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*Declaring Crown Lands in Hawraki Mining District, Auckland Land District, open for Disposal.*

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-third section of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Monday, the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for disposal as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREAT BARRIER ISLAND COUNTY.—AOTEA PARISH.

*Second-class Land.*

SECTION 175: Area, 149 acres 2 roods; capital value, £75; half-yearly rent, £1 10s.

Altitude, 20 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Hilly land; about 10 to 15 acres swamp, easily drainable; 20 acres light mixed forest; balance fern and manuka. Brown soil of medium quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered by small stream. Distant eight miles from Whangaparapara, of which three miles is by cart-road, thence by beach and bridle-track.

Section 177: Area, 195 acres 3 roods 22 perches; capital value, £75; half-yearly rent, £1 10s.

Weighted with £13 10s., valuation for improvements comprising 6 acres grassing and 30 chains fencing, in favour of person entitled thereto.

Altitude, 30 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with tall manuka and mixed scrub.

Soil of inferior quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered. Distant nine miles from Whangaparapara—three miles by cart-road, balance by beach and bridle-track.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks XIV and XV, Wangaehu Survey District, Rangitikei County.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

16 perches, portion of Block LXXIX, Rangitikei. Situated in Block XIV. Coloured purple on plan.

1 acre 1 rood 34 perches, portion of Section 1 of Block X, Rangitikei. Situated in Block XV. Coloured pink on plan.

Situated in Wangaehu Survey District (Rangitikei R.D.).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38485, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 2 roods.  
Portion of grant to Great Barrier Company, Aotea Parish, Great Barrier Island (S.O. 18297).  
Situating in Block III, Fitzroy Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38726, 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-fifth 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 Blocks IV, Makaretu, and XIII, Ruataniwha Survey Districts; Waipawa County.*

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners, lessees, and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waipawa County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Makaretu and Ruataniwha Survey Districts 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.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 13.7	Block 6*	.. XIII	Ruataniwha	Blue.
1 1 16	" 6*	.. "	"	"
1 3 33	" 2*	.. "	"	Brown.
2 0 19.8	" 2*	.. "	"	"
0 2 26	Lot 1 of Blocks 3, 4, and 5*	.. IV	Makaretu ..	Purple.
6 0 8.7	Lot 2 of Blocks 3, 4, and 5*	.. "	" ..	Red.
1 0 14	Lot 1 of Section 154	.. "	" ..	Yellow.
1 2 14.4	Block 133*	.. "	" ..	Purple.
0 2 14.5	" 133* (Hawke's Bay R.D.)	.. "	" ..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through			
2 0 9	Block 6*	.. XIII	Ruataniwha	Green.
3 0 10	" 6*	.. "	"	"
1 1 12	" 5*	.. IV	Makaretu ..	"
	(Hawke's Bay R.D.)			

\* Makaretu Crown-grant District.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37165, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Komokoriki Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tauhoa 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.				
1 3 32,	portion of Section N.E. 6;			coloured purple.
1 0 7	"	5	"	red.
6 3 10	"	38	"	red.
6 0 21	"	39, 40	"	purple.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 0 roods 21 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Sections N.E. 6, 5, and 13.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Komokoriki Parish (S.O. 17300/1), Block XIV, Tauhoa Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38540, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

And whereas the Waitomo County Council 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 the said road, and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

## SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

- 3 acres 2 roods 24·2 perches, portion of Kinohaku East No. 5E, Section 2B. Coloured red on plan.
- 6·9 perches, portion of Kinohaku East No. 5E, Section 2A. Coloured blue on plan.

Situated in Block XI, Otanake Survey District (S.O. 18331).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38344, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Allocating Cost of taking Poll under Section 13 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, Borough of Paeroa.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section thirteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and of every other power and authority 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 direct that the Paeroa Borough Council shall defray all the costs incurred in connection with the taking of a poll under the said Act on the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, on the proposal to constitute the Borough of Paeroa.

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

*Amending Trout Regulations for Rotorua Acclimatization District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, regulations were made for trout-fishing in the Rotorua Acclimatization District: And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Fisheries Act, 1908, and its amendments, 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 amend the said regulations of the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, by making the following additions to clauses three and nine thereof:—

Clause 3.—Provided that the season for trout-fishing in that portion of the Wanganui River and its tributaries which are within the boundaries of the Rotorua Acclimatization District shall open on the 1st day of October and close on the 30th day of April in each year.

Clause 9.—Provided that in respect of the Wanganui River and its tributaries which are within the boundaries of the Rotorua Acclimatization District the dates 1st June and 31st October in line 3 shall be 1st May to 30th September.

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

*Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and

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

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SCHEDULE.

PUKENGAKI No. 18 Block: Approximate area, 206 acres  
1 road; Wellington Provincial District.

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

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*Declaring a Native to be a European.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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*Declaring Portion of Tongaporutu Mangaroa Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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.

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with Mangakara Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 16, 17 (scenic reserve), 21, 22, and 20, Block V, Ohura Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Weraroa Road, being a distance of 4 miles 10 chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38090, 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.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 county roads.

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Te Kuiti-Rangitoto I.F.S. Road, in the Auckland Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at the western boundary of Section 7855, Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 70A, Block IV, Otanake Survey District, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through the said Section 7855, Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 70A, Blocks IV, Otanake, and I, Pakaumanu Survey Districts; Crown land 7455, Block I, Pakaumanu Survey District; Section 7745, Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 69B, Blocks I, Pakaumanu, and XIII, Mangaorongo Survey Districts; and Section 7, Block XIII, Mangaorongo Survey District; and terminating at its junction with Otewa Road : being a distance of 3 miles 17 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of Otewa Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with the Te Kuiti-Rangitoto I.F.S. Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Section 7, Block XIII, Mangaorongo Survey District; Sections 1, 7, 6, and 5, Rangitoto I.F.S. Block, Block I, Pakaumanu Survey District; and terminating at its junction with the access road to Sections 1 and 2, Rangitoto I.F.S. : being a distance of forty-five chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of access road to Sections 1 and 2, Rangitoto I.F.S., in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with Otewa Road, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally for a distance of twelve chains, more or less, adjoining Section 3 and part Section 2, Rangitoto I.F.S., Block I, Pakaumanu Survey District.

As the said roads and portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38090, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, yellow, and green respectively.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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.

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SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
22 1 25	Rural Sections 29261, 30100, 30101.
0 1 15	" Section 29261.

Situated in Block XIII, Coleridge Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38408, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Declaring Portions of Road in Block IV, Piopotea West Survey District, to be Government Roads.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of road declared Government roads: 7 acres 3 roods 32 perches.  
Being parts of Wanganui River Road adjoining or passing through Ohura South F 2B No. 1 Block.  
Situating in Block IV, Piopotea West Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37795, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*License authorizing the Ross Goldfields (Limited) to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Ross, and from the Company's Generating-station on the Kanieri River to the said Borough.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 the Ross Goldfields (Limited), (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), desires to erect lines within the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply," 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 electric lines from the licensee's generating-station on the right bank of Kanieri River, in Block VI, Kanieri Survey District, Westland Land District, to the Borough of Ross along the route shown by means of a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 36626, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and also to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described,

such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of red lines shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 36626, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### 1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

THE area of supply comprises the Borough of Ross as at present constituted, as indicated by a distinctive border coloured red on P.W.D. 37980, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

##### 2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 2,200 volts between the phases at a frequency of 60 cycles per second, and shall be stepped up for transmission at 24,200 volts to the substation in Ross, where it shall be stepped down for secondary distribution at 440 volts and 110 volts three-phase.

##### 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 Greymouth, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Christchurch.

##### 5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

##### 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.

*License authorizing the Auckland City Council to extend Electric Lines within the City of Auckland and the Epsom Road District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 the Auckland City Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to extend lines within the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply," 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 electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### 1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

THE area of supply comprises the late Remuera Road District, now amalgamated with the City of Auckland by Order in Council dated the 26th day of February, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th day of February, 1915, together with the Epsom Road District as at present constituted, as indicated by a distinctive border coloured red on P.W.D. 38129, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

##### 2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in the original license issued to the licensee dated the 1st day of March, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 11th day of March, 1915.

##### 3. 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 Auckland, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Auckland.

##### 4. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall expire on the same date as the original license hereinbefore referred to.

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

*Recreation Reserve in Wellington Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains 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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Carnival Park Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CARNIVAL PARK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, being Lots 1 and 4 of Section No. 27, Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District, on plan No. 3223, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington. Bounded towards the north-east by other part of Section No. 27, 1834.2 links; towards the south-east by Glasgow Street, 775 links; towards the south generally by other part of the said Section No. 27, 1404.7 links; and towards the west by Section No. 2, Block VIII aforesaid, 1383.6 links.

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

*Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Auckland City Council.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a public cemetery: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland, in trust, for a public cemetery.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 123 acres 0 roods 1.5 perches, more or less, being Allotment 248, Parish of Waikomiti. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment 248A, Parish of Waikomiti, 4593 links; towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by a public road, 2432.5 links and 794.6 links respectively; towards the south-west generally by a public road forming the north-eastern boundary of Waikumete Railway Station, the crossing of a public road, by the aforesaid road, the crossing of the Auckland-Kaipara Railway, by a public road forming the north-eastern boundary of Allotment 13 of the aforesaid parish, and by that allotment, 879.4, 1205.8, 233.1, 196.9, 250.3, 313.4, 244.4, 988.8, and 44 links; and thence by the Oratia Stream; and towards the north-west by Allotment 248A aforesaid, the crossing of the Auckland-Kaipara Railway, by the aforesaid allotment, across a road, by the aforesaid allotment, across a road, and again by the aforesaid allotment, 533, 303.6, and 2496 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting the railway and road intersecting the above-described area. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. II/34, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green. (Auckland Plans 17726, 18288, blue.)

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

*Wairoa County Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wairoa County Council is a body of persons having power to lease lands held in trust, reserved, or set apart for public purposes, and has requested the Governor in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Wairoa County Council is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

*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 Rongoiti 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.

##### *Trustees for the Puketitiri Public Cemetery appointed.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### PART I.

##### *Names of Trustees.*

THOMAS WHITTLE, JUN.  
CUTHBERT HENRY WHITE.  
DAVID CARSWELL.  
HENRY JAMES HALLETT.

##### PART II.

##### *Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.*

##### PUKETITIRI.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being Section 39, Block XIV, Pohui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 344.9 links; towards the east by Section 97, 30 links, and by a stream to the north-eastern boundary of Section 38; towards the south-west by said Section 38, 1532.5 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 1333.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/292, 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 twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

##### *Trustee for the Swanson Public Cemetery appointed.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

JOHN BEECHAM GUY

to be an additional Trustee to provide for the maintenance and care of the Swanson Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Moul, Nicholas McGrath, John Tunnard Mettam, John William Taylor, and Arnold Robertson, previously appointed.

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

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

##### *Opening Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, 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 Monday, the twenty-second 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.

##### AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—OHAUTI SETTLEMENT.

##### *First-class Land.*

SECTION 19: Area, 229 acres; capital value, £850; half-yearly rent, £19 2s. 6d.

Seven miles and a half from Tauranga by formed road. Eighty acres grass, 149 acres fern and scrub; undulating to broken. Soil good quality, sandy nature. Grassing (£120) and fencing (30 chains, £20) included in capital value of section. General quality of section good.

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

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

##### *Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

##### *Southland County.—Campbelltown Hundred.*

SECTION 17, Block VIII: Area, 100 acres. Capital value, £50. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1.



Section 2,\* Block XI: Area 101 acres 2 roods 23 perches. Capital value, £55. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 2s.

\*Weighted with £12 10s., valuation for twenty chains of drains.

Open flat land, partly covered with manuka scrub. Soil peaty and wet. Access by good gravel road, and distant from three miles and a half to three miles and three-quarters from Woodend Railway-station, post-office, and dairy factory.

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.

*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

DAVID SAUNDERS GOODGER,

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

*Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.*

Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

WILLIAM ALFRED RICHARDSON JONES,

of Wellington, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.*

Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

EDWARD WOODS

to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Official Visitors, under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, within the Provincial District of Canterbury appointed.*

Mental Hospitals Department,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARY CAROLINE COLBORNE-VEEL and  
DOROTHY BRADNEY WILLIAMS

to be Official Visitors, under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, within the Provincial District of Canterbury.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister in Charge of Mental Hospitals.

*Member of Plumer Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1915.

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

JOHN PLATT

to be a member of the Plumer Domain Board, in place of Thomas Roberts, resigned.

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

*Members of Templeton Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1915.

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

THOMAS ALVIN GUY and  
JULIUS ADOLPH ALBERT CÆSAR

to be members of the Templeton Domain Board, in place of Frank Samuel Maddison, resigned, and Alexander Johnston, retired.

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

*Public Auditor appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 28th September, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY SUCKLING

a Public Auditor under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908, as from the 22nd September, 1915.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Stamp Duties.

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

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

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

JESSE THOMAS REDMOND

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Whangamomona, as from 20th September, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Under-Secretary, Lands and Survey Department, appointed.*

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

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

THOMAS NOEL BRODRICK

to be Under-Secretary of the Lands and Survey Department of New Zealand, as from the 1st day of October, 1915, vice James Mackenzie, Esq., I.S.O., retired.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Bailiffs appointed.*

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

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

WILLIAM DOUGLAS DAVIDSON and  
FREDERICK ROBERT PEARSON

to be Bailiffs of the Magistrates' Courts at Dannevirke and Napier respectively, as from the 11th day of September, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.*

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

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

FRANK TAYLOR SANDFORD

to be Receiver of Land Revenue at Hokitika for the Westland Land District, for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908, as from the 16th day of September, 1914.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

[NOTE.—In lieu of entry on page 3109 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 109, of the 2nd September, 1915.]



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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th September, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
LIONEL ERIC BRATHWAITE .. .. .	Hastings.
GEORGE LEVY .. .. .	Woodville.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General

*Special Order made by the Great Barrier Island County Council altering Ridings.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1915.

THE following special order, made by the Great Barrier Island County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GREAT BARRIER ISLAND COUNTY.

A RESOLUTION was moved and carried at a special meeting of the Great Barrier Island County Council held in July, was advertised, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting in September, 1915, to the effect that the Councillors, in accordance with the power vested in them under section 23 of the Counties Act, 1908, revoke the present division of the county into three ridings, and in lieu thereof divide the county known as the Great Barrier Island County into two ridings, called the North and South Riding respectively.

The boundary to commence at a place known as Flynn's boundary on the west coast of the Great Barrier Island, and to continue to the east coast to a point to be defined by the Valuation Department so that the roads existing and the equitable value is approximately the same in each riding.

Each riding to return three Councillors.

I hereby certify that the above is true and correct, and has been duly entered in the minute-book of the Great Barrier Island County Council.

C. D. WARREN,  
County Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 23rd September, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Paparoa Riding of the Otamatea County was taken on the 15th day of September, 1915, on the proposal of the Otamatea County Council to borrow the sum of £2,380 for the formation and metalling of roads in the Paparoa Riding of the said county. The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 69, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 19.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1915.

J. GORDON COATES,  
Chairman.  
E. G. AICKIN,  
County Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 28th September, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

COLLINGWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Collingwood taken on Wednesday, the 15th September, 1915, on the proposal to borrow £1,800 for the purpose of erecting a new wharf at Collingwood, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 86, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 42; informal votes, 0.

As the total number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal is at least three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated at Collingwood this 23rd day of September, 1915.

JOHN BASSITT,  
County Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 28th September, 1915.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Hikurangi Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

HIKURANGI TOWN BOARD.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give public notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Hikurangi Town District was taken on the 21st day of September, 1915, on the proposal of the Hikurangi Town Board to borrow the sum of £4,000 (four thousand pounds) for the purpose of metalling, channelling, and kerbing streets and footpaths, including construction of a traffic-bridge in reinforced concrete over the Mangawhero Stream, in King Street, Hikurangi Town District.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 98. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 10.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1915, at Hikurangi.

T. R. GAGER,  
Chairman.  
J. MCKINNON,  
Returning Officer.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 28th September, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

AMENDED declaration of result of a poll on the following proposal to raise a special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, which poll was taken on the 1st day of September, 1915.

*Proposal.*

(a.) The particular purpose for which the loan is required is for purchasing the local electric-light installation, plant, power-house, and site from Messrs. J. L. and G. Scott; for providing extension of plant and installation; for providing the necessary money to enable the said Council to convert the said electrical installation from direct-current system to alternating current; for providing the necessary money to purchase electrical fittings for private installation work; for providing advances to owners of properties to enable them to install electricity; and for providing for such other outlay as may be considered necessary thereto, prescribed by the said Acts or any of them.

(b.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £50,000, having a currency not exceeding fifty years, and bearing interest not exceeding 5 per centum per annum, or such lesser or greater amount as may be required for interest and may be allowed by law for the purpose of this loan and for other purposes in relation thereto, prescribed by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, or either of them.

(c.) The proposed security is a special rate of 6½d. in the pound sterling on the amount of the annual rateable value of

all rateable property in the said borough; and the provision for the repayment of the loan is a sinking fund of £2 10s. per centum per annum on the amount thereof, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required and may be allowed by law.

(d.) It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising and the interest for the first year.

Whereas on the 1st day of September, 1915, the above proposal to raise a special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, was submitted by the Timaru Borough Council to a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Timaru: And whereas on the 3rd day of September, 1915, we did declare that the voting at the said poll to be as follows—For the proposal, 572 votes; against the proposal, 575 votes; informal, 10; and we did also declare the said proposal to be lost: And whereas at the scrutiny of the rolls used at the said poll it was ascertained that eighteen persons voted who were not qualified to vote: And whereas John Paterson Newman and others, under the provisions of section 45 of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, filed a petition to the Stipendiary Magistrate at Timaru praying that it might be determined that the said proposal was carried and not rejected: And whereas the Magistrate sitting at Timaru on the 20th instant directed a recount and scrutiny of all voting-papers used at the said poll, and as the result of such recount and scrutiny did on the 23rd day of September, 1915, adjudge the voting on the said proposal to be as follows—For the proposal, 567; against the proposal, 560; informal, 37; and did adjudge the said proposal to be carried:

Now, therefore, we hereby publicly declare and do hereby give public notice that the voting at such poll resulted as follows: For the proposal, 567; against the proposal, 560; informal, 37.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1915.

E. R. GUINNESS,  
Mayor of the Borough of Timaru.  
D. VIRTUE,  
Returning Officer for the said Borough.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of Borough of Port Chalmers.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF PORT CHALMERS.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on high-water mark of Otago Harbour at the easternmost corner of Section No. 1, Block I, Lower Harbour West Survey District; thence along the south-western side of the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 2, Block I aforesaid, and along the south-eastern side of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 40, 39, and 38, Block VI, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, across that road, and along the north-eastern side of the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 38, 37, 36, and 35, Block VI aforesaid, to the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 35; along the north-western boundary of that section and of Section No. 39, and along the southern side of the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 42, Block VI aforesaid, across a road, and along its eastern side to the road intersecting Section No. 6, Block I, Lower Harbour West Survey District; along the southern side of that road and its production to high-water mark of Otago Harbour, and thence along high-water mark to the easternmost corner of Section No. 1, Block I aforesaid, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of Borough of Port Chalmers.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF PORT CHALMERS.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on high-water mark of Otago Harbour, being the northernmost corner of the Borough of Port Chalmers; thence along the north-western boundary of that borough to the road which intersects Section No. 4, Block II, Lower Harbour West District; thence along the north side of that road to and along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 4, across a road, and again along the north-eastern boundary of that section to its northernmost corner; thence along the south-eastern side of the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 38, 39, and 40 to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 2, Block I, Lower Harbour West Survey District, along the south-western side of that road to high-water mark of Otago Harbour, and along high-water mark to the northernmost corner of the Borough of Port Chalmers, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Lewin Street, in the Town of Rosebank Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 11th August, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Lewin Street, in the Town of Rosebank Extension No. 3, Otago Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

*Notice of Cancellation of the Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Fishmongers' Shops in the City of Christchurch under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fish-shops and a majority of the fish-hawkers in the City of Christchurch, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice gazetted on the 26th day of November, 1914, fixing the closing-hours of all fishmongers' shops in the City of Christchurch shall be cancelled:

And whereas the Christchurch City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the fish-shops and a majority of the fish-hawkers in the City of Christchurch:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 4th day of October, 1915, the said notice shall be cancelled accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of September, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block XIII, Maungaharuru 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 Te Pohue, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken :  
9 acres 3 roods 28 perches.  
Portion of Kaiwaka No. 1 (Hawke's Bay R.D.).  
Situated in Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38387, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

#### Amending Rules for the Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1915.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the 29th day of July, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, of the 2nd day of the following month, rules were made governing the examination of candidates for certificates of competency as masters and mates: And whereas by Warrant dated the 4th day of May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the 7th day of the same month, rules were made amending the said rules of the 29th day of July, 1910: And whereas it is desired to further amend the said rules:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 23 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, I do hereby make the following rule amending the hereinbefore-recited rules.

#### RULE.

ON and after the 1st day of January, 1916, candidates for certificates of competency as masters or mates will not be required to pass the wool test prescribed by the hereinbefore-recited rules. All requirements in respect of and all references to such wool test in the said rules shall be revoked as from the 1st day of January, 1916.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Marine.

#### Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

TWO scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys not over sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other, to be called the junior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under fourteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools under the control of the Education Department, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Regulations relating to Native Schools. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 6th and 7th of December, 1915.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 31st of October, 1915.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

W. W. BIRD,  
Inspector of Native Schools.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 28th September, 1915.

#### Boundaries, City of Auckland, altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section fourteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a petition has been presented to the Governor praying that the Eden Terrace Road District be included in the City of Auckland:

And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said city has been gazetted and publicly notified, and objections in writing against such alteration have been duly considered, and it is expedient to make the alteration prayed for:

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 acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion doth hereby order and declare that on and from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the area described in the Schedule hereto, being the area now comprised in the Eden Terrace Road District, shall be included in the City of Auckland.

#### SCHEDULE.

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

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

#### Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th 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:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend JAMES HENDRY BREDIN.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

#### Public Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1915.

THE following candidate is regarded, as from 1st April, 1915, as having passed the Public Service Senior examination:—

Name.	Last Examination Centre.
Fairhall, Gordon Stewart	Wellington.

W. J. ANDERSON,  
Director of Education.

#### Applications invited for the Position of Draughtsman, Telegraph Engineer's Office, Post and Telegraph Department, Auckland.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 16th October, 1915, for the position of Draughtsman, Telegraph Engineer's Office, Post and Telegraph Department, Auckland.

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 capable draughtsmen, with general experience and good knowledge of plotting from field-book; also a knowledge of architectural drawing and circuit plans is desirable.

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

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class VII. Salary, £190; maximum, £220.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

## Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd September, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
<b>POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.</b>			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Pascoe, Herbert William .. .. .	Dunsandel .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	11 June, 1915.
<b>POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.</b>			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Roussell, Philip George .. .. .	Henderson .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	10 June, 1915.
<b>POSTMASTERS.</b>			
Bakewell, Margaret Coleridge .. .. .	Waitui .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	25 May, 1915.
Berry, Clara .. .. .	Komata North .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	12 July, "
Bradshaw, Ernest .. .. .	Portland .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 June, "
Brittain, Edgar James .. .. .	Waiongona .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	8 " "
Chick, Annie .. .. .	Ethelton .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	19 July, "
Dalziel, Mary Anne Bridget .. .. .	Ngapaenga .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	14 May, "
Eccleston, Thomas John .. .. .	Murray Creek .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 July, "
Eskdale, Isabella .. .. .	Incholme .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	1 May, "
Feathery, Edith Isabel .. .. .	Broomfield .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 July, "
Goulter, Cecilia .. .. .	Manawahe .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 " "
Henwood, George Edward .. .. .	Waitoriki .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	19 June, "
Hunter, Thomas .. .. .	Wharuakura .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	10 May, "
Lopdell, James Walker* .. .. .	Wild Bush .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Aug., 1914.
McCaw, Alexander Lindsay .. .. .	Wendon Valley .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 June, 1915.
McKenzie, John .. .. .	Tangitiki .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 July, "
Morris, Henry Joseph Brian .. .. .	Mauke .. .. .	" .. .. .	19 Nov., 1914.
Parry, Thomas .. .. .	Ruapuke Island .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	15 Feb., 1915.
Rockel, Annie Louisa .. .. .	Wharuakura .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	8 April, "
Russell, David Bruce .. .. .	Atiu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	10 Aug., 1914.
* Amending date of appointment.			
<b>TELEPHONISTS.</b>			
Brooke, Frank .. .. .	Kikiwa .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	11 May, 1915.
Campbell, William .. .. .	Matahi .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 June, "
Craddock, William Abraham .. .. .	Rotoorangi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	23 May, "
Dunbar, Peter Robert .. .. .	Lyndon .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	27 " "
Langford, Sadie Frances .. .. .	South Hillend .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 July, "
Lynch, Patrick Thomas .. .. .	Tika .. .. .	" .. .. .	3 " "
McCracken, Agnes Gertrude .. .. .	Tauhinu .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 April, "
McTaggart, Percy John .. .. .	Cape Maria Van Diemen .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	30 " "
Napier, Amy Elizabeth .. .. .	Thornton .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	16 June, "
Pearce, Ernest Walter .. .. .	Outram .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 July, "
Shiels, James .. .. .	Whitiora .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	23 June, "
Upson, Arthur Charles .. .. .	Taururangi .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 May, "
Weir, Edward James .. .. .	Turiapua .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	10 July, "
Whiteman, Henry .. .. .	Karapoti .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	25 May, "
Woodhouse, Emily .. .. .	Waihuka .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	10 " "
<b>POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.</b>			
Bates, Agnes Jane .. .. .	Paterangi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	5 June, 1915.
Caton, Robert Allan .. .. .	Tuhua .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	2 " "
Chambers, Edwin Samuel .. .. .	North Loburn .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	9 Feb., "
Coughlan, William Nixon .. .. .	Omsio .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	15 Mar., "
Courtney, Kate .. .. .	Hikutaia .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 July, "
Fagan, Emma Elizabeth .. .. .	Springburn .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 April, "
Foster, Ethel Alexandrina .. .. .	Etrick .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	16 July, "
Harris, Harold Rupert .. .. .	Pukekawa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 May, "
Hiscoke, Ellen .. .. .	Okau .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	19 June, "
Hoare, Hugh .. .. .	Kerry Town .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 July, "
Johnston, Mary .. .. .	Mangatangi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Kelsey, Mary Ann .. .. .	Motukaraka .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 May, "
Kenyon, Robert .. .. .	Parua Bay .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 June, "
Kirk, George .. .. .	Hicks Bay .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 " "
Kirkpatrick, Hugh Herries .. .. .	Lochiell .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	15 April, "
Lawler, James Patrick .. .. .	Kerepehi .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	16 July, "
Le Clerc, Benjamin Robert .. .. .	Helena Bay .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 June, "
Lehmann, Annie Isabel .. .. .	Puniwhakau .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	24 May, "
Leighton, Dorothy .. .. .	Puketoi .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	14 July, "
McGowan, Alice Mabel .. .. .	Oneroa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 " "
McGrath, John .. .. .	Globe Mine .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 " "
McKenzie, Arthur Duncan .. .. .	Birchwood .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 " "
Maxwell, James .. .. .	Mangatoki .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 " "
Maxwell, Kerr .. .. .	Mahirakau .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	3 May, "
Munro, Catherine .. .. .	Anderson's Bay .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 July, "
Murray, Margaret .. .. .	Fortification .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	22 " "
Nicholl, Herbert Sutcliffe .. .. .	Tuhua .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	13 " "
O'Connor, Sabina .. .. .	Tisbury .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 April, "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS—continued.			
Palmer, Roydon Albert .. .. .	Motupiko .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	12 May, 1915.
Pope, Eleanor Henrietta .. .. .	Uruti .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	17 " " "
Ravenhill, Richard .. .. .	Whangapara .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 April, " "
Ross, William Frederick .. .. .	Tangiteroria .. .. .	" .. .. .	17 May, " "
Shoebridge, George Thomas .. .. .	Ngunguru .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 June, " "
Simmons, Florence Wright .. .. .	Kahukura .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 " " "
Sing, Jessie .. .. .	Ngahinapouri .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " " "
Smith, Florence Benjamina .. .. .	Whangapoua .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 April, " "
Smith, George .. .. .	Lake Tekapo .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	20 May, " "
Snook, Ada Jane .. .. .	Hira .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	8 June, " "
Stanford, Edwin Palmer .. .. .	Oaro .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	13 Jan., " "
Stannard, Kate .. .. .	Fairdown .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 June, " "
Taylor, Annie .. .. .	Kenana .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	7 " " "
Thatcher, Thomas Clifford Rowley .. .. .	Waiharakeke .. .. .	" .. .. .	12 " " "
Thompson, Olive .. .. .	Weedon's .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 July, " "
Thompson, Thomas .. .. .	Tamahere .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	12 " " "
Turnbull, Harold Richard .. .. .	Waitoa .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " " "
Watkin, Arthur Anson .. .. .	Matauri Bay .. .. .	" .. .. .	8 April, " "
Wheeler, Mary Kirkland .. .. .	Newbury .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	9 July, " "
Wright, George .. .. .	Oparau Ferry .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	6 " " "
ASSISTANT.			
Fry, Teresa May .. .. .	Chatham Islands .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	14 Mar., 1915.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd September, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Komata North .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	12 July, 1915.
Murray Creek .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 " " "
Narrowneck Military Camp .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 August, " "
Portland .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 June, " "
Ruapuke Island (reopened) .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	15 February, " "
Tuhua .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	2 June, " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Hautapu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 June, 1915.
Moke Creek .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	30 " " "
Otamakitai .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	23 April, " "
Pukekohe West .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	27 February, " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Narrowneck Military Camp .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 August, 1915.
Nukutawhiti .. .. .	" .. .. .	24 July, " "
Otawa .. .. .	" .. .. .	24 August, " "
Pollok Settlement .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Pukehuia .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	9 August, 1915.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Lowburn Ferry .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 August, 1915.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Okau .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	17 June, 1915.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Bruntwood .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	29 June, 1915.
East Lynn .. .. .	" .. .. .	6 October, 1914.
Kapara .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	18 June, 1915.
Rawhitiroa .. .. .	" .. .. .	24 July, " "
Rona Bay .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	23 " " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Matiere .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	4 August, 1915.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Aratoro .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	13 August, 1915.
Fortification .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	22 July, " "
Muritai Park .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	23 " " "
Murumuru .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	27 " " "
Oranga .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	23 " " "
Pukekoma .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	11 " " "
Tuhua .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	4 June, " "
Whakarere .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	22 July, " "
Whangarata .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	3 August, " "
Whiritoa .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	27 July, " "

*Examination for Elementary Kindergarten Certificates.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1915.

THE following programme of examination for Elementary Kindergarten Certificates proposed to be granted under the authority of the Minister of Education to student-teachers of kindergarten schools who desire to obtain a diploma in Elementary Kindergarten work, and who fulfil the required conditions, is hereby republished for general information.

W. J. ANDERSON,  
Director of Education.

1. An examination for the grant of Elementary Kindergarten Certificates for teachers will be held in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin partly in the month of November or December, 1915, and partly in the month of January, 1916.

2. Candidates before admission to examination for the certificate must (a) have passed the Intermediate Examination or its equivalent, or have gained an Intermediate Certificate; and (b) have completed a course of two years' service and training in a Kindergarten school or schools under the direction of one of the recognized Kindergarten associations of the Dominion, or have completed a service and training of similar extent and character to the satisfaction of the Director of Education.

3. Applications, on forms to be obtained from the Secretaries of the Kindergarten associations in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin, or from the Education Department, Wellington, must be lodged with the Director of Education, Wellington, not later than the 15th day of October next, and must be accompanied by a bank receipt for an entrance fee of £1 paid into the Public Account at some branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

4. The examination will be in the following subjects:—

- (1.) Knowledge of Child Nature (including the elements of Child Hygiene and Psychology).
- (2.) Nature Knowledge.
- (3.) Kindergarten Principles.
- (4.) Kindergarten Practice.
- (5.) Class Teaching.
- (6.) Educational Handwork.
- (7.) Blackboard Drawing.
- (8.) Singing.

## PROGRAMME.

(1.) *Knowledge of Child Nature.*—The bodily functions of the child and his natural activities; conditions of healthy growth and development, with special reference to food, sleep, warmth, cleanliness, fresh air, and exercise. School conditions affecting the child's physical well-being—ventilation, heating, sanitation, hours of work, exercise, play, rest, &c. The recognition of marked defects in a child's general development. Symptoms of defective conditions in sense organs, good and bad postures during ordinary work, meaning and signs of fatigue.

Meaning and importance of play in general, of imitation, curiosity, imagination, &c. The means of developing ideas and utilizing interests, and the necessity for encouraging a variety of modes of expression. Early moral training; the development of instincts into valuable habits; the presentation of ideals within the grasp of the child; the gradual development of self-consciousness and self-control. Right use of authority.

(2.) *Nature Knowledge.*—(i.) Plant Life: The general structure of a plant and the uses of its different parts, illustrated by the simplest physiological experiments. The flower, and the formation from it of the fruit. The commonest means of seed dispersal. Experimental study of the germination of seeds. The structure and germination of the seed of the bean plant, the oak, and maize (or wheat). Special study of the growth and development of the crocus, daffodil, and potato.

Life-history and structure of the buttercup, pea, foxglove (or snapdragon), and daisy (or sunflower). Pollination on the visits of insects to flowers.

The recognition of the following trees at different seasons by means of various parts and organs, such as buds, bark, leaves, flowers, &c.—the oak, plane tree, willow, wattle, blue-gum, *pinus insignis*, manuka.

Study of the winter resting bud of any common fruit tree.

The care of garden plots, and the use in the Kindergarten of school gardens and class-room plants; school excursions.

(ii.) Animal Life: The general characteristics, habits, and life-histories of the following:—

- (a.) Cat, dog, cow, horse, sheep, rabbit, mouse.
- (b.) Fowl, pigeon, sparrow, starling, thrush.
- (c.) Fish and frog.
- (d.) Bee, moth, butterfly, house-fly, spider.
- (e.) Earth-worm, slug (or garden snail).

N.B.—(a.) In both plant and animal life special attention is required to be given to natural environment, and to any notable adaptations of structure and habits to the general living-conditions. (b.) Sketches in illustration of answers will be regarded as essential.

(iii.) Earth and Sky Study (chiefly in connection with gardening and the needs of Plant and Animal Life):—

- (a.) Water—its general properties and the importance of these to life.
- (b.) The sun, sunlight, the variation in its strength throughout the year, and the effect of this on plant and animal life.
- (c.) The earth—different kinds of soil and their varying power of holding water; the dependence of life on the soil.
- (d.) The sky—observation of the sky, both by day and by night; and the reasons for the waxing and the waning of the moon. The identification of the following stars or star groups of the southern sky—the Southern Cross, the “Pointers” in the Centaur, the Milky Way, Orion, the Pleiades, Sirius, Canopus, and Achernar.

(3.) *Kindergarten Principles*.—Lives and work of Pestalozzi and Froebel. Effect of these on modern education. Froebel's principles—their application and recent modifications. The principles, physical and mental, underlying educational handwork. The educational value of different kinds of handwork and their relation to other subjects in this connection.

(4.) *Kindergarten Practice*.—The provision made in the Kindergarten for the child's development at successive stages between the ages of three and seven years by means of play, stories, verse, music, observation of natural surroundings, and employments of various kinds; outdoor and indoor games of various forms suitable to young children, and their adaptation to educative purposes. The means of developing ideas of number, size, weight, and of training in language. The Kindergarten room and its furnishing, its toys, pictures, &c. School programmes of correlated work. Preparation of simple materials and apparatus for lessons.

(5.) *Class Teaching*.—Candidates will be expected to occupy a class of children of any age between three and seven years for forty-five minutes in a manner suited to their stage of development and with due regard to their need for variety.

The following, of which (a) and (b) are compulsory, are suggested subjects from which a selection might be made to occupy the time allotted. Notes must be prepared showing the proposed programme:—

- (a.) Giving a lesson—*e.g.*, a Nature lesson, or a lesson on a trade occupation, &c., or some other feature of the child's environment.
- (b.) Telling a story.
- (c.) Conducting a game.
- (d.) Superintending the children's play with such material as sand, building-blocks, or with any of Froebel's “Gifts.”
- (e.) Superintending the children's employment in any definite form of handwork.

The class of children may be changed for one of a different age in the course of the forty-five minutes allowed.

(6.) *Educational Handwork (I and II)*.—The examination in this subject will aim at testing (i) the candidates' own skill, and (ii) their ability to guide the work of children between the ages of three and seven in a progressive series of exercises in accordance with the underlying principles of educational handwork. The examination will be essentially of a practical character, but may include a certain amount of written work bearing upon the application of any tests that may be set, the choice of material and the reasons for choice under varying conditions, the nature of the work that may reasonably be expected from children of different ages, and the relation to other subjects of the special work concerned.



Candidates must be prepared to execute, in the presence of the examiner, and at his election, one or more exercises in educational handwork under each of the following headings; they will also be required to submit at the same time for inspection and assessment a set of exercises as detailed below done during their period of training and certified to be of their own unaided execution:—

I. *Handwork* the chief object of which is to supply means of expression and to employ the motor activities of children in gaining clear ideas, as exemplified by (a) drawing with crayon or brush, (b) modelling in clay or other suitable medium. For younger children also exercises in building with Froebel's "Gifts" and other material.

II. *Handwork* exemplifying simple processes of construction-work suitable for children, such as weaving (with raffia, wool, &c.) and basket-making, or that gives scope for the making of objects interesting to children and satisfies their love of design—*e.g.*, folding or cutting paper, and arranging this or other suitable material; mat-weaving for younger children, with suitable materials and good colours; special domestic activities; and the making of useful articles and toys.

Candidates should not only know how to make isolated examples of the above forms of Handwork, but should be able to combine them into groups—*e.g.*, a doll's house and furniture, a farm-yard, scenes of primitive life, scenes of foreign life, &c.

The following are the sets of exercises of candidates' own execution that they will be required to present for inspection and assessment (this list is subject to amendment on twelve months' notice):—

#### *Obligatory.*

- (a.) The course of drawing with crayon and brush done during training, the set to include the students' rough studies as well as finished examples.
- (b.) Modelling in clay or other suitable material: Six simple natural objects or simply arranged groups in low relief, chosen to illustrate plant or animal forms (age of class to be stated).

#### *Selective.*

Also any two of the following, (c) to (h):—

- (c.) Six examples of handwork in different kinds of material, such as children under seven might execute in order to reproduce objects seen in their own homes—furniture, pottery, wearing-apparel, &c.
  - (d.) Six simple objects in paper or carton such as children under seven could make, to be produced by folding and cutting only, without the use of a ruler. (These objects must not be copied from a series in a book).
  - (e.) Six examples of weaving in raffia or other material suitable for young children. (Loom or frame to be shown, and to be of student's own construction.)
  - (f.) A set of six toys such as children might be encouraged to make, using inexpensive materials only.
  - (g.) Six pictures made by cutting out objects in paper without the help of an outline, and arranging or mounting them so as to form a picture or scene.
  - (h.) Six simple but useful articles made of any materials, and ornamented with simple patterns to show taste and originality in the application of design. (These need not be all for children of the same age or for children under seven.)
- (7.) *Blackboard Drawing.*—(a.) From Nature—common natural objects, including flowers, leaves, fruits, and domestic animals.  
 (b.) Enlargement of an outline sketch provided at the time of examination.  
 (c.) An illustration of a lesson or story prescribed at the time of examination.
- (8.) *Singing.*—(i.) To submit the names of four kindergarten songs, and to sing from memory one of those chosen by the examiner. (The literary and musical value of the song will be taken into account.)  
 (ii.) To answer questions as to the key, rhythm, and other points of notation belonging to the song, and also to indicate the best method of teaching the song to a class.  
 (iii.) To imitate short phrases sung by the examiner. These may involve easy rhythms.  
 (iv.) To sing at sight an easy test in any major key involving both time and tune. The time may be 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, or 6/8.  
 (v.) To answer simple questions on the best method of ensuring good voice production by the children.

## Exports.—Weekly.

## RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday 28th 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 .. ..	105	..	9,098	9,450	35,569	157
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	84	..	..	568	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	5,644	13,120	..	583	12,144	..
Wanganui .. ..	200	..	..	7,570	7,008	..
Wellington .. ..	1,111	274	2,091	57,256	3,844	..
Napier .. ..	377	661	5,086	9,797	10,663	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	57,507
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	133
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	253	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	416	19,873	10,763	1,398	..
Totals .. ..	7,437	14,555	36,148	95,419	71,447	57,797

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland .. ..	..	1,410	3,822	2,569	3,719	3	1,715
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,184	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,525
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	60	..	..	49	..	1,308
Wanganui .. ..	..	577	..	..	2,909	..	642
Wellington .. ..	3,171	9,588	..	9,442	126	..	4,618
Napier .. ..	..	689	..	205	1,516	..	11,733
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	75	..	..	..	921	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	120	6,920	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	1,538	8,540	..	..	587	..	9,717
Timaru .. ..	..	66	..	..	253	..	580
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	831	..	..	617	..	3,385
Invercargill .. ..	..	2,701	..	..	452	..	1,278
Totals .. ..	4,709	24,537	3,822	12,216	10,348	10,028	36,501

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

## Notice to Mariners No. 79 of 1915.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1915.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne; and the Hydrographic Office, Washington, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

## AUSTRALIA.—NORTH COAST.—PORT DARWIN.

## Fort Point.—Light established.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the light on Fort Point is now permanently established.

*Position.*—Lat. 12° 28' S., long. 130° 51' E.

*Structure.*—Iron post, 9 ft. high, painted white.

*Character.*—A group flashing white light with red sector, showing a group of two flashes every 6 seconds, thus: Flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 0.9 sec.; flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 4.5 secs.

*Sector.*—Shows white from 251° (S. 68° W. mag.) through west, north, and east to 97° (S. 86° E. mag.), red thence to 115° (S. 68° E. mag.), obscured elsewhere.

*Elevation.*—20 ft.

*Visibility.*—White, ten miles; red, five miles.

*Power.*—White, 200 candles; red, under 100 candles.

*Remarks.*—The light is unwatched.

*Publications affected.*—Admiralty Lists of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI; Australia Directory, Vol. III.

*Charts affected.*—Admiralty Charts Nos. 613, 925, 1044.

## Emery Point.—Light established.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the light on Emery Point is now permanently established.

*Position.*—Lat. 12° 27' S., long. 130° 49' E.

*Structure.*—Steel skeleton tower, 31 ft. high, painted white.

*Character.*—Single flashing white light with red sector, showing one flash every 3 seconds, thus: Flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 secs.

*Sector.*—Shows white from 335° (N. 28° W. mag.) through north and east to 139° (S. 44° E. mag.), red thence to 181° (S. 2° E. mag.), obscured elsewhere.

*Elevation.*—60 ft.

*Visibility.*—White, thirteen miles; red, six miles.

*Power.*—White, 950 candles; red, 380 candles.

*Remarks.*—The light is unwatched.

*Publications affected.*—Admiralty Lists of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI; Australia Directory, Vol. III.

*Charts affected.*—Admiralty Charts Nos. 613, 925, 1044.

## AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST.—INNER BARRIER ROUTE.

Princess Charlotte Bay.—Dhu Reef.—Light established.—  
Beacon removed.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the light on Dhu Reef is now permanently established, and the beacon on Dhu Reef has been removed.

## (1.) Light.

*Position.*—Lat. 14° 8' S., long. 144° E.

*Structure.*—Steel skeleton tower, 48 ft. high, painted red, on concrete pier 8 ft. high.

*Character.*—Single flashing white light, showing one flash every 3 seconds, thus: Flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 secs.

*Elevation.*—56 ft.

*Visibility.*—Thirteen miles all round the horizon.

*Power.*—1,500 candles.

*Remarks.*—The light is unwatched.

## (2.) Beacon.

The red triangular beacon has been removed.

*Publications affected.*—Admiralty Lists of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI; Australia Directory, Vol. II; "Sailing Directions and other Information for the Ports and Harbours of Queensland."

*Charts affected.*—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2922, 2764, 780.

Cape Melville.—Pipon Island Light.—Intended Alteration in Character.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the fixed white light with red sector on Pipon Island will be replaced by a group flashing white light with red sector; the intensified sectors will be removed and the lightkeepers withdrawn on or about 1st November, 1915.

*Position.*—Lat. 14° 8' S., long. 144° 31' E.

*Structure.*—Steel skeleton tower, 60 ft. high, painted white with red dome.

*Character.*—Triple flashing every 15 seconds, thus: Flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 11.5 secs.

*Sector.*—Shows white from 294° (N. 72° W. mag.) through south to 59° (N. 53° E. mag.); red from 59° (N. 53° E. mag.) to 82° (N. 76° E. mag.); white from 82° (N. 76° E. mag.) to 94° (N. 88° E. mag.); obscured elsewhere.

*Elevation.*—55 ft.

*Visibility.*—White, thirteen miles; red, nine miles.

*Power.*—White, 1,500 candles; red, 600 candles.

*Remarks.*—The light is unwatched. No further notice will be given.

*Publications affected.*—Admiralty Lists of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI; Australia Directory, Vol. II; "Sailing Directions and other Information for the Ports and Harbours of Queensland."

*Charts affected.*—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2922, 2764, 780.

## VICTORIA.—PORT OF GEELONG.

Red Light, Late Naval College Jetty.—Referring to Notice No. 4/1913, the red light formerly on this jetty has been discontinued.

Point Henry Outer Jetty.—The inner portion of this jetty having been removed to low-water level for a distance of two (2) cable lengths from shore to inner end of outer portion of jetty still standing, a green barrel buoy, denoting foul ground, will be moored midway between the shore and the standing portion of the jetty.

Charts affected: Nos. 2731 and 1171b.

## AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH COAST.—SPENCER GULF.—LOUTH BAY.—ROCK DISCOVERED.—A rock, with a depth of less than 9 ft. over it at low-water spring tides, has been discovered in Louth Bay, in (approximately) latitude 34° 33' 15" S., longitude 136° 1' E. H.O. Charts Nos. 826A and 2096.

B.A. Chart No. 1061.

Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, page 207.

PORT PIRIE RIVER AND HARBOUR.—DEPTHS.—Masters are informed that a depth of not less than 20 ft. at low-water spring tides exists throughout the harbour, and a depth of 18 ft., with a least width of 250 ft., throughout the channel in the Port Pirie River.

H.O. Charts Nos. 826A and 2095.

Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, page 260.

## BRAZIL.

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BUOYAGE.—The Brazilian Government has given notice that the following uniform system of buoyage has been adopted:—

The starboard side of the channel entering from seaward is marked by conical buoys with spherical topmarks, or by spar buoys, painted red.

If these beacons or buoys are lighted they will show a simple flashing red light.

The port side of the channel entering from seaward is marked by conical buoys with conical topmarks, or by spar buoys, painted black.

If these beacons or buoys are lighted they will show a simple flashing white light.

Isolated permanent dangers which can be passed on either hand are indicated by conical buoys painted black and red in horizontal bands.

If these beacons or buoys are lighted they will show a light with 1 group of 2 red flashes.

Approach and channel buoys are conical with vertical black and white stripes.

If one of these buoys is lighted it will show a light with 1 group of 2 white flashes.

Dangers that are not permanent, such as wrecks, are marked by green conical buoys.

If one of these buoys is lighted it will show a simple flashing green light.

## SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEW CALEDONIA.—PORT NOUMEA.—NOUMEA ROADSTEAD.—SHOALS DISCOVERED.—NON-EXISTENCE OF SHOAL.—The captain of the French frigate "Kersaint" reports the existence of the following shoals in Noumea Roadstead:—

A shoal 130 yards in diameter within the 5½-fathom contour, with a least depth of 2½ fathoms, 787 yards 335° from Dubouzet (Nu) Island high light.

A shoal 65 yards in diameter within the 5½-fathom contour, with a least depth of 2½ fathoms, 1,400 yards 348° from Dubouzet (Nu) Island high light.

The 2-fathom shoal shown on the chart about 930 yards 345° from Dubouzet (Nu) Island high light was found not to exist.

Approximate position of Dubouzet (Nu) Island high light on H.O. Chart No. 2875: Latitude 22° 16' 22" S., longitude 166° 25' 15" E.

## Notice to Mariners No. 80 of 1915.

## KARAMEA.—LIGHT AND DIRECTIONS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 28th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, 11th October, 1915, the port light at Karamea will only be lighted when a steamer is due to arrive. The training-wall has been extended 160 ft., and a channel is now making only slightly to the northward of the end of the training-wall.

The Harbourmaster's instructions now are to enter on the red beacon till the wharf lights on the Government wharf are in line; they will lead to the end of the training-wall; steer along the wall for 200 ft., then cross over into the line of Government wharf lights if going to that wharf, or along wall to Stratford's wharf.

The spit west of the end of the wharf is plainly visible at high water, and the wall is a guide to the east.

Strangers should not enter at night, as the beacons and lights are changed frequently.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2616 and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter x, page 330.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

## Notice to Mariners No. 81 of 1915.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 29th September, 1915.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; and the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

## CHINA SEA.—PARACEL ISLANDS.

North Reef.—Reported to lie further North-westward than charted.

Position on charts.—Western extreme, lat. 17° 2½' N., long. 111° 29' E.

Details.—North Reef, the north-western danger of the Paracels, is reported to lie 5½ miles further to the north-westward than charted, and a note to this effect, with date "(1915)," is to be placed on the charts against this reef.

Charts affected.—No. 94, Paracel Islands; No. 2661A, China Sea, northern portion, western sheet.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1912, page 112.

## PANAMA.

GULF OF PANAMA.—CAPE MALA.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The master of the British steamer "Strathairly" reports that a light has been established on Cape Mala, having the characteristic mentioned in Notice to Mariners No. 20 (1326) of 1915.

Approx. position: Lat. 7° 27' 30" N., long. 79° 59' 30" W. (H.O. Document No. 110748-47.)

## UNITED STATES NAVAL RADIO SERVICE.

TIME-SIGNAL DISCONTINUED.—The 10 p.m. time-signal at Key West, Florida, has been discontinued.

H.O. Chart No. 2180.

H.O. Publication No. 87, International Code of Signals, 1914, page 512.

## WASHINGTON.

PUGET SOUND.—PORT TOWNSEND.—LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—On 2nd August, 1915, two fixed white range-lights, each of 40 candle-power, were established at the southern end of Port Townsend, to lead through the Port Townsend Canal.

Front Light.—The front light is exhibited, 15 ft. above the water, from a cross-arm on an unpainted dolphin with white triangular daymark, erected in 4½ fathoms of water, on the bearings—

Port Hadlock, sawmill wharf, south corner . . .	244° 30'
Irondale Wharf, north corner . . . . .	290° 30'
Kala Point, tangent . . . . .	317° 00'

Rear Light.—The rear light is exhibited, 23 ft. above the water, from a cross-arm on an unpainted dolphin with white triangular daymark, erected in 5½ fathoms, 285 yards 324° from the front light.

On the same date Oak Bay light, fixed white of 40 candle-power, was established, 15 ft. above the water, at the southern end of the jetty on the western side of the southern entrance to the canal.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 1' 26" N., long. 122° 43' 22" W.

## SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SAMOA ISLANDS.—UPOLU ISLAND.—APIA HARBOUR.—REAR RANGE-BEACON ESTABLISHED.—A rear range-beacon has been established on the northern corner of the building eastward of the French mission on Mt. Vaka, about 1,200 yards southward of the front range-beacon. The front beacon is located near the entrance of the Mulivai River and is painted white and red in horizontal bands.

Approx. position: Lat. 13° 49' 52" S., long. 171° 45' 30" W. H.O. Charts Nos. 1500, 825A, 2021, 87, 89, and 95.

Pacific Islands, Vol. II, 1908, page 91.

## HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—FACILITIES.—Honolulu has good coaling facilities. There is a patent coal-conveyer dock and two automatic coal-conveyer barges, one of which can deposit 1,000 tons and the other 2,000 tons an hour. They can both work on one vessel if needed.

There is a depot of oil-tanks, and vessels can take California fuel oil through pipe-lines at the wharves.

There is a steel floating dry dock, the dimensions of which are: Length, 352 ft.; inside width, 75 ft. at bottom, 84 ft. at top; draft over keel blocks, 23 ft. 6 in.; capacity, 4,500 tons.

Adjoining the dry dock are fully equipped foundry, boiler, and iron works. The foundry can make 15-ton castings, while any kind of boilerwork can be handled.

## VICTORIA.

## Portland Harbour Light.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the Portland Harbour light will be changed from a fixed green light to a flashing green light on and from the 6th inst.

The cuttings and range of visibility remain unaltered.

## Gippsland Lakes Entrance.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that as the bar has shoaled to nine (9) feet, low water, vessels making the entrance should navigate the bar on lines a little eastward of the red beacon and flagstaff in line.

Extreme caution should be exercised, and the entrance navigated only under favourable weather conditions.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

## Pastoral Lands in Westland Mining District for License.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 28th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for license under the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands in Karamea and Westland Mining Districts; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1915.

The ballot will be held at this office on Wednesday, the 17th 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.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.—  
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

## Westland County.—Waimea Survey District.

SECTION 3233, Block XIV: Area, 417 acres; capital value, £270; half-yearly rent, £5 8s.

Weighted with £6 15s., valuation for clearing and fencing.

Comprises 60 acres swamp, the remainder being formerly covered with heavy mixed bush from which the timber of commercial value has been removed, with a dense undergrowth of mixed scrub. Soil is fair to inferior, of a peaty nature, wet in places, resting on gravel formation; well watered. Altitude, 250 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Situated on Hokitika to Kumara main road, a distance of seven miles and three-quarters from Hokitika and three-quarters of a mile from Stafford Railway-station.

Sections 3153 and 3234, Block XIV: Area, 484 acres; capital value, £310; half-yearly rent, £6 4s.

Weighted with £9 3s., valuation for fencing erected on Section 3234.

Comprises 100 acres swamp land, the remainder being formerly covered with heavy mixed bush from which the timber of commercial value has been removed, with a dense undergrowth of mixed scrub. Soil is fair, of a peaty nature, resting on a hard gravel formation; well watered. Altitude,

250 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Situated on Hokitika to Kumara main road and Gillams Gully Road, a distance of nine miles from Hokitika and a mile and a quarter from Stafford Railway-station.

*Grey County.—Wainhero Survey District.*

Section 3313, Block V: Area, 294 acres; capital value, £230; half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

About 5 acres flat, remainder low hills steep in places, the whole carrying mixed bush consisting of rimu and kamahi of no commercial value, with a dense undergrowth of fern and supplejack. Soil is fair, of a loamy nature, on gravel formation; well watered. Altitude, 100 ft. to 320 ft. above sea-level. Situated three miles from Barrytown Post and Telephone Office by metalled dray-road.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. Term of license, twenty-one years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, but without right of purchase.

2. Rent payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.

4. No person is eligible to hold more than one license.

5. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. license fee and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.

6. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.

7. Order of selection is decided by ballot, preference being given to landless applicants, with children dependent on them, or who have within preceding two years been twice unsuccessful at former ballots.

8. Successful applicant to execute license within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

9. Residence is to commence within four years in bush land or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, and to be continuous.

10. Improvements.—Licensee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, and 10s. for every acre of second-class land.

11. Licensee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

12. Transfer not allowed until completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

13. Licensee has no right to dispose of sawmilling timber or silver-pine.

14. The right is reserved to the Crown to grant licenses to cut timber and other rights appurtenant thereto, and free right of access must be allowed to the holders of such licenses and their employees.

15. Holders of miners' rights have right to prospect.

16. The Warden may grant mining privileges subject to compensation for improvements only.

17. The licensee has no claim to compensation on account of any injury to stock resulting from sawmilling or mining operations.

18. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

H. D. M. HASZARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lighthouse Reserve at Manukau Heads for Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 27th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th day of November, 1915, for a lease for fourteen years of the Manukau Heads Lighthouse Reserve (excluding the portion reserved for the use of the lightkeepers), being Section N.E. 144, Awitu Parish, containing 356 acres, more or less. Lease to be subject to the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and the special conditions herein contained. Minimum annual rental, £60.

The lessee will be required to forthwith erect a suitable fence on the Manukau coast for the purpose of preventing stock from damaging the lupins growing thereon; also to repair or reconstruct as a proper legal fence the fence adjoining the lightkeepers' reserve; and to eradicate any blackberry growing on the land leased. Public right of access over any tracks across the land is reserved.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Lease to be for grazing purposes only, and subject to resumption at twelve months' notice.

2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.

3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

5. The lessee shall 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.

6. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.

7. 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.

8. Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and lease fee, £1 ls.

9. 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.

*Grazing-areas in Hawraki Plains, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 29th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for year-to-year leases of the undermentioned grazing-areas will be received at this office, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th day of November, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HAURAKI PLAINS.—OHINEMURI COUNTY.—WAIHOU AND WAITOA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Lot No.	Approximate Area.			Minimum Annual Rent.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	1,150	0	0	40	0	0
2	72	0	0	10	0	0
3	2,515	0	0	100	0	0
4	150	0	0	25	0	0
5	225	0	0	10	0	0
6	760	0	0	30	0	0
7	1,260	0	0	40	0	0
8	2,080	0	0	60	0	0
9	2,160	0	0	75	0	0
10	790	0	0	30	0	0
11	1,020	0	0	30	0	0
12	1,860	0	0	30	0	0
13	2,285	0	0	60	0	0
14	287	0	0	30	0	0

DESCRIPTION OF GRAZING-AREAS.

Lot 1.—Along the frontages of the Piako River and Ngarua Canal there is a fair amount of purua and other native grasses, but further back the country becomes peaty. Low flats are subject to occasional floods, but some of the country is above flood-level.

Lot 2.—This lot is covered throughout with native grasses; the back portion along Ngarua Canal is also good. In flood-time the artificial bank along Ngarua Canal is above high-flood level.

Lot 3.—The river-flats are covered with purua grass, whilst on the higher peat country, which is above flood-level, there is rough feed.

Lot 4.—This lot is covered with purua and other native grasses, and is subject to a high flood. The bank along Waikaka Canal is partly above high-flood mark.

Lot 5.—This lot has a fair amount of rough feed on it, and is above high-flood mark.

Lots 6, 7, and 8.—The river-flats on the several lots are covered with purua grass, whilst the back peaty country

carries a fair amount of rough feed. River-flats are subject to flood, balance of country is above high-flood mark.

Lot 9.—The flats along Piako River and Awaiti Stream are covered with purua grass, balance being shallow peat country with rough feed. Practically all of this area is subject to big floods.

Lots 10, 11, 12, and 13.—River-flats along these lots are covered with purua grass, balance of country being deep peat land, covered with patches of manuka and flax. Practically all these lots are covered when big floods occur.

Lot 14.—This lot is covered with purua and other native grasses, and is covered completely when big floods occur.

All the above lots are situated within the Hauraki Plains, and lie generally along the east and west banks of the Piako River, and extend from Kerepehi to the junction of Piako and Waitoa Rivers generally. All flats adjoining the banks of river are covered with purua and other native grasses, whilst further back the land becomes peaty and is covered with scattered manuka, wiwi, flax, and rough feed. In times of heavy rain the river-flats are subject to inundation by a big fresh, but lots now offered have for the greater part higher country at the back on to which stock can be driven in case of necessity. This does not apply, however, to the lots on east bank of Piako and Waitoa, as much as to those lots situate on west bank of same.

The areas can be reached from the Orchard, Kerepehi, Ngarua, Patetonga, and Tahuna. There are no formed roads at present to the areas, but reserves are provided along banks of each river, and, in addition, along the Ngarua and Awaiti Canals and Mangawhero Creek.

It is considered that the areas are quite safe for at least nine months of the year from flooding.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Lease to be for grazing purposes only, and subject to resumption at six months' notice.

2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.

3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

5. The lessee shall not be entitled to cut or make use of any timber or flax on the land, and shall take all reasonable steps to preserve such timber or flax from destruction by fire or otherwise.

6. The Commissioner of Crown Lands reserves the right to sell or otherwise dispose of any flax growing on the land, and the lessee shall at all times allow of the entry of authorized persons or cutters engaged in connection with such flax, whether for cutting, stacking, loading, or hauling of same.

7. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall make such conditions in connection with the disposal and working of flax growing on the land as shall safeguard the lessee's interests.

8. The land is leased to the lessee as being subject to flooding, and no compensation or rebates of rent will be allowed should the lessee from such cause sustain any loss.

9. The right is reserved to the Government to enter on the land at all times, together with their officers, servants, and workmen, for the purpose of making surveys, constructing roads, drains, or for any other purpose whatsoever. The lessee shall also allow of the free ingress and egress of all persons driving stock or travelling to adjacent grazing-lots, and the lessee shall allow such stock to be driven through the land to neighbouring lots.

10. The lessee shall provide suitable bridges to enable stock to be driven across drains, and shall make good any damage done to drains by stock or otherwise.

11. The lessee shall at all times prevent fires occurring on the land, and shall take all possible means to extinguish any fires threatening the land, whether from within or without.

No compensation shall be payable to lessee for damage sustained by reason of fires accidentally caused by the Government's servants or workmen. No compensation shall be paid to the lessee for loss of stock or accidents thereto arising out of general drainage and other construction-works.

12. The lessee shall pay the hospital and charitable-aid rate struck by the local authority.

13. Rental payments in arrears for two 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.

14. 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.

15. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

16. Areas of lots are only approximate.

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	£1 10s. for fencing.
2	III	3	0	16	34	10	0	..
3	IV							
4	VI	1	0	7	11	0	0	£1 15s. for fencing.
7	VII	0	3	2	7	10	0	£1 10s. for fencing.

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, 19	IV	6	1	18	75	0	0	£10 for stable, plantation, and fencing.
8/9	V	1	0	0	16	0	0	£1 10s. for fencing.
7	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.

*Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District for License by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 28th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction for a term of twenty-one years at this office on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—  
KAWEKA AND POHUI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

*Class I.*

PASTORAL Run No. 11: Area, 5,300 acres; upset annual rental, £25.

Situated for most part on eastern slopes of the Kaweka Range, about forty-two miles from Napier. Accessible from Puketitiri by new road laid off to give access to Hot Springs Reserve, also by an unformed road. Undulating and broken open country. Soil light pumice, resting on slate rock; well watered by Mohaka River and Makino and Mangatutu Streams. Elevation, 200 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level.

W. H. SKINNER,  
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.

*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.

*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 Thursday, 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 Hammer 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 1s. 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.

*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 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. No declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.  
4. The 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.

*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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Section.	Block.	Locality.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	I	Town of Lechiel	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 Land

*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 133 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 13th 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, Horchoro 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>					
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.

*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 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

*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.*

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

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

SUBURBAN LAND.

*Town of Bannockburn.*

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	I	0 3 20	15 0 0
78	"	1 0 0	20 0 0

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

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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, Black 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 ls. 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.—WAIPIA 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 ls.

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.

*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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tikitiki.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 24th 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 Tikitiki on the 11th day of October, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1915-17.]

HAROLD GARR,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
916	Were Waribi .. .. .	Rawinia te Aungira.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CANCELLATION OF PARTITION ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
918	Anaru Ngamu .. .. .	Tutuwhinau No. 1.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Urenui.*

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 24th 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 Urenui on the 12th day of October, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1915-18.]

A. H. MACKAY,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
64	Tukotahi Tokotaua .. .. .	Huirangi, Sections 176 and 180.
65	H. ni Keepa (C. R. Stead) .. .. .	Manukorihi Native Reserve.
66	Te Pahunga .. .. .	Mokoia, Section 10.
67	Tanara Tairuakena .. .. .	Ngatihaua Sub. 7.
68	Kura Mahiai and others .. .. .	Ngatitu Block II, Grant 3799.
69	Peter Godinagh (Roy and Nicholson) .. .. .	Rural Section 44, Urenui.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 55 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
70	Tutunuku Tume and another .. .. .	Ngatimaru Landless Natives, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and other sections, Block 11, Ngatimaru, and Block XIV, Upper Waitara.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
71	Mataari te Waari .. .. .	Ngatitu .. .. .	Tarawara Katene, m. 3; Moke-moke te Ahu, m. 18.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
72	George Ashdown .. .. .	Applying to the Court for recommendation for the issue of an Order in Council declaring the applicant a European.

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.

Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 28th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North 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.

At the conclusion of local business the Court will adjourn to Otaki.

[Wellington, 1915-27.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE

## APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Emere Rawiri (Kirk and Rapley)	Otaki Town, Sections 175, 176, and 176A	On the map.
2	Wiremu Kiriwehi .. .. .	Makuratawhiti (part) ..	On sketch-plan.
3	Piripi te Ra .. .. .	Ahitangutu 4 .. .. .	On the map.
4	Kipa te Whatanui .. .. .	Te Awa Otaki (part of) Rangiwhati	..
5	Heni te Rei .. .. .	Wairarapa .. .. .	..
6	Arapata Noki .. .. .	Waihoanga .. .. .	..
7	R. R. Tahiwī .. .. .	.. .. .	..
8	Piripi te Ra and others ..	Ahitangutu No. 1 .. .. .	..

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
10	Te Riri Meihana and others (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E 3, Section 2A 1.
11	Renata Hekenui (for Amiria Nepe and others)	Papangaio.
12	Pirihira Tamihana .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Section 1.
13	Harold Barber .. .. .	Ngarara West A, Section 25.
14	Metapere Ropata (Geo. H. Harper)	Otaki Taone, Section No. 50.
15	Te Rapihana Mohi and others .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D, Sub. No. 2.
16	Akapita Tahitangata and others .. .. .	.. .. . 4A.
17	Rangiwhanake and others .. .. .	.. .. . 4C No. 5, Section 2.
18	Pirihira Hohepa .. .. .	Tikotiko Nos. 2, 2A, Block 9.
19	Karaitiana Makerika and others .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2D.
20	Poniwahio Hakaraia and others .. .. .	.. .. . 7D 2D 58.
21	Pirihira Hohepa (Geo. H. Harper)	Makuratawhiti No. 11.
22	Piripi Tera .. .. .	Makirikiri No. 34.
23	Kipa Roera (for Heni te Rei and Heni Kipa)	Kaingaraki No. 7.
24	Hona Weepu (Kirk and Rapley) .. .. .	Awahonou A No. 3, Sub. 4B 2.
25	Otene Kerema (Sandilands and Elliott)	Aorangi 3A 3E.
26	Karamama Ruihi and others .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 2A.
27	Hamarete Menehira and others .. .. .	.. .. . 7D 2D 17, 18, 30, 57D, 61, 62, 63, and 66.
28	Ihaka Ranapiri and others .. .. .	.. .. . 4D 4.
29	Pitiera Taipua .. .. .	Himatangi No. 2B 4.
30	Pononga Tamihana and Pina Tamihana ..	Ngarara West A, Section 28.
31	Winia Paehua and Rarangi Waaka (W. H. Tawharangi)	Pukehou 4C, Section 7F.
32	Arani Hoeta and Pirihira Henare (Cooke and Beale)	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5B 2.
33	Arani te Hoeta .. .. .	.. .. . No. 1, .. 5B 2.
34	Arapata Noki (for Manihera Erena)	Tikotiko No. 2.
35	Te Waenga Wereta and others .. .. .	Ohau 3A 2, Sub. 5.
36	.. .. .	.. .. . 3A 1A 1.
37	Arita Haimona and others .. .. .	Himatangi No. 5.
38	Perawiti te Puke (Nepia Wimiata)	Waiwiri East 1A.
39	Hunia Piripi (Geo. H. Harper)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E 2A.
40	Whakaruruatua Tutai (Teo Tipene)	Ngarara West A, Section 30.
41	Karaitiana te Tupe (Geo. H. Harper)	Pahianui B.
42	Riripeti Ngaruma .. .. .	Haruatai (mill-site).
43	Miriama Matakatea (Patu Rangimui)	Horowhenua XIB 41 North A No. 2.
44	Hoone Rewiti and others .. .. .	Koputara Reserve.
45	Huirua Ngapaki .. .. .	Ngarara West A, Section 31C.
46	Himiona te Oha .. .. .	Piritaha 9C.
47	Te Ara Orehua and others .. .. .	Sandon 149.
48	Ngaoka Penehira (Sandilands and Elliott)	Taonui Ahu Turanga 1F No. 1A.
49	G. Cootes and others .. .. .	Whakarangirangi 4B.
50	Tanguru Paki and others .. .. .	Puketotara 334 and 335, Section 2A 2.
51	.. .. .	Horowhenua No. 3E 2, Sub. 8.
52	Noti Pitihira and others .. .. .	Himatangi 4D.
53	W. Kiriona (for Miriama and others)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 69D No. 2.
54	Manahi and Arika Apiata (Geo. H. Harper)	Ngakaroro 3B 7, Section 2.
55	Geo. H. Harper (for successors to Hemi Kuti)	Whakarangirangi No. 5.
56	Harata te Iwiata .. .. .	Haruatai No. 3A.
57	Herbert John Jillett (Menteath and Ward)	Pukekaraka Pa.
58	Wairoa Hoeta (J. B. Beale) .. .. .	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5B.
59	Herbert John Jillett (Menteath and Ward)	Waitohu No. 11A.
60	Hema Henare and others .. .. .	Horowhenua XIB 42 South.
61	Ani Kuti and others .. .. .	Pukehou 4B No. 2A.
62	Te Nota Whitu Parata (Teo Tipene)	Ngarara West A, Section 79.
63	Archibald Arthur Brown (Field and Luckie)	.. .. . 46B.



## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
64	Tapuae te Koeti .. .. .	Makuratawhiti 1B.
65	Te Aohau Nikitini .. .. .	Horowhenua XIB 41A.
66	" .. .. .	" A (Raumatangi).
67	" .. .. .	" 9A.
68	" .. .. .	" XIB 41D.
69	Eparaima Paki .. .. .	" XIB 41 South F.
70	Nota Winara Wi Parata (Teo Tipene) .. .. .	Himatangi 3A 3G.
71	William Martin Simcox (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Pukehou 4F 2E 2B.
72	Rahapa te Aomarere (Geo. H. Harper) .. .. .	Reureu 2B.
73	" .. .. .	" 2M.
74	" .. .. .	" 3B.
75	Keremihana te Hiwi and others .. .. .	Ohau 3A No. 1A, Subdivision 2.
76	" .. .. .	" 3A No. 1A, 3.
77	W. Kiriona (for Kararaina and others) .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D, Section 56.
78	" .. .. .	" 7D 2D, " 60.
79	W. H. and V. Weggery (C. B. Morison) .. .. .	Ngarara West A, Section 25C.
80	Rina Paora and others .. .. .	Himatangi 5A No. 8.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Person under Disability.
204	Areta Nahona .. .. .	Horowhenua XIB 36, 3G 2A .. .. .	Hoani Nahona, jun.
205	Ruru Tutai (Field and Luckie) .. .. .	Ngarara West A 30D .. .. .	Tonga Tutai.
206	Hiria Heta .. .. .	Horowhenua XIB 41 South N 2 .. .. .	Akenehi and Wikitoria Heta.
207	Rawi te Hatete (G. H. Harper) .. .. .	Ngawahakaraua 1B .. .. .	Hoturoa te Hatete (mentally weak).

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
208	Hori Cootes .. .. .	Wahaotemarangai .. .. .	Huria, Katarina, Raniera, and Rangi Cootes	James Cootes.
209	Patuwahakairi te Tauri .. .. .	Horowhenua 9c .. .. .	Tuteauru Wetiwha .. .. .	Wiremu Nepia Pomare.
210	Kairama Pirihira .. .. .	Muhunoa 3a .. .. .	Te Aroha Kuiti .. .. .	Te Kereihi.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
211	Heremia Rangitawhiao .. .. .	Ngakaone Heremia Rangitawhiao.
212	Te Ra Warahi Areakatera .. .. .	Hakaria te Rangikura.
213	Ngahiira Kiniwe Roera (W. S. Park) .. .. .	Hura Ngahue.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS OF EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
214	{ Karanama Ruihi .. .. . Hemara te Whetu (trustee for Tereturu Ngahina te Kira) .. .. .	{ Pukehou No. 4D. Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E No. 2A.
215	{ Robert Ransfield .. .. . Tame Reone .. .. .	{ Wnaifi-Kuranui No. 2D. Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 2B Section 7, and Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 2B Section 8.
216	{ Hori Silberry, Ani Silberry, and Hugh McDonald .. .. . Charles Kilsby .. .. .	{ Ngakaroro No. 3G (part). Pahiko Estate Block West.
217	{ Kerehoma Kerehoma .. .. . Hamareta Menehira .. .. .	{ Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D, Section 27. " 7D 2D, " 57F.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 141 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
218	Myra Bevan and others (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Applying to the Court to appoint them an absolute interest in the whole or such part of the real or personal estate of the deceased as, in the opinion of the Court, is required for their maintenance, or to make such other order as the Court may deem just.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Parent.	Name of Child
219	Wikitoria Eruini (Field, Luckie, and Sladden)	Aknhata Raniera and Paiohe Aknhata..	Moroki Aknhata.
220	Kiki Roach and Tahere Roach (Field and Luckie)	Wiripo and Ngateneti Roach ..	Huirua Roach.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARINGS UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
221	Tereturu Hamahona (George H. Harper)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 69E	To rehear the partition of the said block made by Judge Gilfedder on the 30th January, 1914, at Otaki.
222	Ditto .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 47	Ditto.
223	" .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 55c	"
224	" .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 64	"
225	" .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 60A	"

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
226	Mihaka Kapukai .. .. .	Katihiku No. 4 ..	Applying for cancellation of partition orders.

## APPLYING TO THE COURT TO CAUSE TRUSTEES TO FURNISH CORRECT STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATION OF MONEYS BELONGING TO MINOR.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Minor.	Names of Trustees.
227	Teo Katene .. .. .	Waari Kerehoma ..	Amiria Horomona and Ani Retimana.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
228	Poni Hakaraia .. .. .	Waitarere 5c, Section 1 ..	Applying to have a private way laid off over Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 62 in order to give access to Waitarere 5c, Section 1.

## APPLICATION FOR ORDER VESTING PORTION OF LAND IN SATISFACTION OF SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
229	William Saxon Charlesworth .. .. .	Waimakaira No. 1B .. .. .	£ s. d. 13 13 6

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
230	Chief Surveyor, Wellington ..	Himatangi 5A 1A ..	£ s. d. 16 8 10	7 September, 1915.
231	" .. .. .	" 5A 1B ..	2 11 8	7 .. 1915.
232	" .. .. .	" 5A 1C ..	8 15 2	7 .. 1915.
233	" .. .. .	Pukehou 4G 2A ..	4 7 4	3 .. 1915.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
234	Chief Surveyor, Wellington	Pukehou 4G 2B	£ s. d. 4 7 4	3 September, 1915.
235	"	" 4G 2C	5 6 8	3 " 1915.
236	"	" 4G 2D	3 12 10	3 " 1915.
237	"	Ohau 3A, Section 2 No. 1	2 6 11	3 " 1915.
238	"	" 3A, " 2 No. 2	14 16 2	3 " 1915.
239	"	" 3A, " 2 No. 3	2 13 2	3 " 1915.
240	"	" 3A, " 2 No. 5	23 0 8	3 " 1915.
241	"	" 3A, " 2 No. 6	11 4 8	3 " 1915.
242	"	" 3A, " 2 No. 7	11 18 11	3 " 1915.
243	"	" 3A, " 2 No. 8	3 15 8	3 " 1915.
244	"	Takapu A	5 15 9	1 " 1915.
245	"	" B	3 8 7	1 " 1915.
246	"	Pukehou 4F 2E 2A	3 2 4	3 " 1915.
247	"	" 4F 2E 2B	12 4 0	3 " 1915.
248	"	" 4F 2E No. 1	6 9 3	3 " 1915.
249	"	Taumanuka 3H No. 1	16 7 0	18 August, 1915.
250	"	" 3H No. 2	13 2 0	18 " 1915.
251	"	" 3G No. 1	16 9 0	18 " 1915.
252	"	" 3G No. 2	16 8 0	18 " 1915.
253	"	Horowhenua XI B 41 South H No. 2	9 8 6	18 " 1915.
254	"	Horowhenua XI B 41 South H No. 1	3 8 6	18 " 1915.
255	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55D No. 2A	2 11 4	28 July, 1915.
256	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55D No. 2B	2 11 4	28 " 1915.
257	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55D No. 2C	4 17 8	28 " 1915.
258	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55B No. 6A	3 11 1	29 August, 1915.
259	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55B No. 6B	3 11 1	29 " 1915.
260	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55B No. 6C	3 11 1	29 " 1915.
261	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55B No. 6D	3 11 1	29 " 1915.
262	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55B No. 1	2 5 0	29 " 1915.
263	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55B No. 2	0 17 1	29 " 1915.
264	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55B No. 3	3 13 0	29 " 1915.
265	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55B No. 4	1 18 1	29 " 1915.
266	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55B No. 5	6 2 4	29 " 1915.
267	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55B No. 6	9 12 3	29 " 1915.
268	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55B No. 7	4 0 2	29 " 1915.
269	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55D No. 1	6 8 4	28 July, 1915.
270	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55D No. 2	12 11 6	28 " 1915.
271	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55A No. 1	2 1 11	29 August, 1915.
272	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55A No. 2	2 16 9	29 " 1915.
273	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55A No. 3	6 3 3	29 " 1915.
274	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55A No. 4	0 14 10	29 " 1915.
275	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55A No. 5	5 8 6	29 " 1915.
276	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55C No. 1	8 8 1	28 " 1915.
277	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55C No. 2	4 6 7	28 " 1915.
278	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55C No. 3	4 6 7	28 " 1915.
279	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55C No. 4	8 8 1	28 " 1915.
280	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55D 2C No. 1	2 8 8	27 " 1915.
281	"	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 55D 2C No. 2	4 11 4	27 " 1915.
282	"	Haruatai 5 No. 1	2 11 5	6 September, 1915.
283	"	" 5 No. 2	2 13 5	6 " 1915.
284	"	" 5 No. 3	1 15 9	6 " 1915.
285	"	" 5 No. 4	2 11 5	6 " 1915.
286	"	" 5 No. 5	1 3 2	6 " 1915.
287	"	" 5 No. 6	2 13 5	6 " 1915.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.*

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 24th September, 1915.  
**N**OTICE 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 matter 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, 1915-26.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Deceased.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
11	Patara Ngaibi and Wiremu Ngaibi (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Pita Ngaibi .. ..	Appeal against decision dated 5th August, 1915, granting probate.

*Notice of Adjournment of Native Land Court.*

**P**URSUANT to the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, I hereby adjourn the Tokaanu Native Land Court advertised to open on the 13th October, 1915, to the 15th November, 1915.

Dated at Wanganui this 21st day of September, 1915.

JACKSON PALMER,  
Chief Judge.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board.*

Auckland, 24th September, 1915.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board will be held at Whangarei on Monday, the 18th day of October, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau 16.]

T. H. WILSON,  
President

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1417	Lease ..	..	Punakitere 2B 4E ..	Ngawata Reihana and another to Victor Cartier.
2	1418	" ..	..	" 2B 7H ..	Hone Ngapua Tuhirangi and others to Victor Cartier.
3	1419	" ..	..	" 2B 7J ..	Rameka Kere and others to Victor Cartier.
4	1485	Transfer ..	..	Kaingapipiwai 1G 2 ..	Paora Heke and others to T. H. Hayes.
5	1717	" ..	..	Mangakowhara B ..	Arama Hohepa Pehimana and others to M. Fotheringham and others.
6	1751	" ..	..	Mimitu Ruarei 7 ..	Arere Whakatau and others to Winnie Alison.
7	1794	" ..	..	Mareikura D ..	Maraea Hu Rewi and others to G. A. Doman.
8	1821	" ..	19 March, 1915 ..	Oue 2B 1 ..	Karikana Reo and others to Winnie Alison.
9	1875	" ..	..	Otioro and Te Topuni A 3 ..	Akuira Hone Eruera and others to E. H. Little.
10	1935	" ..	20 January, 1915 ..	Maungakawakawa 5A ..	Tuta Rewha and others to W. C. Anderson.
11	1938	" ..	..	Te Karetu T ..	Rapana Hepi and others to James Munn.
12	1953	" ..	..	Maimaru D 1 ..	Raiha H. Paraone and others to T. J. Fleming.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
13	1949	Transfer ..	..	Mareikura A 2A 2A ..	Erana Wereta Pou to Thos. W. Clotworthy.
14	1951	" ..	3 July, 1915 ..	" G 2F ..	Tauwati Tito to Rowland Hill Harrison.
15	1964	" ..	30 June, 1915 ..	Pirikotaha 13 ..	Wiremu Kaire to G. H. Woods.
16	2008	" ..	7 August, 1915 ..	Ruapekapeka 1E 1 (part) ..	John Castle to J. E. Morgan.
17	2027	" ..	8 September, 1915 ..	Pokapu 2A 2.. ..	J. Gough and another to F. W. Telfer.
18	2029	" ..	8 " 1915 ..	Pukahakaha E 1B ..	Hare Kerepeti and another to J. J. Blagrove.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
19	2030	Transfer ..	10 September, 1915	Ngararatunua 2B 4F ..	Kohu Wetiwha to Hare Wetiwha and another.
20	2031	" ..	13 " 1915	Puhipuhi 4B South 2A ..	Rehu Nehua to Thomas Seymour.
21	2034	" ..	16 " 1915	Motatau 4q ..	Nau Paraone and another to R. H. Harrison.
22	2040	" ..	2 July, 1915 ..	Kaikou 3, Lot 8c ..	Te Aue Wa Hoterene and others to J. A. Finlayson.
23	2041	" ..	2 " 1915 ..	" 3, Lot 35 ..	Pita Wa Hoterene and others to J. A. Finlayson.
24	2042	" ..	8 September, 1915	Maruarua 2B ..	Wharepouri Wetiwha to Harry Lilley.
25	2043	" ..	8 " 1915	Ngararatunua 2B 4A ..	Wharepouri Wetiwha to Harry Lilley.
26	2044	" ..	30 June, 1915 ..	Otaika 4B 5 ..	Peka te Hau to L. R. Nelson.
27	2045	" ..	9 July, 1915 ..	Pehiaweri A ..	Keremeneta Kake to E.K. Plaisted.
28	2046	" ..	6 " 1915 ..	Kaikou 3, Lot 8D ..	Itikai Hone and others to J. A. Finlayson.
29	2050	" ..	— " 1915 ..	Ruapekapeka 7D ..	Hare Wetiwha and others to A. L. Hall.
30	2055	" ..	25 August, 1915 ..	Konoti A 3 (part) ..	Riki Hopa to William Rose.

## 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.			
31	1904	Ruapekapeka 4B 2 ..	Sale to Edward Brock for the sum of £16 16s. per acre.
32	1961	" 4B 2 ..	Sale to H. S. MacKenzie for the sum of £2 per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
33	2015	Omaunu No. 1A ..	Offer made by Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof to be accepted.
34	2016	" 1B 2B ..	Ditto.
35	2017	" 1B ..	"
36	2025	Otetao A ..	Sale to A. J. McLeod for the sum of £1 per acre or present Government valuation.
37	2028	" B ..	To revest land in Native owners.
38	2032	Rangihamama F ..	Lease to P. J. Tobin for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 12s. 6d. per acre per annum.
39	2033	Ruapekapeka 7G ..	To revest land in Native owners.
40	2038	Paihia 3B 11 ..	Sale to Peter Sunjevich at a price of £1 per acre or Government valuation.
41	2039	Matarau C ..	Sale to James Martin Forster at a price of £7 per acre or Government valuation.
42	2052	Waihou A <sup>1</sup> 8c 3 ..	Sale of northern portion of block, containing about 400 acres, to W. E. Alexander and J. G. Alexander for the sum of £1 per acre or Government valuation, whichever be the greater.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1913.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
43	1843	Kingi Ruarangi and others ..	Otakanini K 2.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotokahi B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi 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 said land be sold to Kossuth Newman and Clion Newman for the sum of £2 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of September, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President,

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waipoua 2B 3c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi 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 said land be revested in the Native owners."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of September, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waikare D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi 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 said land be sold to Maraea Ngakuru at the price of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of September, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukehuia 2F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rawene on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to John Whitefield, jun., for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre for the first twenty-five years and 5 per cent. of unimproved valuation for balance of term."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of September, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waihou Lower D 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rawene on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Tuku Poto Peita for the sum of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of September, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima South B No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rawene on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Lucy de Thierryn at Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of September, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paibia 3B No. 9 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi 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 said land be sold to George Murray, of Whangape, for the sum of 15s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of September, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Hunoke A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi 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 said land be sold to Mary Ann Bryers for the sum of £1 per acre"

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of September, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Puha A No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taheke on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to John Moa Harris for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre for the first twenty-one years and 4s. per acre for the balance of the term, with the option to purchase at unimproved Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of September, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaahu Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rawene on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Henry Templeton at £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of September, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakakoro B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Hone Waipuna, of Kaikohe, for the sum of £3 per acre, or the present Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of September, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taraira No. 2v No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Mate Alach for the sum of £12 per acre, or at the present Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of September, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Reiwahatia B 2b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taheke on Thursday, the 21st 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 Wiremu Karaka at £3 per acre."  
Dated at Auckland this 28th day of September, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ika-oa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangapuaka No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waipawa on Tuesday, the 19th day of October, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 468 acres, be leased to Emily Florence Breakwell for a term of fifteen years from 1st November, 1915, at a rental of £240 per annum."  
Dated at Wellington this 29th day of September, 1915.

M. GILFEDDER,  
President.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Aghan, W. H., of Auckland, Land Agent: First and final dividend of 2½d. in the pound.  
Allen, V. M., of Auckland, Sharebroker: Supplementary dividend of 4½d. in the pound.  
Walter Buchanan Cake Company (Limited), Auckland: Second and final dividend of 4½d. in the pound.  
Casley and Son, J. H., of Matamata, Bakers: Second and final dividend of 11d. in the pound.  
Dalton, J. E., of Tauranga, Land Agent: First and final dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound.  
Driver, H., of Whangarei, Fruit-preserver: First and final dividend of 6d. in the pound.  
Dunsford and Finkelstein, of Paeroa, Storekeepers: Second and final dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound.  
Farnall, H. G. and R., of Auckland, Printers: First and final dividend of 3s. in the pound.  
Gilliand, J., of Waitoa, Storekeeper: Supplementary dividend of 1½d. in the pound (making in all 10s. 7d. in the pound).  
Gordon, T. H., of Waihi, Miner: Supplementary dividend of 3s. 5d. in the pound.  
Hallmond, F. J., of Te Mapara, Farmer: Second and final dividend of 2s. 5d. in the pound.  
Hoban, J., of Rotorua, Labourer: First and final dividend of 5s. 10d. in the pound.  
Johns, W. E., of Claudelands, Builder: First and final dividend of 3s. 1d. in the pound.  
Kingi, H., of Te Puke, Aboriginal Native: First and final dividend of 13s. 10d. in the pound.  
Lennox, J. S., of Auckland, Sharebroker: First and final dividend of 5½d. in the pound.  
Mann, J. H., of Whangarei, Carter: Supplementary dividend of 15s. 5d. in the pound (making in all 20s. in the pound).  
Maxwell, A. A., of Rotorua, Chemist: Second and final dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound.  
Stevenson, R. A., of Te Awamutu, Settler: Second and final dividend of 7s. 8d. in the pound (making in all 17s. 8d. in the pound).  
Tilby, A., of Helensville, Fisherman: First and final dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound.  
Wilding, H. W., of Auckland, Accountant: First and final dividend of 2s. 4d. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.  
17th September, 1915.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Hamilton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FRANCIS WALKER, of Te Kuiti, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1915, at 11 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.  
28th September, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WIREMU TUTAKI, *alias* WIREMU POUATAHURI, *alias* WIREMU KAPAI, of Poukawa, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 1st day of October, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. B. BURDEKIN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
21st September, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REWETI WANO, known as DAVY WANO, of Tangoio, Aboriginal Native, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 1st day of October, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. B. BURDEKIN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
22nd September, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY LOUIE BAMBORTH, of Hastings, Clothier and Mercer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 7th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. B. BURDEKIN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
25th September, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL JOSEPH RYAN and GEORGE RYAN, of Alton, Farmers, carrying on business as "Ryan Bros.," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Hawera on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
24th September, 1915.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Wanganui District.*

In the estate of ALLAN THOMAS VICKERS, of Taihape, Auctioneer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound is payable at my office, Public Trust Office, on all proved and accepted claims.

T. R. SAYWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
22nd September, 1915.



*In Bankruptcy.*

**A** DIVIDEND as under is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims:—

PATRICK JOSEPH LYONS, of Masterton, Taxi Proprietor: 8s. 8d. in the pound (first dividend).

Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement of dividend.

28th September, 1915. T. R. ALLEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of EDWARD JOHN MOORE, of Reefton, Carpenter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 2d. in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

27th September, 1915. HENRY COOPER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**N**OTICE 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 30th October, 1915.

5865. RICHARD COCK.—Allotment 170, Parish of Takapuna, containing 88 acres 2 roods. Part occupied by Guy Everard Malcolm and part unoccupied. Plan 9480.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 28th day of September, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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 not less than one month from the publication hereof in the New Zealand Government Gazette.

Application No. 1283. JOHN COLEMAN, of Gisborne, Agent (as Attorney for JOHN MOORE DICKSON, of Albany, Western Australia, Civil Servant), and EMMA MARGARET CHRISP, wife of ARTHUR DAWSON CHRISP, of Gisborne, Master Mariner.—2 roods 36 perches, being Kaiti 239 Block. Occupied by Emily Ellen Fear, tenant of the Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 22nd day of September, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. STONE FLORANCE,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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 30th day of October, 1915.

Application 4714 (Plan, provisional, 1809). EDWIN THOMS.—406 acres, Blocks CCXIV, CCXV, and part XV, Rangitikei District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 29th day of September, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of FRANCIS LOCKE, of Waimea, Butcher, for Section 1456, Block 15, Waimea Survey District, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 3, folio 892, 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, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika, this 21st day of September, 1915.

W. PHILIP MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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.

5183. JOHN SPRATT.—84 acres 0 roods 4 perches, parts of Sections 10 and 11, Block X, Inchelutha District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 24th day of September, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NEW ZEALAND GREENSTONE (LIMITED).

**T**HE 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.

ARNAUD McKELLAR,  
Secretary.

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## PALMERSTON NORTH GAS COMPANY (LIMITED).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution has been passed in manner directed by the Companies Act, 1908, by the Palmerston North Gas Company (Limited). The resolution was passed on the 20th August, 1915, and confirmed on the 16th September, 1915.

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

Notice is hereby given that J. H. P. STRANG, of Palmerston North, Chairman, and H. F. GIBBONS, Director, and W. RUTHERFURD, Auditor, were duly appointed the Liquidators. Dated at Palmerston North this 21st day of September, 1915.

M. J. KENNEDY,  
Manager and Secretary.

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## WELLINGTON FARMERS' BACON COMPANY (LTD.).

## IN LIQUIDATION.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the above company has by special resolution, passed on the 24th day of August and confirmed on the 14th day of September, resolved to wind up voluntarily; and ARTHUR D. LOW, of Masterton, Accountant, has been appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up. Any claims against the company are required to be sent in before the 20th day of October, 1915.

ARTHUR D. LOW, Liquidator.

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## IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the SOUTH HILLEND CO-OP. DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at South Hillend on the 13th day of September, 1915, the following resolution was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

And at such meeting Mr. JAMES WALSH was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the winding-up.

JOHN BOYLE,  
Secretary.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and amendments, and the matter of PRINGLE & PARTY (LIMITED).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the shareholders in the above company passed on the seventeenth day of September, 1915, the following extraordinary resolution:—

"That Pringle & Party (Limited), registered as a private company, be wound up voluntarily; and that JABEZ BURTON, of Roxburgh, Commission Agent, be appointed Liquidator to conduct the winding-up."

JABEZ BURTON,  
Liquidator.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned ARTHUR LOCKYER ANDREWS and RICHARD PERCY DANE, under style of "A. L. Andrews and Co.," Shipping Agents, Wright's Buildings, Auckland, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by the said ARTHUR LOCKYER ANDREWS under the same firm-name.

Dated this twenty-first day of September, 1915.

A. L. ANDREWS.

Witness to the signature of Arthur Lockyer Andrews—  
W. T. Hampson, Law Clerk, Auckland.

R. P. DANE.

Witness to the signature of Richard Percy Dane—E.  
Harradence, Builder, Mount Eden. 707

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM JOHN McKEOWN and HENRY COLYER, carrying on business at Puketitiri as Sheepfarmers, under the style or firm of "McKeown & Colyer," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 26th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. The said business will in future be carried on by the said HENRY COLYER alone, who will receive and pay all debts owing to or by the said Partnership business.

Dated this 26th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

WM. J. McKEOWN.

Witness to the signature of William John McKeown—  
B. J. Dolan, Solicitor, Napier.

HENRY COLYER.

Witness to the signature of Henry Colyer—I. B. Logan,  
Solicitor, Napier. 708

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the style of "Schultz & Sullivan," as Painters, Decorators, Paperhangers, Art-dealers, and Picture-frame Makers, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. All book-debts and moneys due to the said firm shall be payable to the said HORACE FRANCIS SULLIVAN, who shall pay all debts and claims due by the said firm.

Dated at Gore this 20th day of September, 1915.

JAMES SCHULTZ.  
H. F. SULLIVAN.

Witness—D. L. Poppelwell, Solicitor, Gore. 709

## ELTHAM DRAINAGE BOARD.

## SPECIAL ORDER SUBDIVIDING DISTRICT.

1. THAT the special order passed on the 10th December, 1901, and confirmed on 10th January, 1902, subdividing district into three wards be revoked.

2. That the district be divided into four subdivisions, with boundaries and names as hereinafter set out:—

(1.) *Ngaere Swamp No. 1 Ward.*—The whole of the land in the Eltham Drainage District situate north of Anderson Road and westward of the Confiscation Line.

(2.) *Ngaere Swamp No. 2 Ward.*—The whole of the land in said district lying northward of Anderson and Rawhitiroa Roads and eastward of the Confiscation Line.

(3.) *Ngaere Swamp No. 3 Ward.*—The whole of the land in said district lying south of said Rawhitiroa Road and westward of the Horoi Road and the eastern boundary of Section 47, Block XI, Ngaere S.D.

(4.) *Ngaere Swamp No. 4 Ward.*—The residue of the land embraced in said district.

## Certificate.

The foregoing special order was adopted at a properly convened special meeting of the Eltham Drainage Board held on 21st July, 1915, and confirmed at a similar special meeting held on the 22nd day of September, 1915.

W. J. TRISTRAM,  
Clerk.

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## OHURA COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £18,424.

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

"That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £18,424, authorized to be raised by the Ohura County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for metalling seventeen miles of the Waitewhena Road and four miles of the Hapurua Road, the said Ohura County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence halfpenny (3½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waitewhena Special-rating Area, comprising Section 2, Block XIV, Aria S.D.; Section 1, Block XIII, Aria S.D.; Sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 1, Block XIV, Aria S.D.; Sections 22, 23, Block XIV, Aria S.D.; Sections 2, 3, 4, Block XIII, Aria S.D.; part Taurangi No. 4, Block V, Ohura S.D.; Section 1, Block I, Ohura S.D.; Sections 8, 7, Block VI, Aria S.D.; Sections 15, 16, 22, 4, 24, 17, 25, 26, part 21, part 21, 1, 2, 5, Block II, Ohura S.D.; Section 2, Block X, Aria S.D.; Sections 1, 2, Block IX, Aria S.D.; Section 9, Block V, Aria S.D.; Mokau-Mohakitino Iii (part), Mangaroa B No. 2B, Mangaroa B No. 2B (part). And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

JOHN H. LYON,  
Chairman.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of August, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1915.

JOHN F. McCLENAGHAN,  
County Clerk.

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## WAIUKU TOWN DISTRICT.

## 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 Waiuku Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £17,000, authorized to be raised by the Waiuku Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for a general scheme of roads improvements in the Waiuku Town District Area, the said Waiuku Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence halfpenny (2½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waiuku Town District, comprising the whole of the Waiuku Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Waiuku Town Board held on the 13th day of September, 1915.

WILLIAM J. KING,  
Clerk.

Waiuku, 18th September, 1915.

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## BOROUGH OF TAKAPUNA.

## 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 Takapuna Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £50,000, authorized to be raised by the Takapuna Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for road improvements, the said Takapuna Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-farthings in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property of the Borough of Takapuna, comprising the whole of the borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of 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 duly convened meeting of the Takapuna Borough Council held on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. BLOMFIELD,  
Mayor.

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C. AND W. HAYWARD (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the company will be held on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of October, 1915, at 5 p.m., at the office of the company, 141 George Street, Dunedin, for the purpose of laying before the meeting the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1915.

CHAS. H. HAYWARD,  
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the GOODYEAR TYRE AND RUBBER COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the above Act, that the offices of the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate at Number 6 Mercer Street in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1915.

ROBERT F. LEE,  
Attorney for the said Company,  
Wellington.

ERNEST C. LEVVEY,  
Solicitor for the said Company,  
Wellington.

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BOROUGH OF GREYMOUTH.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS the Greymouth Borough Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £20,620 for the purpose of town improvements, and the State Advances Board decided to finally grant the application for such loan at the rate of interest of £3 10s. per centum per annum: And whereas the State Advances Superintendent is unable to advance part of such loan (namely, £600) at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum:

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Greymouth Borough Council hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such part of such loan (namely, £600), the said Greymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Greymouth; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such part 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 part of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until such part of such loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Greymouth was hereto affixed to the above-written resolution by order of the Council of the said borough this 20th day of May, 1915, by and in the presence of—

G. E. PERKINS,  
Mayor.

F. H. DENTON,  
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Greymouth Borough Council on the 20th day of May, 1915.

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F. H. DENTON,  
Town Clerk.

CITY OF NELSON.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR PLEASURE OR RECREATION GROUNDS.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nelson City Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute certain public works—namely, the providing

of land to be used as pleasure or recreation grounds; and for the purposes of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council in Trafalgar Street in the said city, and are there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of such public works or by the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Nelson City Council addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

The Lands required to be taken.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
0 1 8	11, Maitai..	IX	Wakapuaka	Pink.
0 2 4	River Maitai	"	"	Purple.
0 0 17	11, Maitai..	"	"	Neutral tint.
0 0 37	11, " ..	"	"	Pink.
0 0 17	2, Block IX	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 26	River Maitai	"	"	Purple.
15 1 17	17, Maitai..	I	Maungatapu	Pink outline.
0 0 33	17, " ..	"	"	"
0 0 16	33, " ..	"	"	"
0 0 32	Part 4, Blk. I	"	"	Yellow.
0 1 0	33, Maitai..	"	"	Neutral tint.
0 0 24	17, " ..	"	"	Purple.
1 2 16	17, " ..	"	"	"

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Nelson, this 28th day of September, 1915.

G. A. EDMONDS,  
Town Clerk.

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THE REGENT (LIMITED).

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, as a Private Company.)

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

RESOLUTION passed on the 23rd day of September, 1915:—

It was unanimously resolved by the members of the company, "That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that OSCAR W. B. ANDERSON, Public Accountant, 213 Manchester Street, Christchurch, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

OSCAR W. B. ANDERSON,  
Christchurch, 28th September, 1915. 718

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 Mount Albert Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of three hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Mount Albert Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the provision of a flushing-tank for the disposal of nightsoil, the said Mount Albert Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one three-hundredth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Mount Albert; 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years.

I, Harry Utting, Town Clerk of the Borough of Mount Albert, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Albert Borough Council at a meeting held on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1915.

H. UTTING,  
Town Clerk.

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