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Altering Boundaries of Auckland and Suburban Drainage District.

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

WHEREAS the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board has presented a memorial requesting that the area described in such memorial be declared to form part of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage District (hereinafter referred to as "the said district"):

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the inclusion of such area in the said district will prove beneficial to the inhabitants and the owners of property therein:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by section ninety-five of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim and declare that on and from the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in and form part of the said district.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line along the western boundary of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage District, as described in the Schedule to the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Act, 1908, from the mouth of Oakley Creek to the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 94, Parish of Titirangi; thence along the north-eastern side of that road to its nearest angle, across a road, and along the western side of Richardson Road to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 67, Parish of Titirangi; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that allotment and along part of its south-western boundary to a point opposite the northernmost corner of Lot 10 of Allotment No. 72, Parish of Titirangi; thence to and along the south-eastern side of the road forming the north-western boundaries of Lots 10, 11, and 12 to White Swan Road, across that road and along its southern side to Lewis Street, and along the eastern side of that street to a point in line with the southern side of the road forming the southern boundaries of Lots Nos. 304, 303, 302, 301, 299, 300, 298, 297, 296, and 295; thence across Lewis Street and along the southern side of the said road to a point in line with the eastern side of Powditch Street; thence to and along the eastern side of that street to a point in line with the south-eastern side of Boylan Street, across Powditch Street, along the south-eastern side of Boylan Street, across the Esplanade, along the south-eastern side of Bartley Street and the south-eastern side of the road forming the south-eastern side of Lot No. 275 to Connell Street, and along the eastern side of

that street and its production to Manukau Harbour, along the shore of that harbour to the western side of Portage Road at Karaka Bay; thence along the western side of that road to a point opposite the south-western corner of Allotment No. 278, Parish of Waikomiti, across Portage Road, along the southern and eastern boundaries of Allotment No. 278 and the southern boundary of Allotment No. 279 to Taylor Street, along the western side of that street to and along the northern side of Wolseley Road, to and along the western side of Saint George's Road to Ailsa Street, and along the southern side of that street to a point in line with the western side of Argyle Street, to and along the western side of that street, and to and along the southern side of New Windsor Road to the Great North Road, across that road, and along its northern side to the road forming the eastern boundaries of Lots 33, 32, 31, and 30 of Allotment 13, Parish of Titirangi, along the western side of that road and the southern side of the road forming the northern boundaries of Lots 30, 29, 28, 27, and 26; thence across the said road and along the eastern boundary of Lot 19 to its northernmost corner; thence along a line to the easternmost corner of Lot 64 of Allotment 12, along the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of the said Lot 64, across Wharf Road, along the north-eastern boundary of Lot 48, the north-eastern and part of the north-western boundaries of Lot 47 to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Lot 23 of Allotment 11, across Canal Road, along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Lots 23 and 24, across Riversdale Road, along the north-eastern and part of the north-western boundaries of Lot 20, and along the north-eastern boundary of Lot 14 of Allotment 10 to Avondale Road, and along the south-western side of that road to Lot 15; thence across the said road, along the south-eastern boundary of Lot 19A, and the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Lot 22, the south-eastern boundary of Lot 2 of Allotment 9, across Rosebank Road and along the north-western boundary of Lot 55 of Allotment 6, Parish of Titirangi, to the sea, and along the seashore to the mouth of Oakley Creek, the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Nelson Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Wellington Land District has recommended that the Crown tenant of the land described in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which he has no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908; and I do further fix three years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 11, Block I, Hope Survey District: 1st July, 1916.

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-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road through Ngarua No. 5a Block, Section 2, Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 1 rood 0.6 perches.

Portion of Ngarua No. 5a Block, Section 2. Situated in Block XII, Piako Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/1562, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 18388.)

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-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

F. H. D. BELL,
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GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking Roads through Subdivisions of Rangitoto-Tuhua Block, Taranaki Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as roads the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA BLOCK.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of Subdivision	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan L. and S.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
8 3 15	79D No. 2 ..	VII	Tangitū	XVI/7A	Pink.
2 2 6.8	77B 2A ..	III	"	XVI/7B	Blue.
6 2 24	77B 2B 3 ..	"	"	"	Pink.
0 2 19.9	79G No. 2F ..	XIII	Mapara	"	Purple.
6 3 0.8	79G No. 2E ..	"	"	"	Pink.
2 1 26	79H 1B No. 1	"	"	"	"
2 0 18	79A ..	"	"	"	Green.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

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-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Withdrawing Land in Hawke's Bay Land District from Otoko Village Settlement.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Proclamation dated the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof the said land is hereby withdrawn from Otoko Village Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1: Area, 2 roods 3 perches; Otoko Village Settlement.

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 October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TE AROHA Block IX, Section 17A No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 21 acres; Aroha Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAMAIRE B No. 6 Block: Approximate area, 380 acres; Porangahau Survey District.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ORAHIRI No. 2C Section 2 Block: Approximate area, 10 acres 3 roods 26 perches; Orahiri Survey District.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIPA Lot 73C No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 57 acres 3 roods 14 perches; Whaingaroa Survey District.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that land, containing 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Auckland Land District, Aroha Survey District, Piako County, being part of Te Aroha, Block IX, Section 17B. Bounded towards the west generally by Whittaker Street; towards the north-west by other portions of Te Aroha Block IX, Section 17B, 1874.8 links; towards the east by Crown land, 830.3 links; and towards the south-east by Emma Street.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ROTOMAHANA-PAREKARANGI 3A No. 1B Block: Approximate area, 2,509 acres 2 roods 11 perches; Paeroa Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PURAHOTANGIHA Block: Approximate area, 26,300 acres; Maungaharuru and Puketapu Survey Districts.

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

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that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly, and shall become Crown land :

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ROTOMAHANA-PAREKARANGI 2E 2 Block: Approximate area, 1,018 acres 0 roods 12 perches; Tarawera Survey District.

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

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SCHEDULE.

ROTOMAHANA-PAREKARANGI 2D Block: Approximate area, 447 acres 1 rood 6 perches; Paeroa Survey District.

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SCHEDULE.

POKOHU A No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 3,256 acres; Ruawahia Survey District.

Pokohu A No. 2B 2 Block: Approximate area, 2,726 acres 3 roods 13 perches; Ruawahia Survey District.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,470 acres, more or less, being Te Kuta Block, Block IX, Moeangiagi Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east generally by Waikare River; towards the south-east by Hawke's Bay; and towards the west generally by Section 19, Block IX, Moeangiagi Survey District, and Whitehanga and Pouarua Streams: save and except an area of 155 acres, more or less, retained by non-sellers, and bounded towards the north-west by Mangamemiha Stream, towards the east generally by Waikare River, and towards the west generally by road.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 17,130 acres, more or less, being Awaototara Block, Block IV, Maungaharuru Survey District, and Blocks I, II, V, and VI, Moeangiagi Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Waikare River, towards the south-east and south generally by Matahaura Stream and Waionga-Whahine Stream, and towards the north-west by Heru-a-turea Block; save and except an area of 935 acres, more or less, adjoining the Waikare River, Block II, Moeangiagi Survey District, retained by non-sellers.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Hokonui District, Southland County.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods 21-1 perches.
Portion of Section 74.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 15-8 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 74.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Hokonui District.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38872, 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 second day of November, 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 XIII, Ohinewairua Survey District.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 9 acres 0 roods 12 perches.
Portion of Section 26, Block XIII, Ohinewairua Survey District.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XV,
Tauakira Survey District.*

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

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

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

Situated in Block XV, Tauakira Survey District.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block XVI,
Waitemata Survey District.*

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a public school in Block XVI, Waitemata Survey District:

And whereas the Education Board of the Education District of Auckland has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Education Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said public school, as from the date hereinafter specified, and shall vest in the Education Board of the Education District of Auckland; and I do also hereby direct that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 0 roods 14.81 perches.

Portion of Lots 12 and 13 of Allotment 30, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, D.P. 4318 (S.O. 18259).
Situated in Block XVI, Waitemata Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38943, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Parish of Hikurangi, Auckland and District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve vested in the Hikurangi Town Board, in trust, for quarry purposes:

And whereas the said reserve is set apart for one of the purposes named in Class I of the Second Schedule to the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to change the purpose of the portion hereinbefore mentioned to another of the purposes named in the said Class I, as hereinafter mentioned:

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 the purpose of the portion of the public reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby changed from quarry purposes to a public cemetery; and, by and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby declare that the said land shall become and the same is hereby vested in the Hikurangi Town Board, in trust, for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Hikurangi Parish (Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District), containing 2 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Allotment 93A, portion of Allotment 93 of the aforesaid parish, commencing at a point 708192.6 links north and 224034.4 links west of Mount Eden. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by a public road, 283.4 and 180

links respectively; again towards the north-east by Allotment 93, Hikurangi Parish, 452.4 links and 524.4 links; towards the south-east by the aforesaid allotment, 229.1 links; and towards the south-west by the aforesaid allotment, 998 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. II/289, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 18381, blue.)

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

Declaring a Native to be a European.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 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 John Ormsby, of Otorohanga, 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 John Ormsby, to be a European: And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made:

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

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

Directing Sale of Railway Land under the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas the piece of land described in the Schedule hereto has been, *inter alia*, taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway:

And whereas the said piece of land is not now required for the purposes of the said Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and the Minister of Railways has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued directing such piece of land to be sold:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred 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 direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 18 acres 3 roods 21 perches.
Portion of railway reserve (S.O. 18129, blue).
Situating in Block I, Maramarua Survey District, Franklin County.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23005, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Casnell Island Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be a Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Casnell Island Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen:

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

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

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to be the Casnell Island Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at half past one o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Council Chambers, Warkworth, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

CASNELL ISLAND DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 196, Mahurangi Parish, Rodney County, and known as Casnell Island, bounded on all sides by high-water mark of the Mahurangi Harbour, as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57091, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Declaring Tauranga Road Deviation through Te Ahiroa Bush, in the Tauranga County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 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 road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Tauranga County, known as the Tauranga Road deviation through

Te Ahiroa Bush, commencing at its junction with the Rotorua to Tauranga via Oropi Road, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through the Te Ahiroa Block, Block XI, Otanewainuku Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Komete Road, being a distance of two miles, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38733, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Komete Road, in the Tauranga County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 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 road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Tauranga County, known as Komete Road, commencing at its junction with Te Ahiroa Bush Road, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 585 and 584, Blocks XI and X, Section 536 N.R., Blocks X and VI, Otanewainuku Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Akeake Road, being a distance of a mile and three-quarters, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38731, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Omanawa Road, in the Tauranga County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Omanawa Road, situated in the Auckland Land District, Tauranga County, commencing at the most easterly corner of Section 4, Block X, Otanewainuku Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly and north-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 4, 3, 2, 587, 586, Block X, and Section 536 N.R., Blocks X and VI, Otanewainuku Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Akeake Road, being a distance of five miles and a quarter, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38732, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Akeake Road, in the Tauranga County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 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 road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Tauranga County, known as Akeake Road, commencing at its junction with Komete and Omanawa Roads, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Crown land, Sections 534B, 534A, 571, 250, and 249, Blocks VI and VII, Otanewainuku Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Pye's Pa Road, being a distance of two miles, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38734, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portions of Mangahouhou and Raumati Roads, in the Hawke's Bay County, to be County Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Hawke's Bay County, known as Mangahouhou Road, commencing at the top of Ngaroto Cutting in Section 3, Block XV, Patoka Survey District, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 3 and Section 2, Block XV; thence in a westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through the said Section 2, Sections 6 G.R., 5 G.R., and 4 G.R.; and thence in a northerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Section 1, Block XV, and part Section 8, Block XI, Patoka Survey District, and terminating at a point about a quarter of a mile from the southern end of the Manganoe Stream Bridge, being a distance of 5 miles 40 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district and county known as Raumati Road, commencing at its junction with the county road running along the southern boundaries of Sections 2, Block X, and 1, Block XI, Patoka Survey District; and proceeding thence in a northerly and easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 1, Block XI, and 18, Blocks VII and XI, Patoka Survey District, and terminating at the western end of the Waiha Stream Bridge, being a distance of two miles, more or less.

As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38869, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green and marked A B and C D respectively.

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

Declaring Portion of Minden Block Road, in the Tauranga County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Minden Block Road, in the Auckland Land District, Tauranga County, commencing at its junction with Lloyd's Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly and north-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 193, 194, 233 of S.G.R. 85, Block XIII, Tauranga Survey District, and Section 235 of S.G.R. 85, Blocks XIII, XII, and VIII, Tauranga Survey District, and terminating at a point on the boundary between the said S.G.R. 85 and S.G.R. 86, being a distance of 5 miles 5 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38729, 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.

Headingley Lane and Portion of Queen Street, in the Borough of Richmond, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Richmond Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the streets described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Richmond Borough Council declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to Headingley Lane or that part of Queen Street joining Section 215" :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street situated in the Nelson Land District, Borough of Richmond, known as Headingley Lane, commencing at its junction with Queen Street, Richmond, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through part Section 215, Block VI, Waimea Survey District.

Also all that portion of Queen Street, situated in the said land district and borough, commencing at its junction with Headingley Lane, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 215, Block VI,

Waimea Survey District, and terminating at the most southerly corner of the said Section 215.

As the said street and portion of street are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38493, 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.

National War Funds Council established under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the War Funds Act, 1915, 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 establish a National War Funds Council consisting of the Minister for the time being administering this Act and

THE MAYORS for the time being of the Cities of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin ;
JOHN HENRY UPTON, Esquire, Auckland ;
WALTER ELLIS BETHUNE, Esquire, Wellington ;
WILLIAM REECE, Esquire, Christchurch ;
HUGH MORRISON, Esquire, Masterton ;
JOHN ROBERTS, Esquire, C.M.G., Dunedin ;
JOHN DUNCAN MCGRUER, Esquire, Invercargill ;

who are hereby appointed to be members of such Council.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,500 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Piako.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Piako County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the metalling of No. 7 Road, Waitoa :

And whereas the special roll of the ratepayers interested was not deposited for public inspection before any steps were taken to obtain the written consent of those ratepayers, as required by section seventeen of the above-mentioned Act :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the proceedings taken for the raising of the above loan, and hereby doth declare that the said proceedings shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £350 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Piako.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Piako County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of three hundred and fifty pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of

completing the formation of the No. 4 Road from No. 8 Road to the Waiharakeke Creek: And whereas the special roll of the ratepayers interested was not deposited for public inspection before any steps were taken to obtain the written consent of those ratepayers, as required by section seventeen of the above-mentioned Act: And whereas it appears that the said ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the aforesaid proceedings:

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

powers conferred by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth validate the omission to deposit the said roll; and doth hereby declare that the said proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been carried out in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Lands permanently reserved.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette.</i>
Auckland ..	Puniu S.D.* ..	Allot. 4 of 10	XIV	A. R. P. 0 1 0	Site for a post-office ..	1915. 23 July	No. 50, 29 July.
	Whakatane S.D. ..	Lot 1 of 2A	XIII	0 2 0	Site for a public school	23 "	" "
	Mangaorongo S.D.* ..	24	IX	3 0 0	"	26 "	" "
	Patetonga Village ..	1, 2, and 3	I	1 2 0	"	26 "	" "
	Rotoma S.D.* ..	3A	VIII	4 2 36	Resting-place for travelling stock	26 "	" "
	Aroha S.D.* ..	45	IV	3 0 0	Site for a public school	26 "	" "
	Tautari Settlement ..	1b	..	2 0 0	Public cemetery ..	11 Aug.	No. 98, 19 Aug.
	Purua S.D.* ..	1	VIII	5 3 14	Water-conservation ..	11 "	" "
	Kawakawa Parish ..	Allots. 133, 134, 135, and 212	..	295 0 0	" ..	9 Sept.	No. 109, 16 Sept.
	Hukerenui S.D.* ..	14A	XII	9 0 12	Site for a public school	9 "	" "
	Purua S.D.* ..	37	IX	5 0 0	"	10 "	" "
	Town of Opotiki ..	Lot 445	..	0 0 14 54	Site for Council offices of the Opotiki County Council	14 "	" "
Wellington	Kaitieke S.D. ..	23	XII	0 1 20	Site for a public pound	26 July	No. 90, 29 July.
	Waiohine S.D.* ..	..	II & IV	5,000 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	31 "	No. 93, 5 Aug.
	Tiffin S.D.* ..	..	I		For the use of the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce	10 Sept.	No. 109, 16 Sept.
	Town of Mangaweka ..	1	V	0 1 0			
Marlborough	Town of Hillersden ..	23	..	0 2 0	Site for a post-office..	26 July	No. 90, 29 July.
	Taylor Pass S.D.* ..	1	III	99 1 15	Rifle range ..	20 Sept.	No. 112, 23 Sept.
Westland ..	Wataroa S.D.* ..	Res. 1558	X	0 3 0	Site for a public school	23 July	No. 90, 29 July.
Canterbury	Opawa S.D.* ..	Res. 3952	VI	2 3 9.3	Public recreation-ground	10 Sept.	No. 109, 15 Sept.
	..	Res. 3593	VI	0 1 8.7	Site for a public hall	10 "	" "
Southland..	Town of Wallacetown ..	1	XLVIII	0 1 0	Public recreation ..	26 July	No. 90, 29 July.

* Survey district.

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

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

Amending the Regulations in respect to the Selwyn Plantation Reserves.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS certain regulations for the administration and control of the Selwyn Plantation Reserves were made on the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, under the powers conferred by section seventy-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1910, and such regulations were gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven: And whereas it is expedient to amend clause four of the said regulations as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section seventy-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1910, do hereby amend clause four of the regulations hereinbefore referred to by adding after the words "first meeting thereof" the words "or at such other place and time as may from time to time be fixed by the Board."

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

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

Appointing Commissioners to classify Runs in Southland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by sections five and two hundred and twenty-five of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant of the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, published in *Gazette* No. 109, of the sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, appointing Commissioners to classify and report on rural lands in Southland Land District, and do hereby appoint

HENRY DOUGLAS MORPETH HASZARD,
COLIN ROBERTSON, and
JAMES FLEMING

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in Southland Land District known as Runs Nos. 512 (Antipodes Island), 515, 394, and 416, 176 Extension, 143, 119B, 119C, 188B, 191C, 191B, 535, 133, 415A 2, part 119A (2,400 acres), part 119A (430 acres), 415C, 190A, and 302A, 352B, 173B, 173C, and 181, as provided by the said section two hundred and twenty-five.

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

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

Land in the Auckland Land District temporarily reserved for Forest-plantation Purposes.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for forest-plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 48 acres 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section 80 of the Town of Rotorua. Bounded

towards the south by Sala Street, 1937.6 links; towards the west and north by Crown lands, 2523.8 links and 1933.2 links; and towards the east by a public road, 2525.7 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 46272, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 5 acres, more or less, being Allotment 73, Maramarua Parish (Block I, Piako Survey District). Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 707.1 links; towards the south-east and south-west by Allotment 53, Maramarua Parish, 707.1 and 707.1 links respectively; and towards the north-west by Allotment 52 of the aforesaid parish, 707.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. II/294, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 18420, blue.) For a public cemetery.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 5 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section 14, Block XII, Otanake Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the Paikaka and Wairere Roads, 224.5, 171.4, 333.2, 307.5, 108.4, and 342.8 links; towards the south by Section 5, Block XII, Otanake Survey District, 932.5 links; and towards the west by the aforesaid section, 654.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/6 (66), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland-Plan 13021, blue.) For a site for a public school.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 26.9 perches, more or less, being Section 109A, in the Suburbs of Ngaruawahia North (Block VII, Newcastle Survey District). Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section 109, Suburbs of Ngaruawahia North, 66, 194, and 120 links respectively; and towards the north-west by a public road, 176 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/286, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 2465, blue.) For a public cemetery.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 3 acres 0 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section 28, Waharoa Township, Block XIII, Wairere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Duncan Street, 50 links; towards the north-east and again towards the north-west by Section 26, Waharoa Township, 875 and 571.4 links respectively; again towards the north-east by Section 10A, Block XIII, Wairere Survey District, 150 links; towards the south-east, again towards the north-east and north-west by Section 27 of the aforesaid township, 571.4, 875, and 571.4 links respectively; again towards the north-east by Sec-

tion 10A aforesaid, 50 links; again towards the south-east by Cadman Street, 721.4 links; towards the south-west by Cadman Street aforesaid and Sections 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Block IV, Waharoa Township, 925 links; again towards the north-west by McGowan Street, 100 links; and again towards the south-west by Mills Street, 1025 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/59, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 17911, blue.) For a public recreation-ground.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section 96, Rangitaiki Parish (Block V, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District), and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the south-west by a public road, 937 links; towards the north-west and north-east by Crown land, 1279.4 links and 902.2 links; and towards the south-east by a public road, 931 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan numbered L. and S. VI/1 (42), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section 19, Block II, Tangitu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a stream; towards the north-east by Mapiu Stream; towards the south-east by Crown land, 286 links; and towards the south-west generally by Takiri and Mapiu Roads, 710.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/3 (70), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a post-office.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Reserve 3971, situated in Block XVI, Waikari Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section 18, Glenmark Settlement, 1334.8 links; on the south-east by the Cheviot Railway, 860.8 links, and by the Omih Valley Road, 144.4 links, 365.1 links, and 1012.6 links; and on the north-west by Lake Road, 1926.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/584, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a public recreation-ground.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve 3968, situated in Block IV, Opihi Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north by the Haehae-te-Moana River; on the south-east by Reserves 3063 and 2956, 703.2 links; on the south-west by Dawe's Road, 688 links; and on the north-west by Section 33122, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (108), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. As an intake for a water-race.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 6 and 7, Block II, Town of Hirstfield. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 5, Block II, Town of Hirstfield, 250 links; towards the north-east by Stafford Street, 200 links; towards the south-east by Section 8 of said block, 250 links; and towards the south-west by Sections 14 and 15 of said block, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (78), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For railway purposes.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 33 perches, more or less, being part of Section 6, Block IV, Toetoes Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by other part of Section 6, 519.3 links and 105.2 links; and towards the south-west generally by a road, 482.2 links and 139.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XVI/170, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an endowment for primary education.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL. Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

TOWN LAND.

Town of Clyde.

SECTION 14, Block II: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £5.

Sections 11* and parts 12 and 13, Block XII: Area, 1 rood 8.1 perches; upset price, £6 2s. 6d.

* Weighted with 8s., valuation for fencing.

Good building-sites; commanded by town water-supply. Situated close to Clyde Railway-station.

Town of Pembroke.

Section 12, Block XXVII: Area, 1 rood 1 perch; upset price, £5 10s.

Section 1, Block XLII: Area, 2 roods 16.5 perches; upset price, £12 10s.

Situated near the shores of Lake Wanaka, within a quarter of a mile of school and post-office.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Town of Dunkeld.

Section 10, Block XXIV: Area, 1 rood 13 perches; upset price, £2.

Section 17, Block XXIX: Area, 1 acre 1 rood 19 perches; upset price, £7.

Section 18, Block XXIX: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 31 perches; upset price, £6.

Level land of good quality. Suitable for grazing only, as it is liable to be flooded. Within a quarter of a mile of Beaumont Railway-station, school, and post-office.

Town of Macetown.

Section 1, Block VII: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £1.

Sections 3 and 4, Block VII: Area, 2 roods; upset price, £2 10s.

Section 6,* Block VII: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £1 5s.

Section 7, Block VII: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £1 5s.

* Weighted with £70, valuation for improvements.

Fairly level sections; surface broken in places. Situated close to school and post and telephone office, and about nine miles from Arrowtown.

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

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

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL. Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block I: Area, 178 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Capital value, £135. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 14s.

Weighted with £10, valuation for fencing, partly damaged by fire.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Hilly and broken land; about half fern and manuka; balance heavy mixed forest comprising scattered dry kauri (only sufficient for settler's requirements), rata, rimu, pukatea, taraire, rewarewa, mamaku, and kohekohe, with thick undergrowth of kohutuhutu, mahoe, hangehange, makomako, punga, kiekie, and supplejack. Soil inferior clay and pipeclay, on papa formation; well watered. Distant about five miles from Tawai Railway-station by formed road.

Whangarei County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

Section 47, Block X: Area, 409 acres 0 roods 11 perches. Capital value, £370. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 8s.

Altitude, 310 ft. to 770 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly country; about 80 acres ordinary mixed forest, balance fern and scrub land and old kauri-workings, with patches of rough feed. Soil fair clay and pipeclay, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant a mile and a quarter from Hukerenui Railway-station by formed cart-road.

Hobson County.—Tutamoe Survey District.

Section 6, Block XIII: Area, 51 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £30. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 12s.

Altitude, 380 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and scrub country. Soil light loam, clay, and ironstone, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by swampy gullies. Distant four miles from Kaihu by cart-road.

Whakatane County.—Matata Parish.

Section 167: Area, 206 acres 2 roods 2 perches. Capital value, £1,045. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £26 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £20 18s.

Weighted with £14, valuation for fencing and tree-planting. Altitude, 10 ft. to 30 ft. above sea-level. About 40 acres dry land, covered with fern and manuka; balance swamp. Soil good volcanic deposit, on volcanic-cement formation; well watered by Tarawera River. Distant three miles and a half from Te Teko by good formed road.

Rodney County.—Oruawhoro Parish.

Sections 191A and 194: Area, 125 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £130. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Weighted with £75 for 37,244 sup. ft. of kauri timber. Altitude, 25 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. About 80 acres undulating, balance broken land. About 20 acres light mixed forest comprising nikau, tawa, and few kahikatea, and thirty-two green and dry kauri-trees and some burnt totara; balance fern and manuka scrub. Soil fair loamy clay, on clay subsoil; well watered by Hakaru Stream. Distant six miles from Hakaru, four miles of which is cart-road, balance unformed.

Ohinemuri County.—Piako Survey District.—Hauraki Plains.

Section 24, Block XII: Area, 144 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Capital value, £690. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £17 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £13 16s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 120 ft. above sea-level. About 70 acres easy rolling hills, all ploughable, covered with fern and manuka; balance peat swamp, covered with wiwi flax and raupo. Section has an outlet drain on the southern boundary which contains running water all the year round. Access is from Patetonga Village about ten miles distant, or from Waitakaruru thirteen miles distant.

Waitomo County.—Maungamangero Survey District.

Section 27, Block VII: Area, 200 acres. Capital value, £250. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5.

Very rough and broken country, with very steep frontage to Mahoenui-Kawhia Road. Twenty acres has been felled, but now gone back to scrub; balance heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, rimu, rata, towai, and tawhero, with heavy undergrowth of mahoe, supplejack, makomako, konini, &c. Soil of medium quality, on limestone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant about twenty-five miles from Te Kuiti by formed dray-road, twenty-two miles of which is metalled.

Awakino County.—Whareorino Survey District.

Section 9, Block VIII: Area, 626 acres. Capital value, £630. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £15 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 12s.

Altitude, 250 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Very broken land, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, towai, tawhero, kohekohe, and a few rata and rimu, with heavy undergrowth, konini, makomako, supplejack, &c. Soil of medium quality, on rubble formation; well watered by small streams. Distant twenty-four miles from Awakino, twelve miles of which is formed dray-road, balance 6 ft. bridle-track.

Rotorua County.—Rotorua Survey District.

Section 23, Block IV: Area, 102 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £130. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Weighted with £70, valuation for improvements consisting of 12 acres felled and grassed, 50 chains of fencing, and paling whare 20 ft. by 12 ft. £40 may remain on mortgage to the State Advances Office. Also weighted with £90 for timber.

Altitude, 1,700 ft. to 1,750 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; 12½ acres felled and in rough grass, 16 acres felled but not grassed; balance mixed forest comprising miro, rimu, hinau, mangeo, rewarewa, &c., with thick undergrowth of makomako and supplejack. Sandy soil of good quality, on pumice formation; watered by cistern 20 ft. by 10 ft. Distant twelve miles and a half from Rotorua by good formed road.

Opotiki County.—Waiawa Survey District.

Section 7, Block XV: Area, 618 acres. Capital value, £1,040. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £26. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £20 16s.

Altitude, 1,050 ft. to 2,490 ft. above sea-level. 40 to 50 acres ploughable, balance hilly; covered with mixed forest principally tawa and some rimu, matai, totara, and kaiwaka, with thick undergrowth of nikau, supplejack, konini, makomako, horopito, mahoe, &c. Hilltops are covered with birch, tawhero, and tawhiri. Soil of good volcanic substance, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Distant twenty-four miles from Opotiki, fourteen miles of which are by main Opotiki-Motu dray-road, balance good bridle-track.

Bay of Islands County.—Russell Survey District.

Section 4, Block XIV: Area, 409 acres. Capital value, £210. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

Altitude, 30 ft. to 530 ft. above sea-level. Undulating hilly to broken land; about 15 acres ordinary light mixed forest, balance covered with fern, manuka, and rushes. Soil heavy clay and pipeclay of heavy quality, swampy in places; well watered by streams. Five miles from Tamahere Railway-station by cart-road, formed where necessary.

Section 7, Block XIV: Area, 515 acres. Capital value, £260. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Altitude, 30 ft. to 530 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land, covered with fern and scrub on ridges, patches of ordinary mixed forest in gullies. Soil inferior clay, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant seven miles from Tamahere Railway-station by cart-road, formed where necessary.

Whangarei County.—Ruakaka Parish.

Section M. portion 7: Area, 24 acres 3 roods 34 perches. Capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 16s.

Altitude, 5 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level. Raupo and wiwi swamp, drainable. Soil of a black sandy nature. Section badly watered, but water can probably be obtained by boring or sinking. Distant two miles from Marsden Point by unformed road.

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

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

Opening National Endowment Land in Otago Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—BENMORE SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 11, Block I: Area, 11 acres 2 roods 20 perches; capital value, £15; half-yearly rent, 6s.

Section 12, Block I: Area, 11 acres 2 roods 28 perches; capital value, £15; half-yearly rent, 6s.

Section 13, Block I: Area, 11 acres 2 roods 29 perches; capital value, £15; half-yearly rent, 6s.

Section 14, Block I: Area, 11 acres 3 roods 20 perches; capital value, £15; half-yearly rent, 6s.

Second-class Land.

Section 15, Block I: Area, 68 acres 2 roods 31 perches; capital value, £45; half-yearly rent, 18s.

Section 16, Block I: Area, 84 acres 1 rood 9 perches; capital value, £55; half-yearly rent, £1 2s.

Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14 are level, and Sections 15 and 16 are on a ridge. A water-race from Omarama River has been cut through Section 11, and the other sections could be connected with the race. Sections 15 and 16 afford very fair grazing for stock, but very little land on these sections could be cultivated. Light soil, on a shingle subsoil. Situated quite close to Omarama Post and Telephone Office, and about thirty-six miles from Kurow Railway-station by a good road.

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

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

Trustees for the Rotongaro 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 the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Names of Trustees.

FREDERICK FOSTER CAPSTICK.
JOHN FURNISS.
FRANK MORRIS LEEK.
JOSEPH COMINS.
GEORGE FARMER.

PART II.

Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.

ROTONGARO.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 5 acres, more or less, being Section 8, Block X, Rangiriri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 7, Block X, Rangiriri Survey District, 1314.6 links; towards the south generally by a public road 100 links wide, 277, 472.9, and 205 links; and towards the west by a public road 100 links wide, 1122 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/102, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 15410, blue.)

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

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations affecting any officer or other person employed as a workman in the Public Works Department (made under the said Act on the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen) make the amendments shown in the Schedule hereto. Such amendments shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 28 is hereby amended by deleting all words from "Sick-leave" in the first line down to "granted" in the second line, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Sick-leave to permanent workmen may be granted by the Permanent Head."

Regulation 40 is hereby amended by adding the word "permanent" before the word "workmen" in the first line.

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

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

SCHEDULE.

COX, VIOLET SELINA	..	..	..	Fortrose.
PURDIE, WILLIAM	..	..	..	Limestone

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Canterbury 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 Canterbury Land District, containing 2,560 acres, more or less, around and including the hot springs on the Hanmer Plain, near Jollie's Pass, forming a parallelogram at the base of the hills bounding the plain on the north. Reserved for public purposes in *Nelson Provincial Gazette* No. 2, of the 11th February, 1860, page 6.

PART II.

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

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, and being Section 5, Block II, Hanmer Springs Township, bounded as follows: On the north-east by Section 4, Block II, of the said township, 300 links; on the south-east by Sections 8 and 14 of the said block, 150 links; on the south-west by Section 6 of the said block, 300 links; and on the north-west by Amuri Road, 150 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (86), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

PART III.

Intended Purpose.

Site for a fire-brigade station.

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

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

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Waitaki, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GEORGE FIELDER

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the Counties of Waitaki and Waihemo and the Boroughs of Oamaru and Palmerston, *vice* Sergeant McGrath, retired.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Makotuku Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st November, 1915.

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

PATRICK VAUGHAN

to be a member of the Makotuku Domain Board, in place of George Drew, deceased.

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

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ERNEST REYNOLDS

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Port Chalmers, *vice* S. R. McDonald.

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Justice.

Native Interpreters appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

HAMUERA NGARIMA, of Whareponga, Waipiro Bay,
TE TAKINGA ARTHUR GRACE, of Taupo, and
ERNEST EDWARD DAIN HOOPER, of Gisborne,

to act as licensed Native Interpreters of the First Grade; and

WAITARINGA MAPU, of Dannevirke,
MICHAEL ROTOHIKO JONES, of Te Kuiti, and
TAKAWA NGOTANA, of Auckland,

to act as licensed Native Interpreters of the Second Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Head Teacher, Tufukia School, Niue, appointed.

Cook Islands Administration Department,
Wellington, 29th October, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CROUCHLEY MURRAY EVISON, Esq.,

to be Head Teacher at the Tufukia School, Island of Niue, as from the 1st day of October, 1915.

M. POMARE,
Minister in Charge, Cook Islands Administration.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1915.

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

JOHN DENIS NOBLE BEASLEY

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned person has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
THOMAS REID	Dunstan.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

*Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law.—
Waikare County Council.*

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1915.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-law made by the Waikare County Council, and sealed on the 19th day of October, 1915, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Waikare County fund for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancies in Hastings and Dannevirke Fire Boards by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1915.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1915, to be the day for holding an election of one member of the

HASTINGS FIRE BOARD and
DANNEVIRKE FIRE BOARD

by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. E. S. Pitt.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Whangarei Borough Council.—Notice No. 1809.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 1st November, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Whangarei Borough Council has, by special order, declared goats' rue (*Galega officinalis*) to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

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

Constitution of a Special Roding District in Terms of Section 50 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.

PURSUANT to section 50 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and the regulations thereunder, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Lands, do hereby, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the Wellington Land District, declare the lands referred to in the Schedule hereto to be a special district for the purposes of the said section; and such district shall be known as the Pokatea-Kokakonui Special Road District.

As witness my hand this 27th day of October, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 4, Block IV, Retaruke Survey District.
" 5, " IV, "
" 6, " IV, "
" 5, " I, Kaitieke Survey District.
" 1, " VII, Hunua Survey District

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Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 28th October, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF SPREYDON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Electric-light Loan of £6,000.

I HEREBY give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Spreydon was taken on the 14th day of October, 1915, on the proposal of the Spreydon Borough Council to raise the sum of six thousand pounds (£6,000) for the purpose of installing electric light throughout the said borough, when the following votes were recorded :—

	For.	Against.	Informal.	Total.
Council Chambers ..	63	15	3	81
Lincoln Road ..	82	39	1	122
South Crescent Road ..	114	39	0	153
Somerfield Street ..	129	17	1	147
Total ..	388	110	5	503

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated at Spreydon this 14th day of October, 1915.

WILLIAM HINNELS WINSOR,
Mayor.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 8th day of November, 1915.

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel Regulation 31, and insert—

FREE SCHOOL SEASON TICKETS.

31. Free second-class quarterly tickets, available for distances not exceeding 60 miles, may be issued to school pupils not over 19 years of age and residing at a distance of not less than three miles from the school, as follows :—

(1.) To pupils attending the public primary schools from railway-stations where there is no primary school in the vicinity, and only to the station in the vicinity of the nearest primary school.

(2.) To pupils who are holders of scholarships tenable at a district high school or secondary school as defined by the Education Act, 1914, to enable them to attend any such district high school or secondary school.

(3.) To pupils of secondary schools as defined by the Education Act, 1914, and of the secondary departments of district high schools and of technical high schools, to enable them to attend one or other of such schools, whichever shall be nearest.

(4.) To pupils attending private primary or secondary schools registered in accordance with section 133 of the Education Act, 1914, but only from stations where there is no private school of the same denomination in the vicinity, and then only to the station in the vicinity of the nearest such school.

(5.) To holders of free places at technical classes, technical schools, and technical high schools recognized under the regulations for technical instruction.

(6.) To pupils on the roll of a public or private primary or secondary school, or of a district high school, travelling to attend classes held at especially equipped manual-training centres and recognized under the regulations for manual instruction.

Application for these tickets must be accompanied by a certificate in the following form, and duly signed by the head teacher, principal, or director, as the case may be, having charge of the school attended :—

"I hereby certify that A. B., residing at _____, whose present age is _____ years _____ months, is entitled,

under paragraph of the regulations for Free School Season Tickets, to a free school ticket from to to enable him [her] to attend the at for the purpose of instruction."

* Insert the number of the clause (1, 2, &c.) of the Free School Season Ticket regulation.

† Give the name of the school or of the manual-training centre. (The school may be a public school; a private school, subject to inspection; a district high school; a secondary school; or a technical school.)

‡ State whether primary or secondary, technical or manual.

These tickets are not transferable, and are available for use by the holder only when travelling to and from school for the purpose of receiving tuition. If used for any other purpose the tickets will be forfeited.

The issue of all such tickets may be declined in any case where the Minister of Education decides that the circumstances do not entitle any applicant to receive the concession.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

Cancel "Fares: Round Trips," and insert—

ROUND TRIPS.

Round-trip tickets, available for three months from date of issue, will be issued as under:—

1. From Auckland to Thames by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer (or vice versa).

Fares: 27s. 6d. first class, 21s. second class.

2. From Auckland to Rotorua, and thence to Thames, by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer (or vice versa).

First class, 42s. 6d.; second class, 31s. 6d.

3. From Auckland to Hangatiki, thence to Rotorua and Thames, by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer (or vice versa).

First class, 52s.; second class, 38s.

Holders of above excursion tickets to Thames, Rotorua, and Hangatiki may break the journey at any station at which the train is timed to stop after travelling ten miles from the original starting-station, provided the specified time for which the tickets are available is not exceeded.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

PICTON SECTION.

Cancel "Through Booking between Wellington or the Port (Nelson) and Stations on the Picton Sections," and insert—

THROUGH BOOKING BETWEEN WELLINGTON OR THE PORT (NELSON) AND STATIONS ON THE PICTON SECTION.

Goods booked through between Wellington and stations between Picton and Blenheim inclusive, and between the Port (Nelson) and stations between Picton and Blenheim inclusive, landed at or shipped from Picton, will be charged at the following through rates for conveyance by rail and steamer, including wharfage at Picton, loading or unloading, and use of tarpaulins:—

Classes A, B, C, and D not otherwise specified,	£	s.	d.
per ton	0	18	6
Acids, bisulphide	} per ton	1	17 0
Carbide of calcium			
Carbon phosphorus			
Gelignite, per package	0	6	0
Dynamite, per package	0	6	0
Wool and sheep-skins, double-dumped, per dump	0	6	0
Wool and sheep-skins, single-dumped, per dump	0	4	6
Wool and sheep-skins, single bales, undumped, each	0	4	6
Fadges, each	0	3	0
Barley, beans, bran (150 lb. bags), grass-seed (other than clover), malt, peas, potatoes, pollard (150 lb. bags), oatmeal, onions, oats, wheat, flour, per bag	0	1	0
Bran and pollard (100 lb. bags), per bag	0	0	9
Chaff, per bag	0	0	8
Clover-seed, per bag	0	1	6
Hay and straw, pressed, per ton	1	2	6
Flax, native, pressed, per ton	1	0	0
Tow, native, pressed, per ton	1	5	0
Rabbit-skins, undumped, per bale	0	4	0
Small lots not exceeding 3 cwt. each	0	2	6
Timber (N.Z.) up to 24 ft. lengths, per 100 superficial feet	0	3	3
Timber (N.Z.) 24 ft. and under 36 ft., per 100 superficial feet	0	4	3
Timber (hardwood) up to 20 ft. lengths, per 100 superficial feet	0	3	9
Timber (hardwood) 20 ft. and under 30 ft., per 100 superficial feet	0	4	9
Barley booked through from Seddon, Riverlands, and intermediate stations to Wellington and shipped from Picton			

will be charged 1s. 3d. per sack for conveyance by rail and steamer, including wharfage and unloading at Picton.

Malt, flour, wheat, beans, peas, barley, potatoes, pollard, oatmeal, onions, oats, bran, and grass-seed between the Port (Nelson) and stations between Picton and Blenheim inclusive, 1s. 1d. per sack.

Consignors or consignees to make their own arrangements for shipping.

Goods not otherwise provided for will be charged according to ship's bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department.

As witness my hand this 2nd day of November, 1915.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

Notice to Mariners No. 89 of 1915.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—BEAN ROCK LIGHT.

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

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the following changes are about to be made in the characteristic and the dividing-lines of the coloured sectors of the light on Bean Rock in Auckland Harbour, viz.: The light to be altered in the duration of flash and dark period to an 11-second flashing light. The light to show a flash of 3 seconds and an eclipse of 8 seconds.

The dividing-line of the green and the white sectors in the Rangitoto Channel to be changed from 167° (S. 28° E. magnetic) to 163½° (S. 32° E. magnetic), and the dividing-line of the white and red sectors showing up the harbour to be changed from 87½° (N. 72° E. magnetic) to 85½° (N. 70° E. magnetic). These changes will be brought into force on the 22nd November, 1915.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896 and 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 38; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1915, pages 253 and 422.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 90 of 1915.

REPORTED DERELICTS ON ROUTE BETWEEN HONOLULU AND PANAMA CANAL.

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

NOTICE is hereby given of two derelicts recently reported from Honolulu as drifting about on the track between Honolulu and the Panama Canal.

No. 1, reported by Captain Tominaka of the Japanese steamer "Tomi Maru," was the brigantine "Turline," and was seen by him in lat. 15° 21' N. 109° 1' W. on 3rd September, 1915. The vessel had been abandoned by her crew on 12th January, 1915.

No. 2 was the wooden barque "Mercuris," painted white, lumber laden, and badly waterlogged. She was reported at Honolulu by Captain J. R. Evans on 5th September, and was seen by him in latitude 18° 8' N. and 112° 27' W. with only the fore lower mast standing, and it had no standing rigging or top. She was abandoned on 12th January.

This vessel is charted on the U.S. Pilot Chart of the North Pacific Ocean for November, 1915, published in Washington D.C., 16th September, 1915.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 35.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 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:—

Baptist Church.
The Reverend ANDREW STRACHAN.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on Saturday, 25th December, Monday, 27th December, Tuesday, 28th December, 1915, and Saturday, 1st January, and Monday, 3rd January, 1916, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

Applications invited for the Position of Workshops Foreman, Public Works Department, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th November, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 15th November, 1915, for the position of Workshops Foreman, Public Works Department, Wellington.

2. Applications (to be made on P.S.C. Form 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must be first-class carpenters and joiners, and must have a good knowledge of cabinetmaking, office fittings and appliances; must be capable of setting out work, taking out quantities of materials, and preparing details and estimates (both materials and labour); and must be familiar with and capable of taking charge of all classes of work connected with alterations and additions to fittings and furnishing.

4. Preference will be given to applicants who have had charge of up-to-date workshops, and who have had control of a fairly large staff of workmen.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £220; maximum, £250.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Clerk, Mercantile Marine Office, Marine Department, Wellington.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 15th November, 1915, for the position of Clerk, Mercantile Marine Office, Marine Department, Wellington.

2. Applications (to be made on P.S.C. Form 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants should be between the ages of twenty-five and forty-five years, and must have had experience in the engagement and discharge of seamen on ships.

4. Applicants should hold a certificate not lower than that of first mate of a foreign-going ship.

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, £200; maximum, £220.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd November, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
9/41	A. & m.s., viz.:— Sole-softener (the American Leather Process Company's)	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
9/19/4	Blackening, “New Method” or “N.M.” (the Boston Blackening Company's)	As boot polish (236)	20 per cent...	10 per cent.
2/135	Engineers' and metal-workers' machine and hand tools, viz.:— Graining-machine, for cleaning and graining the surfaces of zinc plates used in photo-lithography	As metal-workers' machine tools (379)	Free.	
† 3/65	“Mendets,” for repairing cooking-utensils, &c.	The parts (comprising bolts, nuts, and washers) to be classed under their respective headings (365 or 414)	Free.	
20/10/8	Minor articles, viz.:— Uniform-furnishings—namely, brass belt-hooks and leather lanyards specially suited for completing military uniforms made in New Zealand	As minor articles, &c. (292) ..	Free.	

Minister's Order D. 13.;

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Ptoon).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1914.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, \pounds gal.	17s.*	35301	178	3965	1720	558	10029	47694	9056	228	1541	723	2561	450	28882	2236	..	28506	6484	223,620 gal.	180,107	196,619	
perfumed,	30s.	138	..	11	..	..	..	279	..	..	16	..	..	..	158	..	..	148	4	503	754	1,126
Cigars and Snuff, \pounds lb.	7s.	1522	..	23	52	..	34	1748	44	..	48	..	13	..	1121	46	..	624	11	15,103 lb.	5,286	5,522	
South African, \pounds lb. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarettes, \pounds 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under,	17s. 6d.	12600	..	1201	1509	175	2132	17877	2795	254	747	368	1127	77	7536	142	..	4964	939	..	54,443	57,664	
\pounds lb.	7s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African, \pounds 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under \pounds lb.	16s. 11-7d.	42	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	98	205
Tobacco, manufactured, \pounds lb.	6s. 9½d.	24447	..	1633	3256	378	3154	21152	4314	539	2144	431	1742	267	11553	353	..	10336	3331	508,743 lb.	89,030	108,613	
South African, \pounds lb.	3s. 6d.	581	..	..	25	..	..	600	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	463	..	18,648	1,706	722
unmanufactured, \pounds lb.	2s. 6d.	95	..	..	..	..	..	214	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,090	309	426
Wine, sparkling, \pounds gal.	9s.	208	..	41	23	2	40	630	62	..	32	5	5	..	156	..	..	92	..	2,880 gal.	1,296	1,727
Australian,	5s.	642	..	147	109	85	129	721	267	3	33	54	98	19	230	89	..	467	49	12,568	3,142	2,732	
other kinds,	6s.	932	..	85	60	1	197	1505	133	..	44	..	32	..	1403	10	..	717	12	17,103	5,123	5,123	
South African, \pounds gal.	2s.	120	..	6	9	..	14	133	..	..	19	1	20	..	470	3	..	68	8	8,710	871	435
Ale, beer, &c., \pounds gal.	2s.	2146	..	396	71	..	219	2224	240	..	286	40	93	..	848	..	..	631	216	74,100	7,410	8,031
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																							
General Tariff, \pounds lb.	3d.	606	..	..	5	1	14	1639	19	..	56	4	10	..	246	5	..	561	204	269,600 lb.	3,370	1,869
Preferential Tariff, \pounds lb.	½d.	37	..	..	1	..	3	44	4	..	6	1	2	..	25	1	..	28	4	62,400	156	186
Opium, \pounds lb.	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	4	8	12
Goods by Weight—																							
General Tariff	13657	..	3	345	359	73	869	15383	1704	70	736	106	263	71	8000	413	71	5,787	1,076	..	48,986	52,638
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	610	..	5	1	3	45	384	70	6	26	4	..	..	173	5	3	198	15	..	1,548	1,469
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	169	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	48
Goods ad valorem—																							
General Tariff	94977	..	86	3514	2614	285	4784	120856	9379	842	2949	643	1276	108	53936	4528	1526	46473	6067	..	354,843	407,071
Preferential Tariff	6803	..	1	94	172	10	298	10142	621	49	153	13	50	14	5118	133	52	3248	327	..	27,298	27,430
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	16	27
Other Duties—																							
General Tariff .. .. .	..	7470	..	119	294	16	342	10393	2126	89	111	12	153	17	5240	535	77	4307	444	..	31,745	29,914
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	422	..	4	5	..	14	676	42	3	3	1	2	..	185	18	2	196	7	..	1,580	1,129
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage .. .. .	..	396	..	1	..	1	..	..	8	15	8	..	6	..	121	12	..	22	27	..	617	..
Totals (General Tariff)	..	194748	..	267	11480	10072	1569	21943	242315	30139	2025	8743	2386	7373	1009	119317	8357	1674	103613	18837	..	785,860	879,137
Preferential Tariff	7872	..	1	103	179	13	360	11246	737	58	188	19	54	14	5501	157	57	3670	353	..	30,532	30,214
South African Tariff	811	..	6	9	25	..	14	941	37	..	19	1	20	..	474	3	..	556	9	..	2,925	1,437
Primage .. .. .	..	396	..	1	..	1	..	..	8	15	8	..	6	..	121	12	..	22	27	..	617	..
Grand Totals	203820	..	274	11593	10276	1583	22317	254502	30921	2098	8958	2406	7453	1023	125413	8529	1731	107861	19226	..	819,934	..
Corresponding quarter, 1914	243240	..	437	14815	12812	3641	21242	256448	32876	2898	10210	3461	8295	1462	135473	14871	2580	119400	26627	910,788

* Rate 16s. per gallon up to and including 26th August, 1915.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1914.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 5,841	£ 3,390	£ 3,911	£ 9,379	£ 7,503	2,401,910 gal.	£ 30,024	£ 29,001
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	129	..	..	..	2,580 lb.	129	160
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	59	..	..	..	..	787 "	59	75
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	207	72	153	491	..	24,613 lb.	923	967
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	*13s. per gallon	270	86	86	656	..	1,789 gal.	1,098	1,061
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	141	200	..	100	..	441 "	441	905
Toilet Preparations	*13s. "	..	50	3	..	..	88 "	53	3
	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	6,518	3,927	4,153	10,626	7,503	..	32,727	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1914 .. .. .	..	7,012	3,644	4,499	9,535	6,782	..	..	31,472

* Rate 12s. per gallon up to and including 26th August, 1915.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd November, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waipara (incl. Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Donedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1914.	Countries.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
United Kingdom	863,885	..	925	84,681	28,011	4,417	50,899	1,194,040	99,794	7,887	32,570	10,616	21,176	1,470	539,717	50,068	11,613	452,761	91,897	3,496,427	3,245,584	United Kingdom.			
<i>British Possessions.</i>																									
<i>Europe—</i>																									
Gibraltar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	British Possessions.
Malta	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	49	..	..	8	..	..	68	..	Europe—
<i>Asia—</i>																									
Aden	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	Asia—
Burma	1,644	..	..	41	138	..	70	2,758	1,378	..	..	35	..	..	819	..	..	1,384	343	8,610	9,080	13	British Possessions.
Ceylon	24,421	..	1	103	791	..	972	31,230	1,526	303	305	89	190	42	27,098	1,382	596	38,356	1,865	129,270	83,973	39	Europe—		
Cyprus	Gibraltar.	
Hong Kong	2,684	..	..	6	2	..	23	2,440	65	..	23	..	..	..	956	..	..	703	34	6,962	10,132	14	Malta.
India	42,477	..	..	7,271	1,280	131	2,550	31,902	8,511	2,103	531	70	282	..	23,854	7,233	1,749	26,013	7,725	163,682	125,017	..	Aden.
Straits Settlements	4,666	..	..	..	232	..	37	3,042	635	2	449	25	..	..	3,132	243	..	5,343	1,208	19,064	13,522	..	Burma.
Wei-hai-wei	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	Ceylon.
<i>Africa—</i>																									
British West Africa	Cyprus.	
Mauritius	Hong Kong.	
Seychelles	7,625	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,300	..	10,925	3,660	..	India.
South African Union	2,665	..	40	108	130	..	42	4,324	2	..	77	74	274	..	789	63	..	546	130	9,264	3,026	..	Straits Settlements.		
<i>America—</i>																									
British West Indies	185	773	Wei-hai-wei.	
Canada, via East Coast	25,827	..	21	115	84	8	414	35,517	1,242	47	139	..	221	..	27,539	216	91	20,516	535	112,532	98,349	Africa—	
West Coast	18,338	..	..	30	31	..	335	9,660	246	..	260	..	2	..	5,196	241	..	2,987	39	37,365	17,219	..	British West Africa.
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																									
Australia	229,445	..	19	10,490	17,524	1,025	12,534	422,666	18,348	894	5,117	849	7,757	382	169,206	18,073	9,220	75,708	30,507	1,029,764	721,866	Mauritius.	
Fiji	385,480	1,516	50	..	101	988	270	262	388,667	325,384	Mauritius.	
Lord Howe Island	1	1	Seychelles.	
Malden Island	Seychelles.
Norfolk Island	58	South African Union.
Papua	America—
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																									
<i>Europe—</i>																									
Austria	12	898	12	3,069	
Belgium	13	94	31,457	
Denmark	1,794	..	..	..	127	..	..	5,003	651	..	..	..	..	..	3,252	881	..	3,620	390	15,718	3,876	..	..
France	11,813	..	..	617	482	..	955	11,975	1,205	..	219	103	561	..	18,158	92	..	5,278	3,690	55,148	46,720	..	..
Germany	326	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	276	..	..	236	..	889	212,727	..	..
Greece	3,271	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	..	..	..	78	..	..	214	..	..	356	..	4,090	2,801	..	..
Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215	..	..
Italy	6,049	..	..	..	233	58	..	10,029	628	..	421	..	..	36	11,391	128	31	5,647	109	34,862	12,067	..	..
Netherlands	5,304	..	..	142	61	..	103	5,695	235	..	335	76	386	..	4,390	104	..	2,729	286	19,851	34,711	..	..
Norway	6,078	..	..	307	617	..	111	4,941	588	..	89	..	136	..	2,609	258	..	2,523	628	18,885	12,012	..	..
Portugal	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	502	46	..	..	..	..	..	644	..	..	280	..	1,567	1,888	..	..
Russia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,310	..	..
Spain	172	..	..	..	35	..	29	705	36	..	..	..	..	..	751	..	..	989	90	2,807	3,202	..	..
Sweden	8,968	..	..	14	..	..	69	10,636	203	..	261	67	..	..	4,707	..	..	1,763	633	27,397	24,638	..	..
Switzerland	11,338	..	..	89	157	..	262	5,795	147	..	..	..	..	..	216	..	..	2,765	..	20,836	19,144	..	..
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,506	..	..

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairoa (incl. Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1914.	Countries.				
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.—continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	<i>Foreign Countries, &c.—continued.</i>				
Asia—																						Asia—				
Asiatic Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	7,064	264	..	131	..	..	..	1,679	..	20	2,253	1	13,793	2,018	Asiatic Turkey.	
China ..	2,362	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,998	China.	
Cochin China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	30,826	963	..	154	1	..	..	10,295	6,495	278	12,418	527	83,654	68,565	Cochin China.	
Japan ..	21,188	..	..	533	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,634	9,162	Japan.
Java ..	5,065	..	..	..	..	..	608	5,370	82	..	180	..	..	..	1,114	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	Java.
Minor Dutch East Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Less 138	Minor Dutch East Indies.
Persia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	Persia.
Philippine Islands ..	4,245	..	..	..	20	..	117	751	..	..	..	..	..	..	570	13	..	5,031	..	10,747	4,747	Philippine Islands.	
Siberia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	770	Siberia.
Sumatra ..	258	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,666	..	9,409	16,333	20,621	Sumatra.
Africa—																						Africa—				
Canary Islands ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	Canary Islands.
Egypt ..	103	..	..	..	16	..	..	1,399	26	5	12	4	..	..	97	..	6	572	20	2,260	427	427	Egypt.
Madagascar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,478	11,479	5,457	5,457	Madagascar.
America—																						America—				
Brazil	106	106	Brazil.		
Chile	1	1	Chile.		
Cuba ..	808	41	481	109	654	2,093	1,622	1,622	Cuba.		
Danish West Indies	4	117	117	Danish West Indies.	
Ecuador	73	73	Ecuador.		
Guatemala	Guatemala.	
U.S.A., via East Coast ..	155,982	..	136	1,445	3,544	103	8,538	197,182	11,578	1,953	4,093	238	736	23	110,382	4,817	1,358	66,242	7,387	575,737	447,186	447,186	U.S.A., via East Coast.			
" " West Coast ..	61,696	..	11	1,648	1,416	238	1,414	104,643	7,626	325	1,259	74	174	57	28,910	1,804	366	18,908	2,306	232,875	92,459	92,459	" " West Coast.			
Pacific Islands—																						Pacific Islands—				
German Samoa ..	1,648	1	35	15	3	24	19	1,746	533	533	German Samoa.		
German Solomon Islands ..	2	2	1	1	German Solomon Is.	
Hawaii ..	204	4	18	226	78	78	Hawaii.	
New Caledonia ..	2,614	2,625	1	New Caledonia.
New Hebrides	49	49	49	3	3	New Hebrides.	
Society Islands ..	8,254	Society Islands.
Tonga ..	6,616	3	8,257	6,604	6,604	Tonga.		
Tuamotu Archipelago ..	13,628	100	Tuamotu Archipelago.
Tutulla	14,728	28,356	..	2	2	2	Tutulla.	
Totals ..	1,949,304	..	1,153	57,640	55,093	5,980	80,335	2,146,518	156,112	13,586	46,728	12,402	31,949	2,010	999,179	98,908	25,355	772,148	176,819	6,631,219*	..	..	Totals.	
Corresp. Quarter, 1914 ..	1,832,531	1,000	1,954	56,043	52,464	7,417	75,873	1,553,679	177,811	19,515	43,358	11,996	24,942	3,299	884,153	100,960	23,598	719,207	157,414	..	5,752,214†	Corresp. Quarter, 1914.		

* Includes specie imported : Auckland, £70,500 ; Wellington, £270,650 ; Nelson, £1,000 ; Lyttelton, £15,200 ; Dunedin, £5,100.

† Includes specie imported : Auckland, £12,305 ; Wellington, £7,000 ; Lyttelton, £50,000 ; Dunedin, £57,800.

Customs Department, Wellington, 30th October, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 2nd November, 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	530	123	..	..	..	..
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	3,214	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	623	..	975	778	8,903	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	451	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	17,228	7,248	1,403	1,939	29,641	..
Wellington .. .. .	..	231	2,248	6,935	704	..
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	19,803	8,822	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,375	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	99	12,700	13,836	7,377	..
Totals	21,595	8,152	37,129	32,310	49,000	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	955	..	156
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	367	..	..	..	..	299
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	455	..	660
Wellington	2,446	13,148	..	8,738	691	..	3,749
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	5,386	7,736	..	..	1,107	..	2,547
Timaru	212	3,646	..	..	375	..	6,500
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	59	587	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	6,164	..	..	2,060	..	2,112
Totals	8,103	31,648	..	8,738	5,643	..	16,023

Customs Department,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

The following tables showing the number of persons brought before the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand during the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1915, the offences charged, and the Civil cases heard, are published for general information.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE 1.—Showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1915, and summarily dealt with, &c.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																		Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.			
								Against the Person only.						Against Good Order.						Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.					
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.				M.	F.			
Auckland Provincial District—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Ahipara—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland—	1,166	1,034	32	53	7	15	7	11	..	50	..	905	118	..	..	13	1	..	..	100	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge—	15	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel—	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dargaville—	7	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne—	157	148	9	1	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	138	9	..	..	3	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton—	82	80	2	5	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	67	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Helensville—	8	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hikurangi—	18	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hohouira—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1915, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.		Dismissed on the Merits.		Committed for Sentence.		Committed for Trial.		Summary Convictions.		Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.													Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.						
													Against the Person only.			Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.											
													Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, Including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.			Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.						
Auckland Provincial District—																																
<i>continued.</i>																																
Tauranga—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Arrest	37	37	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	F.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	30	29	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Aroha—	20	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	20	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	46	43	3	15	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	23	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Awamutu—	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Karaka—	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	18	18	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Kuiti—	15	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	15	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	39	39	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Puke—	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames—	33	33	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	33	33	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	34	34	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tolaga Bay—	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waihi—	11	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	11	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	49	45	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate North—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipapakauri—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipiro Bay—	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	20	20	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipu—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waiuku—	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	8	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1915, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.															Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.						
							Against the Person only.		Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing: Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.									
							Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.				Drunk including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.												
Westland Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	
Stafford—	1	1																										
Arrest	1	1																										
Summons	1	1																										
Canterbury Provincial District—																												
Akaroa—																												
Arrest																												
Summons	15	15	2	2																								
Amberley—																												
Arrest	8	8																										
Summons	5	3	2																									
Ashburton—																												
Arrest	27	27																										
Summons	133	132	1	22		6				1		103	1															
Chatham Islands*—																												
Arrest																												
Summons																												
Christchurch—																												
Arrest	446	379	67	12		4		6		6	2	351	65															
Summons	691	644	47	149	7	28	3	1		7		459	37															
Darfield—																												
Arrest																												
Summons	8	6	2																									
Fairlie—																												
Arrest	7	7		1																								
Summons	25	25		3																								
Geraldine—																												
Arrest	4	4																										
Summons	16	16																										
Kaipoi—																												
Arrest																												
Summons	8	7	1																									

* Returns not to hand.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1915, &c.—continued.

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								Against the Person only.		Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.															
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.				Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.																		
Otago Provincial District—																																			
continued.																																			
Waikata—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Arrest
Summons	..	1	1
Waikouaiti—
Arrest
Summons	..	2	2
Winton—
Arrest	..	4	4
Summons	..	19	19	..	3
Wyndham—
Arrest
Summons	..	57	55	2	9	..	2
Totals { Arrest	..	5,483	5,052	431	125	16	56	8	98	..	131	4	4,642	403	
Summons..	..	7,120	6,760	360	1,078	61	468	26	4	..	21	15,189	272	
Grand totals	..	12,603	11,812	791	1,203	77	524	34	102	..	152	59,831	675	

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1915.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>					
Ahipara		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2,018	27,956 13 3	1,104	15,463 8 0	14,021 4 9
Cambridge	22	275 13 6	35	471 12 0	428 19 3
Coromandel	38	144 14 5	30	102 16 6	88 4 11
Dargaville	289	2,315 12 1	200	2,522 0 1	2,272 17 4
Gisborne	534	5,675 16 9	371	4,083 8 2	3,567 4 10
Hamilton	260	3,496 11 7	127	2,038 12 6	1,793 18 6
Helensville	55	864 10 10	29	253 4 3	194 6 10
Hikurangi	1	7 0 3	7	46 14 7	34 4 3
Hohoura	14	111 9 10	42	475 5 9	235 8 3
Huntly	16	167 6 6	8	64 16 11	53 16 11
Kaeo	9	21 18 2	6	9 10 5	9 10 5
Kaikohe	35	667 13 4	30	499 2 8	496 12 8
Kaitiaki	40	502 13 10	48	857 3 1	649 15 0
Kawakawa	16	187 1 4	23	234 3 7	133 4 1
Kawhia	58	450 0 0	58	450 0 0	422 10 0
Kohukohu	8	64 18 9	10	71 16 8	71 16 8
Mangonui	22	151 12 0	21	207 11 8	136 5 5
Matamata	10	53 18 5	5	31 14 8	31 14 8
Matiere	29	299 12 11	25	264 12 6	22 6 8
Maungaturoto	28	264 2 2	23	224 0 10	224 0 10
Mercer	8	43 18 1	10	131 14 6	64 12 5
Mercury Bay	7	186 4 2	7	186 4 2	45 14 2
Morrinsville	24	305 14 6	19	278 19 1	274 19 1
Ngaruawahia	50	525 14 6	20	211 3 0	209 4 0
Onehunga	33	419 11 9	22	141 0 9	135 10 5
Opotiki	85	721 11 6	87	779 2 9	755 18 10
Otahuhu	29	338 8 2	32	232 14 1	122 0 0
Otorohanga	32	277 6 2	31	310 18 8	300 16 11
Paeroa	49	927 16 0	22	367 15 8	268 10 7
Papakura	16	189 1 6	22	465 11 0	453 3 0
Paparoa	5	55 11 1	5	55 11 1	55 11 1
Port Awanui	30	275 9 10	27	254 8 9	198 0 7
Pukekohe	47	590 9 9	59	1,148 10 10	681 19 11
Raglan	6	99 18 10	5	98 13 10	98 13 10
Rawene	37	541 4 0	37	714 19 5	476 0 2
Rotorua	123	1,515 8 7	116	1,815 17 7	1,227 14 6
Russell	19	181 0 6	8	133 11 4	111 4 10
Taumarunui	119	1,303 12 3	68	1,108 5 3	758 19 8
Taupo	18	115 8 2	18	115 8 2	115 8 2
Tauranga	84	922 7 10	65	500 7 1	447 1 3
Te Aroha	25	169 18 8	20	296 2 5	179 13 1
Te Awamutu	75	986 0 4	75	986 0 4	433 2 4
Te Karaka	41	651 3 9	39	588 11 5	377 5 6
Te Kuiti	123	1,709 8 10	77	903 10 7	883 5 10
Te Puke	16	288 3 8	17	270 6 5	229 16 11
Thames	194	1,451 11 1	96	1,011 2 11	611 12 1
Tolaga Bay	27	105 9 10	18	120 5 1	117 4 3
Waihi	47	291 15 3	39	187 1 8	185 1 8
Waimate North					
Waipapakauri	5	60 7 1	5	60 7 1	60 7 1
Waipiro Bay	73	494 4 2	30	472 8 7	369 10 10
Waipu	3	54 6 4	2	24 6 4	20 10 5
Wainuku	12	75 19 10	8	79 13 7	68 14 1
Warkworth	4	42 10 0	36	442 12 11	338 12 6
Wellsford	2	22 8 0	4	100 2 0	23 12 0
Whakatane	43	1,041 12 3	27	600 17 3	575 11 3
Whangarei	86	1,121 9 0	58	839 15 7	717 16 1
Whangaroa	16	339 11 1	10	121 16 4	121 16 4
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	111	1,231 18 2	56	570 0 6	375 15 6
Hawera	161	1,938 13 9	129	1,393 14 5	1,163 11 7
Inglewood	19	438 0 8	11	153 17 9	153 17 9
Mania	29	261 5 8	14	97 5 11	85 10 2
New Plymouth	181	2,564 11 5	75	708 14 9	706 14 9
Opunake	29	369 4 6	17	182 17 9	62 5 9
Patea	49	655 13 0	30	373 2 7	355 5 6
Stratford	97	1,217 0 5	56	725 7 11	631 16 10
Waitara	44	379 18 0	31	314 13 5	276 14 6
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke*					
Hastings	317	4,542 16 0	268	3,747 8 4	3,203 1 5
Napier	647	4,465 17 4	353	4,257 15 5	3,718 1 1
Ormondville	28	256 16 6	18	142 4 1	141 1 4

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Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Porangahau	20	£ 193 15 9	10	£ 206 2 6	£ 131 12 6
Waipawa	41	632 1 11	36	714 9 8	575 7 2
Waipukurau	82	733 15 11	51	698 12 9	503 10 3
Wairoa	69	1,206 14 1	89	1,600 5 4	931 5 10
Woodville	15	227 19 4	15	242 15 10	146 10 11
<i>Wellington Provincial District.</i>					
Bull's	22	411 0 2	21	233 3 9	189 5 3
Carterton	44	449 8 10	30	220 8 2	220 8 2
Eketahuna	24	256 11 11	24	256 11 11	206 2 8
Featherston	24	287 14 5	27	288 6 0	288 6 0
Feilding	202	2,613 9 6	106	1,494 7 9	1,330 2 1
Foxton	25	234 17 5	30	346 14 6	198 10 8
Greytown	21	137 16 6	21	181 8 9	167 8 9
Hunterville	25	330 1 1	25	330 1 1	125 13 4
Kimbolton	2	59 3 6	6	72 7 7	70 15 7
Levin	65	682 15 9	47	501 16 7	463 17 3
Lower Hutt	45	446 17 4	19	192 1 3	192 1 3
Mangaweka	9	66 0 11	10	65 17 3	51 10 6
Martinborough	49	400 8 11	24	421 7 9	328 15 3
Marton	67	645 16 11	48	410 3 5	366 19 10
Masterton	161	1,491 5 4	107	1,093 8 3	910 17 9
Ohakune	58	578 2 3	27	350 11 3	169 1 3
Otaki	99	672 14 6	55	409 16 0	323 13 5
Pahiatua	54	512 14 0	36	468 11 8	425 5 8
Palmerston North	389	5,127 9 11	186	2,425 2 5	2,160 15 5
Petone	48	273 5 5	27	109 12 10	109 12 10
Pongaroa	2	6 11 8	..	..	..
Raetihi	42	465 8 3	25	384 11 3	384 11 3
Taihape	64	863 10 1	28	311 8 5	280 6 5
Upper Hutt	16	130 12 11	15	111 16 11	48 13 9
Wanganui	459	5,679 4 10	186	3,020 2 5	2,740 4 9
Waverley	17	442 6 11	18	346 10 8	328 6 2
Wellington	1,513	19,898 18 5	848	12,695 12 2	10,860 9 1
Whareama .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>					
Blenheim	130	1,221 0 6	73	737 4 3	708 7 1
Havelock	13	56 2 6	8	31 15 5	25 6 0
Kaikoura	47	684 12 10	43	573 17 5	55 17 7
Pi-ton	12	261 19 0	3	33 7 4	33 7 4
<i>Nelson Provincial District.</i>					
Ahaura	3	10 12 11	2	5 2 11	5 2 11
Brightwater	10	76 11 0	7	59 8 10	59 8 10
Brunnerton	24	131 8 6	16	100 1 9	99 1 5
Charleston	2	169 15 0	3	35 0 0	35 0 0
Cheviot	7	25 7 9	7	25 7 9	25 7 9
Collingwood	1	1 6 0	..	..	..
Culverden	8	60 3 4	8	61 14 0	58 14 0
Denniston	1	0 1 6	..	..	..
Granity	24	79 12 0	24	79 12 0	43 17 6
Karamea	3	16 18 0	13	254 1 7	234 11 11
Motueka	28	212 1 2	20	134 0 3	118 7 3
Murchison	6	57 1 8	5	50 1 8	50 1 8
Nelson	109	1,393 1 9	56	1,079 19 6	1,061 19 3
Reefton	51	432 18 1	48	442 4 6	233 2 7
Seddonville	4	39 2 8	2	18 3 6	18 3 6
Takaka	12	345 10 11	12	345 10 11	189 11 6
Westport	153	867 6 8	87	684 8 5	675 17 8
<i>Westland Provincial District.</i>					
Greymouth	234	1,955 0 6	105	717 8 0	617 19 6
Hokitika	142	1,393 10 3	72	642 15 5	592 0 8
Kumara	21	427 4 11	13	271 5 9	40 12 5
Okarito* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Ross	5	10 0 10	2	11 17 0	1 17 0
Stafford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Canterbury Provincial District.</i>					
Akaroa	5	90 14 11	6	262 1 5	262 1 5
Amberley	7	76 17 3	3	38 9 10	35 13 10
Aahburton	96	1,348 10 1	61	911 0 0	675 7 6
Chatham Islands* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	1,080	14,174 5 8	542	8,473 10 1	7,992 12 5
Darfield	13	148 0 7	13	156 9 6	64 10 7

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<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Fairlie	37	£ 364 1 6	30	£ 212 17 8	137 15 0
Geraldine	7	154 8 6	6	48 18 11	47 0 3
Kaiapoi	6	75 6 6	4	47 2 0	30 6 11
Leeston	4	20 16 6	2	7 13 6	7 13 6
Little River	7	44 9 8	1	14 10 5	12 17 7
Lyttelton	12	66 12 9	6	63 5 7	62 15 7
Methven	7	78 0 9	7	78 0 9	76 5 0
Oxford	13	149 12 10	10	102 6 0	97 6 0
Rangiora	54	506 14 7	23	242 9 0	155 7 5
Southbridge	6	21 19 7	4	13 8 7	13 8 7
South Rakaia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Temuka	74	290 19 9	42	212 9 3	210 5 0
Timaru	259	1,879 11 4	159	1,422 5 11	1,352 2 8
Waimate	62	477 3 1	33	373 15 4	320 13 4
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra	8	61 6 6	5	33 13 9	33 13 9
Arrowtown	2	14 0 6	..	..	..
Balclutha	60	474 9 8	39	283 6 5	252 16 1
Black's	5	42 5 0	2	6 7 0	6 7 0
Campbelltown	40	166 17 11	25	81 8 1	60 8 1
Clinton	7	18 17 6	6	18 17 6	13 15 0
Clyde	6	74 12 10	2	13 18 2	13 18 2
Cromwell	17	157 5 9	11	102 19 3	81 16 4
Dunedin	1,076	8,891 19 10	522	4,371 6 0	3,943 13 7
Gore	101	952 6 2	62	647 12 9	563 3 9
Hampden	1	2 2 10	..	..	..
Hyde	3	13 9 8	1	9 18 0	9 18 0
Invercargill	528	5,080 9 8	308	2,731 16 7	2,543 8 7
Kaitangata	5	70 7 10	3	8 15 3	8 15 3
Kurow	2	9 13 9	2	9 13 9	9 13 9
Lawrence	17	212 19 5	7	34 11 11	32 3 11
Lumsden	8	89 15 3	8	89 15 3	79 9 9
Macrae's	1	2 4 6	..	..	..
Mataura	25	225 3 9	21	165 11 3	158 5 9
Middlemarch	4	106 15 4	9	65 16 8	45 18 3
Milton	36	193 4 10	18	81 12 8	81 12 8
Mosgiel	7	39 7 5	1	3 12 0	3 12 0
Naseby	6	78 13 5	2	33 10 0	33 10 0
Oamaru	106	1,019 4 3	76	708 0 4	674 17 2
Orepuki	24	179 9 7	12	88 9 3	84 1 8
Otautau	45	263 19 11	34	345 3 6	204 0 7
Outram	4	128 0 0	2	6 10 2	6 10 2
Owaka	25	180 7 4	23	140 7 10	140 7 10
Palmerston South	30	407 2 5	28	390 12 4	253 12 6
Patearoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke	1	43 8 9	..	..	..
Port Chalmers	24	107 16 3	7	45 11 9	35 14 0
Queenstown	1	3 4 9	4	8 10 7	4 12 8
Riverton	20	323 12 7	17	135 11 10	133 11 10
Roxburgh	15	128 12 11	9	35 14 8	23 11 2
St. Bathans	1	2 4 0	1	2 4 0	..
Stewart Island	4	32 3 9	2	7 17 11	7 17 11
Tapanui	12	258 19 2	8	91 9 3	41 13 3
Waikaia	2	9 10 9	1	8 9 9	8 9 9
Waikouaiti	3	14 9 0	1	6 15 0	..
Winton	61	477 4 5	32	266 10 5	266 10 5
Wyndham	17	151 14 0	12	113 19 7	108 9 7
Totals	15,759	177,287 15 7	9,602	117,730 3 7	99,674 13 2

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1915, in which MAORIS were concerned.

	Number.	£ s. d.	Number.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	1,198	12,627 12 5	1,038	12,733 1 2	11,525 17 10
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	30	702 15 0	20	348 2 10	289 10 5
In which Maoris only were concerned	37	860 3 1	30	878 11 9	270 16 0
Totals	1,265	14,190 10 6	1,088	13,959 15 9	12,096 4 3

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the under-mentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section 11, Block VII, Catlins Survey District.

TENURE: O.R.P. License No. 431. Formerly held by John Barry. Reason for forfeiture: Section abandoned.

Section 20, Block XIV, Rimu Survey District.

Tenure: O.R.P. License No. 486. Formerly held by A. G. M. Lucas. Reason for forfeiture: Section abandoned.

F. H. D. BELL,

For Minister of Lands

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 21st December, 1915, for leases of the undermentioned lands under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVES.

Town of Mangaweka North.

SECTIONS 5 and 6, Block IV: Area, 1 rood 36 perches; minimum annual rent, £1 15s.; term, seven years.

Flat land, in grass. Soil of light loam, on stony formation.

Town of Rangataua.

Section 4, Block IX: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 3 perches; minimum annual rent, £3; term, seven years.

Situated in Suburbs of Rangataua. All flat land, felled, grassed, and ring fenced. Loamy soil, on volcanic-grit formation.

Town of Owango.

Section 19, Block III: Area, 1 rood; minimum annual rent, £1; term, seven years.

Section 3, Block V: Area, 1 rood; minimum annual rent, £1; term, seven years.

Owango is about fifteen miles south of Taumarunui by Main Trunk Railway.

Town of Rangataua.

Section 3, Block V: Area, 1 rood 4 perches; minimum annual rent, £2; term, seven years.

Section 10, Block VI: Area, 1 rood; minimum annual rent, £2; term, seven years.

Section 11, Block VI: Area, 1 rood; minimum annual rent, £2; term, seven years.

Section 22, Block VI: Area, 1 rood 32 perches; minimum annual rent, £1 10s.; term, seven years.

Rangataua is about three miles east of Ohakune by Main Trunk Railway.

Town of Mataroa.

Sections 4 and 5, Block X: Area, 2 roods; minimum annual rent, £1 10s.; term, seven years.

Access from Mataroa Railway-station, about half a mile distant. Level land, in native grass. Soil good loam, on papa formation.

Town of Scarborough.

Section 3, Block III: Area, 1 rood; minimum annual rent, 10s.; term, fourteen years.

Section 7, Block III: Area, 1 rood; minimum annual rent, 10s.; term, fourteen years.

Section 4, Block VI: Area, 1 rood; minimum annual rent, 10s.; term, fourteen years.

Section 13, Block VI: Area, 1 rood; minimum annual rent, 10s.; term, fourteen years.

Access from Pahiatua Railway-station, about thirty chains distant by metalled and unformed roads. Flat land, in grass. Soil of good quality, on shingle formation.

Village of Umutoi.

Sections 23 and 24: Area, 2 roods 39 perches; minimum annual rent, 10s.; term, seven years.

Situated at junction of the Apiti-Norsewood and Umutoi Roads. Access from Apiti or Ashhurst, about nine miles and thirty miles distant respectively by metalled roads. Flat and easy sloping land, felled and grassed. Soil of fair quality, on shingle formation.

NOTE.—The owner of the improvements on this section may remove them within one month from date of offering, in the event of his not becoming the purchaser of the lease.

Village of Mangatainoka.

Section 26, Block IV: Area, 7 acres 1 rood 34 perches; minimum annual rent, £6; term, fourteen years (from 1st January, 1916).

Situated about a mile from Mangatainoka Railway-station, from which there is access by metalled road. Flat and easy sloping land, in grass. Soil of good quality, on shingle formation. Possession will be given on 1st January, 1916.

Patea County.—Omahine Survey District.

Section 5, Block V: Area, 10 acres; minimum annual rent, £3 15s.; term, five years.

Situated in the Upper Waitotara District on the Omata Road, access being from Waverley, about fifteen miles distant—fourteen miles by dray-road and a mile by bridle-track. All in grass, about half is flat, and half comprises easy hills. Soil of good quality, on papa formation. Watered by constant running streams.

Pahiatua County.—Mangahao Survey District.

Section 23, Block VII: Area, 9 acres; minimum annual rent, £6 10s.; term, seven years (from 1st January, 1916).

Situated on the Ridge Road adjoining Suburbs of Scarborough. Access from Pahiatua Railway-station, about a mile distant by metalled road. Easy sloping land, felled and grassed. Soil of good quality, on papa formation. Possession will be given on 1st January, 1916.

CROWN LAND.

Rangitikei County.—Hautapu Survey District.

Section 9, Block I: Area, 11 acres 3 roods; minimum annual rent, £2 7s.; term, five years.

Situated on the Mataroa-Mangaweka Road, access being from Taihape, about seven miles distant by a formed dray-road, half of which is metalled. Easy undulating country, with soil of light loam, on papa formation. Forest is open mixed bush, with most of the undergrowth destroyed. Elevation about 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Suburbs of Mataroa.

Section 43: Area, 1 acre 1 rood 12 perches; minimum annual rent, £2; term, five years.

Situated near Mataroa Railway-station. Flat land, in grass.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

2. The leases shall be for the term specified.

3. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

5. 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.

6. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, and must be marked on the envelope "Tender for Lease."

Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender, except in the cases of Sections 26, Block IV, and 23, Block VII, Mangahao Survey District, possession of which will be given on 1st January, 1916.

The lands are described for the general information of intending tenderers, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th October, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 24th January, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.
Section 10, Block III: Approximate area, 200 acres.
" 12, " VII: " 233 "
" 22, " VII: " 100 "

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, 19th October, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 32, Block III, Kongahu Survey District, Nelson Land District, containing 2 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 24th day of January, 1916.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 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, 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 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.

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 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.

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	A. R. P. 0 1 0	2, 3	XIV	A. R. P. 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			

Town of Hodgkinson.

3	"	10 0 0	51	"	5 2 0
9, 10	"	16 0 27			

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Lands in Southland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908. ¶

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 13th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction at this office at 11 a.m. on Friday, 17th December, 1915, under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
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SUBURBAN LAND.

Wallace County.—Town of Flint's Bush.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
6	I	1	0	0	12	0	0
10	II	1	0	0	11	0	0
2	III	3	0	16	34	10	0
3	IV	1	0	7	11	0	0
4	VI	0	3	2	7	10	0
7	VII	0	3	2	7	10	0

Level land, excepting Sections 7 and 10, which are undulating. Good soil, suitable for agricultural purposes. Access by gravelled road, excepting Sections 2, 3, and 10, access to which is by unformed road a few chains from gravelled road. Situated a mile and a half from Waimatuku and two miles and a half from Thornbury, at both of which places there are railway-stations, dairy factories, and schools.

Southland County.—Town of Athol.

3	IV	3	0	32	30	0	0	£1 for fencing.
2	X	3	1	38	70	0	0	£2 10s. for fencing.
3	XXII	1	0	0	30	0	0	£5 5s. for fencing.
5	XXIII	1	0	19	25	0	0	£3 5s. for fencing.
8	XXVII	2	0	10	40	0	0	£4 10s. for fencing.

Section 3, Block IV, medium quality land. Section 3, Block XXII, light land, but would make good building-site. The other sections comprise level land of good quality. All are situated within a mile of Athol Railway-station, school, and post-office by good level road, and are being used for agricultural purposes.

Southland County.—Town of Macandrew.

7	I	0	2	0	8	0	0	10s. for fencing.
4/5	II	1	0	0	16	0	0	£1 for fencing.
5	III	0	2	0	8	0	0	£1 5s. for fencing.
5-15,	IV	6	1	18	75	0	0	£10 for stable, plantation, and fencing.
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.

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 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 Taranaki Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 11th October, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 17th day of January, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

PART township reserve, Block XI, Omana Survey District: Area, 109 acres (approximate).

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 29th November, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block I, Horohoro West Survey District: Area, 1,332 acres.

Section 15, Block VIII, Whangape Survey District: Area, 14 acres 2 roods.

Parts of Sections 1 and 2, Block IX, Takahue Survey District: Area, 254 acres.

Forest reserve, Blocks VI, VII, VIII, X, XI, XII, Rotoma Survey District: Area, 7,700 acres (approximate).

Bush reserve, Section 8, Block VIII, Rotoma Survey District: Area, 1,187 acres (approximate).

Scenic reserve, Section 9, Block VIII, Rotoma Survey District: Area, 905 acres (approximate).

Scenic reserve, Section 1, Block XII, Rotoma Survey District: Area, 1,588 acres (approximate).

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 26th October, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 40, Block V, Hukerenui Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing 10 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 31st January, 1916.

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 Otago Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 10th August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease for thirty-three-year terms; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1915.

The ballot for the sections will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Preference will be given to landless applicants who have children dependent on them, or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBAN LAND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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, 19th October, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that 23 acres in Block VI, Pirongia Survey District, Auckland Land District, will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 24th day of January, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Marlborough Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 26th October, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 10B, Block VI, Gore Survey District, Marlborough Land District, containing 336 acres 2 roods, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 31st day of January, 1916.

H. G. PRICE,
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 1s.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hawera.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 1st November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hawera on the 16th day of November, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1915-22.]

A. H. MACKAY.

Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART VI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
103	Aknhata Eruini and Pahemata Takutai	Section 75, Block 7, Waitara S.D.; and Section 11, Block XI, Waitara S.D.
104	Kepa Whare and Whia Kepa	Section 97, Block 7, Section 31, Block XI, Section 11, Block I, Section 7, Block IV, Waitara S.D.; and Section 3, Block I, Section 7, Block VII, Section 72, Block VII, Waitara S.D.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
105	Huirangi Morehu	Morikau No. 2	Te Oni Morehu and others.
106	"	Ranana	"
107	"	Tawhitinui	"

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 30th October, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 16th day of November, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wakariki, 1915-23.]

H. S. KING,

Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2/269	Te Marunui Rawiri and others	Kuhawaea No. 2.
2/270	H. W. Burt and F. J. Burt (G. Urquhart)	Matata, Lot 7.
2/271	Pare Paapu and others	Omataroa No. 1B.
2/272	Manuhiri Tiaki (P. A. Harron)	Rangitaiki 29J.
2/273	Kani te Haeata (T. J. Fleming)	" 38A No. 2 No. 23.
2/274	"	" 38A No. 2 No. 11.
2/275	Ngaroata Hunia (T. J. Fleming)	" 29C.
2/276	Kani te Haeata (T. J. Fleming)	" 38A No. 2, Section 6.
2/277	Mere Hohepa	" 33 No. 2c.
2/278	Pouawha Meihana	" 30 No. 9.
2/279	Teo Matepo and others	" 29M.
2/280	Nainai Mokai and others	" 30A 2B.
2/281	Mita Hotene (T. J. Fleming)	" 28B 5.
2/282	Aknhata te Kaho	Ruatoki-Papakainga.
2/283	Aknhata Erueti and others	" 2U.
2/284	Te Hira Tangohau	" 3A 3.
2/285	Te Raukaraka Ereatara	" 2T.
2/286	Waimatao Paerata and others	" 1R.
2/287	Utiku Poihipi	" 1.
2/288	Hiki Natanahira	" 1B.
2/289	W. A. Bird	Whirinaki 1.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
2/290	Te Rewa Timoti and Tuwhitiki te Hou	Mere Rua	Applying for an order of adoption.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2/291	(Tunohopu te Teira .. Te Rapai Eru ..	.. .. Rangitaiki 30c No. 1. Waiteti No. 2, Section 2A 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
		Waimana 260A 4 ..	2 August, 1915 ..	£ s. d. 1 5 8
		" 260A 5 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 6 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 11 10
		" 260A 8 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 9 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 10 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 12 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 13 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 14 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 15 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 16 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 17 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 11 10
		" 260A 18 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 20 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
2/292	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" 260A 21 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 23 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 24 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 25 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 26 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 27 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 28 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 29 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
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Notice of Succession to Native Land made under the Provisions of Section 27 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 3rd November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of subsection (2) of section 27 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, that at a sitting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board held at Wellington on the 29th day of October, 1915, an order was made appointing Teo Tipene and Hohipene Tipene successors, in equal shares, to the interest of Tipene te Raro, deceased, in Orongorongo A, Sub. 4.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD DOUBE, of Otorohanga, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1915, at 4 o'clock p.m.

30th October, 1915. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID JOHN WADSWORTH, of Fordell, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

27th October, 1915. T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In the estate of WALTER PARKINSON GARNER, of Taihape, Land and Estate Agent, a bankrupt.

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

27th October, 1915. T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID KAMAU, or RAWIRI KAMAU, of Bridge Pa, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1915, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

26th October, 1915. E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of G. W. KINGSBERG, of Feilding, Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 4d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

28th October, 1915.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of JOHN PERSSON, of Rangiwahia.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

28th October, 1915.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Westport.*

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET CARNEGIE HANNA, of Westport, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m.

26th October, 1915.

W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Greymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES O'DONNELL, of Greymouth, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

26th October, 1915.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Christchurch.*

In the estate of CHARLES COATES HOWARD, of Owenga, Chatham Islands, Storekeeper, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 4s. 6d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted claims at my office, Public Trust Buildings, No. 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch.

Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement.

15th October, 1915.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of December, 1915.

5685. JOHN REID.—Allotment 3, Section 9, City of Auckland, containing 25 perches, situated at corner of Wynyard Street and Alten Road. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9140.

5923. ELIZABETH DANIELS.—Lots 28 and 29 of Allotment 1, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 19-1 perches, fronting Shaddock Street, Mount Eden. Occupied by Mr. Kerwick. Plan 10113.

5825. JOHN McDONALD.—S.W. part Allotment 13, Parish of Owhiwa, containing 77 acres 0 roods 11 perches. Occupied by Richard Keyte, the Younger. Plan 9573.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

5185. ARCHIBALD AITCHISON.—530 acres 1 rood 25-8 perches, Lot 1, plan 2554, and Lot 7, plan 2544, Moeraki District. Occupied by Applicant.

5186. JAMES CRAIG, THE YOUNGER.—471 acres 1 rood 35 perches, Lots 2 and 4, plan 2554, Moeraki District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Registers of Companies for the Auckland District, and the said companies dissolved:—

- 1899/12. New Zealand Mineral Springs (Limited).
- 1901/1. Pride of Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1905/31. Hibberd Prepayment Machine Syndicate (Limited).
- 1906/62. New Zealand Granite Quarries (Limited).
- 1908/16. Bendigo Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1908/39. Dixon's Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1908/59. Auckland Sewing-machine Company (Limited).
- 1909/3. Marks High-speed Reversible Turbine Company (Limited).
- 1909/22. L. and D. Automatic Glass and Tumbler Washer Company (Limited).
- 1909/40. Handsworth United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/58. Kirikiri Consolidated Mines (Limited).
- 1910/35. New Magnet Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1910/74. Milford Sound Tangiwai Company (Limited).
- 1911/19. Voltite Company (Limited).
- 1911/68. Bewley and Fraser (Limited).
- 1911/75. International Investment Company (Limited).
- 1913/77. Pukekohe Milk-supply Company (Limited).
- 1910/55. Chilton Flusher Company (Limited).
- 1908/42. Kaipara Copper Developing Company (Limited).
- 1913/19. Linfield Poultry Farm (Limited).
- 1911/53. New Zealand Freehold Land Company (Limited).
- 1910/47. Sport Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).
- 1912/69. Tauri Consolidated (Limited).
- 1908/28. Thames Foreshore Dredging Company (Limited).
- 1912/56. New Zealand Mercury Safety Air Gas Company (Limited).
- 1914/83. Purus Candy Company (Limited).
- 1907/65. Waitawheta Gold-prospecting Company (No Liability).

Given under my hand at Auckland this 2nd day of November, 1915.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 8th day of November, 1915, the Auckland business of the above bank will be conducted at Nos. 62 and 64 Queen Street in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1915.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED),
By its Attorney,

E. P. YALDWYN.

Witness—Albert G. Jorgensen, Solicitor, Wellington. 768

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the McARTHUR, MILLIKIN, & Co. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company has passed the following special resolution:—

“That the company, in accordance with the resolution passed on the sixth day of September, 1915, empowered George Scott McArthur and Murdock Mackenzie Millikin to

sell the undertakings to a new company, and such sale now having been completed it is hereby resolved that the company go into voluntary liquidation; and that GEORGE SCOTT McARTHUR, of Wellington, be appointed Liquidator.

Dated at Wellington this thirtieth day of October, 1915.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ALFRED WILLIAM BODEN and JOSEPH WILLIAM POWELL, trading as General Storekeepers at Jackson Street, Petone, under the style of "Boden and Powell," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. The business will in future be carried on by ALFRED WILLIAM BODEN in his own name, and he will receive all moneys due to the late firm and discharge all liabilities.

Dated this eighteenth day of October, 1915.

ALFRED WILLIAM BODEN.

Witness to the signature of Alfred William Boden—R. Clement Kirk, Solicitor, Wellington.

JOSEPH WILLIAM POWELL.

Witness to the signature of Joseph William Powell—R. Clement Kirk, Solicitor, Wellington.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, ALEXANDER DUNCAN McLAUCHLAN and CHARLES GRAY CAMPBELL GEE, carrying on business as Land, Estate, and General Commission Agents at Blenheim, under the style or firm of "McLauchlan & Gee," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1915.

A. D. McLAUCHLAN.
CAMPBELL GEE.

Witness—Claude H. Mills, Solicitor, Blenheim.

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CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of six thousand two hundred pounds (£6,200), authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing waterworks in that part of St. Albans Ward named "North Richmond Special-rating Area No. 2," for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and three-eighths of a penny (1½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised in the said "North Richmond Special-rating Area No. 2," the boundaries of which said area are as follows: All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north by a line along the middle of Shirley Road from the boundary of the City of Christchurch at the junction of Shirley Road and Hills Road to Marshland Road, formerly known as Canal Reserve Road; thence towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned road to Banks Avenue; thence along the middle of Banks Avenue and Dudley Creek Road to a point opposite the confluence of Dudley Creek with the River Avon; thence across the said Dudley Creek and along the left bank of the River Avon to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of a subdivision of Original Section No. 197, containing three acres and thirty-five perches; thence along the former boundary of the City of Christchurch as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, of the 29th June, 1911, page 2058, to North Avon Road; thence along North Avon Road to Hills Road; thence along Hills Road to the starting-point: being all that area described in the First Schedule in the Order in Council altering the boundaries of the City of Christchurch published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 26th day of March, 1914, page 1157.

And the said special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 26th day of October, 1915.

H. HOLLAND,

Mayor.

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CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five thousand pounds (£5,000), authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of doing all things necessary to light the streets and public places of that part of St. Albans Ward named "North Richmond Special-rating Area No. 2" with electricity, and to supply electricity to the inhabitants thereof, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and thirteen sixty-fourths of a penny (1d. and 13/64d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised in the said "North Richmond Special-rating Area No. 2," the boundaries of which said area are as follows: All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north by a line along the middle of Shirley Road from the boundary of the City of Christchurch at the junction of Shirley Road and Hills Road to Marshland Road, formerly known as Canal Reserve Road; thence towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned road to Banks Avenue; thence along the middle of Banks Avenue and Dudley Creek Road to a point opposite the confluence of Dudley Creek with the River Avon; thence across the said Dudley Creek and along the left bank of the River Avon to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of a subdivision of Original Section No. 197, containing three acres and thirty-five perches; thence along the former boundary of the City of Christchurch as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, of the 29th June, 1911, page 2058, to North Avon Road; thence along North Avon Road to Hills Road; thence along Hills Road to the starting-point: being all that area described in the First Schedule in the Order in Council altering the boundaries of the City of Christchurch published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 26th day of March, 1914, page 1157.

And the said special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 26th day of October, 1915.

H. HOLLAND,

Mayor.

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WAIPARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waipara County Council decided, by resolution passed on the thirtieth day of October last, that Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, be brought into operation in the County of Waipara on the 4th day of December next.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1915.

W. T. LINDSAY,

County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between CYRIL RICHARDSON JOLL and DOUGLAS ALEXANDER CLAYTON CHRISTIE, carrying on business as Hairdressers, Tobacconists, and Mercers at Mosgiel, under the style of "Joll & Co.," has this day been dissolved by the retirement by mutual consent of the said Douglas Alexander Clayton Christie.

The business will henceforth be carried on by the said CYRIL RICHARDSON JOLL in the above firm-name, and he will receive and discharge all moneys owing to and by the late firm.

Dated this thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

C. R. JOLL.

DOUGLAS A. C. CHRISTIE.

Witness to both signatures—Arthur C. Smith, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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NELSON INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
(LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the members of this society duly convened and held at the society's premises, Hardy Street, Nelson, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October instant, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed, viz. :—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the society that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and it is therefore desirable to wind up the same, and that the society do hereby wind up.

That Messrs. FRANCIS HADDOW BETHWAITE and FREDERIC ST. JOHN be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the society and distributing its assets.

That the liquidators shall be allowed a commission on realization as follows: On the stock, book-debts, and plant, 5 per cent.; on the freehold property—for the first £250 5 per cent., on the remainder 2½ per cent.

JAMES BOON,
Chairman. 793

Nelson, 19th October, 1915.

DEVONPORT PICTURES (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, National Chambers, Swanson Street, in the City of Auckland, on the 11th day of October, 1915, the following resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 29th day of October, 1915, the same resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution, namely:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that ALICK MERRIOTT PICKFORD, of Auckland, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

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A. M. PICKFORD, Secretary.

HILLMER AND GILCHRIST FURNISHING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A MEETING of the shareholders of the above company will be held in the office of the Gilchrist Manufacturing and Furnishing Company (Limited), The Square, Palmerston North, on Monday, 15th November, at 7 p.m.

BUSINESS.—To receive Liquidator's report, and finally wind up the affairs of the company.

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S. E. HULBERT,
Liquidator.

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