Steans, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	..	95	16	8

750,000 ENVELOPES, No. 29, MANILLA, FOOLSCAP.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
S. Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	211	14	5
	<i>Withdrawn.</i>			
J. Dickinson and Co.'s African and Australasian Branch (Limited), Wellington	..	176	11	3
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Aitchison, Steans, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	..	228	2	6

500,000 ENVELOPES, No. 31, MANILLA, FOOLSCAP.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	139	1	3
	<i>Withdrawn.</i>			
J. Dickinson and Co.'s African and Australasian Branch (Limited), Wellington	..	117	14	2
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Aitchison, Steans, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	..	150	0	0

30,000 ENVELOPES, No. 32, MANILLA, FOOLSCAP.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
S. Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	9	0	0
	<i>Withdrawn.</i>			
J. Dickinson and Co.'s African and Australasian Branch (Limited), Wellington	..	7	6	3
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Aitchison, Steans, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	..	9	7	6

30,000 ENVELOPES, No. 33, MANILLA, FOOLSCAP.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
S. Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	9	0	0
	<i>Withdrawn.</i>			
J. Dickinson and Co.'s African and Australasian Branch (Limited), Wellington	..	7	10	0

Declined.

Aitchison, Steans, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	..	9	7	6
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1,000,000 ENVELOPES, No. 37, MANILLA, NOTE.

Accepted.

Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	160	8	4
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Withdrawn.

J. Dickinson and Co.'s African and Australasian Branch (Limited), Wellington	..	122	18	4
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Declined.

Aitchison, Steans, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	..	164	11	8
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250,000 ENVELOPES, No. 37A, MANILLA, NOTE.

Accepted.

Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	41	2	11
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Withdrawn.

J. Dickinson and Co.'s African and Australasian Branch (Limited), Wellington	..	13	15	5
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Declined.

Aitchison, Steans, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	..	41	2	11
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15,000 ENVELOPES, No. 38, MANILLA, LARGE NOTE.

Accepted.

Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	3	10	10
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Withdrawn.

J. Dickinson and Co.'s African and Australasian Branch (Limited), Wellington	..	2	16	3
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Declined.

Aitchison, Steans, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	..	3	6	10
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25,000 ENVELOPES, No. 39A, NOTE.

Accepted.

Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	5	9	11
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Withdrawn.

J. Dickinson and Co.'s African and Australasian Branch (Limited), Wellington	..	3	2	6
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Declined.

Aitchison, Steans, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	..	5	7	4
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70,000 ENVELOPES, No. 39D, NOTE.

Accepted.

Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	14	14	7
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Withdrawn.

J. Dickinson and Co.'s African and Australasian Branch (Limited), Wellington	..	9	12	6
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Declined.

Aitchison, Steans, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	..	14	17	6
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20 MILES TELEPHONE CABLE, AIR-SPACE, PAPER-INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED, 26 PAIRS.

Accepted.

Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	..	2,960	0	0
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Declined.

Tolley and Son (Limited), Wellington	..	3,000	0	0
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A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	3,020	0	0
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P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	3,055	0	0
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Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	3,080	0	0
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The Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	..	3,140	0	0
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3 MILES TELEPHONE CABLE, AIR-SPACE, PAPER-INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED, 39 PAIRS.

Accepted.

Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	..	576	0	0
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Declined.

Tolley and Sons (Limited), Wellington	..	591	0	0
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A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	591	0	0
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Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	591	0	0
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P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	594	15	0
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The Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	..	630	0	0
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18 MILES TELEPHONE CABLE, 52 PAIRS, AIR-SPACE, PAPER-INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED.

Accepted.

Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. £ s. d.
.. 4,410 0 0

Declined.

Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington .. 4,374 0 0
Tolley and Son (Limited), Wellington .. 4,428 0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 4,446 0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington .. 4,509 0 0
The Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington .. 4,572 0 0

3 MILES TELEPHONE CABLE, 78 PAIRS, AIR-SPACE, PAPER-INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED.

Accepted.

Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington .. 1,020 0 0

Declined.

Tolley and Son (Limited), Wellington .. 1,035 0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 1,041 0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington .. 1,053 0 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 1,071 0 0
The Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington .. 1,104 0 0

13 MILES TELEPHONE CABLE, 104 PAIRS, AIR-SPACE, PAPER-INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED.

Accepted.

Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 5,408 0 0

Declined.

A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 5,473 0 0
Tolley and Son (Limited), Wellington .. 5,486 0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington .. 5,582 17 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington .. 5,616 0 0
The Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington .. 5,850 0 0

1 MILE TELEPHONE CABLE, AIR-SPACE, PAPER-INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED, ARMoured AND SERVED.

Accepted.

Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 182 0 0

Declined.

Tolley and Son (Limited), Wellington .. 185 0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington .. 187 0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 188 0 0
The Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington .. 188 0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington .. 189 0 0

15 MILES TELEPHONE CABLE, 26 PAIRS, AIR-SPACE, PAPER-INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED, ARMoured AND SERVED.

Accepted.

A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 3,675 0 0

Declined.

Tolley and Son (Limited), Wellington .. 3,645 0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington .. 3,719 5 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 3,720 0 0
The Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington .. 3,735 0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington .. 3,825 0 0

11 MILES TELEPHONE CABLE, AIR-SPACE, PAPER-INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED, ARMoured AND SERVED, 52 PAIRS.

Accepted.

The Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington .. 3,982 0 0

Declined.

Tolley and Son (Limited), Wellington .. 4,037 0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 4,037 0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington .. 4,092 0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington .. 4,113 9 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 4,180 0 0

1 MILE TELEPHONE CABLE, 78 PAIRS, AIR-SPACE, PAPER-INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED, ARMoured AND SERVED.

Accepted.

Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 468 0 0

Declined.

A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 473 0 0
Tolley and Son (Limited), Wellington .. 474 0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington .. 484 0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington .. 490 0 0
The Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington .. 505 0 0

7 MILES TELEPHONE CABLE, AIR-SPACE, PAPER-INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED, ARMoured AND SERVED, 104 PAIRS.

Accepted.

A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 4,333 0 0

Declined.

Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 4,340 0 0
Tolley and Son (Limited), Wellington .. 4,340 0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington .. 4,396 0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington .. 4,419 2 0
The Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington .. 4,522 0 0

100 MILES WIRE, INSULATED AND BRAIDED, TWIN-TWISTED, 1/20.

Accepted.

The Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington .. 1,375 0 0

Declined.

Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 1,387 10 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington .. 1,500 0 0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington .. 1,535 0 0

25 HAMPERS, LONG "S" STYLE.

Accepted.

T. H. Fewings and Co., Christchurch .. 86 7 1

250 HAMPERS, LARGE "T" STYLE.

Accepted.

T. H. Fewings and Co., Christchurch .. 701 0 10

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Declined.

T. H. Fewings and Co., Christchurch .. 83 19 2

Education Board of the District of Auckland.—Election of Members.

Education Office,

Auckland, 10th August, 1915.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the undernamed persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Auckland:—

North Ward—

ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS.

East Ward—

ARCHIBALD BURNS.

West Ward—

CHARLES THOMAS BARRIBALL.

The result of the voting for the North Ward is as follows:—

Alfred Richard Harris .. 686

Edward Cranston Walton .. 185

Total number of valid votes recorded, 871. Number of voting-papers rejected as informal, 17.

The result of the voting for the West Ward is as follows:—

Charles Thomas Barriball .. 308

James Boddie .. 274

Total number of valid votes recorded, 582. Number of voting-papers rejected as informal, 21.

R. CROWE,

Secretary and Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Taranaki.—Election of Members.

Education Office,

New Plymouth, 10th August, 1915.

IT is hereby publicly notified that at the election of members held on the 26th July, 1915, the following persons were duly elected:—

East Ward—

ROBERT MASTERS.

North Ward—
ARTHUR MORTON.

West Ward—
ALBERT BYGRAVE CHAPPELL.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was—

West Ward—
Albert Bygrave Chappell 62
James Young 58

The total number of votes recorded was 120. The total number rejected as informal was 2.

Messrs. Masters and Morton were returned unopposed.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
Secretary and Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Wanganui.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Wanganui, 7th July, 1915.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act it is hereby notified that the following nominations have been received for the vacancies on the Board caused by the retirement of one-third of the members thereof:—

Northern Ward—
Dixon, Edwin.

Central Ward—
Purnell, Fred.

Southern Ward—
Bennett, George Henry.

As only one candidate has been nominated for each ward, I hereby declare Messrs. EDWIN DIXON, FRED PURNELL, and GEORGE HENRY BENNETT duly elected members of the Board.

W. H. SWANGER,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Wellington.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1915.

I HEREBY declare that the following gentlemen have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Wellington:—

Wellington City Ward—
WILLIAM ALLAN.

Wairarapa Ward—
WALTER CLARKE BUCHANAN.

Hutt-Horowhenua Ward—
JOHN KEBBELL.

The result of the voting for the Hutt-Horowhenua Ward is as follows:—

John Kebbell 118
Duncan Mearns Yeats 80
Valid votes, 198; invalid votes, 1.

G. L. STEWART,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Marlborough.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Blenheim, 6th July, 1915.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, that the following persons, being the only ones nominated for the respective vacancies, have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Marlborough:—

Eastern Ward—
ALEXANDER MACKAY.

Central Ward—
JOHN JAMES WINSBURY WHITE.

Western Ward—
CHARLES NEES.

E. HYLTON,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Nelson.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Nelson, 10th August, 1915.

IN accordance with the provision of the Education Act, it is hereby notified that WILLIAM LOCK, Esq., WILLIAM CHAS. BAIGENT, Esq., and DAVID JOSEPH WILLIAMS, Esq.,

have been re-elected members of the Board for the East Middle, and West Wards respectively.

William Lock, Esq., and William Chas. Baigent, Esq., were re-elected unopposed.

In the election for the West Ward the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

Williams, David Joseph 66
Castle, Henry Samuel 47

Total number of valid votes, 113; informal votes, nil.

N. R. WILLIAMS,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Grey.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Greymouth, 10th August, 1915.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Education Act, 1908, and its amendments, it is hereby publicly notified that at the statutory annual election of members held on 26th July, 1915, the following gentlemen were elected members of the Education Board of the District of Grey:—

For the Northern Ward thereof—

JOSEPH NOBLE.

For the Eastern Ward thereof—

ERNEST WM. PENHALLURIACK.

For the Western Ward thereof—

JOHN HENRY BIGNELL.

For the Northern and Eastern Wards respectively the numbers of candidates nominated were not in excess of the vacancies to be filled, and Messrs. Noble and Penhalluriack, the nominated candidates, were declared duly elected.

For the Western Ward the votes recorded in favour of the various candidates who contested the election were as follows:—

Bignell, Henry John 12
Sumner, Hubert Charles 5
Sweetman, George 8

Total number of valid votes, 25; voting-papers rejected as informal, 1.

P. F. DANIEL,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Westland.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Hokitika, 16th July, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that the following nominations were received in connection with the election of three members of the Board, viz.:—

North Ward—
WALTER JAMES BENYON.

Middle Ward—
GEORGE ALBERT PERRY.

South Ward—
ANDREW CUMMING.

The number of nominations being equal to the number of vacancies, I declare the above nominees to be duly elected as members of the Board.

CHAS. KIRK,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of North Canterbury.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Christchurch, 10th August, 1915.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 24 of the Education Act, 1908, that the number of valid votes recorded for the several candidates at the election of member of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury (North Ward) held on the 26th July, 1915, is as follows, to wit:—

Banks, William Alexander 273
Forsyth, George 57

The total number of valid votes recorded is 330. The total number of votes rejected as informal is 6.

I therefore hereby declare the said WILLIAM ALEXANDER BANKS to be duly elected member of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury for the North Ward.

Ernest Herbert Andrews, and no other person, having been duly nominated in respect of the Central Ward, and Matthew Dalziel, and no other person, having been duly nominated in respect of the South Ward, I hereby declare the said ERNEST HERBERT ANDREWS and MATTHEW DALZIEL to be duly elected members of the said Board for the Central and South Wards respectively.

H. C. LANE,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of South Canterbury.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Timaru, 10th August, 1915.

IN accordance with section 24 of the Education Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the following persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury:—

- North Ward—
THOMAS SHERRATT.
- Middle Ward—
JOHN MAZE.
- South Ward—
WILLIAM LINDSAY.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate in the contested election for the North Ward was—

Sherratt, Thomas	98
McPhedran, Duncan Turner	31

The total number of valid votes recorded was 129. The number of voting-papers rejected as informal was 2.

J. M. MILLER,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Otago.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Dunedin, 7th July, 1915.

IN accordance with the provisions of sections 15 (1) and 24 of the Education Act, 1908, it is hereby publicly notified that the following candidates have been duly nominated for election as members of the Education Board of the District of Otago:—

- Northern Ward—
Donald Borrie.
- Central Ward—
George Cashmore Israel.
- Southern Ward—
David Thomas Fleming.

As the number of duly nominated candidates in each case is equal to the number of persons to be elected, I hereby declare Messrs. DONALD BORRIE, GEORGE CASHMORE ISRAEL, and DAVID THOMAS FLEMING duly elected as members of the Board for the Northern, Central, and Southern Wards respectively.

S. M. PARK,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Southland.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Invercargill, 5th July, 1915.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the following candidates have been duly nominated for election as members of the Education Board of the District of Southland:—

- West Ward—
Hewan Alexander Archdall.
- Central Ward—
Gavin Emmanuel Amos.
- East Ward—
Duncan Gilchrist.

As there is only one duly nominated candidate for each ward, it is hereby notified that Messrs. H. A. ARCHDALL, G. E. AMOS, and D. GILCHRIST have been duly elected members of the Board.

F. G. STEVENSON,
Returning Officer.

The Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Act, 1908.

THE Public Trustee hereby gives notice, pursuant to section twenty of the above Act, that the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Limited), by a notice dated the 14th December, 1914, and served on the Public Trustee on 7th January, 1915, duly notified the Public Trustee that it had ceased to carry on business in New Zealand, and proposed to withdraw from the Public Trustee the deposits made under the provisions of the above Act; that such proposal was duly advertised, and no objections having been received and the said society having satisfied the Public Trustee that from the date of such notice the society has not, except as to policies or contracts granted or made before such date, carried on business in New Zealand, and that all the liabilities of the society in New Zealand are fully liqui-

dated or provided for, the Public Trustee has decided to allow such withdrawal.

Dated 31st day of August, 1915.

T. S. RONALDSON,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Unclaimed Property.

In the matter of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part III), and its amendments; and in the matter of the estate of JOHN PETTY, of Timpany's Siding, in the Provincial District of Otago, Farmer.

WHEREAS it has been reported to the Public Trustee that John Petty, of Timpany's Siding, in the Provincial District of Otago, Farmer, but now a member of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces operating at the Dardanelles, is the owner of personal property in New Zealand, but has no agent in New Zealand with authority to take possession of and administer such property: And whereas the Public Trustee recently applied to the Supreme Court for an order under Part III of the Public Trust Office Act 1908, and its amendments, in respect of such property, and by an order made in the Supreme Court at Wellington on the 7th day of September, 1915, under section 87 of the said Act, the Public Trustee was authorized to exercise in respect of such property all or any of the powers contained in said section 87: And whereas such property is situate in the Provincial District of Otago:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby gives notice that he proposes to exercise in respect of such property the powers conferred on him by the said order and by Part III of the said Act.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of September, 1915.

T. S. RONALDSON,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1908, and Amendments.

Mining Registrar's Office,
Tauranga, 16th September, 1915.

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

T. R. W. PHILPOTTS,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
Special claim 648	Proude's Freehold, Maketu S.D.	J. T. J. Gain.
Water-race 6	Raparapahoe Stream	Te Puke Gold Reefs Company (Limited), John Mannix.
Residence-site 9	Atuaroa	John Mannix.
" 10	"	Walter J. Vickery.
Special claim 12	Te Puke	Colin McLeod.
Residence-site 16	Atuaroa	John Ryan.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th September, 1915.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of 5s., forwarded to the Railway Department, Wellington, by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 31.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1915.

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

Baptists.

The Reverend GEORGE HOWARD LAWRENCE.
F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Postage and Telegraph Rates.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities 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 make the regulations and fix the rates and charges given in the Schedule hereto for the posting of postal packets and the despatch of telegrams respectively; and doth order and declare that any regulations and charges of similar purport heretofore made are hereby revoked in so far as they are not in agreement with the regulations and charges made in the said Schedule, but that otherwise any such other regulations and charges shall remain in full force and virtue, and shall be read and applied together with the regulations and charges hereby made and fixed; and doth further order and declare that such regulations and charges first hereinbefore mentioned shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

POSTAGE RATES.

In addition to the rates of postage heretofore levied, an additional charge of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each shall be levied on postal packets of every kind, except newspapers, posted in New Zealand: Provided that no such additional charge shall be levied on any postal packet addressed to any country beyond New Zealand to which the postage rates or any postage rate are or is the maximum rates or rate fixed by the Universal Postal Union Convention of Rome (1906), Article 5—that is to say, for letters, the rates of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. for the first ounce, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each succeeding ounce or fraction thereof; 1d. and 2d. for single and reply postcards; for commercial papers, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. for the first 10 oz. and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each succeeding 2 oz. or fraction thereof; for books and printed papers, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each 2 oz. or fraction thereof; for pattern and sample packets, 1d. for the first 4 oz. and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each succeeding 2 oz. or fraction thereof; for magazines, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each 2 oz. or fraction thereof.

TELEGRAPH CHARGES.

The charges for transmission of a telegram shall be—

1. For Ordinary Telegrams.

DELIVERED WITHIN THE DOMINION.			
On weekdays—			
For 12 words or less, including address and signature—			
Urgent	.. .. .	..	1 2
Ordinary	.. .. .	..	0 8
Extra words, 1d. and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each respectively.			
On Sundays the rates to be charged at all offices shall be—			
For 12 words or less, including address and signature—			
Urgent	.. .. .	..	2 2
Ordinary	.. .. .	..	1 2
Extra words, 2d. and 1d. each respectively.			

2. For Cable Messages.

The charges set out in the table of rates published from time to time in the *New Zealand Post and Telegraph Guide* for transmission of telegrams beyond New Zealand, plus 2d. for each telegram.

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

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NEW ZEALAND STATE COAL-MINES.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st March, 1915.

Liabilities.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Assets.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debenture loan .. .. .	..	175,000	0	0				Point Elizabeth Colliery and Development Property Account—			73	14	10						
Loan under Appropriation Act, 1912 ..	..	50,000	0	0				Outlay during the year			73	14	10						
Inscribed stock .. .. .	..	2,601	0	7				Depreciation			73	14	10						
					227,601	0	7	Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling-stock—											
Debenture sinking fund .. .. .	..	13,200	0	0				Cost at 31st March, 1914			17,068	13	4						
Reserve fund .. .. .	..	5,884	11	2				Additional outlay during the year			309	8	5						
					19,084	11	2	Depreciation			17,378	1	9						
Accrued interest .. .. .	..	4,282	4	6				Buildings at mine—			8,842	10	7				8,535	11	2
Sundry creditors .. .. .	..	13,498	8	10				Cost at 31st March, 1914			1,883	2	8						
					17,780	13	4	Additions during the year			16	8	1						
								Depreciation			1,899	10	9						
								Cottages—			477	16	6				1,421	14	3
								Cost at 31st March, 1914			1,855	9	7						
								Depreciation			340	11	0				1,514	18	7
								Stores (stock on hand)			2,546	11	9						
								Coal (stock on hand at mine and wharf)			1,129	6	0						
								Coal (stock on hand, afloat)			1,168	8	10				4,844	6	7
																	16,316	10	7
								Point Elizabeth (Liverpool) Colliery and Development Property Account—											
								Cost at 31st March, 1914			95,243	17	2						
								Additions during the year			5,389	13	10						
								Depreciation			100,633	11	0						
								Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling stock—			5,091	19	10				95,541	11	2
								Cost at 31st March, 1914			46,167	11	0						
								Additions during the year			4,400	4	7						
								Depreciation			50,567	15	7						
								Buildings at mine—			2,557	11	6				48,010	4	1
								Cost at 31st March, 1914			2,473	5	3						
								Additions during the year			1,278	16	1						
								Depreciation			3,752	1	4						
								Cottages at mine			189	3	4				3,562	18	0
								Additions			173	1	1						
								Depreciation			3,051	19	5						
								Coal (stock on hand at mine and wharf)			3,225	0	6						
								Coal (stock on hand, afloat)			161	7	4				3,063	13	2
											3,864	3	6						
											915	1	4				4,279	4	10
																	154,457	11	3

THE following balance-sheet of the New Zealand State coal-mines for the year ending 31st March, 1915, is published in accordance with the requirements of subsection (4) of section 118 of the Coal-mines Act, 1908.

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

Balance-sheet of New Zealand State Coal-mines.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NEW ZEALAND STATE COAL-MINES—*continued*.
Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st March, 1915—continued.

Liabilities.

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Seddonville Colliery—									
Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling-stock—									
Cost at 31st March, 1914	3,684	5	6						
Less sales	541	11	0						
	<u>3,142</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>						
Depreciation	3,142	14	6						
Buildings at mine—									
Cost at 31st March, 1914	233	4	10						
Less sales	7	0	0						
	<u>226</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>						
Depreciation	226	4	10						
Cottages—									
Cost at 31st March, 1914	119	16	11						
Depreciation	119	16	11						
Stores (stock on hand)							134	5	7
Briquette plant—									
Cost at 31st March, 1914	2,002	13	8						
Less plant sold	185	0	0						
	<u>1,817</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>						
Depreciation	1,817	13	8						
Hulks Property Account—									
Cost at 31st March, 1914	2,487	13	4						
Less sale of hulk	1,600	0	0						
	<u>887</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>						
Depreciation	121	13	9				765	19	7
Wellington Depot Property Account—									
Cost at 31st March, 1914	1,713	18	10						
Additions during the year	2,099	2	6						
	<u>3,813</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>						
Depreciation	290	7	6						
	<u>3,522</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>						
Stocks on hand	1,218	16	8				4,741	10	6
									5,507 10 1

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NEW ZEALAND STATE COAL-MINES—continued.
Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st March, 1915—continued.

Liabilities,			Assets.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	£	s.	d.										
				Christchurch Depot Property Account—									
				Cost at 31st March, 1914..	..	..	..	4,722	3	3			
				Additions during the year	..	..	..	14	18	0			
								4,737	1	3			
				Depreciation	..	..	..	349	2	7			
				Stock on hand	..	..	..				4,387	18	8
											874	10	5
													5,262 9 1
				Wanganui Depot Property Account—									
				Cost at 31st March, 1914 ..	..	..	..	1,564	1	8			
				Additions during the year..	..	..	..	4	17	6			
								1,568	19	2			
				Depreciation	..	..	..	107	2	9			
				Stock on hand	..	..	..				1,461	16	5
											1,860	11	9
													3,322 8 2
				Dunedin Depot Property Account—									
				Cost at 31st March, 1914 ..	..	..	..	1,199	12	8			
				Less sales	..	..	..	300	0	0			
								899	12	8			
				Depreciation	..	..	..	100	7	10			
				Stock on hand	..	..	..				799	4	10
											917	8	5
													1,716 13 3
				Wellington Office Furniture Account—									
				Cost at 31st March, 1914 ..	..	..	..	74	3	1			
				Less sales	..	..	..	17	5	0			
				Depreciation	..	..	..				56	18	1
											9	9	8
													47 8 5
				Sundry debtors	..	..	..				12,169	15	1
				Suspense Account, premiums, deposits, &c.	..	..	..				584	5	10
				Loan flotation charges	..	..	..				2,081	0	0
													14,835 0 11
				Cash in hand and in Public Account on 31st March, 1915	..	..	..				25,636	7	1
				Less vouchers outstanding	..	..	..				230	12	0
													25,405 15 1
				General Profit and Loss Account—									
				Balance, 31st March, 1914				23,307	18	9
				Loss for year				14,152	13	11
											37,460	12	8
													£264,466 5 1
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Mines Department, Wellington, 11th September, 1915.
LOUIS H. EILERS, F.R.A., N.Z., Accountant.

Examined and found correct.
ROBERT J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

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

Statement of General Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Point Elizabeth Colliery Trade Expenses Account	52,732	10	3				By Point Elizabeth Colliery Working Account—Gross profit ..	51,263	11	11				
Liverpool Colliery	52,929	19	0				Liverpool Colliery	45,063	10	10				
Seddonville Colliery	5,804	13	2				Seddonville Colliery	1,822	17	10				
Wellington Depot	10,943	17	7				Wellington Depot Trading Account—Gross profit ..	11,939	8	9				
Christchurch Depot	6,210	2	4				Christchurch Depot	6,474	8	10				
Wanganui Depot	2,703	9	2				Wanganui Depot	2,525	8	10				
Dunedin Depot	2,058	18	9				Dunedin Depot	1,943	1	6				
				133,383	10	3					121,032	8	6	
Wellington office furniture depreciation		9	9	8			Point Elizabeth Colliery rents		128	7	3			
Briquette-works depreciation, &c.		2,089	13	6			Liverpool		169	3	9			
					2,099	3	2					297	11	0
							Balance: Loss for year					14,152	13	11
												£135,482	13	5
Balance down						14,152	13	11						
Balance brought forward from last year						23,307	18	9						
												£37,460	12	8

Statement of Point Elizabeth Colliery Working Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1914	1,518	18	8				By Sales of coal	97,394	4	11				
Stock of timber on hand at 31st March, 1914	61	8	4				Sales of timber	254	4	3				
				1,580	7	0	Sales of stores	1,808	0	5				
Coal-winning—											99,456	9	7	
Wages	40,285	14	4				Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1915—							
Materials used	2,971	5	7				At mine and wharf	1,129	6	0				
Stores used	2,071	4	11				Afloat	1,168	8	10				
				45,328	4	10					2,297	14	10	
Timber out		124	5	9										
Stores sold		1,586	5	5										
					1,710	11	2							
Special rate		1,132	7	6										
Royalty		739	2	0										
					1,871	9	6							
Balance: Gross profit at mine					51,263	11	1							
												£101,754	4	5

Statement of Point Elizabeth Colliery Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Management and office salaries	1,905 19 6		By Balance of Working Account—		
Interest and exchange	3,025 3 4		Gross profits at mine	51,263 11 11	
Travelling expenses	108 3 7		Rents	128 7 3	
Printing and stationery	55 19 8				
Repairs and maintenance	1,164 19 3		Balance: Loss .. .. .	..	51,391 19 2
Telegrams and postages	70 10 2				1,340 11 1
Railway haulage	9,724 15 9				
Insurances	13 8 2				
Compensation for accidents and fund	1,420 8 7				
Railway freights	39 4 1				
General expenses	127 4 7				
Marine freights	23,027 8 7				
Hulks Working Account (proportion)	1,834 18 9				
Wharfages, &c... .. .	469 17 10				
Audit fees	9 15 6				
Depreciation: Mine, buildings, plant, and machinery	9,734 12 11				
		52,732 10 3			
		<u>£52,732 10 3</u>			<u>£52,732 10 3</u>

Statement of Point Elizabeth (Liverpool) Colliery Working Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1914		1,796 18 8	By Sales of coal	76,148 11 8	
Coal-winning—			Sales of timber.. .. .	46 19 10	
Wages	29,983 6 5				76,195 11 6
Materials used	1,370 17 3		Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1915—		
Stores used	1,405 8 6		At mine and wharf	3,364 3 6	
		32,759 12 2	Afloat	915 1 4	
Timber cut		21 6 8			4,279 4 10
Special rate		833 8 0			
Balance: Gross profit at mine		45,063 10 10			
		<u>£80,474 16 4</u>			<u>£80,474 16 4</u>

Wellington Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Wages	3,257	14	5			
Salaries	1,078	15	6			
Rents	848	0	0			
Rates	146	0	8			
Interest	179	18	1			
Travelling-expenses	24	13	9			
Repairs and maintenance	322	13	1			
Telegrams and postages	18	0	0			
Printing and stationery	133	6	7			
Insurances	15	11	0			
Cartage	3,549	1	4			
Sacks	133	5	11			
Freights, wharfages, &c.	774	5	6			
General expenses	64	13	9			
Alterations	50	0	0			
Audit fees	27	3	4			
Bad debts written off	30	7	2			
Depreciation	290	7	6			
				10,943	17	7
Balance : Net profit				995	11	2
				<u>£11,939</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Balance of Trading Account	11,939	8	9
	<u>£11,939</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

Christchurch Depot Trading Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Stocks on hand, 31st March, 1914	1,920	2	4			
Purchases of coal	30,142	4	5			
Purchases of firewood, coke, &c.	595	5	6			
				30,737	9	11
Haulage to depot				4,289	6	9
Gross profit				6,474	8	10
				<u>£43,421</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sales of coal	41,498	1	0			
Sales of firewood, coke, &c.	1,048	16	5			
				42,546	17	5
Stocks on hand at 31st March, 1915—						
Coal	694	9	3			
Firewood, coke, &c.	180	1	2			
				874	10	5
				<u>£43,421</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

Christchurch Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.		£	s.	d.
To Wages	..	1,826	1	7				By Balance of Trading Account	..	6,474	8	10
Salaries	..	880	11	8								
Rents	..	89	10	0								
Interest and exchange	..	215	17	7								
Repairs and maintenance	..	162	15	9								
Telegrams and postages	..	14	5	0								
Printing and stationery	..	26	19	1								
Insurances	..	11	16	6								
Travelling-expenses	..	37	18	0								
Cartage	..	2,005	19	8								
Sacks	..	91	8	3								
Freights	..	410	7	6								
General expenses	..	30	19	2								
Audit fees	..	56	10	0								
Depreciation	..	549	2	7								
					6,210	2	4					
Balance: Net profit	..				264	6	6					
					<u>£6,474</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>					
										<u>£6,474</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

Wanganui Depot Trading Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Stocks on hand at 31st March, 1914	..				1,685	8	2	By Sales of coal	..	11,489	18	6			
Purchases of coal	..	8,672	2	10				Sales of firewood, coke, &c.	..	1,007	19	6			
Purchases of firewood, coke, &c.	..	728	0	4											
					9,400	3	2						12,497	18	0
Haulage to depot	..				747	9	7	Stocks on hand at 31st March, 1915—							
Gross profit	..				2,525	8	10	Coal	..	1,530	2	0			
								Firewood, coke, &c.	..	330	9	9			
													1,860	11	9
					<u>£14,358</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>						<u>£14,358</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

Wanganui Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Wages	668	19	10			
Salaries	505	0	0			
Rents	111	5	0			
Interest and exchange	66	11	4			
Repairs and maintenance	64	18	11			
Telegrams and postages	15	12	11			
Printing and stationery	38	9	6			
Travelling-expenses	15	19	8			
Insurance	6	10	8			
Cartage	849	11	3			
Sacks	69	16	8			
Freights, &c.	117	8	10			
General expenses	52	15	2			
Audit fees	18	6	8			
Depreciation	107	2	9			
				2,703	9	2
				<u>£2,703</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance of Trading Account	2,525	8	10
Balance: Loss	178	0	4
	<u>£2,703</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

Dunedin Depot Trading Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Stocks on hand at 31st March, 1914				919	4	9
Purchases of coal	8,553	2	8			
Purchases of firewood, coke, &c.	52	11	3			
				8,605	13	11
Wharfages, &c.	957	0	10			
Cartage to depot	172	8	4			
				1,129	9	2
Balance: Gross profit				1,943	1	6
				<u>£12,597</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sales of coal	11,603	1	8			
Sales of firewood, coke, &c.	76	19	3			
				11,680	0	11
Stocks on hand at 31st March, 1915—						
Coal	876	7	2			
Firewood, coke, &c.	41	1	3			
				917	8	15
				<u>£12,597</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>

Dunedin Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Wages	537	3	2			
Salaries	371	17	4			
Rents	200	0	0			
Rates	25	16	9			
Interest	62	2	8			
Repairs and maintenance	64	9	3			
Telegrams and postages	4	0	0			
Printing and stationery	29	10	8			
Insurances	2	6	10			
Travelling-expenses, &c.	1	9	7			
Cartage	608	12	5			
Freights, &c.	3	3	7			
General expenses	20	12	5			
Sacks	18	6	3			
Audit fees	9	0	0			
Depreciation	100	7	10			
				2,058	18	9
				<u>£2,058</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance of Trading Account	1,943	1	6
Balance: Loss	115	17	3
	<u>£2,058</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the New Zealand State Coal-mines for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand and in Public Account at 31st March, 1914	.. ..	..	..	..	30,250	16	7
Proceeds of sale of coal	.. ..	213,066	9	0			
Proceeds of sale of hulk	.. ..	1,600	0	0			
					214,666	9	0
Recoveries	.. ..	6,315	8	0			
Refunds	.. ..		9	15	8		
					6,325	3	8

Expenditure.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Point Elizabeth Colliery—							
Property and development	.. ..	105	4	6			
Machinery, plant, and rolling-stock	.. ..	383	8	1			
Buildings	.. ..	15	9	4			
Stores and materials	.. ..	9,182	18	10			
Wages	.. ..	41,716	6	3			
Timber	.. ..	290	17	6			
Special rate	.. ..	1,006	8	6			
Royalty	.. ..	392	10	6			
					53,093	3	6
Liverpool Colliery—							
Property and development	.. ..	5,537	14	7			
Machinery, plant, and rolling-stock	.. ..	4,154	6	4			
Buildings	.. ..	1,509	19	0			
Cottages	.. ..	2,625	2	4			
Stores and materials	.. ..	1,244	10	3			
Wages	.. ..	30,659	19	0			
Special rate	.. ..	164	19	9			
					45,896	11	3
Seddonville Colliery—							
Stores and materials	.. ..	102	16	7			
Wages	.. ..	1,762	19	7			
					1,865	16	2
Hulks, working	.. ..	2,575	2	2			
Wellington Depot, property working	.. ..	2,193	2	6			
Christchurch Depot, property working	.. ..	12,663	2	9			
Wanganui Depot, working	.. ..	14	18	0			
Dunedin Depot	.. ..	10,617	14	11			
		4,291	3	2			
		3,232	8	9			
					35,587	12	3
Management and office salaries	.. ..	3,775	8	8			
Rents	.. ..	51	0	0			
Interest and exchange	.. ..	10,644	17	8			
Marine freights	.. ..	48,507	16	9			
Travelling-expenses	.. ..	290	3	5			
Printing and stationery	.. ..	104	6	6			
Telegrams and postages	.. ..	123	2	4			
Repairs and maintenance	.. ..	1,144	2	1			
Railway haulage	.. ..	20,228	4	11			
Insurances	.. ..	13	8	2			
Compensation for accidents and fund	.. ..	1,863	6	10			
General expenses	.. ..	293	2	9			
Wharfages, &c.	.. ..	1,157	3	5			
Railway freights	.. ..	1,013	17	3			
Refunds	.. ..	10	10	3			
Audit fees	.. ..	23	0	0			
Deposit Contract Account	.. ..	150	0	0			
					89,393	11	0
Cash in hand and in Public Account at 31st March, 1915	25,636	7	1			
Less vouchers passed	230	12	0			
					25,405	15	1
					£251,242	9	3

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Mines Department, Wellington, 11th September, 1915.
 LOUIS H. EILERS, F.R.A., N.Z., Accountant.

Examined and found correct.
 ROBERT J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

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

Restrictions on the Introduction of Plants from New Zealand into the Commonwealth of Australia.—Notice No. 1799.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 21st September, 1915.

THE following summary of restrictions imposed by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia on the introduction of plants into that country is published for general information.

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

DEFINITIONS.

“AUSTRALIAN vessel” means a vessel which does not voyage or ply to or from any place outside Australia.

“Disease,” in relation to plants, means any disease or pest declared by the Governor-General by Proclamation to be a disease affecting plants.

“Diseased” means affected with disease, and includes showing the presence or evidence of any deteriorated or abnormal condition, whether dependent on the presence of or due to the operation, development, growth, or effect of any disease.

“Goods” includes all kinds of movable property.

“Importer” includes owner, consignee, or the agent for the owner or consignee.

“Oversea vessel” means any vessel other than an Australian vessel.

“Package” includes every means by which plants are cased, covered, enclosed, contained, or packed for carriage.

“Plants” means trees or plants, and includes cuttings and slips of trees and plants and all live parts of trees or plants and fruit.

“Quarantine officer” means a quarantine officer dealing with the quarantine of imported plants.

“Chief Quarantine Officer” means the chief officer dealing with the quarantine of plants in any State.

PORTS OF ENTRY.

No person shall land any imported animals or plants in any port or place in Australia except a port declared by Proclamation to be a port where the imported animals or plants may be landed. Penalty, £100.

The following ports have been proclaimed as ports where imported plants may be landed:—

New South Wales ..	Sydney and Newcastle.
Victoria ..	Melbourne and Geelong.
Queensland ..	Brisbane and Cairns.
South Australia ..	Port Adelaide and Port Darwin.
Western Australia ..	Perth and Fremantle.
Tasmania ..	Hobart.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF QUARANTINE ACT.

No imported animals or plants, and no hay, straw, fodder, litter, fittings, clothing, utensils, appliances, or packages used on any vessel in connection with imported animals or plants shall be landed or removed from the vessel until a permit for their landing or removal from the vessel has been granted by a quarantine officer.

A quarantine officer shall make a careful inspection of all imported plants before they are delivered to the importer.

If the imported plants are found to be free from disease, and the quarantine officer is satisfied that they can be delivered to the importer without danger of introducing any disease, he may, subject to the regulations, authorize their delivery to the importer.

If the imported plants are found not to be free from disease, or the quarantine officer is not satisfied that they can be delivered to the importer without danger of introducing some disease, he shall order the plants into quarantine.

A quarantine officer may examine, and order into quarantine, any animals or plants declared by Proclamation to be subject to quarantine.

The expenses connected with the examination of any animals or plants or goods, and of their conveyance to a quarantine-station, and of their detention, maintenance, and treatment in quarantine, or under quarantine surveillance, shall be paid by the importer or owner of the animals or plants or goods to the Commonwealth, and shall be a charge upon the animals or plants or goods.

A quarantine officer may refuse to grant a permit for the landing or removal of any animals or plants or goods until security is given to his satisfaction for payment of the expenses payable to the Commonwealth under this section.

DISEASES DECLARED UNDER QUARANTINE ACT.

The following have been declared to be diseases affecting plants:—

Diseases of Plants.

Armillaria mellea (root-rot).
Bacillus amylovorus (pear-blight of America).
Bacillus solanacearum (brown-rot or potato bacteriosis).
 Bacteriosis of walnut.
Cercospora spp. (spot and shothole of leaves).
Chrysophlyctis endobiotica Schilb. (potato-canker, black-scab, warty disease).
Cladosporium spp. (leaf and fruit scab, false melanose).
Clasterosporium carpophilum (peach die-back and gumming disease).
Claviceps purpurea (ergot).
Colletotrichum spp. (black-spot or anthracnose of bean, coffee, spinach, and tomato).
Cuscuta spp. (dodder).
Entomosporium maculatum (leaf-blight of pear).
Ezoascus spp. (leaf-curl, plum-pockets, witches' brooms).
Fusarium spp. (collar-rot, foot-rot, leaf-spot, dry rot of potato).
Fusicladium spp. (black-spot of apple, pear, and loquat).
Hemileia vestatrix and other species (coffee-leaf disease).
Hyptholoma fasciculare (raspberry root-rot).
Læstadia Bidwellii (black-rot of grape).
Macrosporium spp. (leaf-rot of carnation, black-rot of tomato).
Marasmius semivivus (banana-disease).
Myxomycetes spp.
Nectria ditissima (canker of the apple-tree).
Oospora scabies Thaxter (potato-scab).
 Peach-rosette.
 Peach-yellows.
Phyllosticta spp. (shothole and gum disease of stone fruit).
Phytophthora infestans (Irish blight of potato).
Peronospora spp. (mildew and blight of leaves and fruit).
Phoma citricarpa (black-spot of citrus fruit).
Plasmodiophora brassicæ (club-root or finger-and-toe of the cabbage family).
Plasmopara viticola (downy mildew of grape).
Plowrightia morbosa (black-knot of plum).
Pseudomonas campestris (black-brand of cabbage).
Sphaceloma ampelinum (black-spot or anthracnose of grape).
Sphaerotheca spp. (mildews of the hop, rose, peach, apricot, and gooseberry).
Taphrina spp. (leaf-blisters).
Tellectia caries (stinking-bunt of wheat).
Uredinaceæ nat. gp. (all rusts).
Penicillium spp. (moulds).
Eurotium spp. (moulds).
Mucor spp. (moulds).

Insect Pests of Plants.

Acari spp. (red spider and other mites).
Adoretus umbrosus (May bug of Hawaii and Japan).
Anobium spp. (drug-store beetles).
Aphidæ spp. (peach-aphis, phylloxera, &c.).
Anguillulidæ spp. (eelworms).
Asopia farinalis (meal-moth).
Buprestidæ spp. (borer beetles).
Cacæcia spp. (apple and orange moths).
Cerambycidæ spp. (longicorns or long-horned borer-beetles).
Carpocapsa pomonella (codlin-moth).
Cecidomyia destructor (Hessian fly).
Chrysomelidæ (leaf-eating beetles, Colorado potato-beetles, &c.).
Clisiocampa americana (tent-caterpillar).
Coccidæ spp. (Chinese mealy bug and other scale insects).
Conogethes punctiferalis (peach-moth).
Curculionidæ spp. (Fuller's rose-beetle, weevils).
Diatræa saccharalis (sugar-cane and cornstalk borer).
Earias spp. (cotton-ball moths).
Ephestia spp. (stored-food moths).
Gelechia cerealella (Angoumois grain-moth).
Hæmatobia serrata (horn-fly).
Heliothis armigera (tomato-moth).
Lasioderma serricorne (cigar and cigarette beetles).
Limnophora spp. (onion and cabbage flies).
Lita solanella (potato-moth).
Lonchea splendida (metallic tomato-fly).
Nitidulidæ, *Carpophilus*, and other fruit-beetles.
Notolophus leucostigma (tussock-moth).
Parthetria dispar. (gipsy-moth).
Perkinsiella saccharivora (sugar-cane leaf-hopper).
Ptinidæ (all insects of this family).
Scarabæidæ spp. *Sphenophorus*, *Lepidiota*, *Anoplognathus Calodes*, &c. (cane-beetle borers, banana-borers).
Selandria cerasi (pear and cherry slug).
Silvanus spp. (grain and stored-foods beetles).
Smythurus spp. (lucerne "fleas").
Tenebrionidæ spp. (meal and grain beetles).
Termitidæ spp. (all white ants).
Tephritidæ spp. (fruit-flies).

Trogositidae *Cadelles* and other grain and dried-fruit beetles.
Trypetidae spp. (fruit-flies).
Tinea spp. (grain-moths).
Tribolium spp. (flour-beetles).

Weed Pests.

Ageratum conyzoides L. (goatweed).
Amaranthus retroflexus L. (pigweed, redroot).
Amaranthus albus L. (common tumble-weed).
Amaranthus artemisifolia Mayn and Walp. (ragweed, hog-weed, roman wormweed).
Asclepias curassavica L. (red-head or milky cotton-bush, Madagascar cotton-bush or wallflower cotton-bush).
Avena fatua L. (wild oat).
Acaena ovina Cunn. (sheep's burnet, or sheep's burr).
Acaena sanguisorba Vahl. (burr-weed).
Bromus secalinus L. (chess, cheat, or wheat-thief).
Camelina sativa L. (false flax, gold of pleasure).
Chenopodium album L. (lamb's quarters, goose-foot).
Chondrilla juncea L. (chondrilla).
Crotalaria sagittalis L. (rattlebox).
Cucurbita perennis Gray (wild gourd, calabazita).
Cretica hedynois (hawkbit or cretica).
Cerastium vulgatum (broad-leaved mouse-ear chickweed, or greater burnet).
Crepis virens L. (smooth hawkbeard).
Cerastium glomeratum Thu. (mouse-ear chickweed).
Diodia teres Walt. (button-weed, alligator-head).
Daucus brachiatus Sich. (dwarf carrot).
Dipsacus sylvestris L. (wild teasel).
Echium vulgare L. (blue-weed, viper's bugloss, blue-thistle, blue-devil).
Erechtites valerianefolia D.C. (Brazilian fireweed).
Eradium moschatum L'Herit (musky heronbill, ground needle).
Gaertneria discolor (franseria).
Githago lychnia L. (purple corn-cockle).
Helenium autumnale L. (sneezeweed).
Hypochaeris glabra L. (smooth catchweed).
Iva xanthifolia Nutt. (marsh-elder, false sunflower, high-water shrub).
Iva axillaris Pursh. (poverty weed).
Jatropha multifida L.
Jatropha Curcas L. (physic-nut or purging-nut).
Jatropha gossypifolia L. (cotton-leaved jatropha; erroneously termed "castor-oil plant").
Lantana Camara L. (Kamara lantana).
Lantana sellowiana Link and Otto (Sellow's lantana).
Lappula lappula (narrow-leaved stickseed, beggar-tick).
Leontodon hirtus L. (hairy thrincia).
Lepidium ruderae L. (narrow-leaved pepper-wort).
Linum catharticum L. (purging-flax).
Myagrum perfoliatum Lim. (musk-weed).
Oxalis corniculata L. (yellow wood-sorrel).
Pteridium aquilinum (L.) Kuhn (brake, eagle-fern, bracken).
Plantago aristata Michx. (bracted plantain).
Rhus radicans L. (poison-ivy, poison-oak, poison-vine).
Salsoga kali-tragus (L.) Moq. (Russian thistle).
Sedum telephium L. (live-for-ever, garden orpine).
Sida rhombifolia L. (syn. *Sida retusa* L.) (flax-weed).
Sisymbrium altissimum L. (tumbling-mustard).
Solanum carolinense L. (horse-nettle).
Silene gallica L. (French catchfly).
Stellaria media D.C. (chickweed).
Stachys arvensis L. (staggerweed, or wound-wort).
Sagina procumbens D.C. (procombent pearl-wort).
Thlaspi arvense L. (wild garlic, bastard cress, French weed).
Togetes glandulifera (stinking-roger).
Urtica incisa Poir. (cut-leaved nettle or native nettle).
Urtica urens L. (small nettle, or dwarf nettle).
Verbascum thapsus L. (moth-mullein).

The introduction into Australia of the following has been prohibited:—

Plants absolutely prohibited.

(a.) Any stone-fruit trees or any living portions thereof which were grown in any part of North America, or any other part of the world in which either of the diseases known as "peach-yellows" or "peach-rosette" exists.
 (b.) Pear-trees or any portion thereof from all parts of the United States of America, or from any other part of the world, in which the pear-blight (*Bacillus amylovorus*) exists.
 (c.) All gooseberry-plants or portions thereof from any country affected with *Sphaerotheca mors-uvae* (the American gooseberry-mildew).

Plants conditionally prohibited.

(a.) Plants or portions thereof of all and every species of *Vitis* from all parts of the world, unless the Minister, on the recommendation of the Chief Quarantine Officer, permits the introduction of the fruit of any species of the genus *Vitis*.

(b.) Further unless, generally, in relation to any plant, the Minister, on the recommendation of the Chief Quarantine Officer, permits the importation from any country by that officer of any trees or plants, or portions thereof, in accordance with the regulations.

1. Noxious Insects and Pests.

NOXIOUS INSECTS.

All insects of the genus *Sphenophorus* (beetle-borers of the sugar-cane and banana).
Anobium spp. (drug-store beetles).
Ctenopseutes obliquana (New Zealand peach-moth).
Phylloxera vastatrix (grape-vine louse).
Lasioderma serricorne (cigar and cigarette beetles).
Doryphora decem-lineata (Colorado potato-beetle).
Cecidomyia destructor (Hessian fly).
Formicidae spp. (ants).
 All beetles belonging to the families *Bostrychidae*, *Scolytidae*, *Cioidea*.

PESTS.

Hemileia vastatrix (coffee-leaf disease).
Phytophthora infestans (Irish blight of the potato).
 Peach-rosette.
 Peach-yellows.
Bacillus amylovorus (pear-blight).
Sphaerotheca spp. (mildew of hop, rose, peach, apricot, and gooseberry).

WEED PESTS.

Amsinckia angustifolia Lehm (narrow-leaved amsinckia).
Anthemis arvensis L. (corn-chamomile).
Anthemis cotula L. (stinking mayweed or fetid chamomile).
Archium Lappa L. (burdock).
Argemone mexicana L. (prickly poppy).
Asphodelus fistulosus L. (asphodel or onion-weed).
Brassica sinapistrum L. (charlock).
Bartsia spp. (all species of *Bartsia*).
Calandrinia (Claytonia) caulescens H.B. and K. (purple calandrinia).
Capsella Bursa-pastoris Moench (shepherd's purse).
Carduus sp. (all thistles).
Cenchrus tribuloides L. (hedghog or burr grass).
Centaurea sp. (all star-thistles).
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum L. (ox-eye daisy).
Chrysanthemum parthenium Hoffm. (feverfew).
Chrysanthemum segetum L. (corn-marigold).
Conium maculatum L. (hemlock).
Convolvus arvensis L. (lesser bindweed).
Cryptostemma calendulacea R. Br. (Cape weed).
Cucumis myriocarpus Naud. (gooseberry-cucumber).
Cuscuta spp. (all species of dodder).
Datura stramonium L. (thorn-apple).
Echium violaceum L. (Paterson's curse or purple bugloss).
Eichhornia speciosa Kunth. (water-hyacinth).
Emex australis Steinh. (spiny emex).
Erysimum repandum L. (treacle-mustard).
Euphorbia helioscopia L. (sun-spurge).
Euphorbia peplus L. (petty-spurge).
Foeniculum vulgare Gaertn. (fennel).
Fumaria officinalis L. (fumitory).
Galinsoga parviflora Cav. (small-flowered galinsoga).
Galium aparine L. (cleaver's or goose grass).
Gilia (Navaretia) squarrosa Hook and Arn. (Californian stink-weed, diggers' weed, or sheep's weed).
Homeria collina Vent. (var. *miniata* Sweet), (Cape tulip).
Hypericum androsaemum L. (tutsan).
Hypericum perforatum L. (St. John's wort).
Inula graveolens Desf. (stinkwort).
Kentrophyllum lanatum Desf. (saffron thistle).
Lactuca saligna L. (wild lettuce).
Lepidium draba L. (hoary-cress).
Lepidium campestre R. Br. (field-cress).
Lithospermum arvense (ironweed, corn-cromwell).
Madia sativa Mol. (pitchweed).
Malva parviflora L. (small-flowered mallow).
Malva rotundifolia L. (dwarf mallow).
Matricaria discoidea D.C. (rounded chamomile, common matricary, wild chamomile).
Nicotiana glauca Grahm. (wild tobacco-plant or tree-tobacco).
Onopordon acanthium L. (Scotch thistle).
Oxalis cernua Thunb. (South African wood-sorrel).
Oxalis tetraphylla Cav. (four-leaved wood-sorrel).
Papaver dubium L. (long-headed poppy).
Papaver hybridum L. (wild poppy).
Papaver rhoeas L. (field-poppy).
Picris echioides L. (ox-tongue).
Picris hieracioides L. (hawkweed).
Polygonum aviculare L. (knotweed, hogweed, or wireweed).
Polygonum convolvulus L. (black bindweed).
Polygonum persicaria L. (common persicaria).

Ranunculus arvensis L. (corn-buttermcup).
Ranunculus muricatus (sharp-pointed crow-foot).
Ranunculus sceleratus L. (celery-leaved buttermcup).
Raphanus raphanistrum L. (wild radish or jointed charlock).
Reseda luteola L. (weld or wild mignonette).
Romulea cruciata (Ker.) Gawl. (pink star, onion grass, or Gullford grass).
Rosa rubiginosa L. (sweetbrier).
Rubus fruticosus L. (blackberry).
Rumex acetosella L. (sorrel-weed).
Rumex conglomeratus Murray (clustered dock).
Rumex crispus L. (curled dock).
Rumex obtusifolius L. (broad-leaved dock).
Saponaria varcaria L. (bladder or cow soap-wort).
Scandix pecten-veneris L. (Shepherd's needle or Venus's comb).
Senebiera coronopus Poir. (swine's cress).
Senebiera didyma Pers. (lesser swine's cress).
Senecio Jacobaea L. (ragwort).
Silene cucubalis L. (bladder-campion).
Sisymbrium orientale L. (*Sisymbrium columnæ*, Jacq.) (Indian hedge-mustard).
Sisymbrium officinale L. (hedge-mustard).
Solanum heterandrum Pursh. (pincushion nightshade).
Solanum sodomæum (apple of Sodom).
Spergula arvensis L. (corn-spurry).
Triumfetta rhomboidea Jacq. (Chinese burr). All other noxious burrs.
Xanthium spinosum L. (Bathurst burr).

2. Disease-germs, Microbes, and Disease Agents.

All disease-germs, microbes, and disease agents capable of producing disease in man, animals, or plants, and all cultures, viruses, substances containing any of those disease-germs, microbes, or disease agents, unless in the case of any virus or culture the Minister, on the production of satisfactory evidence of absence of danger to the public health, and on the recommendation of the Director of Quarantine, permits their importation, and then only subject to the conditions expressed in the permit.

Cactaceæ and Citrate.

All plants (including any root, slab, cutting, or seed) of the family of *Cactaceæ*. Provided that the Minister may permit the importation of the flowering or ornamental varieties of the said plant.

All citrus plants (except citrus fruits) from any part of the world. The term "citrus" as used herein shall be understood to include all plants belonging to the subfamily or tribe *Citrate*.

APPLES, PEARS, AND QUINCES INTO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The importation of apples, pears, or quinces into the State of Western Australia is prohibited.

POTATOES INTO THE STATES OTHER THAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The importation of potatoes from any country is prohibited unless—

- (1.) They are accompanied by an official certificate, dated and signed by a responsible officer of a Government Department of the country of origin, identifying the potatoes, specifying the quantity, and certifying—
 - (a.) That at the date of the issue of the certificate they were, on inspection, found free from the disease caused by *Phytophthora infestans* (known as Irish blight), and from the disease *Synchytrium endobioticum* (known as potato-canker, black-scab, warty disease, and cauliflower-disease in potatoes):
 - (b.) That they were grown in the country named:
 - (c.) That they were grown on premises known, after due investigation, not to be or to have been during the preceding twelve months infected with either of the said diseases:
 - (d.) That they were packed in the country of origin in clean new packages.
- (2.) The bags, crates, or other packages containing the potatoes are marked on the outside with the name of the country of origin and with other distinguishing mark or marks.

Provided that the Minister may permit potatoes which are certified by a quarantine officer to be free from disease to be imported under and subject to such conditions as the Minister may think fit to impose.

POTATOES INTO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The importation of potatoes from any country into the State of Western Australia is prohibited unless—

- (1.) They are accompanied by an official certificate, dated and signed by a responsible officer of a Government

Department of the country of origin, identifying the potatoes, specifying the quantity, and certifying—

- (a.) That at the date of the issue of the certificate they were free from the disease caused by *Phytophthora infestans* (known as Irish blight), and from the disease *Synchytrium endobioticum* (known as potato-canker, black-scab, warty disease, and cauliflower-disease in potatoes):
 - (b.) That they were grown in the country named:
 - (c.) That they were grown on premises known, after due investigation, not to be or to have been during the preceding twelve months infected with either of the said diseases:
 - (d.) That they were packed in the country of origin in clean new packages.
- (2.) The bags, crates, or other packages containing the potatoes are marked on the outside with the name of the country of origin and with other distinguishing mark or marks.
 - (3.) The potatoes, after being landed, are planted in quarantine in an approved place, and, after having matured, are, with the product of their cultivation, found, on inspection, to be free from disease.
 - (4.) The importer enters into a bond in the sum of £50, conditioned that he will pay the cost of inspection of the potatoes and of supervision, and that the potatoes and any parts thereof, and any crop produced therefrom, shall not be dug or removed from the approved place without the written permission of the Chief Quarantine Officer, and that he will give written notice of not less than one week to the Chief Quarantine Officer of his desire to dig the potatoes.

Provided that the Minister may permit potatoes which are certified by a quarantine officer to be free from disease to be imported under and subject to such conditions as the Minister may think fit to impose, for use as food.

PLANTS GROWN IN SOIL INTO SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

In order to prevent the introduction of the disease *Phylloxera vastatrix* by means of imported plants grown in districts affected with the disease, or of soil adhering to imported plants, the importation of any plant grown in soil into the State of South Australia is prohibited—

- (1.) From any country unless it is previously thoroughly cleansed of soil: Provided that the Chief Quarantine Officer for Plants may admit any plant growing in a pot or similar receptacle if, in his opinion, the admission thereof will entail no danger of introducing the disease *Phylloxera vastatrix*:
- (2.) From any country where the disease *Phylloxera vastatrix* is known to exist, unless it is accompanied by a declaration made by the grower before, and countersigned by a responsible officer of the Department of Agriculture in the country of origin, to the effect—
 - (a.) That the plant was grown at a greater distance than five miles from any grape-vine or root thereof; and
 - (b.) That no *Phylloxera vastatrix* exists or has existed in or on any land within five miles of the area in which the plant has been growing.

GOODS CONTAINING SEEDS OF PROHIBITED PLANTS.

The importation is prohibited of any goods to which is attached the seed of any plant, the importation of which is prohibited under the Customs Act or Quarantine Act, unless the goods are treated to the satisfaction of the Chief Quarantine Officer for Plants of the State into which it is proposed to import them, for the purpose of rendering the seed ungerminative, and unless the expenses of treatment and of the supervision of treatment are borne by the importer.

REGULATIONS.—QUARANTINE OF PLANTS.

Any person desirous of landing any imported plant shall give notice to the quarantine officer at the port of landing in accordance with the following form, which shall be printed on pink paper:—

Commonwealth of Australia.

Form I. Quarantine Act, 1908.

(Plants.)

IMPORTER'S NOTICE.

To the Quarantine Officer for Plants, Port of _____, 19 ____
 I HEREBY give you notice that I desire to remove from the vessel [Give names] the following plants, as per schedule below.

These plants were grown at [Name of country and place] and shipped at [Name of port].

Brands or Marks.	Number of Packages.	Description.	Inspection Fees. Rate.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
			Total £	

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above particulars are true and correct, and that no other plant subject to quarantine of which I am the consignee or importer or agent has arrived by the said vessel.

[Signature.]

[Witness to signature.]

Receipt No.

Provided that the charges for any separate inspection under this regulation shall not be less than 6d., the fees for inspection of imported plants shall be as hereunder set out. The said fees shall be charged according to net weight where fixed by weight, and shall be paid before delivery of the plants:—

- (a.) Growing plants: 1d. per plant for each consignment of not more than 10 plants in pots or similar packages; 1s. for each consignment containing more than 10 plants but not more than 50; 2s. for each consignment containing more than 50 plants but not more than 100; 1s. for each additional 100 plants up to 500 in each consignment; 1s. for each additional 500 plants up to 20,000 in each consignment; 1s. for each 1,000 plants above 20,000 in each consignment.
- (b.) Cuttings, stocks, and scions: 1s. per 1,000 or part thereof up to 5,000, and 6d. per 1,000 or part thereof for any additional quantity.
- (c.) Fresh fruit: Bananas, in bunches, ½d. per bunch; fruit, in cases or other packages, 1d. per package weighing half a cental or less; 2d. per package weighing more than half a cental.
- (d.) Dried fruit: Dried fruit, such as raisins, currants, prunes, figs, dates, and apples (other than in airtight bottles, tins, or similar retail packages), 1d. per cental up to 40 centals; 6d. per 20 centals, or part thereof, above 40 centals.
- (e.) Cereals, pulse, and other seeds: Cereals, pulse, vegetable, and similar seeds, in bulk or in wholesale packages, ¾d. per cental up to 100 centals; 3d. per 20 centals, or part thereof, from 100 to 400 centals in each consignment; 1d. per 20 centals, or part thereof, above 400 centals in each consignment.
- (f.) Nuts: Coconuts, 1d. per cental, or part thereof, up to 20 centals; 3d. per 20 centals, or part thereof, above 20 centals in each consignment. Nuts, such as walnuts, filberts, peanuts, and Brazil nuts, 1d. per cental up to 20 centals; 6d. per 20 centals, or part thereof, above 20 centals in each consignment.
- (g.) Vegetables, bulbs, &c.: Vegetables, including onions, potatoes, corms, rhizomes, bulbs, and tubers generally, 1d. per cental up to 100 centals; 2d. per 20 centals, or part thereof, above 100 centals in each consignment.
- (h.) Parts of plants partially treated in preparation for foodstuffs, such as nutmegs, hulled coffee-beans, cocoa-beans, pepper, pimento, hops, imported for manufacture into foodstuffs or similar purpose, free, unless found affected with disease, when the charge shall be 2d. per cental.
- (i.) Plants arriving by parcel-post or in passengers' luggage, free.
- (j.) Plants from Norfolk Island, free.

A quarantine officer shall, in respect of any imported plant not otherwise provided for under these regulations, and found after careful inspection to be free from disease and certified accordingly, issue a permit authorizing delivery of the plant.

Any imported plant subject to quarantine shall, unless after careful inspection by a quarantine officer it is found to be free from disease and is certified accordingly, be ordered into quarantine, and shall there be dealt with and treated as prescribed.

When any plant has been ordered into quarantine it shall be immediately removed to a quarantine-station or other place approved by the Chief Quarantine Officer in such manner and by such means as the quarantine officer directs.

When a quarantine officer has ordered any plant into quarantine he shall issue an order to be served on the importer of the plants, and shall forward to the Customs or other officer in charge a permit authorizing delivery of the said plant either to a quarantine-station or for inter-State transfer.

Any package which has contained any diseased plant may, if so directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer, be disinfected or treated as prescribed.

Any package or packing-material connected with any imported plant, and consisting of hay, straw, grass, moss, fibre, charcoal, bark, or other material considered by the quarantine officer likely to introduce disease, shall be forthwith destroyed at the quarantine-station or at any place that may be approved of by the Chief Quarantine Officer in the State concerned.

Any plant which has undergone quarantine and treatment, and which, after examination by the quarantine officer, is certified by him to be free from disease, may, when all contingent expenses have been duly paid, be removed from the quarantine-station on the issue by the quarantine officer to the importer of a certificate of release from quarantine and a permit to remove.

Any imported plant which has been treated at a quarantine-station or other place approved by the Chief Quarantine Officer in accordance with these regulations, and released from quarantine, and in respect of which a permit to remove has been issued, shall be removed forthwith by the importer.

If any plant in quarantine in respect of which a permit to remove has been issued is not removed and remains unclaimed after a period of seven days it may be sold or destroyed, as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

Any imported fruit, vegetables (including tubers, bulbs, corms, and rhizomes), nuts, cereals, pulse, or other seed, of which any proportion is on inspection by a quarantine officer found to be or suspected of being affected with a disease, or any cereals, pulse, or other seed found on inspection to be mixed with the seed of a proclaimed weed pest, shall be ordered into quarantine, and may, under the supervision of a quarantine officer, be treated as prescribed (or as the Chief Quarantine Officer may direct), or sorted at a quarantine-station or other approved place, subject to the following conditions, viz.,—

- (a.) The fruit, vegetables, nuts, cereals, pulse, or other seed shall, as directed by a quarantine officer, be removed to a quarantine-station or other approved place.
- (b.) Any such fruit, vegetables, nuts, cereals, pulse, or other seed treated, sorted, or cleaned to the satisfaction of the quarantine officer shall, with the exception of bananas, which may be delivered unpacked, be repacked in clean cases, bags, or other packages, which shall be supplied by the importer, who may then be permitted to take delivery under an order issued by the quarantine officer.
- (c.) Any case, bag, or other package which has contained any diseased fruit, vegetables, nuts, cereals, pulse, or other seed shall be disinfected as prescribed or to the satisfaction of the Chief Quarantine Officer before delivery, or shall be destroyed.
- (d.) Any fruit, vegetables, nuts, cereals, pulse, or other seed which have been sorted and are deemed by the quarantine officer to be diseased may, at the expense of the importer, and if approved by the Minister, be reshipped and exported, or may be destroyed or denatured as prescribed.

Any seed of a proclaimed or prohibited weed pest shall, at the importer's expense, be destroyed or denatured as prescribed, at such place as the Chief Quarantine Officer may direct.

- (e.) The importer shall, unless the quarantine officer decides that the work shall be performed by the official staff at the cost of the importer, provide all cartage and labour in connection with the treatment, sorting, picking-over, cleaning, or repacking of any imported fruit, vegetables, nuts, cereals, pulse, or other seed. A sum not exceeding 2s. per hour or portion thereof shall be made for the supervision of sorting, cleaning, repacking, or treatment if the work is carried out by the importer under the supervision of a quarantine officer.

Any plant not otherwise provided for in these regulations shall be retained in quarantine for such period as the Chief Quarantine Officer deems necessary, having regard to the nature and condition of the plant and the place from which it comes.

Any imported goods found to be infested with a noxious insect or pest or fungus may, if in the opinion of the Chief Quarantine Officer such goods can be treated so as to destroy such insect pest or fungus without destruction or denaturation of the goods, be landed in quarantine and treated under the supervision of a quarantine officer, at a quarantine-station or depot, or other place approved by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

Unless the Chief Quarantine Officer decides that the work shall be performed by the official staff at the cost of the importer, all cartage and labour in connection with the treatment of such goods shall be provided by the importer. In

addition to any other charges a fee not exceeding the sum of 2s. per hour or portion thereof shall be charged for supervision. Minimum fee, 2s.

Depreciation or Injury of Imported Plants.

Any loss occasioned during the removal, handling, or treatment of any imported plant under the direction of a quarantine officer shall be borne by the owner of such plant, and he shall have no claim whatever against the Commonwealth for compensation for any such loss.

Disposal of Plants and Packing seized under the Quarantine Act.

Any plant or goods, together with any case, package, or packing-material, seized under the provisions of section 68 of the Act shall be removed to a quarantine-station, and if their introduction is not absolutely prohibited under the Act they may, after due detention and treatment, and provided that, in the opinion of the Chief Quarantine Officer, there is no danger to be apprehended by their introduction, be sold; otherwise they shall be destroyed.

Penalty for Breach of Regulations.

Except in those cases where a penalty is specially provided in the Act for any offence against the Act or breach of the regulations made thereunder, the penalty for a breach of any of the regulations of this Part shall be a sum not exceeding £50.

Restrictions on the Introduction into Australia of Animals, Hides and Skins, Wool, Hair, Animal-manures, &c., from New Zealand.—Notice No. 1800.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 21st September, 1915.

THE following summary of restrictions imposed by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia on the introduction of animals, hides and skins, wool, hair, animal-manures, &c., into that country is published for general information.

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

DEFINITIONS.

"DISEASE," in relation to animals, means glanders, farcy, pleuro-pneumonia contagiosa, foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, anthrax, Texas or tick fever, hog-cholera, swine-plague, mange, scab, surra, dourine, rabies, tuberculosis, actinomycosis, variola ovina, cattle-tick, camel-tick, horse-tick, sheep-tick, sheep-lice, epizootic lymphangitis, influenza, mal de caderas, nagana (tsetse-fly disease), warbles, swine-erysipelas, trichinosis, fowl-cholera, fowl-diphtheria (roup), trypanosomiasis, Johne's disease, or any other disease declared by the Governor-General by Proclamation to be a disease affecting animals.

"Quarantine officer" means an officer dealing with the quarantine of imported animals.

"Chief Quarantine Officer" means the chief officer dealing with the quarantine of animals in any State.

"Importer" includes owner or consignee, or the agent for the owner or consignee.

"Australian vessel" means a vessel which does not voyage or ply to or from any place outside Australia.

"Oversea vessel" means any vessel other than an Australian vessel.

PORTS OF ENTRY.

No person shall land any imported animals or plants in any port or place in Australia except a port declared by Proclamation to be a port where the imported animals or plants may be landed. Penalty, £100.

The following have been declared ports where imported animals may be landed:—

New South Wales . . . . .	..	Sydney.
Victoria . . . . .	..	Melbourne.
Queensland . . . . .	..	Brisbane, Townsville.
South Australia . . . . .	..	Port Adelaide.
Western Australia . . . . .	..	Fremantle.
Tasmania . . . . .	..	Hobart.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF QUARANTINE ACT.

No imported animals or plants, and no hay, straw, fodder, litter, fittings, clothing, utensils, appliances, or packages used on any vessel in connection with imported animals or plants shall, until released from quarantine, be moved, dealt with, or interfered with except by authority and in accordance with this Act and the regulations. Penalty, £100.

No imported animals or plants, and no hay, straw, fodder, litter, fittings, clothing, utensils, appliances, or packages used on any vessel in connection with imported animals or plants shall be landed or removed from the vessel until a permit for their landing or removal from the vessel has been granted by a quarantine officer.

A quarantine officer prescribed for the purpose shall make a careful inspection of all imported animals before they are delivered to the importer.

If the imported animals (other than camels, horses, or dogs) come from a country declared by the Governor-General by Proclamation to be free from disease affecting animals of the kind of those imported, and are accompanied by a certificate of an approved veterinary surgeon at the port of shipment, certifying that he had examined the animals prior to their shipment and that they then were in good health and free from disease, and the quarantine officer has reported to the Minister that he is satisfied that during the voyage they have not suffered from any disease or been exposed to infection, and were free from disease at the time of landing, and that there is no danger of their introducing any disease, he may, subject to the regulations, give to the importer a certificate to that effect, and may allow them to be delivered to the importer without being required to perform quarantine.

If any imported animal is not suffering from any disease, the quarantine officer may, subject to the regulations, permit the animal to leave the ship, or, if it has been ordered into quarantine, the quarantine-station under quarantine surveillance.

An animal under quarantine surveillance shall continue thereunder for such period as is prescribed, and shall be treated and dealt with as prescribed, and the owner or person in charge of the animal shall during such period comply with the regulations relating to quarantine surveillance of animals, and a quarantine officer may, at any time during such period, order the animal into quarantine.

In all other cases a quarantine officer shall order the imported animals into quarantine.

A quarantine officer may examine, and order into quarantine, any animals or plants declared by Proclamation to be subject to quarantine.

The expenses connected with the examination of any animals or plants or goods, and of their conveyance to a quarantine-station, and of their detention, maintenance, and treatment in quarantine, or under quarantine surveillance, shall be paid by the importer or owner of the animals or plants or goods to the Commonwealth, and shall be a charge upon the animals or plants or goods.

A quarantine officer may refuse to grant a permit for the landing or removal of any animals or plants or goods until security is given to his satisfaction for payment of the expenses payable to the Commonwealth under this section.

REGULATIONS.

Importation of Animals.

Not less than seven days' notice of the arrival of any animal from any country except New Zealand shall be given by the importer to the Chief Quarantine Officer of the State.

In the case of any animal from New Zealand, not less than three days' notice shall be given by the importer.

The owner or consignee of any imported animal or animal to be imported shall forward with any such animal, to be delivered to the Chief Quarantine Officer prior to the landing of the animal, declarations, certificates, notices, and permits as follows:—

In the case of any horse, ass, or mule from New Zealand:—

- (1.) A declaration from the owner, certifying—
 - (a.) That the animal has been free from disease during the six months next preceding the date of shipment;
 - (b.) That it has not been in contact with any animal suffering from disease during the six months next preceding the date of shipment.

- (2.) A certificate by a Government Veterinary Surgeon—
 - (a.) That the animal is free from disease; and
 - (b.) That he has knowledge that the animal has not been within any country from which the importation of horses into Australia is prohibited under the Commonwealth of Australia Quarantine Act within the three years next preceding the date of shipment.

In the case of cattle from New Zealand:—

- (1.) A declaration from a Government Veterinary Surgeon, certifying that the animal is free from disease, and that it has been located in New Zealand for not less than sixty days next preceding shipment.
- (2.) A tuberculin-test certificate by a qualified surgeon. The certificate shall state, *inter alia*, the date on which the test was applied.

In the case of cattle or sheep imported for immediate slaughter from any country approved by the Minister, a certificate from a Government Veterinary Inspector of the country of origin to the effect that they have been inspected immediately prior to shipment and are free from disease.

In the case of any sheep or goat from New Zealand, a certificate of freedom from disease from a Government Veterinary Surgeon.

In the case of swine from New Zealand, the United Kingdom, or Canada,—

- (1.) A declaration from the owner, certifying—
 - (a.) That the animal has been free from disease during the six months next preceding shipment;
 - (b.) That it has not been in contact with any animal suffering from disease during the six months next preceding shipment.
- (2.) A certificate of general health from an approved veterinary surgeon at the port of shipment.

In the case of any dog from any country from which dogs are admissible [dogs are admissible from New Zealand],—

- (1.) A declaration from the owner, certifying—
 - (a.) That the animal has been lodged in the country named for the six months next preceding shipment, and that during that period it has been free from disease;
 - (b.) That it has not been in contact with any animal suffering from disease during the six months next preceding shipment.
- (2.) A certificate of freedom from disease from an approved veterinary surgeon at the port of shipment, who shall also endorse the owner's declaration to the effect that after due inquiry he has no reason to doubt its correctness.

In the case of any wild or undomesticated animal for scientific or exhibition purposes,—

- (1.) A permit to introduce the animal in accordance with Regulation 79.
- (2.) A declaration from the owner—
 - (a.) Setting forth the location and environment of the animal during the six months next preceding shipment;
 - (b.) Certifying that the animal has been free from disease during the six months next preceding shipment; and
 - (c.) Certifying that it has not been in contact with any animal suffering from disease during the six months next preceding shipment.
- (3.) A certificate from an approved veterinary surgeon at the port of shipment.

In the case of circus or other performing animals of the several kinds permitted to be imported, the declarations, certificates, notices, permits, shall be those required in respect of the same kind of animal generally.

[Circus or exhibition animals returning from New Zealand into the Commonwealth are exempted from the requirement that they shall be inspected by a quarantine officer before they are delivered to the importer, provided that evidence be furnished on arrival—(1) That the animals have been previously examined in Australia by a quarantine officer, and fees paid therefor; and (2) that the animals have not been absent from Australia for a longer period than twelve months, and that during their absence from Australia they have not been in any country other than New Zealand.]

(1.) Except as provided in subregulation (4) hereof, a wild or undomesticated animal for scientific or exhibition purposes shall not be introduced into a State except under a permit from the Chief Quarantine Officer of the State.

(2.) Notice of intention to introduce the animal into a State shall be given to the Chief Quarantine Officer of the State, who may issue a permit for its introduction.

(3.) The notice and permit may be given by cablegram.

(4.) The Minister may permit the introduction without notice in the case of animals imported by or purchased by the authorities controlling Zoological Gardens.

On arrival at the port of destination, imported animals, excepting any specially provided for by Proclamation, shall be removed from the vessel in quarantine. The order into quarantine shall be in accordance with the form prescribed.

Quarantine of Imported Animals.

Every imported animal shall, unless otherwise dealt with in accordance with the directions of the Chief Quarantine Officer, be isolated in quarantine at some place appointed under the Quarantine Act to be a quarantine-station. The period of isolation shall date from the time of removal from the vessel by which the animal has arrived in Australia.

While isolated in quarantine animals shall be subjected to examination and treatment as prescribed, or as the Chief Quarantine Officer directs. Such examination and treatment may include any of the diagnostic methods or means of treatment used in veterinary practice.

No animal which has been isolated in quarantine shall be released until it has been examined and certified to be in good health by a quarantine officer who is a veterinary surgeon. Thereupon the Chief Quarantine Officer, if he is satisfied that the animal is free from disease, shall issue a permit for the release of the animal from quarantine after treatment as prescribed, or as the Chief Quarantine Officer may direct.

Any loss occasioned during the removal, handling, or treatment of any imported animals under the direction of an officer, or occurring during the period of detention in quarantine, shall be borne by the owner of such animals, and he shall have no claim whatever against the Commonwealth or its officers for compensation for any such loss.

Combined Upkeep and Sustenance Charges.

The Chief Quarantine Officer may make a combined upkeep and sustenance charge per diem in respect of each animal as follows:—

Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	1s.
Pigs (under two months)	..	..	..	..	..	6d.

Death or Escape of Animals on or from Ships.

In the event of any animal on a foreign ship dying while the ship is in port, or escaping therefrom, immediate notice of such death or escape shall be forwarded by the master to the Chief Quarantine Officer.

Immediately on arrival at the first port of entry, the master shall report to the Chief Quarantine Officer the occurrence of any death or loss of any animal during the voyage, and shall in the report state particulars.

Expenses and Charges for Quarantine of Animals.

The owner or consignee of any animal shall, if required by the Chief Quarantine Officer, deposit with the Chief Quarantine Officer such sums of money as shall be prescribed to defray all the expenses and charges that may be incurred in respect of the animal.

(2.) The amount, as the deposit, to be lodged in respect of each animal placed in quarantine shall be—

Swine, not less than	£5
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subject to special dispensation by the Minister in the event of the aggregate amount exceeding £100.

Fees, as follows, shall be charged for the quarantine examination of animals imported from New Zealand:—

(a.) Horses, asses, mules, cattle—	£	s.	d.
For a consignment of 1 to 10 animals of the same kind	..	..	..
For each additional animal up to 20 in one consignment of the same kind	..	0	2
For each additional animal over 20 in one consignment of the same kind	..	0	1
(b.) Swine—Each animal	..	..	..
(c.) Sheep, goats, dogs, and cats—	..	..	..
For a single animal	..	0	5
For any number from 2 to 5 in any consignment of animals of the same kind	..	0	10
For each additional animal in any consignment over 5 of the same kind	..	0	1
(d.) Wild or undomesticated animals for circus or menagerie purposes arriving via New Zealand—Each animal	..	0	10

Fees as follows shall be charged for the veterinary examination of animals imported for immediate slaughter:—

(a.) For a consignment of 1 to 20 animals	..	..	..
(b.) For each animal above 20 in one consignment	0	1	0

Ship's Dogs and other Ship's Animals.

The master of any vessel on which there is any dog or other animal belonging to the vessel or to any officer or member of the crew shall, immediately on arrival of the vessel at any Australian port, give notice to the Chief Quarantine Officer in the following form:—

I hereby inform you that I have on board my ship [Give name] the following animals [Give kind and number] to be kept on board while the vessel is in an Australian port.

Ship's dogs and other ship's animals shall be kept on board during the whole of the time the ship is in port. All ship's dogs shall be muzzled and held during such time in such a manner as to prevent contact with other dogs or animals, and as shall be approved by the Chief Quarantine Officer, under a bond of £50 by the master of the vessel.

Litter and Fodder accompanying Animals.

Any fodder (arriving with any animal) that has been taken on board any vessel at any port in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, or Australia may, on the issue of a permit by the Chief Quarantine Officer, be removed to a quarantine-station for the use of such animal during its detention in quarantine.

No permit shall be issued by any quarantine officer in respect of any hay, straw, fodder, or litter used in any vessel in connection with any imported animal until such animal has been examined and certified by a Government Veterinary Officer to be free from disease.

Clothing, fittings, utensils, kennels, harness, saddlery, implements, or other appliances which have been used on any vessel in connection with any imported animal may be—

- (a.) Destroyed;
- (b.) Refused admission; or
- (c.) Admitted under conditions as to treatment and disinfection as prescribed or as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

Fodder.

The importation of fodder (hay or chaff) from any country shall be subject to the permission of the Minister and to the following conditions:—

- (a.) Prior to shipment—
 - (i.) A notice of intention and an application for permission to import fodder from any country, except New Zealand or the United Kingdom, shall be given and made to the Chief Quarantine Officer, who shall report and make a recommendation thereon to the Director of Quarantine. The notice shall specify the nature and quantity of the fodder, its place of origin (growth), the port of shipment, and the anticipated date of arrival.
 - (ii.) A permit to import the fodder in respect of which the notice under paragraph (i) has been given to the Chief Quarantine Officer shall be obtained from the Minister.
- (b.) The importer shall give not less than two days' notice of arrival of the fodder.
- (c.) The fodder shall be landed in quarantine at an approved place, and shall be treated as prescribed or as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

Hides and Skins.

The importation of hides and skins shall be subject to the following conditions:—
From New Zealand—

The owner or consignor shall forward with any hide or skin a declaration made before a Magistrate to the effect that such hide or skin was not derived from any animal which had suffered from or died from anthrax or similar disease. The declaration shall be endorsed as correct by a Government Veterinary Surgeon.

Wool and Hair.

The importation of wool and hair, except wool samples and clean hair scoured for manufacturing purposes, shall be subject to the following conditions:—

- (a.) The importer shall, prior to shipment—
 - (i.) Give notice of intention to import to the Chief Quarantine Officer of the State to which it is proposed to import such wool or hair;
 - (ii.) Obtain from the Minister, on the recommendation of the Chief Quarantine Officer, a permit to import such wool or hair.
- (b.) Any such wool or hair on being landed shall be forthwith removed to a quarantine-station or other approved place for treatment or disinfection as prescribed, or shall be dealt with as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

This regulation shall not apply to wool or hair from New Zealand or Norfolk Island, provided that each consignment is accompanied by an official certificate to the effect that the wool or hair is the product of New Zealand or Norfolk Island, as the case may be.

Bones.

(1.) The importation of Bones shall be subject to the following conditions:—

- (a.) Bones in any form shall be admitted only at the following ports:—

Sydney	In New South Wales.
Melbourne and Geelong ..	In Victoria.
Brisbane, Rockhampton, and Townsville	In Queensland.
Port Adelaide	In South Australia.
Fremantle	In Western Australia.
Hobart	In Tasmania.

- (b.) Two days' notice of arrival of the bones shall be given by the importer to the Chief Quarantine Officer.

(c.) Such bones shall, on landing, be forthwith placed in a railway-truck or other vehicle, and conveyed to such premises (appointed as a quarantine-station for the purpose) as may be directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer. They shall there be subjected for at least two hours to a moist heat at a temperature of not less than 250° F., equal to an indicated steam-pressure of 30 lb. per square inch, or shall be converted into superphosphate by chemical process under the direction and supervision of a quarantine officer.

(d.) All bags or other coverings containing such bones shall be destroyed by the quarantine officer either by fire or by immersion in sulphuric acid (H₂SO₄) of a specific gravity of not less than 1.843.

(e.) All vehicles or other articles with which such bones may come in contact after landing and prior to being treated shall be disinfected as prescribed, and such vehicles or articles shall not be used for any other purpose until the disinfection has been carried out and certified to by the quarantine officer.

(2.) This regulation shall not apply to—

- (a.) Bones imported from New Zealand, provided that each consignment is accompanied by an official certificate that the bones are the product of New Zealand, and that they have been subjected to treatment as prescribed in paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (1) of this regulation; or
- (b.) Bones accompanied by a certificate from an approved veterinary officer to the effect that the bones had in his presence been treated as prescribed in paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (1) of this regulation;
- (c.) Animal products from Norfolk Island;
- (d.) Fish-bones imported with fish-refuse for the purpose of making manure.

Animal-manures (other than Bones or Guano).

(1.) The importation of animal-manure (other than bones or guano) shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(a.) The importer shall, prior to shipment—

- (i.) Give notice of intention to import to the Chief Quarantine Officer of the State to which it is proposed to import such animal-manure;
- (ii.) Obtain from the Minister, on the recommendation of the Chief Quarantine Officer, a permit to import such animal-manure.

(b.) Any such animal-manure, together with the containing package, shall on arrival be removed forthwith to a quarantine-station or other approved place for treatment or disinfection as prescribed or directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

(2.) This regulation shall not apply to fish-refuse imported for the purpose of making manure.

The importer shall, if directed by the quarantine officer, provide all cartage, labour, and material required in connection with the removal and with such treatment of hides, skins, wool, hair, bones, or animal-manure as may be prescribed or as may be directed under the four last preceding regulations. If the whole or any part of the work is carried out under the direct control of the quarantine officer, the importer shall pay all expenses incurred in connection therewith.

A charge not exceeding 2s. per hour shall be paid by the importer for supervision whenever supervision is exercised.

Importation of Horns and Hoofs.

Horns and hoofs from New Zealand may be imported if they are accompanied by a certificate from a responsible Government officer to the effect that they are derived from animals slaughtered in New Zealand.

Importation of Second-hand Harness, Saddlery, &c.

The importation into Australia of used or second-hand harness, saddlery, or horse effects is prohibited unless such harness, saddlery, or horse effects—

- (a.) Are accompanied by a declaration by the owner or exporter to the effect that they have not been in contact with any animal suffering from anthrax, glanders, tetanus, dourine, surra, epizootic lymphangitis, or other epizootic disease, and that they are the product of and have not been out of the country from which they are exported; and

- (b.) Are on arrival disinfected, as prescribed in the quarantine regulations, at the expense of the importer.

Disposal of Goods and Packing seized under the Quarantine Act.

Any goods, together with any case, package, or packing-material seized under the provisions of section 68 of the Act shall be removed to a quarantine-station, and if their introduction is not absolutely prohibited under the Act they may, after due detention and treatment, and provided that, in the opinion of the Chief Quarantine Officer, there is no danger to be apprehended by their introduction, be sold; otherwise they shall be destroyed.

Penalty for Breach of Regulations.

Except in those cases where a penalty is specially provided in the Act for any offence against the Act or breach of the regulations made thereunder, the penalty for a breach of any of the regulations of this Part shall be a sum not exceeding £50.

Notice to Mariners No. 78 of 1915.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGING OFF FREEMAN'S BAY RECLAMATION.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st September, 1915.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that dredger No. 121 is now working approximately 1,100 ft. N.E. by N. off the N.E. corner of the Freeman's Bay Reclamation, and has six moorings laid out in N., S., E., and W. directions. Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896, "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Lawrence, 13th September, 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-area 74493	Wetherstones	James Niddri.
" 3983	Wetherstones Road	Thomas McMullin.
" 14221	Wetherstones Gully	Allan McColl.
" 360	Gabriel's Gully	John Teasdale.
" 2459	Miller's Flat	James Kavan.
" 2265	Blue Spur	Frederick Traves.
" 25367	Munro's Gully	James Ramsay.
Residence-site 953	Crookston	Edwin William Bates.
" 1395	Curry's Flat	James Kelly.
" 1393	Beaumont	Ah Sing.
" 1392	Gabriel's Gully	Patrick O'Leary.
" 1391	Blue Spur	James A. McNeilly.
" 1390	Waipori	Henry Blackmore.
" 1388	"	William Sinclair.
" 2645	Tuapeka Flat	Mark McCrossan.
" 193	Jutland Flat	Thomas Lomas.
" 951	Rongahere	James Hewitt.
" 957	Waipori	Robert Cotton.
" 958	McMillan's Flat	Joseph Fleming.
" 961	Waipori Flat	Mary McIntyre.
" 965	"	John McNeil.
" 977	Jutland Flat	John Donaldson.
" 978	Waitahuna	William Noble.
" 233	Post Office Creek	Charles S. Hodge.
" 274	Waipori	Fras sis Johnson.
" 385	Beaumont	Lawrence Fahey.
" 608	Evans Flat	George Brook.
" 126	Rongahere	James Simpson.
" 169	Waipori	Margaret Ann Kevin.
Water-race 81	Rongahere	R. Foley and W. Hickey.
Tail-race 202	Woolridge Gully	Bernard McDonald.
Water-race 41	Block 7, Table Hill	Table Hill Gold-mining Company.
" 111	Bullock Creek	James Hewitt.
" 203	Pauls Creek	Pauls Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Dam 202	"	Ditto.
Extended claim 63186	Post Office Creek	Post Office Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).
" 81486	"	Ditto.
" 63147	"	"
" 57330	"	"
Water-race 234	Craig Creek	Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
" 58	Block XI, Table Hill	Arnold Sturm.
" 59	"	"
Dam 60	"	"
Water-race 166	Lee Stream	Henry Anderson.
Extension water-race 187	Sheepshead Gully	John Stewart.
Water-race 417	Green Hills	S. Fletcher.
Extension water-race 313	Bungtown	D. Stewart and others.
Tail-race 10861	"	"
Dam 3057	Wylies Gully	"
Water-race 422	Tuapeka River	William Hogg.
" 201	Red Jacket Creek	Hogg and Buchanan.
Residence-site 955	Bakery Point	Ah Mook.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 21st August, 1915, and for the corresponding period 1914:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,169	492	1,661	1,224	664	1,888
2nd Class	5,864	5,046	10,910	5,025	5,498	10,523
Total	7,033	5,538	12,571	6,249	6,162	12,411
Season Tickets			177			81
Goods,—						
	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	1	2	PARCELS, ETC.	704	587	
Cattle	392	120				
Calves	3	101	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sheep	559	453	Passengers	814 10 9	965 12 11	
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	Parcels Luggage, and			
Total	955	676	Mails	119 16 1	102 0 7	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	96	78	Goods	2,337 7 10	2,509 8 4	
Wool .. .. .	..	..	Miscellaneous	43 8 3	31 14 10	
Firewood	156	234	Rents and Commission	71 16 1	63 7 7	
Timber	3,113	3,072	Total	£3,386 19 0	£3,672 4 3	
Grain	455	456				
Merchandise	636	562				
Minerals	8,602	10,408				
Total	13,058	14,810				

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	41	126	167	39	112	151
2nd Class	1,211	1,102	2,313	1,136	1,236	2,372
Total	1,252	1,228	2,480	1,175	1,348	2,523
Season Tickets			13			2
Goods,—						
	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	1	..	PARCELS, ETC.	218	169	
Cattle .. .. .	..	2				
Calves .. .. .	..	..	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sheep	231	..	Passengers	157 6 2	152 6 1	
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Total	232	2	Mails	27 10 1	19 18 8	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	..	24	Goods	169 0 4	174 15 9	
Wool .. .. .	..	..	Miscellaneous	1 3 10	4 4 3	
Firewood	42	12	Rents and Commission	5 16 0	5 8 0	
Timber	236	399	Total	£360 16 5	£356 12 9	
Grain	83	56				
Merchandise	128	112				
Minerals	171	148				
Total	660	751				

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	666	410	1,076	609	328	937
2nd Class	2,923	1,864	4,787	2,447	1,780	4,227
Total	3,589	2,274	5,863	3,056	2,108	5,164
Season Tickets			13			12
Goods,—						
	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays .. .. .	..	2	PARCELS, ETC.	420	382	
Cattle	39	39				
Calves .. .. .	..	19	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sheep	4,385	361	Passengers	548 12 1	511 8 4	
Pigs	48	52	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Total	4,422	473	Mails	94 6 7	64 12 8	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	42	150	Goods	664 17 9	939 10 6	
Wool	5	6	Miscellaneous	22 13 4	123 15 2	
Firewood	108	168	Rents and Commission	53 10 2	46 15 0	
Timber	590	1,146	Total	£1,383 19 11	£1,686 1 8	
Grain	282	352				
Merchandise	189	216				
Minerals	1,283	1,969				
Total	2,499	4,007				

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	18,282	43,300	61,582	17,603	41,660	59,263
2nd Class	131,715	362,706	494,421	121,571	289,548	411,119
Total	149,997	406,006	556,003	139,174	331,208	470,382
Season Tickets			15,736			15,191

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	189		165		.. .. .	41,597		40,116	
Cattle	19,728		14,392						
Calves	2,248		2,005						
Sheep	89,219		74,057						
Pigs	2,517		1,310						
Total	113,901	113,901	91,929	91,929					

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	67,203	16	0	59,050	15	11
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	9,156	3	7	8,940	15	5
Goods	81,230	14	0	77,341	15	1
Miscellaneous	2,103	1	4	1,593	5	0
Rents and Commission	2,506	4	5	2,657	14	1
Total	£162,199	19	4	£149,589	5	6

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12,792	45,290	58,082	12,834	45,840	58,674
2nd Class	60,569	200,854	261,423	62,541	193,208	255,749
Total	73,361	246,144	319,505	75,375	239,048	314,423
Season Tickets			8,694			7,679

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	111		72		.. .. .	38,410		40,260	
Cattle	7,296		5,421						
Calves	343		415						
Sheep	209,705		79,557						
Pigs	3,082		1,931						
Total	220,537	220,537	87,396	87,396					

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	34,213	8	9	33,370	7	3
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	6,006	6	1	5,987	4	4
Goods	67,249	7	5	56,675	7	2
Miscellaneous	3,307	5	7	2,266	9	8
Rents and Commission	2,073	0	7	1,828	19	7
Total	£112,849	8	5	£100,128	8	0

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,078	1,750	2,828	1,092	2,302	3,394
2nd Class	7,900	13,386	21,286	8,404	12,558	20,962
Total	8,978	15,136	24,114	9,496	14,860	24,356
Season Tickets			713			744

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.,	1915.		1914.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	4		4		.. .. .	1,800		2,076	
Cattle	214		223						
Calves	20		11						
Sheep	2,122		1,534						
Pigs									
Total	2,360	2,360	1,772	1,772					

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,979	5	11	2,055	8	5
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	275	2	5	348	3	7
Goods	10,693	0	11	10,025	0	9
Miscellaneous	444	18	2	391	1	3
Rents and Commission	143	18	9	137	1	7
Total	£13,536	6	2	£12,956	15	7

WESTPORT SECTION.

				1915.			1914.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	31	166	197	53	158	211
2nd Class	..	..	..	1,847	4,638	6,485	1,950	4,082	6,032
Total	..	..	..	1,878	4,804	6,682	2,003	4,240	6,243
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	61
GOODS,—				1915.	1914.				
				No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	..	..	2	PARCELS, ETC.			
Cattle	..	..	..	7	9	..			
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1915.			
Sheep	..	..	..	130	214	No.			
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	1914.			
Total	..	..	..	137	225	No.			
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	132	48	REVENUE,—			
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	£ s. d.			
Firewood	..	..	..	438	468	Passengers			
Timber	..	..	..	50	210	437 10 8			
Grain	..	..	..	290	280	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Merchandise	..	..	..	477	270	Mails			
Minerals	..	..	..	66,899	64,708	69 17 8			
Total	..	..	..	68,286	65,984	Goods			
						8,826 7 10			
						Miscellaneous			
						473 4 5			
						Rents and Commission			
						39 11 2			
						Total			
						£9,846 11 9			
						£9,650 2 10			

NELSON SECTION.

				1915.			1914.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	204	386	590	140	328	468
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,958	6,052	9,010	2,966	4,144	7,110
Total	..	..	..	3,162	6,438	9,600	3,106	4,472	7,578
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	152	..	..	142
GOODS,—				1915.	1914.				
				No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	..	3	2	PARCELS, ETC.			
Cattle	..	..	..	..	14	..			
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1915.			
Sheep	..	..	..	1,287	189	No.			
Pigs	..	..	..	3	..	1914.			
Total	..	..	..	1,293	205	No.			
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	354	186	REVENUE,—			
Wool	..	..	..	7	4	£ s. d.			
Firewood	..	..	..	218	216	Passengers			
Timber	..	..	..	386	211	704 15 8			
Grain	..	..	..	682	420	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Merchandise	..	..	..	612	509	Mails			
Minerals	..	..	..	946	1,233	118 19 1			
Total	..	..	..	3,205	2,779	Goods			
						1,380 9 9			
						Miscellaneous			
						154 0 10			
						Rents and Commission			
						92 5 6			
						Total			
						£2,450 10 10			
						£2,070 6 9			

PICTON SECTION.

				1915.			1914.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	492	1,420	1,912	512	1,370	1,882
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,037	4,378	6,415	2,129	4,242	6,371
Total	..	..	..	2,529	5,798	8,327	2,641	5,612	8,253
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	19
GOODS,—				1915.	1914.				
				No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	..	2	3	PARCELS, ETC.			
Cattle	..	..	..	36	108	..			
Calves	..	..	..	3	5	1915.			
Sheep	..	..	..	777	873	No.			
Pigs	..	..	..	12	4	1914.			
Total	..	..	..	830	993	No.			
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	480	3,186	REVENUE,—			
Wool	..	..	..	18	33	£ s. d.			
Firewood	..	..	..	144	72	Passengers			
Timber	..	..	..	141	161	613 7 9			
Grain	..	..	..	814	1,958	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Merchandise	..	..	..	548	1,426	Mails			
Minerals	..	..	..	486	688	91 11 4			
Total	..	..	..	2,631	7,519	Goods			
						804 18 9			
						Miscellaneous			
						69 0 11			
						Rents and Commission			
						75 16 3			
						Total			
						£1,654 15 0			
						£2,660 17 6			

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,				1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class	90	288	378	85	192	277			
2nd Class	182	332	514	219	210	429			
Total	272	620	892	304	402	706			
Season Tickets	2			..					

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.		PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	63	..	2	..	..	399	..	..	417
Calves	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	563	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	65	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Chaff, Lime, &c... Wool Firewood Timber Grain Merchandise Minerals Total	Tons.		Tons.		REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
		Passengers	114	19	10	91	1	10
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	48	..	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	59	16	7	59	0	3
Wool	10	7	..	..	Goods	225	6	7	165	19	2
Firewood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Miscellaneous	0	2	1	0	4	4
Timber	17	50	..	..	Rents and Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	1	16	7
Grain	128	146	..	..	Total	£400	5	1	£318	2	2
Merchandise	109	134							
Minerals	214	149							
Total	526	486							

Railway Department, 20th September, 1915.

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 21st August, 1915.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	74	£ 3,386 19 0	£ 17,524 3 8	£ 2,468 19 0	£ 12,615 16 8	71·99	£ 615 14 3	£ 443 5 2
Kaihu	20	360 16 5	2,094 3 6	380 13 8	2,088 15 11	99·74	272 4 10	271 10 10
Gisborne	44	1,383 19 11	8,928 7 1	1,937 4 5	7,025 17 1	78·69	527 11 8	415 3 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	162,199 19 4	845,259 18 6	122,429 17 10	595,606 0 0	70·46	1,996 1 5	1,406 10 5
Total	1,239	167,331 14 8	873,806 12 9	127,216 14 11	617,336 9 8	70·65		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	112,849 8 5	616,563 13 2	88,975 0 3	450,580 7 1	73·08	1,141 15 8	834 8 2
Westland	157	13,536 6 2	61,601 18 1	9,150 10 9	38,845 10 6	63·06	1,020 3 2	643 6 0
Westport	36	9,846 11 9	42,144 13 2	3,641 12 0	20,921 16 0	49·64	3,043 15 7	1,511 0 11
Nelson	61	2,450 10 10	12,570 16 9	1,850 7 0	9,737 11 9	77·46	535 16 1	415 0 5
Pierson	48	1,654 15 0	9,095 5 6	2,003 5 8	8,924 15 3	98·02	492 19 3	483 8 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	400 5 1	2,401 6 8	688 12 9	2,571 6 1	107·08	..	..
Total	1,706	140,737 17 3	744,377 13 4	106,309 8 5	531,581 6 8	71·41		
Grand total	2,945	308,069 11 11	1,618,184 6 1	233,526 3 4	1,148,917 16 4	71·00		

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.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	74	£ 3,672 4 3	£ 18,146 10 0	£ 2,379 15 7	£ 12,790 18 8	70·49	£ 673 0 3	£ 475 1 10
Kaihu	20	356 12 9	2,030 2 2	355 16 2	2,061 17 9	101·57	283 0 4	287 9 0
Gisborne	32	1,686 1 8	6,643 7 6	1,505 13 2	6,500 8 9	97·85	539 15 6	528 3 2
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	149,589 5 6	796,861 13 9	115,512 3 3	592,745 12 11	74·39	1,893 2 7	1,408 4 0
Total	1,227	155,304 4 2	823,681 13 5	119,753 8 2	614,098 18 1	74·56		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,381	100,128 8 0	595,857 16 1	81,539 2 4	424,210 6 4	71·19	1,129 16 7	804 6 9
Westland	157	12,956 15 7	61,405 5 0	7,534 2 10	35,010 10 1	57·02	1,074 14 10	612 15 5
Westport	36	9,650 2 10	44,930 4 3	5,494 1 7	22,537 0 6	50·16	3,244 19 2	1,627 13 6
Nelson	61	2,070 6 9	12,025 1 10	1,832 0 6	9,489 8 2	78·91	512 10 11	404 9 4
Pierson	48	2,660 17 6	13,253 18 10	2,481 13 0	11,160 14 6	84·21	717 18 5	604 10 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	318 2 2	2,293 3 8	449 10 0	1,965 13 3	85·72	..	..
Total	1,683	127,784 12 10	729,765 9 8	99,330 10 3	504,373 12 10	69·11		
Grand total	2,910	283,088 17 0	1,553,447 3 1	219,083 18 5	1,118,472 10 11	72·00		

Railway Department, 20th September, 1915.

H. DAVIDSON,
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 21st August, 1915.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1915	178,667	554,184	1,106,468	3,441,234	5,280,558	122,819
†1914	181,106	556,522	1,045,566	3,053,398	4,836,592	113,738
Increase .. .. .	..	..	60,902	387,836	443,961	9,086
Decrease	2,439	2,338	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*1915	483,779	1,308	124,798	14,338	2,753,639	56,103	2,950,181
†1914	502,982	1,287	91,825	17,517	2,280,412	52,265	2,443,306
Increase .. .. .	..	16	32,973	..	473,227	3,838	506,875
Decrease	19,203	..	..	3,179	..	..	..

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	160,930 0	26,842 12	46,732 0	241,982 18	435,178 2	338,723 9	1,142,234 19	2,392,624 0
†1914	93,982 0	25,147 8	49,816 0	266,913 8	454,529 0	339,028 8	1,133,861 16	2,413,278 0
Increase	66,948 0	1,695 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	3,084 0	24,930 10	19,350 18	304 19	41,626 17	20,654 0

* 143 days. † 137 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 .. .. .	..	..	5,68	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.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday 21st September, 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 ended 31st August, 1915, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, page 3117), whether exported through the port for such district or not.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	2,336	346	..	..	..	250,007
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	25,186	43,567	14,095	..
New Plymouth	9,330	1,565	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	1,334	341	..	..	..	..
Wellington	6	456	6,099	20,282	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	293	4,827	138	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	57,966
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	19,763	10,874	2,566	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	68,613	24,265	1,310	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	6,413	199	1,283	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	221	9,644	9,539	19,849	..
Totals	13,006	2,929	136,011	113,553	39,241	307,973

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	3	10,961	11,480	637	..	6,661	1,549
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,660	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	951	..	..	1,753	..	4,553
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	240	..	..	..	689	1,520
Wellington	574	20,658	..	11,023	7,604	..	11,402
Napier .. ..	..	5,273	..	54	577	..	11,659
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	532	..	735	..	782	67
Nelson .. ..	..	1,182	..	..	..	..	492
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	1,143	16,889	..	211	1,778	..	34,808
Timaru	68	5,686	..	..	2,192	..	14,885
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	6,165	..	20,318
Dunedin .. ..	..	4,212	..	..	1,016	..	9,098
Invercargill .. ..	..	3,387	..	1,942	2,336	..	14,402
Totals	1,788	69,971	11,480	14,602	23,421	11,792	124,753

Customs Department,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the Month of August, 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.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.999	55.0	43.6	49.3	105.6	39.0	80	10	S.	..	..	..
2	30.059	53.4	44.8	49.1	90.4	37.2	153	6	E.	..	..	..
3	30.053	56.6	33.4	45.0	108.6	24.0	65	0	Calm	..	..	..
4	30.139	56.4	36.6	46.5	104.2	29.0	54	3	Calm	..	..	..
5	30.179	55.6	38.4	47.0	103.6	29.0	90	8	N.	5	..	..
6	29.872	53.1	49.2	51.3	95.4	47.4	268	10	N.	14	..	..
7	29.679	56.0	52.2	54.1	73.8	50.0	420	8	N.	6	..	..
8	29.699	58.2	52.6	55.4	116.4	50.2	420	8	N.	15	..	..
9	29.769	58.6	48.8	53.7	109.6	47.4	186	10	S.	..	..	..
10	29.869	55.6	44.4	50.0	98.8	38.0	84	8	S.	..	..	..
11	29.769	57.0	40.2	48.6	113.6	34.2	73	10	Calm	..	..	..
12	30.160	56.8	44.4	50.6	106.8	36.0	147	4	E.	..	..	..
13	30.302	58.0	35.6	46.8	107.6	26.0	53	5	N.	..	..	..
14	30.171	57.8	49.2	53.5	113.8	48.2	255	10	N.	5	..	..
15	29.722	59.6	45.4	52.5	117.6	39.0	102	8	Calm	3	..	..
16	29.839	54.8	48.6	51.7	82.0	48.4	433	10	S.	2	..	..
17	30.149	52.4	43.2	47.8	77.8	41.2	467	7	S.	..	..	..
18	30.220	49.8	32.0	40.9	107.6	23.0	176	0	Calm	..	..	..
19	30.312	54.6	34.2	44.4	101.8	24.0	24	10	Calm	..	..	..
20	30.259	51.2	33.0	42.1	71.6	23.0	30	0	Calm	..	..	..
21	30.203	56.8	32.8	43.8	102.8	23.0	18	3	N.	..	..	..
22	30.093	55.6	36.4	46.0	105.6	26.2	78	0	Calm	2	..	..
23	30.209	61.4	48.8	55.1	108.2	48.4	98	10	S.	..	..	..
24	30.279	52.6	48.4	50.5	68.4	47.6	164	10	S.	..	..	..
25	30.389	54.8	37.6	46.2	104.0	27.0	224	0	N.E.	1	..	..
26	30.449	58.6	37.2	47.9	104.6	27.2	130	10	S.	2	..	..
27	30.500	51.2	43.0	47.1	93.8	42.4	401	8	S.	..	..	..
28	30.503	50.4	34.6	42.5	94.6	24.0	185	0	E.	..	..	..
29	30.349	59.4	40.2	49.8	109.8	30.2	115	5	N.	..	..	..
30	30.009	58.6	50.4	54.5	111.6	48.0	245	10	N.	50	..	..
31	29.642	60.4	53.2	56.8	82.8	51.4	440	10	N.	31	..	..
*	30.092	55.8	42.3	49.0	99.8	36.4	183	6.5	..	..	136	..
†	29.948	54.2	42.7	48.4	94.8	35.7	215	..	..	..	466	..

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
10	1	3	..	9	..	..	..	8

NOTE.—Fair weather has prevailed during the month, the rainfall being 71 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 134 hours 32 minutes, and four sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on thirteen mornings. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 49.3°, and 50.7° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 43°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.277 in.; and mean relative humidity, 79 per cent. of saturation.

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

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
20	RUAWAI .. Dr. H. M. Levinge	54.1	62.3	46.0	549	14
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	53.3	58.7	47.9	402	16
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	48.8	59.8	37.9	331	11
925	ROTORUA .. L. J. Bayfield	48.6	57.9	39.4	454	12
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	50.3	60.3	40.3	999	19
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	51.7	61.2	42.3	309	14
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	..	..	..	453	10
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. Kirkland	..	..	..	285	8
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	44.5	51.2	37.9	103	9
..	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	49.1	57.8	40.4	250	11
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	47.6	57.1	38.1	297	13
377	MASTERTON .. Win. Hood	47.7	57.0	38.4	223	15
..	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	49.5	58.0	41.0	343	21
14	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER .. Rev. W. B. Buckley	50.3	57.5	43.2	266	13
10	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	49.0	55.8	42.3	136	12
34	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points	Dys.
..	NELSON .. Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	48.3	55.8	40.9	160	11
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. F. Robieson	43.4	54.2	32.6	107	6
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	45.3	53.2	37.5	114	10
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	45.1	53.8	36.4	38	9
..	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	..	..	..	66	3
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	46.0	55.3	36.8	26	6
90	WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	45.5	53.0	38.0	62	7
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	47.0	53.4	40.7	78	5
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	43.5	53.2	33.9	36	9
12	HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	47.0	55.6	38.4	778	13
18	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	44.9	54.0	35.9	83	10

SUMMARY FOR AUGUST, 1915.

All parts of the Dominion, with the exception of the extreme North, experienced less than the average August rainfall, the East Coast and Southern districts of the South Island having the largest deficiency.

Atmospheric depressions ruled to the Northwards during the first three days, and were persistent between the 14th and 23rd, when they were accountable for changeable weather with frequent showers along the East Coast of the North Island and some moderately heavy rains about the 14th and 19th.

Two other disturbances were in evidence, both of the Westerly type with centres of low pressure passing in the South on the 7th and 30th respectively. These were responsible for unsettled weather, with rain more particularly in the Western half of the country.

Fair weather was, however, more generally the rule during the month, and cold frosty nights were somewhat frequent in those districts most subject to them.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR AUGUST, 1915.

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1915—continued.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	462	18
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	786	16
Waimatenui	632	18
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands	633	14
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	1037	17
Aponga	804	23
Ruatangata	720	23
Kiripaka .. .. .	..	..
Whangarei	896	26
Whangarei Heads	573	11
Leigh .. .. .	..	..
Mount Eden, Auckland	446	17
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Cuvier Island .. .. .	..	..
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	463	16
Tairua	574	12
Turua, Thames	336	13
The Domain, Paeroa	307	9
Karaka	513	16
Riverside, Clevedon	459	15
Morrinsville	277	13
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	436	15
Waiotapu	353	13
Ruatoki	952	11
Opotiki	603	8
Maraehako, Opotiki	536	13
Strathmore, Opotiki	757	12
Tangihanga, Te Araroa .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1523	22
Raukokore, Thames	519	6
Te Kaha	445	12
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway .. .. .	..	..

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.

Rangitibi	468	21
Te Karae, Broadwood .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	895	24
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	644	22
Kohukohu	514	15
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	607	15
Matakohe, Kaipara	492	13
Terawhati, Pakotai	912	23
Holensville	362	14
Onehunga	486	14
Mangere School, Auckland	461	13
Waiuku, Auckland	429	14
Onewhero	398	14
Kawhia	488	11
Turangamoana, Matamata	325	13
Taupo	279	10
Taharua Station, East Taupo	495	9
Otewa, Waitomo County	361	10
Waitomo Caves	522	9
Te Kuiti	453	11
Mangakohi, Piopio	523	12
Puketiti, Piopio	532	14
Hamilton, Waikato	340	17
State Farm, Waerenga	299	11
Glen Murray	412	13
Ngaruawahia	365	14
Waikeria, Kihikihi .. .. .	..	..
“Waitere,” Kihikihi	414	13
Putaruru	346	7
Waiaatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	391	11
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	621	6
Paekaha, Paemako	515	12
Okoke	444	11
Purangiri	475	12
Ngatimaru, Tarata	385	7
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	460	12
Inglewood	489	10
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	873	12

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.

Mount Egmont .. .. .	..	..
Opunake	261	11
Riverlea, Kaponga	438	12
Eltham	390	14
Omoana	462	11
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	598	9
Ohawe, Hawera	188	10
Patea	354	12
Mataimoana	397	14
Oruamatua, Moawhango

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	..	..
Whangamomona	442	11
Taumarunui .. .. .	..	..
Okahukura	406	12
Manunui	239	6
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	542	12
Ohakune	280	10
Raetihi .. .. .	..	..
Horopito	433	13
Waiouru	143	5
Mangaporau	315	10
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	176	10
Parikino, Wanganui River .. .. .	..	..
Marybank, Wanganui	101	8
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	197	11
Wanganui	202	9
Ruanui	143	7
Dalvey, Turakina	206	9
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	173	11
Hunterville	179	9
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	213	10
Waituna West, Feilding	142	12
Thoresby, Marton	174	9
Halcombe	150	10
Waitatapia, Bull's	224	11
Glen Oroua	251	9
Oroua Downs .. .. .	..	..
Foxton	278	8
Ngahiwa, Himatangi	283	9
Makino, Feilding .. .. .	..	..
Feilding	150	9
Komako	225	10
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	350	11
“Tiroroa,” Hautere Cross	401	6
Kapiti Island	282	10
Waikanae	254	11
Pahautanui	132	7
Khandallah	185	11
Opau, North Makara	159	11

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.

Waitakaro	692	18
Pakihiroa .. .. .	..	..
Tolaga Bay	560	23
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	494	20
Motu	442	7
Koranga Valley	607	23
Waihau, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Otoko	357	17
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	356	18
Te Karaka	280	17
Waihuka, Gisborne	246	15
Ormond	299	14
Patutahi, Gisborne	283	18
Whakapunake	576	21
Strathblaine, Hangaroa	511	20
Muriwai .. .. .	..	..
Ngatapa .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Tiniroto, Gisborne	554	22
Morere	556	18
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	778	19
Spring Hill, Mohaka	378	11
Portland Island	256	18
Patunamu, Wairoa	471	8
Puketitiri	392	12
Tarawera	312	15
Tutira Lake	327	11
Eskdale, Hedgeley	352	15
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	266	19
Napier	221	13
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	227	12
Mokopeka, Hastings	245	14
Frimley, Hastings	229	10
Whanawhana, Hastings	206	16
Maraekakaho, Hastings	193	16
Te Roto, Poukawa	227	15
Pukehou, Te Aute	252	17
Gwavas, Tikokino	289	15
Aramoana, Waipawa	345	17
Rangitapu, Waipawa	483	14
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	231	22
Norsewood .. .. .	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	331	16
Mangakuri	339	14

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 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	237	13
Motunotaraia, Wanstead	282	14
Makaretu	335	14
Oruawhoro, Takapau	198	14
Ormondville	240	18
Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end)	440	18
Porangahau	400	11
Pourerere	353	17
Woodbank, Wimbledon	324	15
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Mangatainoka	206	10
Pahiatua	224	10
Makuri, Pahiatua	343	19
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	307	18
Tawataia, Eketahuna	323	15
Eketahuna	392	12
Castlepoint	177	15
Annedale, Te Nui	251	16
Ditton, Masterton	254	19
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Marangai	212	16
Eringa, Masterton	285	18
Hikurangi College, Clareville .. .. .	..	..
Waihakeke, Carterton	202	16
Martinborough	271	18
Featherston	298	14
Summit	641	18
Waiwetū	198	8
Wainuiomata Reservoir	362	16
Stokes Valley .. .. .	..	..
Lower Hutt	288	9
Western Hutt	301	10
Karori Reservoir	204	12
Seatonn .. .. .	..	..

SOUTH ISLAND.

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

Paturau, via Collingwood	462	13
Parapara	631	11
Motueka	452	13
Murchison .. .. .	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson	411	11
Aporo, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
Waterworks, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	269	10
Upper Sherry River	393	13
Highfield, Kohatu	356	11
Tophouse	424	10
Hope, Nelson	165	7
Port Hardy, French Pass	435	10
Stephen Island	186	11
The Brothers	130	13
Cape Campbell	26	4
Picton	364	13
Endeavour Inlet	560	14
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	394	11
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	535	11
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	185	8
Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Robin Hood Bay	221	12
Seddon	74	5
"Chancet" Ward	73	6
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura .. .. .	..	..
Timara Station, Renwicktown	104	6
Kaituna, Marlborough	161	8
Spring Creek, Blenheim	130	8
Avondale Station, Blenheim	107	4
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere .. .. .	..	..
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	454	11
Karama, Westport	315	10
Millerton	614	8
Westport	557	12
Warwick Junction	465	9
Reefton (643 ft.)	361	9
Moana .. .. .	..	..
Greymouth	320	11
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth	410	6
Inchbonnie .. .. .	..	..
Otira	1380	10
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1307	9
Ross, Westland	622	10
Okura	558	8
Puysegur Point	255	15

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 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	190	8
Culverden .. .. .	..	..
Highfield, Amuri	184	7
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	304	8
Waiau	108	6
Mackenzie, Cheviot	123	4
Gore Bay, Cheviot	68	5
Stoke Grange, Springbank .. .. .	..	..
Oxford East	188	7
Amberley	224	5
Singletree, Alford Forest .. .. .	..	..
Mount Somers	99	5
Bealey	386	8
Bealey Flat	984	10
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	90	6
New Brighton	109	6
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	130	6
Hororata	108	3
Little Akaloa .. .. .	..	..
Akaroa	69	2
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	157	2
Viewlea, Methven .. .. .	..	..
Rudstone, Methven	139	5
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge	93	4
Lake Coleridge Homestead	149	6
Glenariffe, Double Hill	181	5
Kyle .. .. .	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton	71	3
Porateko, Mayfield	84	4
Ashburton	67	3
Fairview, Springburn	73	4
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	..	..
Lynnford, Hinds	42	6
Coniston, Ashburton	65	3
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. .. .	..	..
Peel Forest	122	6
Huntsham, Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Schoolhouse, Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	32	4
The Heights, Geraldine	70	10
Orari Gorge	137	12
Orari Estate, Orari	40	7
Balmoral	19	2
Braemar	131	3
Lambrook, Fairlie	23	3
"Craigieburn," Kimbell	117	6
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	43	3
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country	104	7
Athlone, Albury	56	9
Waratah, Albury	45	6
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	47	5
Pleasant Point	21	3
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	19	6
Timaru Reservoir	23	5
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Benmore Station, Oamaru	55	6
Otiako	20	4
Borton's Siding .. .. .	..	..
Livingstone	83	7
Arnmore, Windsor	34	5
Totara Station, near Oamaru	30	6
Duntroon	31	5
Oamaru	28	5
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	32	5
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	18	5
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno	25	4
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	44	8
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	100	6
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	37	6
Whare Flat	62	6

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

Paerau	37	2
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	36	2
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	26	4
Waipiata	9	2
Naseby	43	8
Kokonga	16	2
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	37	3
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	23	2

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 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	47	4
Manorburn Dam .. .. .	...	..
Queenstown	143	4
Moa Creek .. .. .	..	..
Galloway, Alexandra South	14	2
Ophir .. .. .	..	..
St. Bathans	50	5
Clyde	13	4
Roxburgh	11	2
Balclutha	49	7
Owaka	83	5
Tapanui Nursery	58	6
Waikawa Valley	137	12
Wharuarimu	117	18
Uplands, Waimahaka	68	8
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	52	10
Wyndham South	47	7
Dipton	64	5
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Nightcaps	76	7
Rannock, Orawia .. .. .	..	..
Riverton .. .. .	..	..
Manapouri	65	7

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island .. .. .	..	..
Stewart Island	140	22
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island	157	23
Port Pegasus .. .. .	..	..
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	177	16
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Island .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Marybank, Wanganui, July, 1915	519	13
Pahautanui, July, 1915	628	11
Mackenzie, Cheviot, January, 1915	130	5
" " February, 1915	172	5
" " March, 1915	218	7
" " April, 1915	51	2
" " May, 1915	200	6
" " June, 1915	156	6
" " July, 1915	14	1
Balmoral, May, 1915	151	6
Great Moss Swamp, April, 1915	189	8
Mount Pisa, Cromwell, July, 1915	63	4
Niue Island, June, 1915	8	3
" " July, 1915	121	16
Avarua, Rarotonga, July, 1915	213	21
Aitutaki, July, 1915	301	12
Mangaia, Cook Islands, July, 1915	215	17
Roxburgh, July, 1915	84	6

Applications invited for the Position of Masseuse, Tourist Department, Hanmer Springs.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th September, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 2nd October, 1915, for the position of Masseuse, Tourist Department, Hanmer Springs.

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

3. Applicants must be fully qualified masseuses, and must not be less than twenty-one or more than forty years of age.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £132.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary

Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Schoolmaster, Boys' Training Farm, Werarua.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th September, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 2nd October, 1915, for the position of Assistant Schoolmaster, Boys' Training Farm, Werarua.

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

3. Applicants should be trained teachers, with the capacity for teaching neglected and backward boys. They should be firm disciplinarians, should be able to take an active interest in the boys' games, and should be capable of assisting the head teacher in the singing lessons.

4. A knowledge of military drill, though not essential, will be regarded as a recommendation.

5. If successful applicant does not hold a full certificate under the Education Act the salary is liable to a deduction of 10 per cent.

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

The position will be graded in the Educational Division. Salary, £150; maximum, £180.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, Christchurch.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th September, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 2nd October, 1915, for the position of Assistant Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, Christchurch.

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

3. The successful applicant will be required to take charge, under the Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, Christchurch, of the low-tension reticulation of the Lake Coleridge electric-power system in districts outside of Christchurch.

4. An applicant must have had a thorough technical and mechanical training, and must have had experience in testing meters and in dealing with domestic consumers in a large electric-supply system.

5. Applicants must state the earliest date on which they could take up duty.

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

The position will be graded in the Professional Division, Class E. Salary, £210; maximum, £260.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th September, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 4th October, 1915, for the position of Assistant Director of Education, Education Department, Wellington.

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

3. The duties are—

(a.) Generally to assist and advise the Director of Education in all matters pertaining to education, and to act on his behalf in any matters assigned to him, or during his absence.

(b.) In particular to prepare departmental regulations on various subjects, to inspect and report upon training colleges for teachers, and, as may best be arranged, to take special charge of some branch of the Department's work which shall not monopolize the time of the Assistant Director to prevent his turning his special primary-school qualifications to account nor unduly interfere with duties of a more general character.

4. Importance will be attached to intimate knowledge of the New Zealand education system and its administration, of other education systems and their best features, and special importance to knowledge and practical experience of primary-school work and to knowledge of the conditions essential to the successful organization of the primary-school service under a grading scheme.

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

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Statistical Clerk,
Education Department, Wellington.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th September, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 13th October, 1915, for the position of Statistical Clerk, Education Department, Wellington.

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

3. Applicants must possess a good general education, well in advance of that usually required for clerical duties, and must have special aptitude for and experience in statistical work, numerical and graphic, and the necessary ability and knowledge to make statistical and other comparisons applicable to all education returns and calculations, including to this end a good knowledge of the details of the educational system. Experience in preparing matter for printing and in proof-reading will also be required.

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

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VI. Salary to be considered in connection with present salary.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Launch Engineer,
Tourist and Health Resorts Department, Te Wairoa.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th September, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 11th October, 1915, for the position of Launch Engineer, Tourist and Health Resorts Department, Te Wairoa.

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

3. Applicants should be competent fitters with River Oil Engineer's certificate, and should be between the ages of twenty-one and forty years.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £175 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Correspondence Clerk,
Agriculture Department, Wellington.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th September, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 2nd October, 1915, for the position of Correspondence Clerk, Agriculture Department, Wellington.

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

3. Applicants should have—

(a.) A general knowledge of agricultural affairs in New Zealand.

(b.) Ability to write and dictate good English.

(c.) Competence as a shorthand-writer and typist.

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

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VI. Salary, £200; maximum, £260.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Signalman, Marine
Department, Hokianga.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th September, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 9th October, 1915, for the position of Signalman, Marine Department, Hokianga.

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

3. An applicant must not be less than twenty-five and not more than forty-five years of age, and must hold either a certificate of competency as Master Home Trade or a foreign-going certificate of competency as Second Mate.

4. He must produce certificates to date of good conduct, and sobriety and certificates of service at sea, also medical certificate that he is in good health and not afflicted with any bodily infirmity rendering him unfit for the duties of the position.

5. He must produce a recent form and colour test certificate as required by the regulations for the examination of masters and mates.

6. The selected candidate will be required to pass an examination as to his knowledge of the duties of a signalman at bar harbours and as to the use of the semaphore.

7. The Department will supply a free house.

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

9. The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary £170, maximum £200, per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Matron,
Education Department, Te Oranga Home, Christchurch.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th September, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 11th October, 1915, for the position of Assistant Matron, Education Department, Te Oranga Home, Christchurch.

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

3. Applicants must be physically strong and healthy, of strong character and high principles, not less than thirty years of age, thoroughly domesticated and capable in household management, able to assist in correspondence with girls placed out from the institution and with mistresses of service girls, a good disciplinarian, able to manage refractory girls with firmness yet with kindness and a desire for their development.

4. Applicants should possess reliable ability in nursing cases of ordinary sickness, and have a good general knowledge of the laws of health. Evidence of at least two years' nursing training would be regarded as a valuable qualification.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary £90, maximum £100, per annum, with board and lodging.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Hemp-grader, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce. Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th September, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 2nd October, 1915, for the position of Hemp-grader, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington.

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

3. Applicants should show that they possess—

- (a.) Thorough knowledge of New Zealand hemp;
- (b.) Recent practical experience in hemp-milling;
- (c.) Practical knowledge of hemp-milling machinery and of manufacture of cordage.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £250; maximum, £300.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Clerk, Stores Branch, Public Works Department, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 21st September, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 2nd October, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Clerk, Stores Branch, Public Works Department, Wellington.

2. Applications must be made on forms obtainable from the Permanent Head of the Public Works Department, or from this office.

3. Applicants should possess a knowledge of costing Home manufacturers' invoices and experience in correspondence, stock, ledger, and accounts, and preparation of indent orders.

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VI. Salary to be considered in connection with present salary.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 4, Block III, Matiri Survey District.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 15. Formerly held by Henry Thomas.

Section 5, Block IX, Brighton Survey District.

Tenure: P.L. License No. 206. Formerly held by E. L. K. Fishburn.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 20th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be sold in terms of section 131 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Thursday, the 23rd December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—GREENVALE SURVEY DISTRICT.

PART Section 2, Block XIII: Area, 2 roods.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 21st September, 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 23rd day of December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 23, Block I, Arapawa Survey District: Area, 112 acres.

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 20th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on the optional system; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 12th October, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.—UPPER WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 4, Block XII: Area, 794 acres. Capital value £800. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £20. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16.

Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements consisting of 30 acres felled (£45) and 10 chains fencing (£15).

Situated at the junction of the Marco and Mangaowata Roads. Access from Whangamomona Railway-station about ten miles distant—by metalled road for about four miles and a half, formed dray-road two miles, and 6 ft. track remaining distance. Easy hilly to broken country, running up steep from the Mangaowata Road and Stream. The forest is heavy, comprising principally tawa, with a sprinkling of pines, and a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, pongas, ferns, raurekau, mahoe, &c. In addition to the above 30 acres felled, about 20 acres have been felled and not burned, and is now scrub. Soil good strong loam, on blue papa formation; well watered. Elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 21st September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Thur day, the 4th day of November, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of section 329 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—HANMER SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

SECTION 6, Block II: Area, 1 rood 32 perches; upset annual rent, £3.

Section 16,* Block III: Area, 3 roods; upset annual rent, £1 10s.

Section 21, Block III: Area, 3 roods; upset annual rent, £1 10s.

Section 22, Block III: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 26 perches; upset annual rent, £1 10s.

Section 1, Block V: Area, 2 roods; upset annual rent, £1 10s.

*Weighted with £5 16s. for fencing and trees.

Good flat land, near the Hanmer Springs.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.

2. Possession will be given on day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.

3. The leases will be for a term of twenty-one years, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.

5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease; and shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.

9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.

Sale plans may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 21st September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Waimate, at noon on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1915, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Borough of Waimate.

RESERVE No. 951: Area, 2 roods 5 perches; upset annual rent, £5.

Situate in the Borough of Waimate, at the corner of Manse and Innes Streets, and affords good paddock accommodation in a convenient situation.

Waimate County.—Waitaki Survey District.

Part Reserve 1816, Block XI: Area, 62 acres 2 roods 8 perches; upset annual rental, £32.

Situated on the eastern side of the main South Railway, about two miles from Morven Railway-station. All open level land; about half good agricultural land, remainder light and stony.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease fee.

2. The lease shall be for a term of fourteen years, without right of renewal.

3. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation on account of any improvements that may be placed upon the land; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any buildings erected by him on the land, but not otherwise.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

5. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped, without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 21st September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1915, at noon, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—TOWN OF MORVEN.

First-class Land.

SECTION 12, Block IV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £25.

Section 15, Block IV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £30.

Weighted with £15, valuation for a hut, and £2 for fencing.

Section 11, Block VI: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £37 10s.

Weighted with £2, valuation for fencing.

Section 12, Block VI: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £60.

Weighted with £2, valuation for fencing.

Situated on the western side of the main south railway-line, a few chains from the Morven Railway-station. Flat land, good soil.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 27th October, 1915, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—TOWNSHIP OF MAWAIAKONA.

SECTION 40: Area, 1 rood 19 perches; upset annual rent, £2; term of lease, seven years.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. No declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

4. The lease shall be for the term of years specified, without right of renewal, but shall be subject to termination by three months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease;

and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 23rd October, 1915, in terms of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—LYNDON SURVEY DISTRICT.

Jollies Pass Hotel Reserve.—Hammer Plains.

SECTION 47, Block II: Area, 100 acres; upset annual rent, £20.

Weighted with £2,151 11s. 11d., valuation for improvements.

Situated about two miles and a quarter from Hammer Springs and post-office. About half fair agricultural land that has been cultivated, remainder fair hillsides in tussock and scrub, with some gorse. Well watered by creek.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee; also the value of the improvements, amounting to £2,151 11s. 11d., consisting of hotel buildings, stable, trap-shed, garage, hut, chaff-house, wash-house, fowl-house, shed, water-race, tanks, orchard, garden, fencing, &c., and the unexpired value of the insurance rates and liquor license.

2. Possession will be given on the 26th October, 1915.

3. The lease will be offered for a term of fourteen years from the 26th October, 1915.

4. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for any improvements existing on the land at the end of the term of lease, but such improvements shall be valued and be a charge upon the land, the value being payable by the incoming lessee to the outgoing lessee.

5. The lessee shall have no right to transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Governor first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet.

7. Continuous residence is compulsory.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the and, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

11. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

12. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 26th October, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.—CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.—GORTON SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	54 1 15	980	0 0	22	1 0
2	100 2 14	1,710	0 0	38	9 6
3	105 2 29	1,940	0 0	43	13 0
4	102 3 8	1,395	0 0	31	7 9
5	120 0 0	1,440	0 0	32	8 0
6	103 3 32	2,000	0 0	45	0 0
7	99 2 28	1,925	0 0	43	6 3
				21	13 6*
8	97 1 29	1,770	0 0	39	16 6
				16	3 9†
9	119 2 0	2,010	0 0	45	4 6
10	120 0 0	2,000	0 0	45	0 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £450, to be paid for in cash or in fifteen years by thirty half-yearly payments of £21 13s. 6d.; total half-yearly payment, £64 19s. 9d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, to be paid for in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly payments of £16 3s. 9d.; total half-yearly payment, £56 0s. 3d.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—Agricultural and pastoral land, fair quality of light loam. Section level to undulating. About 24 acres good grass; 30½ acres rough feed. Section bounded by Waikato River on the south.

The improvements included in the price of section consist of road fence, 18 chains, valued at £12 12s.; half share between Section 1 and 261, 16 chains, valued at £8: total value, £20 12s.

Section 2.—Agricultural and pastoral land of good loamy nature; 55 acres level, 45 acres gully with rough feed; well watered.

The improvements included in the price of the section consist of road fence, 32 chains, valued at £22 8s.; half share between Sections 3 and 2, 7 chains, valued at £4 18s.; and half share between Sections 2 and 4, 17 chains, valued at £5 19s.: total value, £33 5s.

Section 3.—Agricultural and pastoral land of good light loam; 64½ acres level grass land, 41 acres gully with rough feed; well watered.

The improvements included in the price of the section consist of road fence, 42 chains, valued at £29 8s.; half share between Sections 4 and 3, 18 chains, valued at £4 10s.; and half share between Sections 3 and 2, 7 chains, valued at £4 18s.: total value, £38 16s.

Section 4.—Agricultural and pastoral land of good quality, being light loam; well watered; 62 acres in oats, 18 acres part grass, 24 acres gully with rough feed.

The improvements included in the price of the section consist of 18 chains of fencing, being half share between Sections 3 and 4, valued at £4 10s.; half share between Sections 2 and 4, 17 chains, valued at £5 19s.; half share between Sections 4 and 5, 17 chains, valued at £11 18s.; and half share between Sections 4 and 6, 10 chains, valued at £7: total value, £29 7s.

Section 5.—Agricultural and pastoral land of light nature; well watered; 41 acres of level land, turnips eaten off, not yet put back into grass; 79 acres of grass on a terrace about 100 ft. lower than the former.

The improvements included in the price of the section consist of half share fencing between Sections 4 and 5, 17 chains, valued at £11 18s.; and 18 chains between Sections 5 and 9, valued at £12 12s.: total value, £24 10s.

Section 6.—Agricultural and pastoral land, well watered, soil light loamy nature; 15 acres level land in oats, 66 acres in grass, and 23 acres gully with rough feed.

The improvements included in the price of the section consist of 10 chains of fencing, being half share between Sections 4 and 6, valued at £7; and south-west boundary of road, 24 chains, valued at £8 8s.: total value, £15 8s.

Section 7.—Agricultural and pastoral land; soil light loamy nature; level land, with the exception of gully not well watered; 55 acres in grass, 15 acres *Pinus insignis* plantation, 10 acres of tea-tree scrub, and about 19½ acres of gully.

The improvements included in the price of the section consist of half share of fencing between Sections 7 and 8, 13 chains, valued at £9 2s.; 20 chains of road fencing, valued at £10; and 42 chains of internal fencing, valued at £21: total, £40 2s.

The improvements not included in the capital value of the section, but which must be paid for separately, consist of a house, five rooms, 26 ft. by 30 ft., single story, iron roof, two single brick chimneys, washhouse and shed, valued at £300; milking-shed, concrete floor, and yards, £150: total, £450. Repayable in thirty half-yearly instalments of £21 13s. 6d. each.

Section 8.—Agricultural and pastoral land, soil light loamy nature, level land; wells will have to be sunk for water; 35 acres of turnips just eaten off; 11 acres of *Pinus insignis* plantation, 51 acres of tea-tree scrub, 26 acres with rough feed through it.

The improvements included in the price of the section consist of half share of fencing between Sections 7 and 8, 13 chains, valued at £9 2s. Eastern boundary, half share 23 chains, valued at £8 1s.; 16 chains of road fence, valued at £8; and 23 chains of internal fencing, valued at £11 10s. Total value for fencing, £36 13s.

The improvements not included in the capital value of the section, but which must be paid for separately, consist of a house 27 ft. by 30 ft., single story, iron roof, one double brick chimney, four rooms, valued at £242. Also a small house, single story, iron roof, valued at £8. Total, £250; repayable in twenty half-yearly instalments of £16 3s. 9d. each.

Section 9.—Agricultural and pastoral land, soil light loamy nature, watered by Waikato River; 90 acres of old grass, which is level land; and upon a terrace some 100 ft. below the former are about 30 acres of turnips that have been eaten off.

The improvements included in the price of the section consist of half share of fencing between Sections 5 and 9, 18 chains, valued at £12; [also, 58] chains internal fencing, valued at £29: total, £41.

Section 10.—Agricultural and pastoral land, light loamy nature, watered by Waikato River; level, with one terrace. Upon the high portion there is 76½ acres of old grass, and 44 acres part ploughed but not sown.

The improvements included in the price of the section consist of half share of eastern boundary, 24 chains, valued at £8 8s.; and 97 chains of internal fencing, valued at £48 10s.: total for fencing, £56 18s.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Gorton Estate, formerly the property of W. F. Sinclair, Esq., is situated within four miles of Cambridge Borough, and has a frontage of about three miles to the main road. It is bounded by the Waikato River on the south. The altitude is about 250 ft. to 350 ft., and the climate bracing. The general quality of the soil is light loam, easily worked. Upon the lower terraces it is sandy, resting upon a bed of pumice gravel. The pasture on the estate is generally good. Root crops do well. The land is suitable for dairy farming or mixed farming. Most of the sections have water of a permanent nature, but in some instances wells will have to be sunk. All the fences are of a substantial nature. The buildings are all in good order, being practically new and convenient.

Adjoining the estate there is a creamery, post and telephone office, also a daily school. The roads inside the estate are not yet constructed, but in their present state drays can be taken on to each section.

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, 13th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 17, Block VI. Maungamangero Survey District, Auckland Land District,

containing 1 acre 1 rood 32 perches, will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 13th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction at this office at 11 a.m. on Friday, 17th December, 1915, under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
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SUBURBAN LAND.

Wallace County.—Town of Flint's Bush.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
6	I	1	0	0	12	0	0
10	II	1	0	0	11	0	0
2	III	3	0	16	34	10	0
3	IV						
4	VI	1	0	7	11	0	0
7	VII	0	3	2	7	10	0

Level land, excepting Sections 7 and 10, which are undulating. Good soil, suitable for agricultural purposes. Access by gravelled road, excepting Sections 2, 3, and 10, access to which is by unformed road a few chains from gravelled road. Situated a mile and a half from Waimatuku and two miles and a half from Thornbury, at both of which places there are railway-stations, dairy factories, and schools.

Southland County.—Town of Athol.

3	IV	3	0	32	30	0	0	£1 for fencing.
2	X	3	1	38	70	0	0	£2 10s. for fencing.
3	XXII	1	0	0	30	0	0	£5 5s. for fencing.
5	XXIII	1	0	19	25	0	0	£3 5s. for fencing.
8	XXVII	2	0	10	40	0	0	£4 10s. for fencing.

Section 3, Block IV, medium quality land. Section 3, Block XXII, light land, but would make good building-site.

The other sections comprise level land of good quality. All are situated within a mile of Athol Railway-station, school, and post-office by good level road, and are being used for agricultural purposes.

Southland County.—Town of Macandrew.

7	I	0	2	0	8	0	0	10s. for fencing.
4/5	II	1	0	0	16	0	0	£1 for fencing.
5	III	0	2	0	8	0	0	£1 5s. for fencing.
5-15,	IV	6	1	18	75	0	0	£10 for stable, plantation, and fencing.
19	V	1	0	0	16	0	0	£1 10s. for fencing.
8/9	VI	0	2	0	8	0	0	..

Land of good quality, except Block IV, which is light and shingly in patches. All being used for agricultural purposes. Situated three miles from Riversdale Railway-station, school, and post-office by good level gravelled road.

RURAL LAND.

Southland County.—Hokonui Survey District.

Section 754, Block LXX: Area, 19 acres 0 roods 4 perches; upset price, £10.

Section is practically a hilltop. Inferior land. Situated one mile from Croydon and five miles from Gore by metalled road, except last mile, which is unformed and fairly steep.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with Crown-grant fee and valuation for improvements (if any), within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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.—SUBURBAN LAND.

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

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.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 34, Block X, Umutoi Survey District, containing 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches, will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Thursday, 16th December, 1915.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 13th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the land described in the Schedule hereto will be disposed of under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—UPPER WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section 9, Block III: Area, 6 acres 0 roods 29 perches.
" 15 " " 13 " 1 " 28 "

G. H. BULLARD,
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.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	
28	V	0	1	0	£ 7 10 0
29	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
30	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
31	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
32	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
33	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
18	VIII	0	1	0	7 10 0
20	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
22	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
28	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
29	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
30	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
31	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
13	IX	0	1	0	7 10 0
15	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
28	XII	0	1	0	7 10 0
29	"	0	1	0	7 10 0

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

SUBURBAN LAND.

Town of Bannockburn.

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 Waipiata 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	1	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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 1st September, 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 6th day of December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2A, Block XII, Gore Survey District: Area, 74 acres.

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 1st September, 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 6th day of December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 14A, Block XII, Gore Survey District: Area, 13 acres
0 roods 21 perches.

H. G. PRICE,
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.
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Southland County.—Suburban Land.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	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.
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			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.

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.

Wallace County.—Suburban Land.

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 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.

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 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, 31st 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 18th December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 12, Block XIV, Takahue Survey District: Area, 30 acres 3 roods 35 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 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 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 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 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 6th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, under the provisions of the said Act, on Wednesday, 15th December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
<i>Town of Hirstfield.</i>					
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
12	II	0 1 0	2, 3	XIV	0 2 0
13	V	0 1 3	10	..	0 1 0
13	VII	0 0 39	13	..	0 2 33
9	IX	0 1 0	4	XV	0 1 0
3	XII	0 1 0	12	..	0 2 0
9	..	0 2 37	7	XVI	0 2 0
2	XIII	1 0 0			
<i>Town of Hodgkinson.</i>					
3	..	10 0 0	51	..	5 2 0
9, 10	..	16 0 27			

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 13th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 19th October, 1915, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 66 and part Section 67, Block XII: Area, 142 acres 2 roods 9 perches; upset annual rent, £12; term, twenty-one years.

Weighted with £43, valuation for fencing.

Land flat to undulating, about 80 acres fair to good grass land, balance light and stony. Distant about ten miles from Blenheim and three miles from Renwicktown.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease shall be for a term of twenty-one years from the 1st January, 1916, without right of renewal.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser, and shall deposit one-half year's rent, together with rent for the broken period between the date of sale and the 1st day of January, 1916, £1 1s. lease fee, and the valuation for fencing.
4. The lease shall be subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.
5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.
6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and July in each year.
7. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The lessee shall depasture travelling stock at the following rates per head per night, viz.: Horses and cattle, 10 or under, 6d.; 11 to 50, 3d.; over 50, 1d. Sheep, 25 or under, 1d.; 25 to 250, ½d.; over 250, ¼d.
11. The local authority shall have ingress and regress for the purpose of removing earth, stone, or other material required for the making, constructing, and repairing of roads in the district without payment of compensation.
12. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the amendments and regulations thereunder, that the kahikatea timber on the undermentioned section, together with the grazing-rights thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 11th October, 1915, subject to the terms and conditions herein stated, and any other special conditions to be read out at the time of sale.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Section 12, Block XIV, Hukerenui Survey District.

KAHIKATEA TREES containing about 1,355,985 sup. feet (standing measurement), including all defective and undersized kahikatea trees standing or lying upon the said section.

Upset price for timber, £340.

Also miscellaneous lease for grazing purposes only for a term of five years from above date of sale, at a rental of £10 per annum, subject to terms and conditions to be embodied in lease to be issued to the purchaser of the timber.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

One-third payment for timber to be made in cash on fall of hammer, together with license fees (£2 2s.) and first year's rental for grazing-rights (£10).

One-third payment for timber within eight months, and the balance payment within sixteen months thereafter. All instalment payments for timber shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of sale, and with the interest added shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes endorsed by two approved sureties. Such bills to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after notification to the purchaser to complete.

TIME FOR REMOVAL.

The timber must be removed during the currency of the miscellaneous lease granted for grazing purposes, and no extension of time for either purposes will be granted beyond the stated term of five years. The timber will be sold subject to the restriction that none of it will be removed over the county roads excepting during the summer months, without the written consent otherwise of the Whangarei County Council first had and obtained.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.
2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw from sale the above lot of timber either before or during the time of sale.
3. The aforementioned quantity, quality, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.
4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until the instalments are paid.
5. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.
6. In the event of the above lot not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn): provided, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price and rental stated herein.

Plans and conditions of sale may be seen at the Whangarei, Hukerenui, and Hukurangi Post-offices, or at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Wellington Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th September, 1915.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Thursday, the 30th September, 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 been twice unsuccessful at former ballots.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAKARA COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAPARANGI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 21, Block XII: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 37 perches; capital value, £185; half-yearly rental, £4 3s. 3d.

Weighted with £306 12s., valuation for improvements.

Situated near the north boundary of Johnsonville Township, the access being from Johnsonville Railway-station, which is about thirty-five chains distant by a metalled dray-road. Easy sloping land in grass, with good building-site. Soil is of a light nature, on clay formation. Elevation about 400 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements, which must be paid for in cash by the selector, comprise about eleven chains of fencing, six-roomed house with verandah, double brick chimney, &c., wash-house and copper, dairy, excavation, stable, and sheds, the whole valued at £306 12s.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Otago Land District or Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 6th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for a lease of the undermentioned reserve will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 9th day of October, 1915, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—WOODLAND SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 13, Block I: Area, 86 acres 1 rood; term, twenty-one years; minimum annual rent, £5; valuation for buildings, £35.

The section is known as the Catlin's River Pilot-station Reserve. The land is of very fair quality, and the position is very good, lying well to the sun. About 10 acres has been cleared and grassed, and part of the boundary has been fenced.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The period for which the lease will be granted will be twenty-one years from the date of the acceptance of the tender.
2. The rent shall be paid yearly in advance.
3. The successful tenderer shall pay, within thirty days of the date of the acceptance of his tender, the sum of £35 as valuation for a four-roomed house and two huts.
4. The Government shall have the right to use the flag-staff at any time should it be required for the purposes of the port, and the right of removing it from the land; also the right of erecting and maintaining on the land any beacons that may be required for the purposes of navigation, no compensation being payable on account of the exercise of the rights reserved under this clause.
5. If at any time the land should be required for purposes of the harbour the lease will be determined on three months' notice being given, and the Crown will not be liable for the payment of any sum by way of compensation.
6. The lessee shall keep the land clear of noxious weeds and rabbits.
7. Tenders to be marked on outside "Tender for Reserve," and to be accompanied by a deposit of one year's rent at the rate offered and £1 1s. lease fee. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 30th August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 8th October, 1915, for a lease for ten years of the undermentioned reserve, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPA COUNTY.

SECTION 19, Whatawhata Suburbs: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches; minimum annual rental, £1 10s.

Public utility reserve, situated on main Hamilton-Whatawhata Road, close to Whatawhata Hotel.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lessee shall have no right to compensation for improvements put on the land; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.
2. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
3. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
4. The lessee shall not be entitled to cut or make use of any timber on the land, and shall take all reasonable steps to preserve such timber from destruction by fire or otherwise.
5. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.
6. Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.
7. Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and lease fee £1 1s.
8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 28th September, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Featherston County.—Haurangi Survey District.
(National Endowment.)

SECTION 7, Block XII: Area, 1,430 acres; capital value, £3,400; half-yearly rent, £68.

Situated at the headwaters of the Ruakokopatuna River and on the road of that name. Access is from Martinborough, about sixteen miles distant—ten miles formed and metalled road, two miles formed unmetalled road, quarter-mile formed bridle-track, remainder surveyed unformed road. Comprises hilly land, which has been fire-swept many years ago. Most of the spurs have a fair amount of Native grass, which affords a considerable amount of feed. The soil is of a loose rocky nature, on rock formation. The forest is practically nil, comprising sufficient dry birch for fencing, with a second growth of makomako in the gullies, &c.; well watered by running streams. Elevation from about 600 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Any fencing erected on the boundaries has been done by the adjoining selectors, and the incoming tenant will be liable for half cost of same.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Horowhenua County.—Waiopehu Survey District.—
Bartholomew Settlement.

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

*The improvements included in the value of the section are 27½ chains of boundary and internal fencing valued at £7. Comprises level land in grass. Situated on the north side of Beach Road, a few chains west of Levin Racecourse, and opposite Weraroa State Farm. Access is from Levin Railway-station, about a mile distant by metalled dray-road in first-class order. The soil is of a light nature, on shingle formation, and the whole area has been ploughed; well watered by a water-race. Elevation about 100 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is fair, and the land is suitable for fruit-growing, poultry farming, &c. The adjoining owner has erected half of the boundary fence on Section 6.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, ROTORUA, 18th September, 1915.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Opotiki on the 20th day of October, 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, 1915-20.]

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Te Mangaroa Ru	Awanui Haparapara 3c.
8	"	" 4B.
9	"	" 4A 2.
10	Hori H. Haweti and others	" 1.
11	Turei Ru and another	" 1.
12	Harata Tiopira	Hiwarau B.
13	Mihirangi Kotu	" A.
14	Tunoa Roihana and others	Te Iwiroa 8.
15	Hori Haweti and others	Kaha.
16	Tunoa Roihana and others	"
17	Kemara Tapeta	Karaka.
18	Pane Henare	Mangaroa.
19	Mihi Tarena and others	Matangareka 3.
20	Whaaka Parakau	"
21	Manihera Waititi	Maungaroa 1 No. 2 and 3.
22	Mihi Tarena	" 1 Nos. 2 and 3.
23	Tom R. Porter	" 1.
24	Herewaka te Rangipaia	" 1.
25	Tame Poata and others	" 2.
26	Herewaka te Rangipaia	" 2.
27	Tame Poata and others	" 3.
28	Pekama Ngatai	" 3.
29	Herewaka te Rangipaia	" 3.
30	Herewini Piripi and others	" 3.
31	Romio Wikepa and others	Motuaruhe.
32	Te Mangaroa Ru	Motunui 1.
33	H. B. Smith	Oamaru 4B.
34	Wetini Tareha	Opape 4D.
35	Taku Rewita	" 1B and 1c.
36	Puro te Hau	" 3B.
37	Rahira Pera te Toa	" 3W (Papakainga)
38	"	" 3P "
39	Makarita Petera	" 12.
40	Pohutu Kere	" 4E.
41	Te Rahari Pera te Toa and others	" 3 (Papakainga).
42	"	" 3P.
43	Teiki Henare and others	" 3.
44	Hema Tairua and others	" 3.
45	Kaewa te Matau and others	" 3B.
46	Teiki Henare and others	" 3P.
47	Taku Reweta and others	" 1A (Papakainga).
48	Te Warana Mokomoko	" 1.
49	H. B. Smith	" 12.
50	"	" 1.
51	Te Aorangi te Tawhiro	" 3H.
52	Were Paroro	" 12.
53	H. B. Smith	" 1.
54	"	" 11
55	Mini Tamaipaoa and others	Opeke (Waioeke 337A 1) Papakainga.
56	Hoani Retimana	Orete 2.
57	Te Manihera Waititi and others	" 2.
58	"	" 2.
59	H. B. Smith	Opotiki Township 277.
60	Neri Waihuka (H. M. Hampson)	Pohueroro 6.
61	Ngakohu Pera	Tahora 2B.
62	Wi Tomeha and others	" 2A 3.
63	Te Taaki te Kaka and others	" 2A 3.
64	A. Takatua and others	Torere 1.
65	Uru Reweti	" 3.
66	Whare Hauraki	" 1B.
67	Pine Karena	Tunapahore 1B.
68	Hori H. Haweti and others	" East.
69	Ira Ropiha and others	Waikawa 3.
70	"	" 2.
71	Topeora Waititi and others	" 3.
72	"	" 2B.
73	"	" Pahaoa 1.
74	Maui te Tawhi	Waimana 1c.
75	E. P. Earle	Waioeke 337B.
76	Wharai Ranapia	" 259.
77	Naere Hikara and others	" 337.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
78	Arapera Waikare	Waihoata A 36.
79	"	" A 16.
80	Ngakohu Pera	Waiotahi 393 4.
81	Mini Tamaipaoa and others	" 3e 2f.
82	Tu Rakuraku and others	" 184 185.
83	Tunoa Roihana	Waiti.
84	Amoamo te Riaki and others	Whakapaupakihi 3.
85	Whaaka Parakau	Whangaparaoa 2e.
86	Kahiwa Fredsberg	Whangaparaoa.
87	Manihera Waititi and others	Whangapara a 2b.
88	"	Whangaparaoa 3a.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
89	J. B. Birkmyer	Opape Reserve (part) 4d	Applying for amendment of boundaries.
90	Rihimona Rehua and others	Torere 1A	Applying for cancellation of partition orders.
91	Te Ramu te Rua	Waihoata A	" "
92	Hoera Katipo	" A	Applying for redefining of boundaries.
93	Hera te Wiremu (A. N. Cooper)	Waiotahi, Lot 387	" "

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 120 AND 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
94	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Opape 1	Applying for adjustment of partitions.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
95	The Chief Judge	Te Waroa, Orete 2, Orete 8, and Poito	Applying for confirmation of boundaries between the said blocks.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 100 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
96	President, Waiariki Maori Land Board	Ohotu No 2	Applying for partition between the dissentient and the non-dissentient owners to a proposed sale of the block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
97	The Chief Judge	Maungaroa	Referring to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report the petition of A. Kerr Porter in respect of the interests awarded to the children of Herewaka Poata, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 232 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
98	Akuhata te Kaha	Waiotahi, Lot 19, 386, and 388	Applying that the said section be made inalienable.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
99	T. F. Donovan	Okarae	Applying to the Governor for the issue of a prospecting warrant.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Nature of Application.
100	Matiu Repanga	Wiremu Tupene, Tuhi Tupene, and Kurunapu Tupene	Applying for an order of adoption of Wiremu Tupene, Tuhi Tupene, and Kurunapu Tupene.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
101	Kaunhe Mokai and Ira Ninia	Oamaru 2	Applying for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay out any moneys due to Irimako.
102	Matenga Taikuka	Takaputahi	Applying for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay out any moneys due to Hemi Tokowaka.
103	Raima Kingi	"	Applying for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay out any moneys due to Te Kura Taihuka.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
104	Paora Ngamoki	Haupto Whituare.
105	Te Puke te Kou	Pukemaui No. 2.
106	Rihimona and others	Torere 1 Papakainga.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
107	Ritihia Takatua	Akuhata Takatua.
108	Rahema	Nuhaka te Hau.

109. Notice is hereby given that the blocks set out in the Schedule hereunder will be adjudicated upon by the Native Land Court sitting at Opotiki on the 20th October, 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 Tirenī*.

Schedule.

Waioeka 335. Opotiki Township 269 and 270.
 " 338. " 272 and 273.
 Waiotahi 292.

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.
141	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Awanui-Harapara 2 ..	2 June, 1913 ..	£ s. d. 18 9 1
		" 3 ..	2 " 1913 ..	24 13 5
		" 4 ..	2 " 1913 ..	41 0 5
142	Paora Ngamoki	" ..	2 " 1913 ..	39 0 0
143	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Hiwarau B 1 ..	21 " 1915 ..	14 9 11
		" B 2 ..	21 " 1915 ..	8 2 8
		" B 3 ..	21 " 1915 ..	17 6 0
		" B 4 ..	21 " 1915 ..	19 8 3
144	"	" A ..	1 " 1911 ..	67 13 0
145	"	" B ..	1 " 1911 ..	54 5 6
146	"	Hakota ..	4 August, 1914 ..	53 14 0
147	"	Kapongaro No. 1 ..	7 July, 1914.. ..	3 1 4
148	"	" No. 2 ..	7 " 1914.. ..	3 6 10
148	"	Karaka ..	19 May, 1910.. ..	527 15 2
149	"	Mangaroa ..	19 " 1910.. ..	216 12 7
150	"	Matapapa No. 1 ..	17 October, 1914 ..	25 19 8
		" No. 2 ..	17 " 1914 ..	54 4 3

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
151	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Matangareka	13 July, 1912	£ s. d. 191 2 1
		Opape 5c	2 October, 1911	8 19 6
152	"	" 5D	2 " 1911	18 0 7
		Papakainga	2 " 1911	0 19 9
153	"	Opape-Ngatira	2 " 1911	60 9 5
		Opape No. 3A 1	2 " 1911	25 16 7
		" No. 3B	2 " 1911	22 1 10
		" No. 3C	2 " 1911	27 0 4
		" No. 3D	2 " 1911	18 11 6
		" No. 3F	2 " 1911	15 17 8
		" No. 3G 2	2 " 1911	6 11 7
154	"	" No. 3L	2 " 1911	3 5 5
		" No. 3M	2 " 1911	1 14 7
		" No. 3O	2 " 1911	7 16 10
		" No. 3P	2 " 1911	23 11 4
		" No. 3S	2 " 1911	7 9 6
		" No. 3X	2 " 1911	17 10 10
		" No. 3Y	2 " 1911	9 10 8
		Oamarumutu-Papakainga	"	29 11 6
155	"	Opape 2	19 June, 1913	12 12 0
		" 4A	2 October, 1911	2 13 3
		" 4B	2 " 1911	3 10 2
156	"	" 4E	2 " 1911	13 5 4
		" 4F	2 " 1911	5 5 1
		Papakainga	2 " 1911	1 4 10
		Opape 4E 1	9 " 1914	1 12 6
157	"	" 4E 2A	9 " 1914	3 5 0
		" 4E 2	9 " 1914	6 11 6
		" 3Q 1	9 " 1914	3 5 0
158	"	" 2A	9 " 1914	3 5 0
		" 2B	9 " 1914	6 10 6
		" 3, Papakainga B	15 January, 1915	3 13 6
		" 3, " C	15 " 1915	4 14 6
		" 3, " D	15 " 1915	2 12 0
		" 3, " E	15 " 1915	1 6 0
		" 3, " F	15 " 1915	3 13 6
		" 3, " G	15 " 1915	3 13 6
		" 3, " H	15 " 1915	1 6 0
		" 3, " J	15 " 1915	2 7 0
		" 3, " K	15 " 1915	4 14 6
		" 3, " L	15 " 1915	1 6 0
		" 3, " M	15 " 1915	1 6 0
159	"	" 3, " N	15 " 1915	1 6 0
		" 3, " O	15 " 1915	1 6 0
		" 3, " P	15 " 1915	4 14 6
		" 3, " Q	15 " 1915	4 14 6
		" 3, " R	15 " 1915	2 7 0
		" 3, " S	15 " 1915	2 7 0
		" 3, " T	15 " 1915	1 6 0
		" 3, " W	15 " 1915	4 6 6
		" 3, " X	15 " 1915	3 10 6
		" 3, " Y	15 " 1915	2 7 0
		" 3, " Z	15 " 1915	4 14 6
160	"	Ohotu	19 May, 1910	218 9 4
		" 1	3 August, 1914	5 0 0
161	"	" 2	3 " 1914	25 0 0
		Orete 1H 2	11 December, 1912	13 12 3
162	"	" 1L 2	11 " 1912	7 5 9
		" 1L 3	11 " 1912	19 8 11
163	"	Oruaiti	3 April, 1912	135 16 0
164	"	Pohaturua	2 September, 1914	6 8 6
165	"	Rackahu	2 " 1914	70 11 6
166	"	"	2 " 1914	50 12 0
167	"	Waioeka 305A	20 " 1913	3 11 8
		" 305C	20 " 1913	3 11 8
168	"	" 336H	9 May, 1912	1 18 3
		" 335A	27 July, 1914	1 7 4
		" 335B 1	27 " 1914	2 8 1
		" 335B 2	27 " 1914	1 16 3
		" 335B 3	27 " 1914	1 3 4
169	"	" 335B 4	27 " 1914	2 19 5
		" 336J 1	27 " 1914	2 5 3
		" 336J 2	27 " 1914	1 13 11
		" 336J 3	27 " 1914	1 11 0
		" 336J 4	27 " 1914	1 5 6
		" 336J 5	27 " 1914	2 1 8
170	"	Whangaparaoa 2G	19 November, 1912	38 14 0
		" 2H	19 " 1912	76 10 11
171	"	" 3	12 March, 1913	242 15 4
172	"	Wharawhara	2 June, 1913	71 18 1
		Whitikau 3A 1	23 March, 1915	206 12 3
173	"	" 3A 2	23 " 1915	38 17 3
		" 3A 3	23 " 1915	155 5 3
		" 3A 4	23 " 1915	68 2 8

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th September, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangarei on the 13th day of October, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Tokerau, 1915-26.]

C. P. NEWTON,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
82	Tau Henare and Hori Rewi	Kaikou 3, Section 5.
83	Puti Hani	Piawai 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.
84	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	{ Ruapekapeka 6B 1 ..	19 December, 1914 ..	£ s. d. 17 6 10
		{ " 6B 2A ..	19 " 1914 ..	6 14 5
		{ " 6B 2B ..	19 " 1914 ..	13 13 6
		{ " 6B 2C ..	19 " 1914 ..	8 6 8
85	" " ..	{ Whatitiri 13M 2A ..	23 September, 1914 ..	6 2 2
		{ " 13M 2B 2B ..	23 " 1914 ..	8 6 6

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 49 TO 52 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
86	Nau Paraone	Ngararatunua 2B 9A 3 and 1	Road access.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 21st September, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington on the 5th day of October, 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, 1915-25.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
10	Tabua Watson and others (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Oamaru 1c	Decision dated the 11th November, 1914, on partition of the said block.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 8th September, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington on the 12th day of October, 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.
 [South Island, 1915-26.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	George Fredrick Whiteside (Alfred Bishop)	Rapaki 875 No. 1A ..	Decision dated the 1st May, 1915, on partition of the said block.
2	Joseph Thomas Huruhuru ..	Punaomaru Block 1, Section 94, and other blocks	Decision dated the 31st January, 1913, on succession to Timaima Kapiti, deceased.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO DECLARE NATIVE LAND EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Ihaia Rehu (Alfred Bishop)	Kaiapoi, Section 76.
4	Hape Marakaia Uru	" " 182.
5	Henare Whakatau Uru	Section 32373 of Block XII of Pigeon Bay S.D.
6	"	Kaiapoi, Section 59.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 18th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 14th day of October, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1913/222	Transfer ..	28 June, 1913 ..	Maungarangi B No. 1R ..	Te Kahiwi te Tuhi and Wikitoria Ngaku to Mary Helen Graham (O. J. Hodge).
2	1913/257	Deed of mortgage	14 August, 1913 ..	Te Koutu 3K½3 ..	Keapa Anaha Ehaui to Katherine Hand Hampson (Rhodes and Hampson).
3	1913/282	Transfer ..	26 ,, 1913 ..	Lot 63A, Parish of Matata	Parehamoa Kingi and others to Harriett Lees (George Urquhart).
4	1913/288	Lease ..	13 September, 1913	Kenana No. 2B ..	Kararahi Pirika and others to Owen James Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
5	1914/61	Transfer ..	11 October, 1913 ..	Maungarangi B No. 3B ..	Te Kahakore te Pohoi and others to Thomas Hawkins Smith (George Urquhart).
6	1914/79	Lease ..	21 March, 1914 ..	Kenana No. 2B ..	Ngamaha te Hui and others to Owen James Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
7	1914/87	Transfer ..	14 ,, 1914 ..	Matata, Lot 64 ..	Mere Tahei and another to Isabel Young Grieve (P. A. Hannon).
8	1914/115	Lease ..	.. ..	Manapouri 2B and 2C ..	Te Hou to James Herbert Hume (Hally and Hally).
9	1914/150	.. ..	24 June, 1914 ..	Omataroa No. 5 ..	Wi Kepa Hakiaha and another to Robert Hicks (Rhodes and Hampson).
10	1914/196	Mortgage ..	.. ..	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 3C No. 4	Morehu Raina Walker to Francis Moss Boord (Rhodes and Hampson).
11	1914/227	Transfer ..	24 August, 1914 ..	Lot 182, Parish of Te Puna	Tanupo Hamuera and others to Thomas Richards (Hally and Hally).
12	1914/255	Lease ..	.. ..	Matata, Lot 72B 3A (part)	Erueti Hatua to Albert John Rhodes (Rhodes and Hampson).
13	1914/258	Transfer ...	.. ..	.. Lot 72B 3v (part)	Kauri Hepeta to Charles Frederick Reid (Rhodes and Hampson).
14	1914/259	Lease ..	.. ..	.. Lot 72B 3v (part)	Arihia te Wairoa and others to Albert John Rhodes (Rhodes and Hampson).
15	1914/286	Transfer ..	15 August, 1914 ..	Kawaha 5M ..	Henare Marino and others to Martin Heywood Hampson (Rhodes and Hampson).
16	1914/291	.. ..	1 ,, 1914 ..	Pukemapou ..	Hepurima Taipaku and others to Thomas Crichton Maltby (W. A. Carter).
17	1914/292	.. ..	.. ..	Waiparapara No. 2 ..	Menehira Taiamai and others to H. W. Vercoe.
18	1914/299	Mortgage ..	.. ..	Allotments 3, 6, 29, 30, 31, 46, 47, and 48, Town of Richmond	Takawheta Niheta to Celia Kathleen McKay (M. H. Hampson).
19	334	Mortgage ..	.. ..	Opape No. 3Q No. 2A ..	Raimona Papuni to New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), (Kirk and Neumegan).
20	336	Transfer ..	2 November, 1914	Matata, Lot 72B No. 3R No. 5	Ruiha Ruatarati to Hunia Haere (P. A. Harron).
21	360	.. ..	29 January, 1915 ..	Waimana 1c No. 1c No. 4A	Hurinui Apanui to George Shalfoon and Stephen Shalfoon (M. H. Hampson).
22	365	Deed of mortgage	11 August, 1914 ..	Lot 29J Rangitaiki ..	Manuhiri Tiaki to Denis Watkin Kirk (P. A. Harron).
23	366	Transfer ..	18 ,, 1914 ..	Waimana No. 1c No. 1c No. 3	Harata Patutoro to Mark Joseph Flood and Denis Watkin Kirk (P. A. Harron).
24	368	Mortgage ..	15 October, 1914 ..	Ruahine No. 2A 2 ..	Hori Taiapua to Thomas Adam Fowler (M. H. Hampson).
25	400	Lease ..	2 ,, 1914 ..	Papamoa No. 2, Section 6A	Paraone Hohepa Pirika and others to Colin McNaughton (O. J. Hodge).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
<i>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.</i>					
26	401	Transfer ..	26 September, 1914	Ohineahuru No. 5 ..	Tame Wikiriwhi and another to Samuel Jamieson (O. J. Hodge).
27	402	.. ..	15 October, 1914 ..	Ngatipahiko B 3c No. 6c No. 1	Paramena Tukaheke and others to Ellen Jane McCracken (O. J. Hodge).
28	403	Lease ..	3 February, 1915 ..	Ngapeke No. 5d ..	Arihia Ngatepa and others to Hugh Fox (O. J. Hodge).
29	404	Transfer ..	15 October, 1914 ..	Ngatipahiko B 3c No. 6A	Paramena Tukaheke and others to Ellen Jane McCracken (O. J. Hodge).
30	411	Mortgage ..	27 March, 1915 ..	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 2p No. 1	Te Kehe Katene and another to Francis Moss Boord (M. H. Hampson).
31	412	Lease ..	29 ,, 1915 ..	Waiteti No. 2, Section 2A No. 2b	Whakaue Matehaere and others to Joseph Conquest and Bertram Oliver (M. H. Hampson).
32	413	.. ..	29 ,, 1915 ..	Waiteti No. 2, Section 2A No. 2c	Konewa Himi and others to Joseph Conquest and Bertram Oliver (M. H. Hampson).
33	414	.. ..	5 April, 1915 ..	Waiteti No. 2, Section 2A No. 2e	Te Whakatana and others to Joseph Conquest and Bertram Oliver (M. H. Hampson).
34	415	.. ..	12 ,, 1915 ..	Waione No. 3b ..	Incorporated owners to Edward Mallaby Goodwin (Ben. Keys).
35	418	.. ..	11 November, 1914	Matata, Lot 72b 3v (part)	Kauri Hapeta to Mary Reid (M. H. Hampson).
36	428	Transfer ..	1 December, 1914	Lot 53, Matata (part) ..	Kereua te Whatapapa to Robert Elliott Grieve (P. A. Harron).
37	429	.. ..	19 March, 1915 ..	Waimana No. 1b No. 5 ..	Erueti Tamaikoha and others to Jessie Wardlaw (P. A. Harron).
38	440	.. ..	25 ,, 1914 ..	Tapuae E ..	Te Matauwhati Eruera to Atiraira Robb (George Urquhart).
39	443	.. ..	2 February, 1915 ..	Maungarangi B 2b ..	Manukura Maihi to Thomas Hawkins Smith (M. H. Hampson).
40	444	.. ..	22 January, 1915 ..	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 3c 3	Hare Wirikake to Henry Puller Ford (Ben. Keys).
41	451	Mortgage ..	.. ..	Opape 3q No. 2A ..	Raimona Papuni to Arthur Young (M. H. Hampson).
42	458	Transfer ..	2 May, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki 30c No. 1d (part)	Te Rapai Eru te Ada Tatam (T. J. Fleming).
43	467	.. ..	17 ,, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki 30A No. 2m ..	Kiri Tunohopu to Alfred Morse (T. J. Fleming).
44	468	.. ..	25 February, 1915 ..	Pukehina M, Section 4b	Te Katahikawera Tamihana and another to Mary Bond (M. H. Hampson).
45	470	.. ..	15 March, 1915 ..	Te Puke 1A, Section 21 ..	Himiona Kaikaru and others to Charles James Collins (George Urquhart).
46	495	.. ..	22 December, 1914..	Whakapoungakau No. 2c	Te Herewini Unnahu to Cecil Michael Garland McDavitt (George Urquhart).
47	496	.. ..	12 April, 1915 ..	Rangitanuku 1b, Section 1	Taraipine te Warihi and others to Joseph Pohlen (George Urquhart).
48	498	.. ..	2 June, 1915 ..	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 3c No. 4	Morehu Raina Walker to Felix Ford Gill (M. H. Hampson).
49	501	Mortgage ..	8 ,, 1915 ..	Kapongaro No. 2 ..	Mihi Kotukukutuku to Norman Potts (M. H. Hampson).
50	504	Transfer ..	31 May, 1915 ..	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 1w	Ngawinia Peneti to Rebecca Charlotte Mackie (Ben. Keys).
51	505	.. ..	9 July, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 30c No. 3b	Hori Hotene to Leonard Wilfred Sisam and Thomas Francis (L. Buddle).
52	506	.. ..	6 ,, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 30c No. 3A	Mita Hotene to Ernest Lincoln Garaway (L. Buddle).
53	515	.. ..	27 March, 1915 ..	Waimana, Lot 266A No. 1	Hamupara Putangaoka and others to Timi Kara Rewiri and Rangitowhare Rewiri (P. A. Harron).
54	516	.. ..	27 ,, 1915 ..	Waimana, Lot 260A, Section 24	Hiriwetera Motutere and others to William Charles Forsdick (P. A. Harron).
55	517	.. ..	8 May, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 28b No. 7	Tiaki Rewiri and another to John Simpson (P. A. Harron).
56	518	Lease ..	14 ,, 1915 ..	.. Lot 41b No. 5	Hoete Himiona and others to Eldred Dunstan (P. A. Harron).
57	519	Transfer ..	5 June, 1915 ..	Waimana, Lot 257 ..	Wharewera Kaperiere to Maria Hohepa (P. A. Harron).
58	520	.. ..	27 March, 1915 ..	Omataroa No. 3A (part)	Hamupara te Arahori and others to Francis Bell Maunder (P. A. Harron).
59	521	Lease ..	27 April, 1915 ..	Rangiuru No. 1A (part)	Winiata Matia and others to Harry Ernest Butcher (George Urquhart).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued</i> .					
60	522	Lease ..	27 April, 1915 ..	Rangiuru No. 1A No. 3 ..	Winiata Matia to Harry Ernest Butcher (George Urquhart).
61	523	Transfer ..	14 June, 1915 ..	Te Puke 1A No. 20 ..	Rangipaeroa Ngahere and others to Charles James Collins (George Urquhart).
62	524	Lease ..	3 July, 1915 ..	Papamoa No. 2, Section 4B	Henare Werohia and others to Susan Iven Stewart (George Urquhart).
63	525	Transfer ..	27 March, 1915 ..	Maketu S.D., Block II, Section 27B	Emare Wikiriwhi to Eliza McCauley (George Urquhart.)
64	528	.. ..	25 January, 1915 ..	Kawaha 3H No. 1 ..	Te Rangitepikitia te Whiti and others to Wenarata Pirimi (George Urquhart).
65	529	.. ..	19 May, 1915 ..	Owhatiura South No. 4, Section 4B No. 1 (part)	Haki Tamati to William Thomas Pakes (George Urquhart).
66	546	.. ..	8 ,, 1915 ..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A Section 2 No. 4B No. 1A No 1	Eru te Matata and another to William George Butcher (Ben. Keys).
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
67	548	Transfer ..	17 July, 1915 ..	Lot 41A No. 4 Rangitaiki	Te Wharewera Kaperiere and others to Lena Davis (P. A. Harron).
68	553	Lease ..	1 ,, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki Lot 30c No. 2D No. 1	Pukerahi Hakiha and others to Louis Smith (P. A. Harron).
69	555	Transfer ..	22 April, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki Lot 41A No. 2	Hiromena Puroku and others to Thomas Paterson (T. J. Fleming).
70	556	.. ..	4 February, 1915.	Miringa 2A	Tarawa te Mateiwa to Jeannie M. Whitaker (George Urquhart).
71	559	Lease ..	5 August, 1915 ..	Waione A	Te Pakuru Ranapia to John Watt (M. H. Hampson).
72	560	.. ..	16 July, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki Lot 29F No. 2	Manuariki Tiaki and others to Albert Carpenter (T. J. Fleming).
73	565	Transfer ..	20 August, 1915 ..	Ruahine No. 2A No. 1 ..	Kameta Poihipi to Herbert Bertram (M. H. Hampson).
74	567	.. ..	23 ,, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki Lot 29K ..	Tiaki Rewiri and others to Denis Watkin Kirk (P. A. Harron).
75	568	.. ..	20 February, 1915 ..	Te Puke No. 2B No. 2 ..	Ngawaka Ieni Tapihana and others to Edward G. Cruickshank (O. J. Hodge).
76	572	.. ..	4 March, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki Lot 41B No. 8	Herewini Waata and others to Lena Davies (P. A. Harron).
77	573	Lease ..	21 August, 1915 ..	.. Lot 30C No. 4D	Awhea Horopapera to Louis Smith (P. A. Harron).
78	574	Transfer ..	19 June, 1915 ..	Waiherowhero No. 7 ..	Kepa Ehau to Francis Moss Boord (M. H. Hampson).
79	578	.. ..	1 September, 1915	Mangakaretu No. 1D ..	Amopiu Kauia to W. W. King (M. H. Hampson.)
80	579	.. ..	11 June, 1915 ..	Whaiti Kuranui No. 2E 2 West No. 3D	Ruiha te Angiangi and others to Thomas Allan (K. J. B. McCardle).
81	580	.. ..	17 March, 1915 ..	Whaiti Kuranui 2E 2 West 2D, Section 5	Ruiha Taraki and others to Annie Margaret Goodisen (K. J. B. McCardle).
82	581	Lease ..	7 June, 1915 ..	Whaiti Kuranui 6A 2B ..	Hohaia te Kauri and others to Annie Margaret Goodisen (K. J. B. McCardle).
83	582	Lease ..	12 March, 1915 ..	Rotomahana Parekarangi 2E No. 1	Mamera te Ata and others to Ellen Eliza Herlihy (K. J. B. McCardle).
84	583	Transfer ..	9 August, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki 32A No. 1 ..	Manuhiri Tiaki to Thomas Wilson James (P. A. Harron).
85	584	.. ..	9 ,, 1915 ..	.. 32A No. 2 ..	Tiaki Rewiri to Thomas Wilson James (P. A. Harron).
86	585	Conveyance ..	3 September, 1915	.. Lot 15 ..	Taki to Tu Mihaera Lawson (P. A. Harron).
87	589	Transfer ..	25 March, 1915 ..	Kenana 2B No. 5 ..	Ngaroma te Huruhuru and others to Owen James Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
88	590	.. ..	24 August, 1915 ..	Ruahine 2B	Emare Wikiriwhi to Herbert Bertram (M. H. Hampson).
89	591	Conveyance ..	21 ,, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki Lot 6 ..	Hipirini Hira Kingi and others to Tiaki Rewiri and another (P. A. Harron).
90	592	Lease ..	18 ,, 1915 ..	.. Lot 29s ..	Marahihira te Auhi and others to G. W. and H. Doncaster (P. A. Harron).
91	593	Transfer ..	9 September, 1915	.. Lot 30c No. 13	Te Herewini Waata to Maney Hitchin (P. A. Harron).
92	594	.. ..	30 August, 1915 ..	.. Lot 31D ..	Te Tawai Meke and others to George Augustus Sykes (P. A. Harron).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
93	595	Lease ..	28 June, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki Lot 32B ..	Huhana te Herewaka and others to Hape Kerekeha (P. A. Harron).
94	597	Transfer ..	4 September, 1915	Sections 144, 147, 148, and 149, Town of Richmond	Rangipuawhe Maika to Gysbertus W. van Dyke (M. H. Hampson).
95	601	„ ..	15 July, 1915 ..	Mangorewa Kaharoa 6E 3 No. 2w No. 1	Mihaere Hakopa to Percy Crispe Robinson (W. A. Carter).
96	605	„ ..	14 September, 1915	Rangitaiki Lot 41A No. 5	Tipene Matepe and others to Lena Davies (P. A. Harron).
97	606	„ ..	9 August, 1915 ..	„ Lot 38B No. 3r	Penetito Hawea and others to Thomas Kirk (L. Buddle).
98	607	Lease ..	14 September, 1915	Waimana No. 1c No. 1A No. 2	Taupae Karaka to Julius Dunlop Donner (L. Buddle).
99	608	„ ..	28 August, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki Lot 28B No. 5	Te Tawai Meke to Hori Hotene (L. Buddle).
100	609	Transfer ..	— September, 1915	Ruahine 2B ..	Te Rina Wikiriwhi to Bertram (M. H. Hampson).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 298 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
101	1914/278	Lease ..	Rangiuru 2B No. 7 ..	Taraiti Hemi and others to Thomas Fynn (George Urquhart).
102	1914/279	„ ..	„ 2B No. 11 ..	Parehamoa Taraipine and others to Thomas Fynn (George Urquhart).
103	1914/280	„ ..	„ 2B No. 17 ..	Te Manakura Maihi and others to Thomas Fynn (George Urquhart).
104	386	Sale ..	„ 2B No. 1 ..	Erana te Rahuia and others to Henry Alexander (George Urquhart).
105	508	„ ..	Waimana 1B No. 1D No. 2B ..	Te Hauwaho Tamaikoha to Jack Frederick Boynton (L. Buddle).
106	509	„ ..	„ 1B No. 1A ..	Pohe Tamaikoha to Jack Frederick Boynton (L. Buddle).
107	510	„ ..	„ Lot 260A, Sections 16 and 19	Arapeta Hira and others.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
108	549	Sale ..	Waimana Lot 230A, Section 27 ..	Native owners to William Charles Forsdick (P. A. Harron).
109	552	„ ..	„ No. 1c No. 3 ..	Native owners to William Wardlaw (P. A. Harron).
110	571	„ ..	„ No. 1b No. 6 ..	Te Kapo Keehi to Erueti Peene (P. A. Harron).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGES UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
111	1914/108	Tihoi No. 3B ..	Karawhira Kapu and others to Alister McClean Thomson.
112	364	Rangitaiki, Lot 29r	Manuhiri Tiaki to Denis Watkin Kirk (P. A. Harron).
113	450	Opape No. 3q No. 2A ..	Raimona Papuni to Arthur Young (M. H. Hampson).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 3 OF THE THERMAL SPRINGS DISTRICTS ACT, 1910.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
114	1914/295	Sale ..	Waihunuhunukuri No. 1 ..	Taiporutu te Mapu (George Urquhart).
115	1914/297	„ ..	Waitangi ..	„
NEW APPLICATION.				
116	587	Lease ..	Mourea Papakainga No. 3 ..	Hori Taiapua and others to Arthur Wallace and another (George Urquhart).

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT OF BOARD TO PARTITION OF VESTED LAND.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
117	602	Arama Karaka Hutuha and others	Owhatiura South No. 1, Section 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF ORDER IN COUNCIL DECLARING NATIVE LANDS SUBJECT TO PART XIV (OR PART XV) OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO BE NO LONGER SUBJECT THERETO.

No.	Record No.	Applicant.	Name of Block.
118	610	Whakaue Matebaere and eight others	Waiteti No. 2, Section 2A (M. H. Hampson).
119	611	Te Pere Pomare and four others	" No. 2, " 2A No. 2D (M. H. Hampson).
120	612	Whakatana and another	" No. 2, " 2A No. 2E "
121	613	Nirai Reupena and three others	" No. 2, " 2A No. 2C "

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 17th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	6741	Transfer ..	13 March, 1914 ..	Mataitai 1A 2B ..	Henare te Baharaha and another to Morton Edwin Baldock.
2	6954	" ..	19 October, 1914 ..	Tuitahi No. 2G ..	Teni Maui to James McCormick and another.
3	7284	" ..	27 April, 1915 ..	Part Lot 12, Takarini's Grant ..	Te Wirihana Takaanini to Samuel Church.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
4	7244	Transfer ..	8 July, 1915 ..	Waihou West 4D 1 ..	Merea Wikiriwhi and others to Henry Robertson Bush.
5	7502	" ..	" ..	Putataka 1C 1 ..	Katikati Ratihia to Te Paeroa Nopera.
6	7548	" ..	" ..	Waihou West 4D 3 ..	Tukukino Hunia and others to Henry Robertson Bush.
7	7551	" ..	" ..	Piraurahi 6B ..	Ngawiki Potae to James Handley.
8	7597	" ..	20 May, 1915 ..	Wharekawa 4C 1 ..	Taiwiwi te Taniwha to Alexandria Eyre.
9	7634	Mortgage ..	" ..	Te Awamahanga A ..	Te Hira More to John William Poulgrain.
10	7639	Transfer ..	10 September, 1915 ..	Iwituaroa B ..	Hore Ranapia to William Hall.
11	7655	" ..	24 August, 1915 ..	Moanakapiti-Huhuraumati D 3 ..	Putu te Ngatete and another to Lionel Evelyn Hobart.
12	7665	" ..	5 July, 1915 ..	Mangere, Lot 14 ..	Hone Tutere to Mere Newton.
13	7666	Lease ..	" ..	Te Huruhi No. 12 ..	Wiremu Hoete to Robert Logan, junior.
14	7667	Transfer ..	5 July, 1915 ..	" No. 13C ..	Wiremu Taumata Keepa and others to — Alison.
15	7669	Lease ..	12 June, 1915 ..	Waipipi, Lot 36 1B ..	Rehurehu Paekau to Henry Flavell.
16	7670	Transfer ..	27 August, 1915 ..	Waihou West 4E North 1 ..	Harai Haira and others to Henry R. Bush.

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
17	4842	Te Pahi Block	(i.) Lease to William Stephen Phillips for a term of twenty-five years at an annual rental of £30 per annum, with right of renewal for further twenty-five years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on Government valuation.
18	5927	Maraetaua 5D, Section 1	(ii.) Sale to William Stephen Phillips for the sum of £2 per acre.
19	6747	Manaia 1B and 2B, Section E No. 2	Sale to A. E. Wright and H. M. McColl for the sum of £2 per acre.
20	7078	Waitakaruru 2A 1	Lease to the Crown for £1,714.
21	7316	Te Rape	Sale to Joel Deeble for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 10s. per acre.
22	7319	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 15	Sale to the Crown for the sum of £1,635.
23	7326	Te Akau D 6B 3B	That the land be revested in the Native owners.
24	7354	Whangaingataku 2B 2	Sale to the Crown for the sum of £400.
			Sale to the Crown for the sum of £140.

APPLICATION TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGE UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATION.			
25	7635	Te Awamabanga A	Te Hira More to John William Poulgrain.

APPLICATION UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
NEW APPLICATION.			
26	7351	Te Awaite 2c 3e	That the land be sold to Joel Fisher for the sum of £13 10s. per acre.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waikohu-Matawai 1B Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 15th day of October, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Waikohu-Matawai 1B Block be sold to Robert Henry Shanka, of Waikohu, sheep-farmer, the present lessee of the said land, at a price equal to the Government valuation.”

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waihoru 5 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 15th day of October, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Waihoru 5 Block be given to Charles Gibson, of Te Arai, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken.”

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Repongaere 4H 3 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 15th day of October, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That that portion of the said block containing 23 acres at present reserved from the lease to David Hair and William Alexander Hair be leased to David Hair and William Alexander Hair for a period of twelve years from the 2nd day of September, 1915, at a yearly rental of £5 per centum on the present Government valuation of such portion.”

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tokomaru B 5F is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokomaru Bay on Monday, the 18th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Tokomaru B 5F Block be leased to William Alexander Smith, of Tokomaru Bay, contractor, for a period of twenty-one years at a rental of 10s. per acre, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. of the then unimproved value, and right to compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki 1B Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Mangawhariki No. 1B Block be given to Warihi Tako for a term of twenty-one years at a yearly rent equal to 5 per cent. of the present Government valuation, together with the right to renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki 3E Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Mangawhariki No. 3E Block be given to Ruirua Travers, of Tuparoa, for a term of twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation for the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at yearly rental not less than 5 per centum of the then unimproved valuation of the land, or with the right to compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki No. 4 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"1. That the Mangawhariki No. 4 Block be leased to Peta Moeke for a term of twenty-one years at yearly rental not less than 5 per centum of present valuation, together with the right to renewal for further twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. of the then unimproved valuation, or with the right to compensation for improvements.

"2. That a lease of the Mangawhariki No. 4 Block be given to Rawiri Katia and Hati Whangapirita, junior, both of Tuparoa, settlers, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present valuation of the land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the land, or with compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tapuaeroa 2A 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a grant and lease to Materoa Ngarimu, of Whareponga, Native woman, of full, sole, and exclusive liberty and power at all times, for the term of fourteen years, to cut down, remove, sell, and carry away all timber and timber-like trees growing on the Tapuaeroa 2A 2 Block, at the rental or royalty of 5s. per hundred posts."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taoroa No. 2d 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"That the said Taoroa 2d 2 Block be leased to James Fownes Somerville, of Dinder House, Wells, England, for twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. of the present valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for further term of twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements; or, in the alternative

"That the said block be sold to James Fownes Somerville aforesaid at not less than the Government capital valuation."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Totaranui No. 6B Block is summoned and will be held, at Tuparoa on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a lessee or lessees for the said block.

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Marangairoa 2E 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kahukura on Friday, the 22nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Marangairoa 2E 2 Block be leased to Tuhaka Kohere and Kohai Mahunu, both of Te Araroa, Natives, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the Government valuation thereof."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tauwharerata B 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kahukura on Friday, the 22nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Tauwharerata B 2 Block be given to Amiria Huatahi, of Waiapu, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tikapa-o-hinekopeka 3B Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kahukura on Friday, the 22nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Tikapa-o-hinekopeka 3B Block be given to Henare Raroa for twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. of present valuation of land, together with right to renewal for further term of twenty-one years at yearly rental not less than 5 per cent. of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharikirauponga 3B Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kahukura on Friday, the 22nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Wharikirauponga 3B Block be granted to Amiria Huatahi for a term of twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. of present unimproved valuation, together with right to renewal for further term of twenty-one years at yearly rent not less than 5 per cent. of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangāotahito 1 South B 2 is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kahukura on Friday, the 22nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Mangāotahito 1 South B 2 Block be given to Hoani Huriwai for a period of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken. Lease to contain the usual covenants."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekahika 18F Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"1. That the Wharekahika 18F Block be leased to Hauraki Parapara and Tuakana Parapara for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation, or with the right to compensation for improvements.

"2. That a lease of the Wharekahika 18F Block be given to Heni Houkamau, of Hicks Bay, for a term of twenty-one years at yearly rental of not less than 5 per cent. of the present valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. of the then Government valuation, or with the right to compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekahika 6C Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of Wharekahika 6C Block be given to Henare Ahuriri, of Hicks Bay, farmer, and Miritene te Mataku, of Hicks Bay, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per centum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right of a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per centum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken. Lease to contain the usual covenants."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekahika 16 Block is summoned and will be held, in

pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Wharekahika 16 Block be leased to Te Ruakiri-kiri Karapaina and Hakota Karapaina, both of Hicks Bay, aboriginal Natives, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 2s. per acre per annum, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekahika 5 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Wharekahika 5 Block be granted to Elizabeth Cornish, of Port Awanui, settler, for twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. of present valuation, together with right to renewal for further term of twenty-one years at yearly rental not less than 5 per cent. of then unimproved valuation of land, or with the right to compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kairapirapi Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Kairapirapi Block be granted to Noa Paku and Henare Akuhata, both of Te Araroa, aboriginal Natives, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation, with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per centum per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pakihikura 3 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Pakihikura 3 Block be leased to H. T. Walford, of Te Araroa, sheep-farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equivalent to 5 per centum per annum of the Government valuation, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation, or with right to compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pakihikura 4 Block is summoned and will be held, in

pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Pakihikura 4 Block be leased to Wiremu Hoerara, of Te Araroa, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equivalent to 5 per centum per annum of the Government valuation, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per centum per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation, or with right to compensation for improvements at the end of the first term."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Marangairoa 1A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"1. That 3,000 acres, more or less, of the Marangairoa 1A Block be leased to Riwai Hiwinui Tawhiri, of Te Araroa, at a rental of 3s. per acre, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 4s. per acre.

"2. That 3,000 acres, more or less, of the Marangairoa 1A Block be leased to Renata Pereto, of Te Araroa, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation of the land, together with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per centum per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the land, or with the right to compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taumataomanu 2A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That leases of portions of Taumataomanu 2A Block as agreed upon be given to Mere Katene Heihi, of Waiapu, settler, and Henare Pereto for a period of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present official valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tokomaru B 5E is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokomaru Bay on Monday, the 18th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"1. That a lease of the Tokomaru B 5E Block be given to Wakarara Karaka, aboriginal Native, of Tokomaru Bay, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum on the present Government valuation, with a right of renewal

for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum on the then Government unimproved valuation thereof.

"2. That a lease of the Tokomaru B 5E Block be given to John Green, of Tokomaru Bay, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 7s. per acre for the first seven years, 8s. per acre for the second seven years, and 9s. per acre for the third seven years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, and the right of compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne this 17th day of September, 1915.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 99E, Parish of Onewhero, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuakau on Friday, the 8th day of October, 1915, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Mary Muir for the sum of £685."

Dated at Auckland this 21st day of September, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 99N No. 1, Parish of Onewhero, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuakau on Friday, the 8th day of October, 1915, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Elizabeth Muir for the sum of £1,400."

Dated at Auckland this 21st day of September, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 99L, Parish of Onewhero, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuakau on Friday, the 8th day of October, 1915, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Elizabeth Muir for the sum of £492."

Dated at Auckland this 21st day of September, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitakaruru 1A 4A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Campbell Johnstone for the sum of £400."

Dated at Auckland this 17th day of September, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okurupatu 4B 4 No. 3D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Thursday, the 7th day of October, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 57 acres 2 roods 22 perches, be leased to W. C. Coulter for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 8s. per acre per annum for the first ten years, and thereafter at 5 per cent. on the amount of a valuation to be made in 1925."

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of September, 1915.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okurupatu B 4B No. 3C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Thursday, the 7th day of October, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 114 acres 3 roods 37 perches, be leased to W. C. Coulter for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 8s. per acre per annum for the first ten years, and thereafter at 5 per cent. on the amount of a valuation to be made in 1925."

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of September, 1915.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HOR JOE, of Hawera, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 24th day of September, 1915, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

16th September, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE DOUGLAS GARDNER, of Invercargill, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 20th day of September, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

11th September, 1915.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 40, folio 83, of the Register-book, in favour of CHARLES LIMMER, of Te Kowhai, Farmer, for Allotment 71 of the Parish of Horotiu, 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 23rd day of September, 1915.

Dated the 20th day of September, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Lease 4035, in favour of ALBERT JOHN ARCHER, of Te Kuiti, Settler, for Lot 24 on plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Auckland under No. 4581, which said parcel of land is portion of the block situated in the Otago Survey District called Pukemui 2D No. 7B, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional lease accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 23rd September, 1915.

Dated the 20th day of September, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 27, folio 203, and Vol. 53, folio 127, for Sections 92, 93, 99, 100, 106, 107, 113, 114, 120, 125, 128, 129, 131, 132, 134, and 135, Egmont Village, whereof THOMAS MURPHY, of Egmont Village, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such pro-

visional certificates of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the 23rd day of September, 1915.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, the 20th day of September, 1915.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of November, 1915.

JOHN CAMERON.—Sections 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, Block 43, Town of Waitara West. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1327.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of October, 1915.

RICHARD FRY CORNWALL, LEWIS COSTER SLADEN, and JOHN BARTON ROY.—Part Section 680, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1334.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
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 October, 1915.

Application 1464. THERESA SOPHIA BROSNAN.—3 roods 35-57 perches, P.D.H.B., comprising part of Block 16, Patangata Crown-grant District. Occupied by Edward James Deck.

Application 1465. JOSEPH JAMES FRITCHLEY.—3 roods 28-35 perches, and being Sections 11, 12, 13, Township of East Hastings, and Section 44, Township of Hastings. Occupied by Applicant, George Crisp, H. N. Mackersey, and George McCutcheon.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the names of JOHN WINDELBURN and CHARLES WINDELBURN, both of Feilding, Livery-stable Keepers, for Section 191 on deposited plan No. 100 of Suburbs of Feilding, being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 72, folio 126, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction

of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 8th day of October, 1915.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of October, 1915.

Application 4712 (Plan, provisional 1807). THE CHRIST-CHURCH MEAT COMPANY (LIMITED).—27 acres 0 roods 15 perches, part Section 5, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 1c, folio 37, Vol. 11, folio 233, Vol. 15, folio 208, and Vol. 17, folio 233, comprising Sections 8, 8A, 9, 9A, 10A, and 90 on Square 8 of the plan of the Land District of Nelson, whereof the late JOHN LINDSAY, of Upper Takaka, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title for the said lands, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 20th day of September, 1915.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

1516. AGNES THOMSON.—2 roods, part Section 14, Square 170. Occupied by Applicant.

1521. JOHN CONNOR.—44 acres 0 roods 10 perches, Section 134, Square 159. Occupied by Applicant.

1522. PATRICK CONNOR.—46 acres 2 roods 30 perches, Section 135, Square 159. Occupied by John Connor.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

12138. JETHRO COLTHORPE MANN.—47 acres 3 roods 24 perches, Rural Section 2376 and part of Rural Sections 1786 and 2790, Block VIII, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12151. WILLIAM NICHOLLS.—20 acres 2 roods 34 perches, part of Rural Section 243A, Blocks III and VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12170. JAMES HAMPTON.—73 acres 2 roods 16 perches, part of Rural Section 6424, Block XVI, Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12165. ROBERT OAKLEY.—38 perches, part of Rural Section 235, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12179. WALTER CHAPMAN.—850 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Rural Section 7038, 10224, and part of Rural Sections 4989, 11007, Blocks XII and XVI, Mairaki Survey District, and Block XIII, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by James Wilton Frizzell and John Richard Frizzell.

12181. ANDREW SWANSTON.—2 roods 4.3 perches, part of Town Reserve 178, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12182. FANNY EVELINE POGSON.—26 perches, part of Town Section 773, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

5182. HENRY WILLIAM REID.—107 acres 2 roods 27 perches, part of Sections 29 and 30, Block V, Maungatua District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of JOHN MOSES MURRAY, of Invercargill, Engineer, for Allotment 13, Block XVIII, plan No. 84, subdivision of part Section 31, Block I, Invercargill Hundred, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 40, folio 250, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, and also of the destruction of the duplicate copy of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 18818 of the allotment aforesaid, of which NINIAN GEORGE TROTTER, of Riverton, Medical Practitioner, is the registered mortgagee, 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*, and also, for the purpose of registering a discharge of the said mortgage, dispense with the production of the duplicate copy of the said Memorandum of Mortgage No. 18818.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 17th day of September, 1915.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ZEALAND GREENSTONE (LIMITED).

THE registered office of the New Zealand Greenstone (Limited) has been removed from Greymouth to 77 Hereford Street, Christchurch. The Secretary and Public Officer of the company is now ARNAUD McKELLAR, of 77 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch this 10th day of September, 1915.

679 ARNAUD McKELLAR,
Secretary.

COUNTY OF WAITOMO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitomo County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute certain public works—namely, the construction and establishment of quarries; and for the purposes of such public works the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the said parcel of land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate in Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection (without any fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said parcel of land, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of the said parcel of land, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice (18th September, 1915), to the Clerk of the said county at the County Offices, Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land required to be taken: 5 acres 3 roods 38 perches.

Being portion of block of land called Aorangi B No. 2. Coloured on plan: Red.

Situate in Totoro S.D.

Purpose for which required: Quarry.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 17th day of September, 1915.

P. MORA,
County Clerk.

BROADFOOT & FINLAY,
Solicitors to Waitomo County Council, Te Kuiti. 685

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOHN EVANS and JOHN HENRY BICKERSTAFF, carrying on business at Napier, under the firm-name of "Evans & Bickerstaff," as Furniture Dealers and Waste Product Merchants, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 16th day of September, 1915. The said HENRY JOHN BICKERSTAFF shall carry on the business in future in his own name, and shall collect all outstanding moneys due to and shall pay all the debts and liabilities of the late firm.

Dated at Napier this 16th day of September, 1915.

JOHN EVANS.
J. H. BICKERSTAFF.

Witness to the signatures of the said parties—H. J. Ferguson, Solicitor, Napier. 687

THE Partnership existing as from 20th October, 1914, between the undersigned whilst carrying on the business of Sawmillers at Tuapeka Mouth, under the style of "Brown & Co.," is dissolved as from this date.

Dated at Tuapeka Mouth this 15th day of September, 1915.

ALEXANDER JOHN BROWN.
ROBERTSON BROWN,
THOMAS DREW.
JOHN ALEXANDER BROWN.

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HEATHCOTE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR A SPECIAL LOAN OF £4,600 TO INSTALL ELECTRIC LIGHT IN THE BROMLEY RIDING OF THE COUNTY OF HEATHCOTE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of £4,600, authorized to be raised by the Heathcote County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of installing electric mains, public lamps, &c., in the Bromley Riding of the County of Heathcote, the said Heathcote County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound on the rateable value (being capital value) of all rateable property in the Bromley Riding of the County of Heathcote as comprised within the following boundaries: All that area in the County of Heathcote bounded towards the north-east generally by the Borough of New Brighton from a point in line with the north-western boundary of Rural Section 7026, in Block XII of the Christchurch Survey District, to the estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Rivers; thence towards the south-west by the said estuary to the Borough of Woolston; thence towards the south-west by the Borough of Woolston to the junction of the Canal and Road Reserves and Buckleys Road; thence easterly along Buckleys Road to the boundary of the Avonside Riding; thence towards the east generally by the Avonside Riding to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of August 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.

I, George Scott, Chairman of the Heathcote County Council, do hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Heathcote County Council held on the 14th day of September, 1915.

In testimony thereof the common seal of the Heathcote County Council has hereunto been affixed this fifteenth day of September, 1915.

GEO. SCOTT,
Chairman.

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

W. V. SIDDALL,
County Clerk.

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WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,750, authorized to be raised by the Wairoa County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the half-cent

of erection of a bridge over the Ruakituri River, Erepeti Crossing, on the Ruakituri Valley Road, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Wairoa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny halfpenny (1½d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Erepeti Special-rating District, bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-western corner of S.G.R. 94, Block X, Tuahu Survey District; following the western and northern boundaries of that run and the northern boundaries of S.G.R. 95, and Sections 6, 4, and 3, Block XI, Tuahu S.D., and the eastern boundary of the said Section 3 to its south-east corner; following the southern boundary of the said Section 3 and Section 5, Block XI, Tuahu S.D., and Sections 1 and 2 and S.G.R. 94, Block X, Tuahu S.D., to the point of commencement, and comprising the following lands—Sections 1 and 2, S.G.R. 94, Block X, and Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, and S.G.R. 95, Block XI, all in the Tuahu 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 in August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Wairoa County Council held on the 10th day of September, 1915.

W. TAIT,
Chairman.

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WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE MAKING AND LEVYING OF A SPECIAL BRIDGE RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the provisions of section 23 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and by the Counties Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Wairoa County Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That the Council hereby makes and levies a special bridge rate of one-tenth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the County of Wairoa (such rate being authorized to be made and levied by a poll of the ratepayers of the Wairoa County taken on the 15th day of May, 1915) for the purpose of providing funds for the reconstruction of bridges on roads under the jurisdiction of the said Council, and such rate shall be an annually recurring rate and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of August and February.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Wairoa County was hereunto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Wairoa County Council in the presence of—

W. TAIT,
Chairman.
B. G. SIGNALL,
County Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order, authorizing the making and levying of a special bridge rate in accordance with section 23 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, was duly passed at a special meeting of the Wairoa County Council held on the 13th day of August, 1915, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 10th day of September, 1915, such subsequent meeting being held not sooner than the 28th day after such special meeting and not later than the 70th day after such special meeting; and that public notice of the time and place fixed for such subsequent meeting and of such special order was duly given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of such subsequent meeting—namely, in the *Wairoa Guardian* newspaper published at Wairoa, H.B., on the following dates: 16th August, 23rd August, 30th August, and 6th September, 1915.

W. TAIT,
Chairman.

B. G. SIGNALL,
County Clerk.

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WHANGAROA 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 Whangaroa County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Whangaroa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing bridges and culverts and forming approaches thereto on the main Kaeo to Whangaroa Road, and forming, metalling, and generally improving

the said road, the said Whangaroa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-third of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Whangaroa Riding and Kaeo Riding of the Whangaroa County; 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 November 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.

JOHN BEGG,
County Clerk.

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CHRISTCHURCH CITY 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 Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest at a rate not exceeding £5 per centum per annum and other charges on a loan of seven hundred pounds (£700), authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of concrete channelling in and for the benefit of those parts of Hill's Road, Shirley Road, North Avon Road, and North Parade lying within that part of St. Albans Ward known as North Richmond Special-rating Area, and defined by resolution of the Council passed on the 2nd day of August, 1915, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and four fifty-sevenths (1d. and 4/57d.) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the said North Richmond Special-rating Area; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the seventeenth day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 25 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Corporation of the City of Christchurch was hereto affixed in the presence of—

H. HOLLAND,
Mayor.

HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 13th day of September, 1915.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1915.

H. HOLLAND,
Mayor.

HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

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PANMURE TOWNSHIP ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Panmure Township Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of nine hundred pounds (£900), authorized to be raised by the Panmure Township Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, to pay the proportion of the cost of rebuilding a bridge over the Tamaki River at Panmure, which the Panmure Township Road Board was ordered to pay by Warrant under the hand of his Excellency the Governor bearing date the 28th day of April, 1914, the Panmure Township Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¾d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property within the whole of the Panmure Township Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years (36½ years), or until the loan is fully paid off. It is further resolved that the cost of raising the said loan, and the first year's interest thereon, shall be paid out of such loan.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the above Road Board held on September 9th, 1915.

W. G. BROWN,
Chairman.

ALFRED J. LOOMB,
Clerk.

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In the matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the HUNTLY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (LIMITED).‡

NOTICE is hereby given that the Huntly Co-operative Society (Limited) has this day filed an instrument of dissolution under section 15 of the above-mentioned Act; and, further, notice is given that unless a member or other person having any claim on the funds of the said society commences proceedings to set aside the dissolution within three months of the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, the society will be dissolved.

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. G. FLETCHER,
695 Registrar of Industrial and Provident Societies.

CANTERBURY COLLEGE AND CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ACT, 1896, AND CANTERBURY COLLEGE AND CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AMENDMENT ACT, 1910.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

PARLIAMENTARY Roll: Mr. R. W. Lochhead, of Hororata, being the only candidate nominated, has been duly elected.

R. E. ALEXANDER,
Returning Officer.

Canterbury Agricultural College,
Lincoln, 10th September, 1915.

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RAUPO DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other powers it thereto enabling, the Raupo Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £300 (three hundred pounds) authorized to be raised, under section 18 of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing drainage-works and the construction of floodgate in the Raupo Drainage Board Area, the Raupo Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-hundredths (3/100ths) of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property lying within the Raupo Drainage Board Area of the Otamatea County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of April, in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Raupo Drainage Board held on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1915, and the common seal of the Board was hereto affixed in the presence of—

J. OVENS,
Chairman.

and F. MARRINER,
J. C. QUEEN,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minute-book of the Raupo Drainage Board of the 13th day of September, 1915.

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J. C. QUEEN.

DARGAVILLE BOROUGH 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 Dargaville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, being ten per centum on a loan of £20,000, authorized to be raised by the Dargaville Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the completion of streets improvements, protection of foreshore from erosion, and engineering charges, the said Dargaville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventh of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Dargaville. Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day

of October and the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Dargaville Borough Council held on the 14th day of September, 1915.

GEO. DARBYSHIRE,
Town Clerk.

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THE Wellington City Council, at an ordinary meeting held on the 16th day of September, 1915, passed the following 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 Wellington City Council hereby resolves as follows,—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £16,250, authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening Cuba Street and Vivian Street at the intersection of such streets, and for the purpose of purchasing or taking under the Public Works Act, 1908, the land required to be taken or purchased in connection with such widening, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one fifty-second of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the City of Wellington, comprising the whole of the City of Wellington; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the PAPAROA COAL-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 20th day of October, 1915, being the day fixed by the undersigned for that purpose, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to W. S. Wheeler, of Wellington, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of Messrs. Watkins, Hull, and Wheeler, Accountants' Chambers, Johnston Street, Wellington, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

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

W. S. WHEELER,
Liquidator.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the PAPAROA COAL-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

THE following extraordinary resolution was passed at a duly constituted extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Paparoa Coal-mining Company (Limited) held on Friday, 17th September, 1915:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. W. S. WHEELER, of Wellington, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company for the purpose of such winding-up.

T. SHAILER WESTON,
Chairman of the Meeting.

Witness—
Richard Wylie, Law Clerk, Wellington.

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PICTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE FOR LAND ACQUISITION, RECLAMATION, AND IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL LOAN OF £6,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of every other

power in that behalf enabling it, the Picton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised by the said Picton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of acquiring the site of the old railway-station and yards at Picton, and for reclamation and improvement works along the foreshore thereof, the said Picton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-fourths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Picton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first 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.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Picton Borough Council held this first day of September, 1915.

GERARD J. RIDDELL,
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