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Lands withdrawn from State-forest Reservation.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands specified in the Schedule hereto are State forests under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under the State Forests Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said lands are now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said lands, and a statement of the reasons why they are no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-eight of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Proclamations specified in the said Schedule, so far as they relate to the lands described in the said Schedule, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcels of land described in the said Schedule shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 33 acres, more or less, being portion of State-forest Reserve, situated in Block II, Mahurangi Survey District, Rodney County. Bounded towards the east generally by a public road 100 links wide, 4480 links; towards the west and north-west generally by a public road forming the eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 5, 7, and 49, Hotoe Parish, 2749 and 2230 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 1911/1050, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Proclamation dated the 28th day of June, 1887, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the 30th day of June, 1887.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 117 acres, more or less, situated in Block IX, Wakamarina Survey District, commencing at the south-western corner, and bounded towards the west by Section 21, Block IX, Wakamarina Survey District, 3244 links; thence towards the north-west by the said Section 21 for a distance of 3879 links; thence towards the east by the abutment of a public road and by Section 25, Block IX, Wakamarina Survey District, 5604 links; thence towards the south by Section 58 of the aforesaid block, 2736 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 57257/120, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Proclamation dated the 12th day of October, 1886, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, of the 14th day of October, 1886.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 295 acres, more or less, being abandoned parts of Sawmill Areas 191B, 191C, 234, and 234A, situated in Block VII, Oteramika Hundred, and bounded towards the north-west and north by the northern side of Hamil Road; towards the south-east by a road, and by Sections 39, 38, 37, and 36 of said Block VII; towards the east by Section 35 of said Block VII; towards the south by Section 2, Block IX; and towards the south-west by Sections 34, 33, 32B, and the abutments of Hamil and a closed road in said Block VII, Oteramika Hundred.

Also all that area, containing approximately 148 acres, being parts of Sawmill Areas 188, 188A, 188B, situated in Block VII, Oteramika Hundred, and bounded towards the north-east by a railway reserve and Section 4, Block IX; towards the south by the northern boundary-line of Sections 4, 6, 7 of said Block IX and that line continued west to the western boundary of said Block IX; and towards the west by Section 23 and the abutment of a road in Block IV; all in Oteramika Hundred.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/801A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in Blocks XXI and XXII, Jacob's River Hundred, containing approximately 1,608 acres, being Sawmill Areas 440, 440A, 440B, 440C, 603, 603A, 425C, 425D, and part of 348A, and bounded towards the north by the southern

ERRATUM.—The erratum published in *Gazette* No. 107, of the 9th September, 1915, relative to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant Patrick Smyth, Unattached List (b), is cancelled.

boundary of Aparima Hundred; towards the east generally by the present State forest boundary; towards the south by the southern boundary of Block XXII aforesaid to the south-western corner of Sawmill Area 425b; thence by a line north to the southern boundary of Sawmill Area 440; thence west to the south-western corner of Area 440 aforesaid; thence north to the southern boundary of Sawmill Area 440A; thence west to south-western corner of said Area 440A; thence north to the district boundary, being the north-western corner of Sawmill Area 440c.

Also all that area in Block XIX, Jacob's River Hundred, containing approximately 141 acres, being part of Sawmill Area 490A, and bounded commencing at the north-western corner of said Sawmill Area 490A, thence easterly to the State forest boundary, thence southerly along the said State forest boundary to the south-easternmost corner of said Sawmill Area 490A, thence westerly to its western boundary, and thence northerly to the commencing-point.

Also all that area in Blocks XVII, Jacob's River Hundred, and X, Longwood Survey District, containing 220 acres 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, being Sawmill Area 444A and internal reserves, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-western corner of said Sawmill Area 444A, thence at a bearing of 26° 30' for a distance of 913.5 links, thence at a bearing of 37° 30' for a distance of 4011.5 links, thence due east for a distance of 4057.2 links, thence at a bearing of 181° 46' 30" for a distance of 4001.9 links, thence due west for a distance of 6782.8 links to the commencing-point; be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/801B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in Blocks IX and XII, Longwood Survey District, containing 677 acres approximately, being Sawmill Areas 430A, 430B, 430C, part of 546, and adjoining worked-out bush land, bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-western corner of Sawmill Area 430A aforesaid; thence northerly, westerly, and again northerly along the State forest boundary to the northern boundary of Sawmill Area 546; thence easterly to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Sawmill Area 430B; thence southerly to the State forest boundary; thence westerly along the said State forest boundary to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/801C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing approximately 194 acres, being abandoned sawmill-workings in Block VI, Forest Hill Hundred, and bounded towards the east generally by Sections 289, 262, and the abutment of a public road, Block VI; towards the south generally by Crown Land in Block II; towards the west by a closed road; and towards the north by Crown land and the southern boundary of Sawmill Area No. 500A; all in Forest Hill Hundred. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/1244, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Proclamation dated the 24th day of February, 1886, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of the 4th day of March, 1886.

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 eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

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 Nelson 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 four 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 6, Block VIII, Gordon Survey District: 13th May, 1915.

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 eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MAUNGATANIWA PARISH.

Wainui Block (2,112 Acres).

Area.	Section.	Area.	Section.
A. R. P.		A. R. P.	
310 1 3	32, S. 33, 8.	363 0 0	70.
38 2 6	N. 28.	276 2 36	69, S.E. 13, N.E. 15, and part old road.
35 2 30	S. 25.		
23 2 15	S. 29.		
38 1 24	E. 19.	147 3 24	72.
180 2 25	18, 73, and part old road.	219 2 4	14, 16, 17, and part old road.
356 0 0	71.	122 1 20	M. 8, E. 8, 9.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/23, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 fifth day of November, 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 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 Aotea 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.

TAUMATAMAHOE 2B 2B No. 18 Block: Approximate area, 3,172 acres 3 roods 24 perches; Mahoe and Kiri 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.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto

to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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 eighth 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 Post-office in Block XV, Waikohu 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 post-office in Block XV, Waikohu 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 post-office; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	37.3	portion of Sec. 14, formerly part of Section 4.
0	0	2.7	" " " closed road.

Situated in Block XV, Waikohu Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38885, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

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

[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 street in the City of Christchurch:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 12 perches. Portion of Section 17, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch (Canterbury R.D.). Situated in Block XII, Christchurch Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38170, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of extending Stokes Street, in the City of Wellington:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the Wellington City Council and the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the purposes of extending the said street:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 roods 39-9 perches. Being Section 935 (Town of Wellington R.D.), City of Wellington. Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38888, 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 eighth 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 Tramway Purposes in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for tramway purposes in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the Wellington City Council and the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for tramway purposes:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, 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, the Tramways Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for tramway purposes, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

- 1 acre 1 rood 23-1 perches, being Lot 15 on D.P. 2644, being part Original Section 1.
- 3 roods 12-8 perches, being Lot 14 on D.P. 2644, being part Original Section 1.
- 1 acre 1 rood 16-67 perches, being Lot 13 on D.P. 2644, being part Original Section 2.

(Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District (Harbour R.D., City of Wellington).)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38892, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this eighth 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 a Further Portion of the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and for Road-divisions in connection therewith.

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

WHEREAS part of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and for road-diversions in connection therewith:

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

And whereas it is desirable to take only the surface of such land for the purposes hereinafter specified, together with a portion of the subsoil thereof:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and section seven of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the surface of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, together with that part of the subsoil of such land below the formation-levels of the said railway shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 38208, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, as is described in the Second Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for a further portion of the aforesaid line of railway and for the said road-diversions.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE pieces of land mentioned in the list hereunder of which surface is taken:—

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Sheet No. of Plan	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.				
A. R. P.				
0 1 36	Section 56 ..	XV	1	Purple.
6 1 14	" 55 ..	"	1	Blue.
0 0 37.1	Road ..	"	1	Green.
0 0 35	" ..	XV, XIV	1	"
0 1 0	" ..	"	1	"
7 2 36.6	Section 61 ..	"	1	Purple.
0 1 23.1	" 61 ..	"	1	"
0 0 0.3	Road ..	XIV	1	Green.
0 0 15.5	" ..	"	1	"
0 0 28.3	" ..	"	1	"
1 0 20	Section 60 ..	"	1 and 2	Yellow.
9 0 25	" 69 ..	"	2	Purple.
0 0 27.2	Road ..	"	2	Green.
0 1 0	" ..	"	2	"
0 0 2.2	Section 69 ..	"	2	Purple.
0 0 6.7	" 69 ..	"	2	"
0 0 1	" 71 ..	"	2	Blue.
0 0 16.1	" 71 ..	"	2	"
0 0 2.9	Road ..	"	2	Green.
0 0 31	" ..	"	2	"
0 0 32.4	" ..	"	2	"
0 3 3.7	Section 74 ..	"	2 and 3	Purple.
0 2 33.2	" 78A ..	"	3	Yellow.
10 3 31.8	" 78B ..	"	3	Red.
1 0 23.8	" 168 ..	"	3 and 4	Blue.
12 2 15	" 87 ..	"	4	Purple.
14 0 2	" 211 ..	"	4 and 5	Red.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.				
0 2 24	Section 61 ..	XV, XIV	1	Orange.
0 1 0	" 61 ..	XIV	1	"
0 0 21.3	" 61 ..	"	1	"
0 0 39.9	" 60 ..	"	1	"
0 0 10.8	" 60 ..	"	1	"
0 1 13.9	" 69 ..	"	2	"
0 0 16.4	" 69 ..	"	2	"
0 0 15.5	" 69 ..	"	2	"
0 0 6.9	" 69 ..	"	2	"
0 0 39	" 71 ..	"	2	Sepia.
(S.O. 17799)				

Situated in the Parish of Pepepe, Rangiriri Survey District. In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38208,

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SUBSOIL TAKEN.

As to all the areas mentioned in the First Schedule: All the subsoil down to a plane one hundred (100) feet below and approximately parallel to the said line of formation-levels, such plane being horizontal transversely to the said line of formation-levels.

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 eighth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XV, Ngaere Survey District, Eltham 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, lessee, and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Eltham County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Ngaere Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	Description	Colour
7 0 0	portion of Section 31;	coloured yellow.
3 0 20	" 32	purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.	Description	Colour
0 0 1.7	adjoining or passing through Sub. 1 of Sec. 14.	
3 0 24	"	
1 3 12	" Section 31.	
10 2 8.5	" " 31.	
5 1 10	" " 32.	

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XV, Ngaere Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38613, 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 eighth 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 proclaimed as a Road and Street, and Road and Street closed, in Block XVI, Waitemata Survey District, Point Chevalier Road District, and City of Auckland.

[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 Auckland City Council and Point Chevalier Road Board, being the local authorities in whose districts the said land is situated, proclaim as a road and street the land in Waitemata Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road and street described in the Second Schedule hereto, which are not required by reason of the road and street described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD AND STREET.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.	Suburbs of Auckland—	
0 0 2	Allotment 18, Section 9 ..	Red.
0 0 1-1	" 18 " 9 ..	"
0 1 13-7	" 18 " 9 ..	"
0 2 11	" 174 " 10 ..	"
0 2 16-2	" 17 " 9 ..	"
0 0 12-6	" 173 " 10 ..	"
0 0 8-9	Lot 148 of Allotment 40 of Section 7	Blue.
0 0 0-2	Allotment 21, Section 7 ..	"
0 0 0-1	" 21 " 7 ..	Yellow.
0 0 1-7	" 21 " 7 ..	Purple.
0 0 15-5	" 21 " 7 ..	Yellow.
A. R. P.	City of Auckland—	
0 1 7-4	Allotment 14, Section 9 ..	Red.
0 0 18-5	" 14 " 9 ..	"
0 0 24-2	" 14 " 9 ..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD AND STREET CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through	
0 0 1-6	Suburbs of Auckland—	
0 1 0	Allotment 18, Section 9 ..	Green.
	" 18 " 9 ..	"
0 0 0-5	City of Auckland—	
0 0 9-5	Lot 148 of Allotment 40 of Section 5	"
0 0 3-3	Allotment 21, Section 7 ..	"
	" 21 " 7 ..	"

(S.O. 18195)

All situated in Block XVI, Waitemata Survey District (D.P.s 2710, 7415, 8026, 9280).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38664, 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 third 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VII and VIII, Maraekakaho Survey District, Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Maraekakaho Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

- 6 acres 2 roods 29-4 perches, portion of Raukawa West Block, Block VII. Coloured pink on plan.
- 5 acres 1 rood 27-9 perches, portion of Raukawa West Block, Blocks VII and VIII. Coloured blue on plan.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

- 4 acres 3 roods 36-1 perches, adjoining or passing through Raukawa West Block, Block VII.
- 6 acres 3 roods 35-4 perches, adjoining or passing through Raukawa West Block, Blocks VII and VIII. Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Maraekakaho Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38747, 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 eighth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XV, Whangarei Survey District, Whangarei County.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.			
0	1	33,	portion of Parua Block; coloured purple.		
0	2	13,	portion of Sec. 77, Owhiwa Ph.; coloured red.		
0	0	21	" 77	"	"
2	0	6	" 77	"	"
0	0	3	" 58, Waikare Ph.	"	blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	2	14	Parua and Turiapua Blocks.
0	0	5	Road and Section 77, Owhiwa Parish.
1	3	20	" 77
0	1	25	" 77
0	0	16	" 77
2	0	26	" 58, Waikare Parish.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XV, Whangarei Survey District (S.O. 16187).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37103, 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 eighth 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 proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Wangaehu Survey District, Rangitikei County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
6	3	14.7,	portion of Whakaware Block 2c.
1	0	36	" 2B.
4	1	25.6	" 2A.

Situated in Block IX, Wangaehu Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38719, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, for the purposes of a recreation-ground in Block XI, Belmont Survey District, City of Wellington:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the Wellington City Council and the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the purposes of a recreation-ground:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, 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, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said recreation-ground, and shall as from the date hereinafter specified vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 roods 4.3 perches.

Being Lots 121 and 122 on D.P. 2644, being part Section 2 (Harbour District R.D.), City of Wellington. Situated in Block XI, Belmont Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38891, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Altering Boundaries of Aorangi Drainage District, County of Kairanga.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Aorangi Drainage Board, being of the opinion that the lands described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Kairanga, and not included in the Aorangi Drainage District (hereinafter referred to as the said district), are deriving benefit from the drainage-works carried out by the said Board, did, in accordance with the provisions of section six of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), present a petition to His Excellency the Governor praying that the boundaries of the said district might be altered so as to include such lands in the said district:

And whereas in respect thereof a Commission has been appointed to inquire and report as to the several matters mentioned in subsection three of section six of the said Act:

And whereas the Commission so appointed has reported that such lands should be included in the said district and should become liable to the full extent for the future levy of rates already made by the said Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section six of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that as on and from the date hereof the boundaries of the said district are hereby altered so as to include in the said district the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and with the like advice and consent doth also direct that the lands so described shall be liable for the future levy of rates heretofore made by the Board of the said district.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being Section No. 7A A, Aorangi No. 1 Block, bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 7A, towards the south-east by Aorangi Road, towards the south-west by Section No. 12A, and towards the north-west by the Oroua River.

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

Amending Rules for Life-saving Appliances for Ships.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council make rules, called "Rules for Life-saving Appliances," with respect to all or any of the matters referred to in the said section : And whereas such rules were made by the Governor in Council on the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of the same month : And whereas it is desirable to amend such rules :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the first clause of paragraph (c), but not the proviso thereto, of section nine (additional equipment for certain boats) of the general rules made by the hereinbefore-mentioned Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and doth hereby substitute the following paragraph therefor :—

(c.) With sufficient fresh water to give 1 pint per day for each person the boat is certified to carry ; with sufficient biscuits made of wheat-flour with 20 per cent. of plasmon, laitproto, or such other material as may be approved by the Marine Department, weighing 2 oz. or 4 oz. each, to give 8 oz. per day for each person, and with sufficient chocolate in 1 oz. squares to give 2 oz. per day for each person (home-trade ships to carry two days' supply, and ships plying beyond home-trade limits four days' supply) ; with matches, six blue lights, twelve fish-hooks, and three fishing-lines. The water shall be kept in airtight metal tanks or in proper kegs, and shall be kept in such part of the boat as may be approved by the Surveyor. Each water-vessel shall have attached to it a dipper or other approved means of getting the water out without waste, and when tanks are used they shall have screw tops $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. inside measurement, each top to have two snugs $\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep and $\frac{3}{4}$ in. diameter. The other articles enumerated in this subsection shall be kept in airtight and watertight receptacles, with screw tops 5 in. inside measurement, each top to have two snugs each $\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep and $\frac{3}{4}$ in. diameter, and such receptacles shall be securely fastened in the boats and life-rafts : Provided that screw tops which were procured without the prescribed snugs by shipowners prior to the 23rd November, 1903, may be used if they are made so that they can be screwed up and unscrewed without difficulty, and the Surveyor considers they are suitable.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Amending Regulations under the Fisheries Act, 1908, as to Size of Schnapper.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of the thirty-first day of the same month, regulations were made, *inter alia*, prescribing the minimum weight at which schnapper may be taken, bought, sold, exposed for sale, or kept in possession :

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations by decreasing the said minimum weight :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations amending the hereinbefore-recited regulations of the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall take, buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any schnapper of a less weight than twelve ounces avoirdupois.
2. Any person committing a breach of the foregoing regulation shall be liable to a fine not less than £1 nor more than £20.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block XIII, Matakoho Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth 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 Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road : 1 acre 2 roods 37.4 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 76 E.R., Parish of Matakoho.

Situated in Block XIII, Matakoho Survey District (S.O. 18524).

In the Auckland Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38955, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Mangamahoe Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth 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 situated in the Auckland Land District, Waitomo County, known as Mangamahoe Road, commencing at the junction with the Otorohanga to Pirongia Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 15A, P 2 (2), Q 3B, 6 and 7B, Block IV, Orahiri Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Hauturu-Otorohanga Road; being a distance of 2 miles 6 chains, or thereabouts. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38921, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Paeroa Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council dated the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *Gazette* of the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Paeroa Domain, and doth hereby appoint

THE PAEROA BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Paeroa Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Paeroa, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PAEROA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, and 12, Block IX, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north and towards the north-east by Hall Street, towards the south-east by Mackay Street, and towards the south-west by Willoughby and Arthur Streets.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Block X, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north by Te Arero-o-Huatata No. 2 Block; towards the east by Section No. 12 of Block X, Town of Paeroa; towards the south generally by Alpha Street and Hall Street; and towards the west by Section No. 1 of Block X aforesaid.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XI, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north by Alpha Street, towards the south-east by Mackay Street, and towards the south-west by Hall Street.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Block XIV of the Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north by Alpha Street, towards the north-east by King Street, towards the south-east by Arney Street, towards the south-west by Willoughby Street, and towards the north-west by Mackay Street to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Block XV, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Lewis Street, Town of Paeroa; towards the south-east by Victoria Street of said town; towards the south-west by Wood Street of said town; and towards the north-west by

Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of Block XV of the Town of Paeroa aforesaid.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 20.5 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5, 6, and 7 of Block XV, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Lewis Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 8, Block XV, Town of Paeroa; towards the south-west by Wood Street; towards the north-west by Arney Street; again towards the north-east by Section No. 1 of the aforesaid block; and again towards the north-west by the last-named section and by Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 4 of the aforesaid block.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block XXI, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 4, Block XXI, Town of Paeroa; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 8 and 7 of said Block XXI; towards the south-west by Lewis Street of said town; and towards the north-west by Olga Street, Town of Paeroa aforesaid.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Block XXII of the Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Wolfe Street, towards the south-east by Olga Street, towards the south-west by Lewis Street, and towards the north-west by Arney Street to the point of commencement.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1038A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Levin Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth 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 the Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, powers were delegated to the Levin Domain Board, in respect of the Levin Domain, for a period of ten years :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen :

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

THE LEVIN BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Levin Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Levin, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

LEVIN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Section 21, Block I, Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Horowhenua Road West, 1000 links; towards the south-east and south-west by Section 22, 3285.7 links and 1511.5 links; and towards the north-west by A 7 of Horowhenua 11B Block and B 39 of Horowhenua 11A Block, 3325.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/53, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Portion of Part II of the Finance Act, 1915, to be enforced in the Cook Islands.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of the Finance Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that Part II of the said Act shall not come into operation in the Cook Islands until a date to be specified in that behalf by the Governor in Council :

And whereas it is expedient that Part II of the said Act, except section twenty-five thereof, shall take effect in the said Islands on and after the date hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section thirty of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby determine that Part II of the said Act, except section twenty-five thereof, shall take effect in the Cook Islands on and after the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. APPLICATIONS to purchase land under section 4 of the said Act shall be in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, and applications to lease land under the said section shall be in the Form No. 2 in the said Schedule.

2. Every application to purchase or to lease land under the said Act and these regulations shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.

3. (1.) If two or more applications are received in respect of one allotment of land, the Land Board shall determine which of the applicants, in its opinion, is most suitable to occupy the land, or is most in need of the land, and shall dispose of the land so as to comply with the direction of the said Act that the Board shall as far as practicable assist applicants in acquiring suitable allotments.

(2.) If the Board is unable to determine between the claims of any two or more applicants, as provided in the last preceding subclause, it shall cause a ballot to be taken in the manner in which ballots are taken for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908.

PURCHASE OF LAND.

4. In the case of lands to be disposed of by way of sale under section four of the said Act, the price shall be fixed by the Land Board with the approval of the Minister of Lands. The price so fixed shall be such amount as the Board considers reasonable, notwithstanding that in the case of lands purchased by the Crown under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, or the Native Land Act, 1909, the price so fixed may be less than the price paid for such land, together with the charges and expenses incurred by the Crown in connection therewith.

5. In the case of lands purchased on deferred payment the following provisions shall apply :—

(a.) The purchaser shall forthwith on the approval of his application pay a deposit equal to 5 per centum of the price of the land, and shall thereupon be entitled to receive a license to occupy the said land, in the Form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto.

(b.) The license to occupy shall provide for the payment of the balance of 95 per centum of the price by equal annual instalments extending over such period as the Board in each case determines, with a right to the licensee to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the price then remaining unpaid, and shall also provide for the payment by the licensee of interest half-yearly at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the date of his purchase upon such part of the price as for the time being remains unpaid.

(c.) Upon payment of the price in full, and of all interest, the purchase shall be deemed to be completed, and a certificate of title for the said land shall be issued accordingly.

6. Every license to occupy and every certificate of title issued under the foregoing regulations shall have endorsed upon or written thereon a memorial to the effect that the land comprised therein shall not, except with the consent of the Land Board and the approval of the Minister of Lands, be capable of being transferred until the expiry of ten years after the date of the sale.

LEASES.

7. Every lease issued under section 4 of the said Act shall be in the Form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be for such term, with or without a right of renewal, as the Board in each case may determine :

Provided that no lease under these regulations shall be for a longer term than thirty-three years in the case of lands acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, or sixty-six years in the case of other lands, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years or sixty-six years, as the case may be.

8. The value of improvements required to be effected by the lessee during the term of his lease shall in each case be determined by the Board, and for the purpose of fixing such value the Board shall take into consideration the purpose, as set out in his application, for which the lessee intends to use the land.

9. Every lessee of land disposed of under these regulations shall be required to reside continuously on the land comprised in his lease :

Provided that the Board may postpone the date of the commencement of such residence for such period in any case as it thinks fit, or may dispense with such residence if it is satisfied in any case that the land may be effectively used by the lessee for the purpose for which it was acquired without his residence thereon.

10. (1.) The rent payable under any lease shall in each case be determined by the Board, and shall not in any case exceed an annual amount equal to 4½ per centum of the capital value of the land, as determined by the Board and the Minister for the purposes of these regulations.

(2.) The rent for the period elapsing between the due date of the lease and the due date of the first half-yearly payment shall be payable, at the option of the Board, either with such first half-yearly payment or on the due date of the next succeeding half-yearly payment.

(3.) The said rent shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue in equal parts on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year during the continuance of the lease.

(4.) In the case of a renewable lease the rent payable on renewal shall be determined by the Board, and shall be based on a valuation of the land comprised in the lease as at the date of the renewal, exclusive of the value of improvements effected by the lessee or by a predecessor in title, to which the lessee has acquired a title either by purchase or otherwise.

11. (1.) On the termination by effluxion of time of a lease granted under these regulations, if a renewal of such lease is not granted, the lessee shall be entitled to receive from the Crown the value of all existing improvements of a permanent character effected by him or by a predecessor in title, and to which he has acquired a title either by purchase or otherwise.

(2.) For the purposes of this regulation, the value of improvements shall be such value as may be agreed on between the Board and the lessee, and in default of agreement shall be determined by arbitration under the Land Act, 1908.

12. (1.) Before disposing of any land by way of lease under these regulations the Board, with the approval of the Minister of Lands, shall determine the capital value thereof, and the lessee may at any time during the continuance of his lease, with the approval of the Board and consent of the Minister, acquire the fee-simple of the lands comprised therein at the value so determined :

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall authorize the acquisition of the fee-simple of any national-endowment land.

(2.) The provisions of clause 5 of these regulations (relating to purchases of land on deferred payment) shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the acquisition of the fee-simple under this regulation.

(3.) Any certificate of title or license to occupy, issued for the purposes of this regulation with respect to any land, shall be subject to all mortgages and other charges (if any) existing on the termination of the lease with respect to that land.

GENERAL.

13. It shall be the duty of Land Boards and of all officers of the Lands and Survey Department, so far as practicable, to assist discharged soldiers in the preparation of their applications under these regulations, to facilitate subsequent dealings with such applications, to furnish all such information as may be reasonably required with respect to lands available for selection by discharged soldiers, and generally to render to applicants such assistance as may be necessary for the disposal of applications as expeditiously as possible.

14. The following provisions shall, so far as applicable, and except as may be otherwise provided in the said Act or in these regulations, apply to lands disposed of under these regulations, namely:—

The Land Act, 1908	Sections 82, 84, 86, 87, 88, 90, 92, 93, 94, 99, 101, 102, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 116.
The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912	Sections 9 and 13.
The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913	Sections 7, 11, 29, 30, and 33.
The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1914	Section 25.
The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915	Sections 4, 5, 21, and 22.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE LAND UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACT, 1915.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

I, [Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation (if any)], hereby apply, under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder, to purchase the land hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Price.	Method of Purchase.	
					(a) For Cash.	(b) On Deferred Payment.

For the purposes of this application I make the following replies to the questions hereinafter set forth:—

Question.	Answer.
1. What is your full name?	
2. Of what Naval or Expeditionary Force were you a member?	
3. What was—	
(a.) Your length of service in such Force?	
(b.) The date of your discharge?	
(c.) The reason of your discharge?	
4. What physical disabilities (if any) do you suffer from by reason of wounds or disease resulting from your naval or military service? State particulars as to loss of limb or faculty or as to condition of health.	
5. (1.) Have you applied for a pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915?	
(2.) If so, has your application been (a) granted, or (b) refused, or (c) not finally dealt with?	
(3.) If granted, to what rate of pension are you entitled?	

Question.	Answer.
(4.) If refused, what were the grounds of refusal?	
(5.) In the case of an applicant who is married,—	
(a.) To what rate of pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915, is your wife entitled?	
(b.) To what rates of pension are you entitled under the said Act in respect of your children (if any)?	
6. What was your occupation prior to your becoming a member of the Forces? State period.	
7. For what business or purpose do you intend to use the land for which you are applying?	
8. What experience (if any) have you had in such business?	
9. What experience have you had (if any) in any kindred business?	
10. What is the amount of capital at your disposal for use on the land?—	
(a.) Amount of cash	
(b.) Value of stock (if any)	
(c.) Implements or other property	
11. What financial assistance will you require to enable you to work the land successfully? State particulars.*	
12. Are you single, married, or a widower? If married or a widower, state number of children (if any) dependent on you.	
13. What land (if any) do you at present own or have an interest in? Give particulars.	
14. If married, what land (if any) does your wife own or have an interest in? Give particulars.	

* NOTE.—By section 6 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, the Minister of Lands is empowered to assist discharged soldiers taking up land under that Act, in respect of the following matters:—

- (a.) The clearing, fencing, draining, and general improvement of the land.
- (b.) The erection of buildings, &c.
- (c.) The purchase of implements, stock, seed, plants, trees, &c.

Dated at this day of , 191 .

[Signature of applicant.]

NOTE.—In the event of a discharged soldier being unaware of the position of any available lands, he should advise the Commissioner of Crown Lands as to the locality or district in which he desires to settle.

Form No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF LAND UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACT, 1915.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

I, [Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation (if any)], hereby apply, under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder, for a lease* for a term of years, with [or without] right of renewal, of the land hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.

* NOTE.—Leases may be granted for such term in any case as the Board may determine, and either with or without a right of renewal: Provided that no lease shall be for a longer term than thirty-three years (in the case of land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act) or sixty-six years (in the case of other lands), with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years or sixty-six years, as the case may be.

For the purposes of this application I make the following replies to the questions hereinafter set forth:—

Question.	Answer.
1. What is your full name ?
2. Of what Naval or Expeditionary Force were you a member ?
3. What was— (a.) Your length of service in such Force ? (b.) The date of your discharge ? .. (c.) The reason of your discharge ?
4. What physical disabilities (if any) do you suffer from by reason of wounds or disease resulting from your naval or military service ? State particulars as to loss of limb or faculty or as to condition of health.
5. (1.) Have you applied for a pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915 ? (2.) If so, has your application been (a) granted, or (b) refused, or (c) not finally dealt with ? (3.) If granted, to what rate of pension are you entitled ? (4.) If refused, what were the grounds of refusal ? (5.) <i>In the case of an applicant who is married,—</i> (a.) To what rate of pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915, is your wife entitled ? (b.) To what rates of pension are you entitled under the said Act in respect of your children (if any) ?
6. What was your occupation prior to your becoming a member of the Forces ? State period.
7. For what business or purpose do you intend to use the land for which you are applying ?
8. What experience (if any) have you had in such business ?
9. What experience have you had (if any) in any kindred business ?
10. What is the amount of capital at your disposal for use on the land ?— (a.) Amount of cash (b.) Value of stock (if any) (c.) Implements or other property
11. What financial assistance will you require to enable you to work the land successfully ? State particulars.*
12. Are you single, married, or a widower ? If married or a widower, state number of children (if any) dependent on you.
13. What land (if any) do you at present own or have an interest in ? Give particulars.
14. If married, what land (if any) does your wife own or have an interest in ? Give particulars.

* NOTE.—By section 6 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, the Minister of Lands is empowered to assist discharged soldiers taking up land under that Act, in respect of the following matters:—

- (a.) The clearing, fencing, draining, and general improvement of the land.
- (b.) The erection of buildings, &c.
- (c.) The purchase of implements, stock, seed, plants, trees, &c.

Dated at this day of , 191 .
[Signature of applicant.]

NOTE.—In the event of a discharged soldier being unaware of the position of any available lands, he should advise the Commissioner of Crown Lands as to the locality or district in which he desires to settle.

Form No. 3.

STATUTORY DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR LAND UNDER THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACT, 1915.

1, [Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation (if any)], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am a discharged soldier within the meaning of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

2. That I am subject to the provisions of the said Act, applying for the land described in the accompanying application solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.]]

3. That my answers to the questions set out in the said application are true and correct in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at this day of , 191 , before me—, a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].
[Signature.]

Form No. 4.

OCCUPATION LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACT, 1915, ON THE PURCHASE ON DEFERRED PAYMENT OF ANY LAND UNDER THAT ACT.

THIS DEED, made the day of , 191 , between His Majesty the King, of the one part, and of (who, with his executors, administrators, and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), of the other part:

Whereas the licensee, being a discharged soldier within the meaning of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, has agreed, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act and the regulations thereunder, to purchase on deferred payment the land hereinafter described for the sum of £ ; And whereas the licensee, in pursuance of the regulations under the said Act, has paid a deposit of £ , being five per centum of the price of the said land:

Now, this deed witnesseth that His Majesty the King, in consideration of the premises and of the said covenants hereinafter expressed on the part of the licensee, and in pursuance of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder, doth hereby grant to the licensee an exclusive license to occupy all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement acres fods perches, be the same a little more or less, situated in the Land District of , and being Section No. , Block , Survey District; as the same is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated on the plan drawn hereon, and thereon coloured red in outline: To hold the same unto the licensee, under and subject to the covenants and conditions hereinafter expressed, for the term of years from the day of , 191 , or until the said land is sooner granted in fee-simple to the licensee. And the licensee doth hereby covenant with His Majesty the King, in manner following:—

1. The licensee will pay to His Majesty the balance of ninety-five per centum of the aforesaid price of the said land by equal annual instalments of , the first of such payments to be made on the first day of , 191 : Provided always that the licensee shall be at liberty at any earlier time or times to pay to His Majesty the whole or any part or parts of the said price; and all moneys so paid under this proviso shall to the extent thereof be deemed and taken to be paid in satisfaction and performance of the obligations of the licensee under the foregoing covenant.

2. The licensee will pay to His Majesty interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on such part of the said price as is for the time being unpaid, computed from the day of , 191 , by a payment on the day of next of so much interest as shall then have accrued, and thereafter by half-yearly payments on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year.

3. The licensee will not at any time during the continuance of the license, without the previous consent in writing of the Land Board of the land district in which the said land is situated, remove any minerals from the said land, or commit any other species of waste in respect thereof:

Provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the licensee make default in the due and full payment of any instalment of the said price, or of any interest due in respect thereof, the aforesaid Land Board may cause to be given to the licensee, or to any person who is for the time being in occupation of the land or of any part thereof, notice under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the notice the Land Board will forfeit this license: And it is hereby agreed and declared that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the aforesaid notice the Land Board may, in its discretion, without any further or other notice, by resolution, forfeit this license, and thereupon the license and the contract between His Majesty and the licensee for the purchase of the land, and the interest of the licensee in the

said land, shall absolutely cease and determine, and all moneys theretofore paid by the licensee under this license or in respect of the said contract shall remain the property of His Majesty; but no such forfeiture shall relieve the licensee from his obligation to pay to His Majesty any moneys in arrear under this license at the date of such forfeiture, or from any liability for any breach theretofore committed of the covenants herein expressed.

[Any other special terms or conditions that the Board, with the approval of the Minister, may determine.]

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____, on behalf of His Majesty the King, has hereunto set his hand, and these presents have also been executed by the licensee.

THE SCHEDULE.

[Description of land.]

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of His Majesty the King, in the presence of _____

Licensee.

Signed by the above-named licensee in the presence of _____

Form No. 5.

LEASE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACT, 1915.

THIS DEED, made the _____ day of _____, 191____, between His Majesty the King (who with his heirs and successors is hereinafter referred to as "the lessor"), of the one part, and _____ of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Dominion of New Zealand (hereinafter, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, referred to as "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situated in the Land District of aforesaid, and being Section numbered _____, Block _____, Survey District of _____; as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon and therein coloured red in outline, together with the rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging; to hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of _____ years, commencing from the 1st day of _____, yielding and paying therefor unto the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said District of _____ the annual rent of (£ : : _____), payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each and every year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever.

And it is hereby declared and agreed that the lessee shall have a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of _____ years, at a rent to be determined by the Land Board.

And the lessee doth hereby covenant with the lessor as follows, that is to say:—

- (1.) Subject to the provisions of the regulations in force under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, the lessee will reside continuously on the demised land from the date of this lease.
- (2.) The lessee will put on the demised land substantial improvements as under:—
[To be determined by the Board, taking into consideration the special circumstances of each case.]
- (3.) The lessee will pay all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on or payable in respect of the demised land during the said term.
- (4.) The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Land Board, all buildings and erections for the time being standing on the demised land, and will not destroy, pull down, or remove them or any part thereof without the previous permission, in writing, of the said Board.
- (5.) The lessee will fully and punctually pay the rent hereinafter reserved at the times and in the manner hereinafter named in that behalf.
- (6.) The lessee will once a year throughout the term of this lease, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences on the demised land, and will stub all gorse not growing as fences, and will also stub all broom, sweetbrier, and other noxious plants.

[Any other special terms or conditions that the Board, with the approval of the Minister, may determine.]

And it is hereby further declared—

- (1.) That the lessee may at any time during the continuance of this lease, with the approval of the Land Board and the Minister of Lands, acquire the fee-simple of the demised land for the sum of £ _____, either for cash or on deferred payments;
- (2.) That if the lessee makes default in the payment of rent or other payments, or in the observance or performance of the conditions expressed or implied in this lease, or makes any false declaration in respect of the land comprised therein, then and in any such case, the Land Board may, without any previous or other notice or demand, forfeit this lease, and in such case all the lessee's interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine; and
- (3.) That if any dispute or disagreement shall arise between the parties hereto touching the construction of these presents, or in anywise relating hereto, such dispute or disagreement shall be referred to arbitration in the manner set forth in section 9 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, as modified by section 33 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and neither of the said parties shall take or cause to be taken any steps or proceedings to set aside or call in question any award or decision which may have been given upon any such reference as final.

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____, on behalf of the lessor, hath hereunto set his hand, and these presents have been also executed by the said lessee.

Signed by the said Commissioner on behalf of the lessor, in the presence of _____

Signed by the above-named _____, as lessee, in the presence of _____

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

Regulations under the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and Amendment Acts, 1912 and 1913, and Finance Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make further regulations under and for the purposes of the said Acts; and doth declare that such regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE form of return of income derived from land required by the said Acts to be made by and on behalf of a person or firm shall be that set forth in form No. 1 hereto.
2. The Commissioner shall give not less than fourteen days public notice of the date on or before which returns of income derived from land shall be made, and such notice shall be that set forth in form No. 2 hereto.

(Form No. 1.)

Form Cb.

The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and Amendment Acts, 1912 and 1913, and the Finance Act, 1915.

IN pursuance of the above Acts and of the regulations made thereunder, every person, whether liable to taxation under these Acts or not, is required to fill up the following return, as far as the same is applicable to his particular case, and deliver the same at, or forward it by post to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington.

Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE.—Any person failing or neglecting to furnish a return, or any person making a false return, is liable to a penalty of not less than £2 nor more than £100, and to pay treble extra duty.

RETURN OF AMOUNTS DERIVED OR RECEIVED AS RENT OF LAND OR OF PROFITS DERIVED OR RECEIVED FROM THE USE OR OCCUPATION OF LAND BY

Name in full :
Occupation :
Postal address :

(NOTE.—As all notices and demands will be sent to this address, please correct if necessary, otherwise the additional tax imposed for late payment of the tax may be incurred.)

made in pursuance of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and Amendment Acts, 1912 and 1913, and the regulations thereunder, and the Finance Act, 1915, so far as respects all income from land received by me for the year ended on the 31st day of March, 19 .

Net Amount of Income. £

1. From farming, as per Statement "C" herein..
2. From rents of property, as per detailed Statement attached, marked "A," showing properties let, names of tenants, amounts paid for repairs, rates, and insurance on properties let, the net amount after deduction of these charges from the gross rent being entered here ..

Total net income .. £

I claim deduction on account of insurance, as per particulars on page .. £
I claim deduction on account of children, as per particulars on page .. £

I, the person making the foregoing return, do solemnly and sincerely declare that it contains true and accurate details of the several matters and things set forth. And I make this declaration under the provisions of the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Dated this day of , 19 .

[Usual signature.]

NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND SHARES OF PARTNERS.

(To be filled up in the case of returns made by or on account of a firm.)

Name (in full).	Address.	Disposition of Net Income.			
		Salary or Drawings.	Interest on Capital.	Balance of Net Income.	Total.
		£	£	£	£

This total should agree with net income on page .

"A."—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF PROPERTIES LET DURING THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 19 .

Receipts.		£
Rental received from houses .. ..	..	..
" " business premises .. ..	..	..
" " other sources [Specify] .. ..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	£

Expenditure.		£
Rates .. ..	..	..
Insurance .. ..	..	..
Repairs and maintenance .. ..	..	..
Expenses of collection .. ..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	£

"B."—STATEMENT OF LIVE-STOCK AND PRODUCE ON HAND AND NOT SOLD ON 1ST APRIL, 19 , AND ON 31ST MARCH, 19 .

Live-stock.

Description.	1st April, 19 .		31st March, 19 .	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
Breeding-stock		£		£
Other stock—				
Cattle				
Sheep				
Horses				
Other stock [Specify]				
Total values	£		£	

Produce.

Description.	1st April, 19 .		31st March, 19 .	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Wool lb.		£		£
Wine gallons				
Grain bushels				
Other produce [Specify]				
Total values	£		£	

The above totals to be entered in account under "C."

"C."—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF FARMING OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 19 .

Receipts.		£
For live-stock sold during the year .. ..	..	..
For produce sold during the year:—		
Wool, meat, hides, skins .. ..	..	..
Wine .. ..	..	..
Dairy-produce .. ..	..	..
Grain .. ..	..	..
Chaff, oat-hay, lucerne .. ..	..	..
Other produce [Specify] .. ..	..	..
For rent of any part of farm let for grazing, cultivation, or other purposes .. ..	..	..
For stock or implements hired out .. ..	..	..
From any other source in connection with farm [Specify] .. ..	..	..
Estimated value of meat and other produce of the farm used for private and domestic purposes ..	..	..
Value of live-stock on hand on 31st March, 19 , as per statement "B" .. ..	..	..
Value of produce on hand on 31st March, 19 , as per statement "B" .. ..	..	..
		Total £
Loss on farming .. ..	..	..
		Grand Total £

Expenses and Outgoings.		£
Live-stock bought during the year .. ..	..	..
Rent paid for farm to [Give name and address of person to whom rent paid] .. ..	..	..
Mortgage interest paid to .. ..	..	..
Other interest paid to .. ..	..	..
[Give name and address of person to whom interest paid.]		
Seed bought .. ..	..	..
Feeding-stuff bought for stock .. ..	..	..
Wages paid for labour, &c., on farm .. ..	..	..
Amount paid for rations bought for employees ..	..	..
(Value of produce of farm used for feeding employees not to be included.)		

Other expenses incurred in working farm to be specified on separate list	£
(Not to include any personal or domestic expenses or expenses incurred in making improvements such as erecting new fences, sheds, buildings, &c.)	
Value of live-stock on hand on 1st April, 19 , as per statement " B "	
Value of produce on hand on 1st April, 19 , as per statement " B "	
Rates and fire insurance	
Total £	
Income from farming	
Grand Total £	

A copy of the taxpayers' balance-sheet and profit and loss account or statement of assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the year, accompanied by a statement of drawings, will be accepted in lieu of the above statement.

I CLAIM a deduction of 5 per cent. on the capital value of the lands shown hereunder, which were let or used by me during the year :—

Description.	Area.			Capital Value.	Five per Cent.
	A.	R.	P.		

NOTE.—The exemption of £300 allowed by law will be deducted in the office of the Commissioner of Taxes.

DEDUCTIONS.

Amount actually paid by me during the year as life-insurance premiums on my own life, for my own benefit or for the benefit of my wife and children £

NOTE.—This deduction is limited to £50, but in all cases the exact figures should be stated.

Amount claimed in respect of the undermentioned children under the age of 16 years dependent on me £

Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Date of Birth.

NOTE.—This deduction is limited to £125—that is, £25 for each child to the number of five, being under the age of 16 years and dependent on the taxpayer; but must not be claimed in any case where the combined income of the father and mother exceeds £425, whether such income or any part thereof is liable to income-tax or not.

(Form No. 2.)

NOTICE TO MAKE RETURNS OF INCOME FROM LAND UNDER THE LAND AND INCOME ASSESSMENT ACT, 1908, AND AMENDMENT ACTS, 1912 AND 1913, AND THE FINANCE ACT, 1915.

Land and Income Tax Department,
Wellington, 19 .

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company having derived income from land, within the meaning of the said Acts, during the year ending 31st March, 19 , is hereby required to make and furnish to me returns of such income on or before the

And, further, notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings at Wellington.

Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE.—Forms of return may be obtained at any postal money-order office.

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

Licensing Thomas Lodge to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Russell, Bay of Islands, as a Site for a Wharf and Sheds.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Thomas Lodge, of Russell (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Bay of Islands, at Russell, in order to maintain a wharf and sheds erected thereon : And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation : And whereas it is desirable that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid ; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the maintenance of the said wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.
4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
5. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.
6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and on being required to do so by the Minister shall exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels ; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.
7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof ; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.
9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights,

powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

Licensing the Whangarei County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Tutukaka Harbour as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Whangarei County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Tutukaka Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4469), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act for the purpose last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said

wharf is to be erected, as shown on plan M.D. 4469 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf in accordance with scheme B on the said plan; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the erection of the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4469.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand.

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

12. In case the Council shall—

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

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

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

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

Lumsden Town District not to be Part of County of Southland.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Governor is satisfied that the population of the Lumsden Town District, in the County of Southland, exceeds five hundred, and the Town Board of the said Lumsden Town District has made application that the said town district shall not form part of the County of Southland, being the county within the boundaries of which it is situated :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Town Boards Amendment Act, 1908 (No. 2), and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the Lumsden Town District shall not form part of the County of Southland.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PIAKO SURVEY DISTRICT.

NGARUA 5A Section 1 Block: Approximate area, 275 acres.
" 2 " " " 452 "

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

Provisions of Mortgages Extension Act, 1914, not to apply in certain Cases.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Mortgages Extension Amendment Act, 1914 (No. 2), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, suspend the operation of the Mortgages Extension Act, 1914, for such period as he thinks fit, or may modify any of the provisions of that Act as he thinks fit, and may revoke any such Order in Council :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the provisions of the Mortgages Extension Act, 1914, should not apply to "agreements to purchase" entered into under the provisions of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910, and amendments thereof :

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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Mortgages Extension Amendment Act, 1914 (No. 2), doth hereby declare that from and after the date hereof the provisions of the Mortgages Ex-

tension Act, 1914, shall not apply to "agreements to purchase" entered into under the provisions of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910, and the amendments thereof.

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

Petone Borough Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Portion of Eglinton Road, in the City of Dunedin, 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 eighth 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 to 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 Dunedin City Council, being the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, did, on the eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, pass the following resolution—viz., "That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of street in the City of Dunedin known as Eglinton Road fronting parts of Sections 98 and 99, Block VI, Town District, and being Lot 1 on Land Transfer plan No. 1583, contained in certificate of title, Vol. 129, folio 300" :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Eglinton Road, in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, adjoining parts of Sections 98 and 99, Block VI, Town District, and being Lot 1 on Land Transfer plan No. 1583, contained in certificate of title, Vol. 129, folio 300. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38748, 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.

*Regulations under the Education Act, 1914.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation in force on the coming into operation of this Order relating to grants to secondary schools on account of free pupils, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth hereinafter in the First Schedule; and, with the like authority, doth make the regulation set forth in the Second Schedule in respect of grants for maintenance and repairs of secondary-school buildings, and also the regulation set forth in the Third Schedule in respect of incidental expenses of secondary schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force as from the date hereof.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FREE PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS: COMPUTATION OF GRANTS.

IN the case of any secondary school as defined in section 2 of the Education Act, 1914, the net annual income per head for the purpose of section 100 of the said Act and the Tenth Schedule thereto shall be determined, in accordance with paragraph (e) of such Schedule, on 1st March in each year, and the grants payable thereunder on account of free pupils for attendance at such secondary school for any part of that year shall be calculated on the net annual income per head so determined.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

GRANTS FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF SECONDARY-SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TOWARDS the maintenance and repairs of buildings in the case of secondary schools that, in the opinion of the Minister, come within the provisions of subsection (2) of section 100 of the Education Act, 1914, there shall be payable annually to each such secondary school a supplementary grant based upon a capitation allowance for each pupil in average attendance at the school for the year ending 31st December last preceding, exclusive of the pupils in any lower department. Such capitation allowance shall be the amount of the deficiency below twenty shillings of the total annual income per head derived from endowments and otherwise (excluding the grants on account of the holders of free places), and available for expenditure upon buildings and the maintenance and repairs of buildings as ascertained under the said subsection.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

1. THE incidental expenses of secondary schools within the meaning of paragraph (vi) of the proviso to the Tenth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914, shall be such only as are comprised under the following heads:—

- (a.) Office staff salaries, exclusive of payments for the administration of endowments and management of boardinghouses for pupils.
- (b.) Other office expenses, including payments for stationery, postage, telephones, rent, cleaning, fuel, and incidental bank charges (exclusive of interest).
- (c.) Travelling-allowances paid to Board members in accordance with section 93 of the Education Act, 1914, excepting travelling-allowances on business affecting endowments.

- (d.) Legal expenses not connected with administration of endowments.
- (e.) Material for school use other than material required for classes recognized under the regulations for manual instruction.
- (f.) Printing, stationery, and advertising in connexion with the school.
- (g.) Cleaning and sanitary service, heating, lighting, and water-supply in connexion with school buildings, care of school grounds.
- (h.) Examinations; examiners' fees and other expenses connected therewith.
- (i.) Games; payments for the encouragement of organized school games and physical exercises, excluding the cost of buildings, apparatus, and equipment of a permanent character.
- (j.) School prizes.

Provided that expenditure in connexion with the Board's endowments or the administration thereof, or in connexion with boarding-houses, teachers' residences, or buildings (or parts of buildings) used by "lower departments," shall not be included as incidental expenses; and provided further that where the ordinary office staff also takes part in the collection of rents, the administration of endowments and other services, the payment of which is hereby excluded from incidental expenses, only such a proportion of the office salaries and other office expenses as may be approved by the Minister shall be included as incidental expenses.

2. For the purposes of the foregoing regulation the number of free pupils for any year shall be the average number of qualified free pupils in accordance with the prescribed regulations for whom capitation is paid by the Government during that year.

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

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TIRAU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 5 acres, more or less, being Section 11 (formerly part of Section 2), Block II, Patetere North Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Rotorua-Cambridge Road, 465.2 links; towards the east by a public road, 1062.6 links; towards the south by Section 3, Block II, Patetere North Survey District, 475.1 links; and towards the west by Section 2 of the aforesaid block and a right line, 987.2 links and 100 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/337, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 18242, blue.)

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

Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Maungakaretu Survey District, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in Part II of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before Parliament, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Parliament has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

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 Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in Part II of the Schedule hereto from that named in Part I to that named in Part III of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.

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

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

PART II.

Description of Portion of Reserve the Purpose of which is hereby changed.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section 32 (formerly part of Section 1), Block XVI,

Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 20, Block XVI, Maungakaretu Survey District, 674.3 links; towards the north-east generally by Murray's Track; and towards the south-west by Section I of said block, 1106.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (15), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

PART III.

Purpose to which Portion of Reserve is hereby changed.
Site for a roadman's cottage.

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

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

Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Inangahua Survey District, Nelson Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in Part II of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before Parliament, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Parliament has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

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 Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in Part II of the Schedule hereto from that named in Part I to that named in Part III of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 0 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section 28 of Square 134, in Block V, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 404.1 links; towards the east and south-east by the Westport-Reefton Road, 556.7 links and 1531 links respectively; towards the south-west by Crown land, 552.2 links; and towards the north-west by Section 27, 1756 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/1241A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Permanently reserved for an accommodation-house site by Warrant published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 4th of January, 1900.

PART II.

Description of Portion of Reserve the Purpose of which is hereby changed.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 47 (formerly part of Section 28, Square 134), Block V, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by the Westport-Reefton Road, 333.33 links; and towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by parts of the said Section 28, Square 134, Block V, Inangahua Survey District, 300.02 links, 333.33 links, and 300.02 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/1241B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

PART III.

Purpose to which Portion of Reserve is hereby changed.
Site for a police-station.

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

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

Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Lewis and Travers Survey Districts, Nelson Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in Part II of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before Parliament, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Parliament has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

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 Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in Part II of the Schedule hereto from that named in Part I to that named in Part III of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.

ALL that area in Lewis and Travers Survey Districts, in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6,000 acres, more or less, and being Section 2 of Square 182. Bounded towards the north generally (52000 links and 18800 links), towards the east (8400 links), towards the south generally (20400 links and 52000 links), and towards the west (8400 links), by Crown lands; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; the northernmost corner commencing at a point about 150 chains from the junction of the Alfred and Maruia Rivers.

Reserved for purposes of public utility by notification in the *Nelson Provincial Gazette* of the 24th of February, 1875, page 22.

PART II.

Description of Portion of Reserve the Purpose of which is hereby changed.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, being part of Section 2 of Square 182, and now numbered as Section 2, Block IV, Lewis Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a part of the first-mentioned Section 2, 1971.6 links; towards the north-east by a road along the left bank of the Maruia River, 1040.7 links; towards the south-east by another part of the first-mentioned Section 2, 1637 links; and towards the south-west by a line being part of the south-western boundary of the said Section 2, Square 182, 1093.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting the road one chain wide which intersects the land included within the above-described boundaries. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1911/723A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

PART III.

Purpose to which Portion of Reserve is hereby changed.
Resting-place for travelling stock.

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

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

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in 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.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, 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 Arrows-town.

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.

[NOTE.—The above Warrant appeared in the *Gazette* of the 4th November, 1915, page 3695, but it contained an error, and is therefore republished in its correct form.]

Opening Lands in Wellington 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kaitieke County.—Retaruke Survey District.—South Waimarino Block.

SECTION 6, Block XVI: Area, 474 acres 2 roods 10 perches. Capital value, £795. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £19 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15 18s.

Weighted with £23, valuation for improvements.

Situated in the Morinui Block (South Waimarino), south of the Retaruke River. Access from Raurimu, about twenty-five miles distant, by a formed dray-road partly metalled. About 50 acres flat or easy country, remainder broken. Soil of good quality, on sandstone and papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, and comprises tawa, rimu, kahikatea, matai, totara, with birch on the ridges, and dense undergrowth of usual kind. Well watered by streams. Elevation from 700 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise felling and grassing, valued at £23.

Kiwitea County.—Umutoi Survey District.—Onslow Block.

Sections 26, 27, and 28, Block I: Area, 602 acres. Capital value, £760. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £19. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15 4s.

Situated in the Onslow Block, at the foot of the Ruahine Range, the distance from Rangiwahia Township being about nine miles. Sections 26 and 27 have easy slopes. Section 28 is high, rough, and broken. The forest is mostly birch, with a few rimus on the homestead-site.

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 Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPARA COUNTY.—TEVIOTDALE SURVEY DISTRICT.—GLENMARK SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 24, Block I, Teviotdale Survey District: Area, 411 acres 1 rood 8 perches; capital value, £5,120; half-yearly rental, £115 4s.

Mostly rolling downs, suitable for sheep, cattle, or dairying, and a large portion could be ploughed for rape or turnips. The soil on the hills is rich loam on limestone, on the flats it is light and stony. Altitude, 180 ft. to 500 ft. Well watered by the Omihī and Homestead Streams. A mile and a quarter from Waipara Railway-station by good formed road. An unrestricted right of drainage from the freezing-works is reserved through this section, from the freezing-works site to the Omihī River. The improvements which go with the land are 232 chains of fencing, valued at £55 17s. 6d.

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

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

Opening Land in Wellington 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, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Monday, the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "light-bush land."

2. The said land may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—WHIRI-NAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—WAIPAPA BLOCK.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

(Exempt from Rent for Three Years.)

SECTION 6, Block VII: Area, 498 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £930. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £23 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18 12s.

Situated in the Waipapa Block. Access from Raetihi, about twenty-eight miles distant by a formed road, partly dray-road and partly bridle-track; also by road to Wanganui River under construction. Rough and broken land, with a few flats. Soil of light character, on sandstone formation. The forest is light to medium, comprising tawa, rata, tawhero on ridges, with a few rimus and matais, and undergrowth of usual kind; watered by streams. Elevation about 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 1, Block VI: Area, 574 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £1,000. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £25. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £20.

Situated in the Waipapa Block. Access from Raetihi, about twenty-eight miles distant by formed road, partly dray-road and partly bridle-track. Rough and broken, with a few patches of flat or easy country. Soil of light character, on sandstone formation. Forest light to medium, and comprises tawa, rata, tawhero, &c., with usual undergrowth; watered by streams.

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

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

Opening National Endowment Land in Wellington Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment land 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 rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAURICEVILLE COUNTY.—TARARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kaiparoro Block.—National Endowment.

SECTION 1, Block XIII: Area, 300 acres; capital value £300; half-yearly rent, £6.

Situated on the Kaiparoro Road. Access from Mangamahoe Railway-station about nine miles distant—by six miles of metalled road, two miles of formed road, and remainder bridle-track. Comprises steep, hilly land. Soil of inferior clayey nature, on rotten-rock formation. The forest consists of birch, rata, tawa, rewarewa, &c. Well watered by permanent streams. Elevation about 700 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprised about 70 acres felled and grassed, now much overgrown, and regarded as of no value.

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

Member of Fairlie Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th November, 1915.

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

JAMES ORMANDY

to be a member of the Fairlie Domain Board, in place of Peter John Beaton, who has resigned.

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

Member of Makarewa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th November, 1915.

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

GORDON BAIRD

to be a member of the Makarewa Domain Board, in place of Thomas Edward Gazzard, deceased.

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

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1915.

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

THOMAS SKIPAGE,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Superintendent and Inspector of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 4th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HOBBS WRIGHT

to be a Superintendent, and

BARTHOLOMEW SHEEHAN

to be an Inspector of the New Zealand Police Force; the appointments to take effect from 1st November, 1915.

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

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th November, 1915.

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

Name.	District.
ISAAC DAVID PROUDFOOT BLACKIE	Palmerston.
DOUGLAS THOMAS ROBB	Mahurangi.
JAMES CURRAN	Duntroon.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Europe), 8th Reinforcements.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 10th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments of Officers to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (8th Reinforcements), with the ranks specified, and with effect from 1st November, 1915 :—

Mounted Rifles.

Captain James Armstrong, 9th (Wellington) Mounted Rifles.
Captain Maxwell Aldred, 3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.
Lieutenant Montgomery Owen Grainger, 9th (Wellington) Mounted Rifles.
Lieutenant Maurice Alfred Harding, 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.
2nd Lieutenant Harry Bolton Riley, 10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.
2nd Lieutenant Richard Errol Wardell Riddiford, 9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.
2nd Lieutenant Ronald Hart Buchanan, 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.
2nd Lieutenant Henry William Hubert Coates, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.
2nd Lieutenant Alec Eugene Charles Henry Eustace Bocufve, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Alexander Hugh Grierson, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Laurence Willoughby Bishop, Unattached List (b), General List.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant William Ellis Earnshaw, "D" Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant James William Smeaton, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Bruce Andrews Todd, Unattached List (b), General List.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Lieutenant Arthur Valentine Williams, New Zealand Railway Battalions.

Divisional Signal Company.

Lieutenant George Thomas Kellaway, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.

Infantry.

Major Fleming Ross, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
Captain Douglas Russell Kirker, New Zealand Garrison Artillery, Auckland District.
Lieutenant Lindsay Mackie Scott, 4th (Otago) Regiment.
Lieutenant Geoffrey Clifford Wilson Armstrong, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.
Lieutenant John Hadden Barr, Unattached List (b), Otago District.
Lieutenant Claude Spencer White, 15th (North Auckland) Regiment.
Lieutenant Peter William Gordon Spiers, 4th (Otago) Regiment.
Lieutenant Charles Edward Reid, New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.
Lieutenant John Norman Rauch, New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.
2nd Lieutenant William John Marriott, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.
2nd Lieutenant Arthur Stanley Judd, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Alan Robert Thomas McDougall, 4th (Otago) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Harold James Drummond Sheldon, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
2nd Lieutenant Alan Godfrey McGregor, New Zealand Army Service Corps.
2nd Lieutenant Joseph Bibby Mawson, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
2nd Lieutenant Alexander Ford Cormody, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.
2nd Lieutenant Alexander McRae Forbes, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Robert Duffus McFarland, 16th (Waikato) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Archibald Lawrence Treadwell, ex Lieutenant, 9th (Wellington East Coast) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Harold Frederick John Monson, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Harold Sherbrooke Gabites, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Harry Fryer, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Henry Geange Brodie, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Archibald Geoffrey Brockett, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Graham Griffiths, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Philip Pile, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant John Crookan Raine, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Percy Alexander Spurdle, Unattached List (b), General List.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

Captain George Rowland Hutchison.
Lieutenant William Northey Lace, with rank of 2nd Lieutenant.
2nd Lieutenant Angus Gordon Macdonald.
2nd Lieutenant Justin McCarthy Power, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant William Robert Dick.
2nd Lieutenant John Scott, Unattached List (b), General List.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Captain Frederick William Kemp, M.D.
Lieutenant Angus McPhee Marshall, M.B. (temporary Captain while employed with the Expeditionary Force).
Lieutenant Dugald George Matheson, M.B., Ch.B. (temporary Captain while employed with the Expeditionary Force).
Lieutenant Joseph K. Venables, L.R.C.P. and S., Edin. (temporary Captain while employed with the Expeditionary Force).

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

Reverend William Henry Roberts, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Reverend Percy Temple Williams, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Reverend Alexander McDonald, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

2nd Reinforcements, 1st and 2nd Battalions, New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

Captain Walter George Bishop, 11th (Taranaki) Regiment.
 Lieutenant Leo Sigismund Cimino, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
 Lieutenant Charles Edward Butcher, 8th (Southland) Regiment.
 Lieutenant Ernest John Brammall, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
 Lieutenant William Varley Smith, 5th (Wellington) Regiment, Reserve of Officers.
 2nd Lieutenant Edmund Colin Nigel Robinson, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
 2nd Lieutenant Ronald Henry Mottram, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant Kenneth Duncan Ambrose, New Zealand Garrison Artillery.
 2nd Lieutenant Henry Mark Keesing, 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant Archibald Laurenson Martin, Unattached List (b), General List.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 8th November, 1915.

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

Permanent Staff.

Staff Sergeant-major John Sydney Thomson (W.O.), is granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant during the period of the war. Dated 1st October, 1915.
 Sergeant Instructor David Cecil Wallace Cossgrove is granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant during the period of the war. Dated 1st October, 1915.

Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Walter Vaughan Wilson to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1915.

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Sergeant Percy Wakeham Smith to be 2nd Lieutenant (super-numerary to establishment). Dated 26th April, 1915.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Lieut.-Colonel Julius Sandtmann is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 20th September, 1915.

10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 16th February, 1915:—

Thomas Brereton.
 John Gordon McCallum.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Clervaux Chaytor resigns his appointment. Dated 13th September, 1915.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

(New Zealand Railway Battalions.)

Captain (on probation) Arthur Wood Mouat to be Staff Officer to Director of Railway Transport temporarily during the absence of Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Cyril George Hedge, employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 7th October, 1915.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Miller resigns his appointment as Assistant Director of Post and Telegraph Services, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers with his present rank. Dated 1st July, 1915.

Frederick Valentine Waters, Esquire, to be Assistant Director of Post and Telegraph Services, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel David Miller, transferred to Reserve of Officers. Dated 1st July, 1915.

4th (Otago) Regiment.

(Coast Defence Detachment.)

Captain Peter Doull to be Major. Dated 6th March, 1915.
 Sergeant Lancelot Richard Austin to be 2nd Lieutenant (super-numerary to establishment). Dated 13th October, 1915.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Dated 24th September, 1915:—
 Robert Nichol Morpeth.
 Roy Waldo Fry Wood.

7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

Lieutenant Frederick Nigel Whitcombe is transferred to the 11th Regiment (Taranaki) Rifles. Dated 8th August, 1915.

11th Regiment (Taranaki) Rifles.

Lieutenant Frederick Nigel Whitcombe from the 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th August, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Clarence Cecil Gilbert to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1915.

17th (Ruahine) Regiment.

Sergeant Leslie James Maule to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1915.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edmund Russell Rendle, F.R.C.S. Ed., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th October, 1915.

Captain Colin Huntly Gordon is granted the temporary rank of Major while employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Tunnelling Company). Dated 12th October, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Captains:—

James Ayson Marshall. Dated 2nd September, 1915.
 Alfred Clark, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Ed. Dated 8th September, 1915.

William Philip Johnston, M.D., Ch.B., N.Z., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. Dated 11th September, 1915.
 Alexander Joseph McIlroy, M.B., C.M., Ed. Dated 20th September, 1915.

Thomas Newlands Watt, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. Dated 20th September, 1915.

Ivan Norman Spedding. Dated 20th September, 1915.
 John Charles Johnson, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Dated 20th September, 1915.

Thaddeus Julian, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Dated 21st September, 1915.

Frank Fitchett, M.D. Dated 27th September, 1915.
 Chisholm Lee. Dated 1st October, 1915.

Norman Hitchcock. Dated 1st October, 1915.

Frederick William Kemp, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 7th September, 1915:—

Philip Blaxland Benham.
 Angus McPhee Marshall.

Captain Selwyn Longstaff Haslett resigns his commission. Dated 25th August, 1915.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend William Marshall, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, to be 3rd Class. Dated 30th September, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class:—

The Reverend John Arnold Kempthorne. Dated 22nd September, 1915.

The Reverend Michael O'Beirne. Dated 4th October, 1915.

The Reverend Joseph Richard Sullivan. Dated 4th October, 1915.

The Reverend William Raine. Dated 5th October, 1915.

Unattached List (a).

Major Daniel James Sweetzer (Retired List), late 5th (Northumberland) Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 20th September, 1915.

Unattached List (b).

2nd Lieutenant Harris Newman Buttle resigns his commission. Dated 13th September, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Ernest John Brammall to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th July, 1915.

Herbert Addison Stratford to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1915.

Colour-Sergeant John Brown to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1915.

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

Harold Edgar. Dated 11th October, 1915.
 Henry Benner. Dated 14th October, 1915.

Sergeant Richard Argent Bennett. Dated 18th October, 1915.

Sergeant Francis James Black Laurance. Dated 18th October, 1915.

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

Walter Naismith to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation).
Dated 5th October, 1915.

(Canterbury Section.)

John Sead-Gowing to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation).
Dated 1st September, 1915.

MEMORANDA.

Reserve of Officers (General List).

Lieutenant Alexander McNab resigns his commission. Dated
28th August, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Captain George Edward Perkins, 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment, he having a total rank and commissioned service to the 13th September, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years one hundred and twenty-four days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Captain Edgar Page Lacey, Corps of New Zealand Engineers, he having a total rank and commissioned service to the 3rd September, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty years and ninety days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Awards of the Long-service and Good-conduct Medals.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 14, Appendix IX, of the Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1913, of the following awards of the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal:—

Royal New Zealand Artillery.

- No. 550, Sergeant Edward Wainhouse.
- No. 765, Gunner William Ainsworth.
- No. 791, Gunner Edward James Barwell.
- No. 816, Gunner John Findlay Gibson.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Long-service Medal to No. 20/898, Sergeant-major Robert James Cruickshank, New Zealand Garrison Artillery, he having a total service to the 26th August, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years two hundred and thirty-four days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Long-service Medal to No. 544, Sergeant-major Arthur Charles Fawcett, 12th (Nelson) Regiment, he having a total service to the 13th August, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and forty-one days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Long-service Medal to No. 500, Sergeant-major John Stevenson, 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment, he having a total service to the 21st August, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years two hundred and seventy-one days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Artillery and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Royal New Zealand Artillery and Territorial Force:—

Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Edward Hume is granted the temporary rank of Colonel while in command of a military district.
Dated 28th September, 1915.

5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 31st July, 1915:—

James Jenkins.
David Brett Shand.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Captain Claude John Hamilton to be Major, *vice* Selwyn Chambers, killed in action. Dated 7th August, 1915.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.
Dated 21st June, 1913:—

Cyril Paul Hunter.
Thomas Percy Hunter.

3rd Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Milliken, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Bernard Harry Howes, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1915.

10th (North Otago) Regiment.

Colour-Sergeant Vincent Foster to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 23rd September, 1915.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

2nd Lieutenant Forbes Herbert Anderson to be Lieutenant.
Dated 9th October, 1915.

William Robert Dick to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation),
No. 2 Company. Dated 20th September, 1915.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Doctor Hope Lewis to be temporarily attached, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, while employed as Consulting Surgeon to the Expeditionary Forces. Dated 17th September, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Captains:—

Arthur Edward Albert Palmer. Dated 31st August, 1915
Tom Pettey, M.D., F.R.C.S., Eng. Dated 6th September, 1915.

James Breadalbane MacDiarmid, M.B., Ch.B. Dated 8th September, 1915.

Ventry Alexander John Smith, L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.I., to be Captain (temporarily) during the period of the war. Dated 7th September, 1915.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

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

The Reverend Thomas Andrew Gilbert. Dated 9th September, 1915.

The Reverend Robert Finlay Geddes. Dated 14th September, 1915.

The Reverend Ronald Sinclair Watson. Dated 20th September, 1915.

The Reverend Percy Temple Williams. Dated 25th September, 1915.

Unattached List (b).

Major James Aitken retires under the provisions of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 7th July, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Milliken is transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 2nd July, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Bernard Harry Howes is transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 6th September, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Alfred Butt resigns his commission. Dated 26th August, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Stanley Judd to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1914.

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

Robert Witheford. Dated 14th August, 1915.

John Coull. Dated 27th August, 1915.

Frederick Maurice Spurdle. Dated 7th September, 1915.

Robert Edward Jamieson. Dated 16th September, 1915.

Leonard James Bancroft Chapple. Dated 17th September, 1915.

John Page. Dated 23rd September, 1915.

Ernest John Amos. Dated 23rd September, 1915.

Owen Farquhar Baker. Dated 23rd September, 1915.

Sergeant-major John Scott. Dated 8th October, 1915.

Sergeant-major Georgia Francisco Almond Sargeant is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant while employed at Trentham Camp as Sanitary Officer. Dated 23rd September, 1915.

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

The undermentioned to be District Senior Officers. Dated 29th July, 1915:—

Major Charles Rhodes (Auckland Section).

Major John Mounsey (Wellington Section).

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

Wellington Section.

Robert Worden Wills. Dated 30th May, 1915.

Canterbury Section.

William Milne Hamilton. Dated 11th September, 1915.

Otago Section.

Maurice Thompson. Dated 13th September, 1915.

Memorandum.

John Hadfield Westby Sheppard, Esquire, to be Paymaster at Tauherenikau Camp, and is granted the temporary rank of Honorary Lieutenant while employed in New Zealand with the Expeditionary Force. Dated 21st September, 1915.

Frank Edwin Ford, Esquire, District Storekeeper, Wellington Military District, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 6th November, 1915.

THE following notices, received from the Council of the County of Heathcote, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HEATHCOTE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on a Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £4,300 for Public Works in the Opawa Riding of the County of Heathcote.

IN pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Opawa Riding of the County of Heathcote taken on the 26th day of October, 1915, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £4,300 for public works in the Opawa Riding, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 48, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 92.

I therefore declare the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1915.

GEO. SCOTT,
Chairman of the County.

HEATHCOTE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on a Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £4,000 to install Electric Light in the Avonside Riding of the County of Heathcote.

IN pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Avonside Riding of the County of Heathcote taken on the 28th day of October, 1915, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £4,000 to install electric light in the Avonside Riding, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 31, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 93.

I therefore declare the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1915.

GEO. SCOTT,
Chairman of the County.

HEATHCOTE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on a Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £2,300 to install Electric Light in the Opawa Riding of the County of Heathcote.

IN pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Opawa Riding of the County of Heathcote taken on the 26th day of October, 1915, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,300 to install electric light in the Opawa Riding, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 48, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 92.

I therefore declare the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1915.

GEO. SCOTT,
Chairman of the County.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 6th November, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MANUREWA ROAD BOARD.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

IN pursuance of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the special-rating area of the Manurewa Road District was taken on the 16th day of October, 1915, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £400 for the purpose of forming and metalling Coxhead's Road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 19. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 6.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

18th October, 1915.

G. F. DRUCE,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th November, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Eltham taken on the 29th day of October, 1915, on the proposal of the Eltham Borough Council to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds (£1,500) for the following purposes—namely, to provide and install at Eltham Borough Gasworks a foul main, retort-house governor, tower-scrubber, coke-cutter, exhauster, tar-tank, and additional retorts; to purchase additional gas-fittings, to renovate showroom for gas-fittings, and to provide any other plant or fittings necessary or incidental to the generation of and supply of coal-gas—the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 86, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 27; informal votes, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1915.

B. DRIVE,
Mayor.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of all Shops (except Fruiterers') in the Wairewa County, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all shops (except fruiterers') in the Wairewa County, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the county shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 9 p.m.: And whereas the Wairewa County Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the Wairewa County:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 15th day of November, 1915, all shops (except fruiterers') in the County of Wairewa shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on the 25th day of March, 1915, fixing the closing-hours of all shops in the county is hereby cancelled accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of November, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Dates of Meetings of Southland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to approve of meetings of the Southland Land Board being held during the year 1916 at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 10.45 o'clock a.m. on—

Thursday, 27th January.	Thursday, 27th July.
„ 24th February.	„ 24th August.
Tuesday, 21st March.	„ 28th September.
Thursday, 27th April.	„ 26th October.
„ 25th May.	Tuesday, 21st November.
„ 22nd June.	„ 19th December.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of St. Andrew's Terrace, Sandwich Road, Braid Road, and Taylor Terrace, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 34, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of St. Andrew's Terrace, Sandwich Road, Braid Road, and Taylor Terrace, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 34, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Fixing Date on which Returns under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, are to be furnished to the Woolston Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th November, 1915.

PURSUANT to section 22 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the returns showing the total gross amount of the premiums received by or due to fire-insurance companies during the year ended 31st December, 1914, within the Woolston Fire District shall be transmitted to the Woolston Fire Board in the manner prescribed by the said section on or before the first day of December, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Passports for Egypt.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th November, 1915.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has been advised by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that in future persons desiring to land in Egypt must be provided with passports.

Forms of application for passports may be obtained from the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, and no passport will be issued until fourteen days from the date of receipt of application have elapsed.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Person to hold License on Behalf of the King appointed.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES JONES, Esq.,

to be the person to apply for, receive, and hold, on behalf of His Majesty the King, any licenses or other authorities required to be held or exercised in respect of certain water-races, and all other appurtenances used in connection therewith, in the Provincial District of Otago, hitherto held by the Manuka Mining Company (Limited), under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 10th day of June, 1915.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 9th November, 1915.

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

WM. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

LEADER RIVER BRIDGE, PARNASSUS.—KAIKOURA ROAD.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hayward, James, Akaroa	1,347	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Hamlyn, Joshua, Parnassus	1,379	19	0
Pearce, A., and Son, Kaiapoi	1,498	0	0
McKenzie, R., and Co., Blenheim	1,563	0	0
O'Donnell, John, Wellington	1,578	4	0
Fraser, G. M., Huntly	1,582	2	0
Martin, Peter, Wellington	1,583	19	6
Hadecke, A., Rangiora	1,598	14	6
Moloney and Robinson, Wellington	1,634	5	0
McLean, Donald, and Co., Wellington	1,642	0	0
Pourie, R., Christchurch	1,690	0	0
Rhodes, Watson, and Son, Dunedin	2,073	14	0

Board of Trustees for the Banks Peninsula Rabbit-proof Fencing District elected.—Notice No. 1809.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 8th November, 1915.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer that

H. T. CHAPMAN,
C. W. FIELD,
W. C. FLEMING,
R. GEBBIE,
H. A. NUTT,
J. PARKINSON, and
H. W. PIPER

have been duly elected the Board of Trustees for the Banks Peninsula Rabbit-proof Fencing District, as constituted under the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908.

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

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Christchurch City Council.—Notice No. 1811.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 9th November, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Christchurch City 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.

Plants declared by the Halswell County Council to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 1810.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 6th November, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Halswell County Council has, by special order, declared the following plants to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction: Broom, gorse, hemlock.

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

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th November, 1915.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Moutoa Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Moutoa Drainage District, County of Manawatu—
Walter E. Barber.
John Chrystal.
Frederick S. Easton.
Bernard G. Gower.
Octavius R. Robinson.

Government Insurance Department Agency opened at the Military Camp at May Morn.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1915.

AN Agency of the Life Branch of the above Department will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, MILITARY CAMP, MAY MORN,
as from the 6th November, 1915.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Government Insurance Department Agency opened at Edendale.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1915.

AN agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, EDENDALE,
as from the 16th November, 1915.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Notice to Mariners No. 91 of 1915.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st November, 1915.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Board of Trade, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; the Harbour Board Offices, Adelaide; and the Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.—JAVA.

BATAVIA ROADS.—The conical buoy, black and white hor. surm. by a ball, in 6° 4' 6" S. 106° 52' 36" E., has been replaced exper. by a lt.-buoy, exh. a white lt.; and the red conical buoy, in 6° 4½' S. 106° 53½' E., has been replaced by a lt.-buoy, conical, red, exh. a fl. white lt., 5 cables 60° (N. 60° E. mag.) from Tanjong Priok outer harb. E. breakwater lt. May.

SURABAYA.—W. FAIRWAY.—1. Lt.-buoy No. 2, white, exh. a F. white lt., and lt.-buoy No. 3, white, exh. a fl. white lt., have been disc. 2. Lt.-buoy No. 2, black, exh. a F. white lt., in 6° 53½' S., 112° 44½' E., remains temp. Sept.

SURABAYA STRAIT.—NRN. ENTR.—The following lt.-buoys have been withdrawn: (a) Lt.-buoy, white, exh. a F. white lt.; (b) lt.-buoy, white, exh. an occ. white lt.; (c) lt.-buoy, black, exh. a F. white lt.; respectively 2.4, 1.4, and 1.8 miles nrd. of Jumuang Reef beacon (6° 55½' S., 112° 44' E.). Sept.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

SAMOA ISLANDS.—UPOLU ISL.—APIA HARB.—The rear leading-beacon has been re-est. on the hill known as Vaea Vorberg, about 6 cables srd. from the front beacon which is near the entr. of Mulivai River, in 13° 50' S., 171° 46½' W. Note.—The beacon is to be charted on the nrn. corner of the building about half a cable S.-erd. of the mission-house ruin and marked "Posn. approx." The front beacon tower is incorrectly shown on some copies of the chart as "white,"

the correct colour is "white with red hor. bands," as given in the prev. notice, and the charts affected are to be corrected accordingly. Sept.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.—OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—LIGHTED MOORING-BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—BUOYS DISCONTINUED.—Four large square wooden mooring-buoys have been established just outside the entrance to Honolulu Harbour for use in connection with salvage operations of the wrecked submarine "F-4," located as follows:—

Buoy A, on the bearings—			
Honolulu Harbour light	..	..	30°
Crematory Chimney	..	..	59° 30'
Quarantine Island Flagstaff	..	..	354° 30'
Buoy B, on the bearings—			
Honolulu Harbour Lighthouse	..	..	26° 30'
Crematory Chimney	..	..	55°
Quarantine Island Flagstaff	..	..	353° 30'
Buoy C, on the bearings—			
Honolulu Harbour Lighthouse	..	..	32°
Crematory Chimney	..	..	57°
Quarantine Island Flagstaff	..	..	359°
Buoy D, on the bearings—			
Honolulu Harbour Lighthouse	..	..	33° 30'
Crematory Chimney	..	..	61°
Quarantine Island Flagstaff	..	..	358°

A fixed white hand-lantern light will be exhibited from each of the four buoys.

The two small black can buoys formerly marking the wreck have been discontinued.

PANAMA.

PANAMA BAY.—BONA ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—VISIBILITY.—The commanding officer of the U.S.S. "Ohio" reports, under date of 6th September, 1915, that the light recently established on Bona Island (see Notice to Mariners No. 20 (1325) of 1915) was picked up at a distance of 37 miles; height of eye, 39 ft.

Approx. position: Lat. 8° 34' 30" N., long. 79° 35' 30" W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 526, 1007, 1176, and 1019.

U.S. Coast Survey Chart No. 953.

Bureau List of Lights, Vol. I, 1915, No. 1826D.

H.O. Publication No. 289, West Coast of South America, 1905, page 503.

H.O. Publication No. 84, Mexican and Central American Pilot (Pacific Coast), 1915, page 360.

CHINA.

YANGTZE RIVER ENTRANCE.—TUNGSHA LIGHT-VESSEL.—LIGHT CHANGED.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 29 (2064) of 1915, the Chinese Government has given further notice that the new light on the Tungsha Light-vessel is a dioptric 4th-order flashing white light of 21,000 candle-power, showing 1 group of 3 flashes every 30 seconds.

The light is shown 34 ft. above the sea from a steel tower, and is visible 11 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 31° 8' N., long. 121° 59' 50" E.

H.O. Charts Nos. 529 and 1305.

B.A. Charts Nos. 1262, 3522, 1199, and 1602.

H.O. Light List, Vol. II, 1914, No. 670.

H.O. Publication No. 124, Asiatic Pilot, Vol. III, 1909, page 192.

HONGKONG APPROACH.—TAI LONG HEAD (CAPE D'AGUILAR).—RADIO-STATION ESTABLISHED.—A radio-station has been established on Tai Long Head (Cape d'Aguliar).

Approx. position: Lat. 22° 12' 30" N., long. 114° 16' 30" E.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SPENCER GULF.—WALLAROO JETTY.—Masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that Berths Nos. 1 to 7 at the Wallaroo Jetty have been cleaned up to their original depths.

Also, that a berth 700 ft. long by 80 ft. in width, on the northern side of the latest extension of the jetty, has been dredged to a depth of 28 ft. L.W.S.

Approximate position: Lat. 33° 35½' S., long. 137° 36½' E.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389 and 402.

KANGAROO ISLAND.—NEPEAN BAY.—Masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that on and after the 21st September, 1915, the green buoy showing a fixed red light and marking the position of the telegraph cable, about 3½ miles E. by S. ½ S. of Kingscote Jetty, will be removed, and in the same position an AGA light buoy will be placed, which will be painted green, showing a red light flashing 30 times per minute, its focal plane being 10 ft. above water-level, and in clear weather should be visible for a distance of 2½ miles.

Approximate position: Lat. 35° 41½' S., long. 137° 42½' E.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389, 2389A, and 3641.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of October, 1915:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of October, 1915.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1st JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1915.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	65,005	118	6	3	21	2	3	21	56	0.86	10.43
Newmarket	2,842	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.70	5.63
Mount Eden	11,802	19	1	..	5	..	..	4	10	0.85	9.41
Mount Albert	9,105	26	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.44	7.19
Birkenhead	2,219	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.35	14.28
Northcote	1,791	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.12	8.02
Devonport	7,863	16	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.64	6.68
Takapuna	3,023	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.89
Total Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	103,650	198	9	3	34	3	3	30	82	0.79	9.42
Population of other suburbs*	14,143										
Total population of Greater Auckland	117,793										
Wellington	67,446	138	4	4	25	3	..	19	55	0.82	10.73
Onslow	2,006	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.49
Karori	1,620	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1.23	8.05
Miramar	1,771	5	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	2.26	9.03
Eastbourne	650	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.06
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,493	152	4	4	28	5	..	20	61	0.83	10.47
Population of other suburbs*	1,318										
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,811										
Christchurch	58,169	112	3	1	18	1	4	17	44	0.76	10.02
Woolston	3,820	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
New Brighton	2,119	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.10
Sumner	2,159	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.39	4.81
Spreydon	4,035	9	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.99	8.20
Riccarton	3,121	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.96	6.79
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	73,423	133	3	1	24	2	4	20	54	0.74	9.58
Population of other suburbs*	14,333										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	87,756										
Dunedin	49,446	74	1	1	15	4	..	17	38	0.77	11.00
West Harbour	1,975	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1.01	7.27
Maori Hill	2,347	4	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1.70	8.16
Mornington	5,374	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.37	7.69
St. Kilda	5,398	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.77
Green Island	2,011	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	1.49	9.26
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,551	105	2	1	16	6	..	24	49	0.74	10.22
Population of other suburbs*	2,607										
Total population of Greater Dunedin	69,158										

* These remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. Closely correct annual statements of population outside boroughs are not obtainable.

In the above table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs lowers the rate at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, but raises it at Wellington.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.86	
" and seven suburban boroughs		0.79
Wellington City	0.82	
" and four suburban boroughs		0.83
Christchurch City	0.76	
" and five suburban boroughs		0.74
Dunedin City	0.77	
" and five suburban boroughs		0.74

Including the suburbs, the rate at Wellington is the highest and at Christchurch and Dunedin the lowest.

Compared with October, 1914, the results are—

	1914.	1915.
Auckland and suburbs	0.82	0.79
Wellington and suburbs	0.93	0.83
Christchurch and suburbs	0.95	0.74
Dunedin and suburbs	0.82	0.74

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 593, against 563 in September—an increase of 30. The deaths in October were 246—a decrease of 57 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 129, females 117. Fifty of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 20.33 per cent. of the whole number; 34 of these were under one year of age.

There were 84 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 96 in September. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5
66	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1
67	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
68	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	2
69	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
70	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	1
71	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
72	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3
73	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
74	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	4
75	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
76	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	3	3	4
77	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
78	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..
79	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80	1	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	4	3
81	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
82	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
83	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
84	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	2
85	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	2
86	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2
89	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
90	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	14	14	7	7	11	13	7	11	39	45

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during October, 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>									
1. Typhoid Fever	1	..	1	..	..	2
6. Measles	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
7. Scarlet Fever	1	..	1
8. Whooping-cough	2	..	2	..	5	..	11
9. Diphtheria	2	..	..	1	..	..	3
10. Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	1
18. Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
19. German Measles	1	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>									
28. Phthisis	4	..	11	..	2	19
31. Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	..	2	..	3
34. Tubercular Glands	1	..	1
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	..	..	1	..	2

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during October, 1915—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
144. Cellulitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
145. Ulcers .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Mastoiditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Patent Foramen Ovale	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
150. Congenital Heart-disease .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3
150. Anatomical Defect	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, Inanition	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
151A. Premature Birth	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	7
152. Injury at Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility .. .. .	..	11	..	3	..	5	..	6	25
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide by Poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
157. " Strangulation .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
159. " Shooting .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. Accidental Burns .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. Overlain .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. Death under Anæsthetic .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
169. Accidental Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
172. Fall .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Heart-failure .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	18	64	13	48	10	44	9	40	246

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of October, 1915.

BOROUGHS	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1st JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1915.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	3,761	9	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	0.80	8.28
Gisborne	9,859	27	1	1	4	..	..	6	12	1.22	11.51
Napier	11,125	25	3	..	3	1	1	..	8	0.72	9.56		
New Plymouth*	7,625	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.18
Wanganui	13,955	26	1	..	1	..	1	4	7	0.50	9.19		
Palmerston North	12,206	34	1	..	4	1	..	7	13	1.07	10.17		
Masterton	5,690	14	2	..	4	2	..	6	14	2.46	7.21		
Petone	7,107	21	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.28	6.05
Blenheim	3,885	14	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	1.03	9.27
Nelson*	8,565	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.95
Greymouth	5,663	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.35	18.54
Hokitika	2,238	9	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	2.68	12.53
Lyttelton*	4,396	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.72
Timaru*	13,123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.24
Oamaru	5,560	11	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.90	9.78
Invercargill	14,592	34	..	..	6	..	..	7	13	0.89	8.50
Invercargill South	1,727	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.16	10.71

* Return not to hand.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th November, 1915.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has, for the purpose of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the whereabouts of the owner thereof, and has, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of the said Act, and has in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas the Public Trustee has not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of the owner or of any agent of such owner in New Zealand, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act:

Now, I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said

Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of November, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Allotments 35 and 37 on the plan of the Township of Teaneraki, and being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 28, folio 45, Otago Registry.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1915, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	37	56	10	10	113	150	106	15	19	290
Australian Commonwealth	853	536	58	74	1,521	678	504	45	57	1,284
Norfolk Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	30	19	9	6	64	11	5	1	..	17
Canada	39	29	1	1	70	17	10	1	..	28
British South Africa	2	7	5	4	18	..	..	..	..	..
United States	23	8	2	1	34	10	5	..	..	15
Uruguay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	29
Foreign Pacific Islands	15	12	1	7	35	11	7	..	..	18
Totals, October, 1915	999	667	86	103	1,855	906	637	62	76	1,681
Totals, October, 1914	1,707	1,079	230	189	3,205	749	389	55	47	1,240

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of October, 1915, was therefore 174 persons, as against 1,965 in the corresponding month of 1914.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	578	90	350	318	668	432	38	261	209	470
Wellington	1,039	91	703	427	1,130	1,008	91	640	459	1,099
Invercargill	49	8	32	25	57	103	9	67	45	112
Totals, October, 1915	1,666	189	1,085	770	1,855	1,543	138	968	713	1,681
Totals, October, 1914	2,786	419	1,937	1,268	3,205	1,138	102	804	436	1,240

CHINESE (included above).

Arrivals.					Departures.			
		Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.
At Auckland	..	4	..	From Auckland	..	..	3	..
" Wellington	..	4	..	" Wellington	..	..	3	..
		8	..				6	..

NOTE.—Figures of arrivals and departures do not include members of Expeditionary Forces.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1915.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 9th 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	905	94	93	145	12,168	6,838
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	540	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	451	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	8,510	155,936	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	21,969	9,208	..	..	..	..
Wellington	7,821	18,497	7,994	13,806	6,399	..
Napier	3,330	8,391	11,938	21,121	24,750	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	1,434	1,129	15,218	12,353	325	..
Nelson	2,276	930	361	739	506	..
Westport	536	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	25,986	18,476	2,395	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	532	12,738	7,544	6,886	19,056
Invercargill .. ..	..	395	25,737	6,134	6,952	..
Totals	47,321	195,563	100,065	80,318	60,381	25,894

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	117	418	4,348	..	1,091	726	655
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,402	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	367	..	..	..	..	299
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,204	891
Wellington	457	10,818	..	34,541	2,360	..	19,302
Napier .. ..	..	23	..	..	44	..	2,077
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	609	..	2,402	..	..	8
Nelson .. ..	..	908	..	..	658	..	1,749
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,046	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	869	8,923	..	..	3,414	..	13,290
Timaru	411	2,072	..	..	176	..	1,106
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,905
Dunedin	645	1,285	..	248	2,135	..	6,279
Invercargill	150	2,979	..	548	935	..	13,604
Totals	2,649	28,402	4,348	37,739	10,813	6,378	68,165

Customs Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Solder.

Wellington, 9th November, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1915, for the supply and delivery at the Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington, of 3 tons of solder.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch, or the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 36.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th November, 1915.

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

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

The Reverend WILLIAM PERCY HUGHES.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. A. C. LION.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Applications invited for the Position of Tracer (Female), Proclamation Branch, Public Works Department, Wellington.

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

APPPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 22nd November, 1915, for the position of Tracer (female), Proclamation Branch, 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 should possess the ability to trace plans generally. Preference will be given to applicants who have had experience in a surveyor's office.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £110; maximum, £165.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Storekeeper's Assistant, Public Works Department, North Auckland Railway Works.

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

APPPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 23rd November, 1915, for the position of Storekeeper's Assistant, Public Works Department, North Auckland Railway Works.

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

3. Applicants should have good clerical ability, a knowledge of keeping stock accounts, and a knowledge of contractors' tools and hardware.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £160 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Medical Officer and House Surgeon, Rotorua Sanatorium, Baths, and Hospitals.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 5th November, 1915.

APPPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 27th November, 1915, for the position of Assistant Medical Officer and House Surgeon, Rotorua Sanatorium, Baths, and Hospitals.

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 not be less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five years of age.

4. The duties of the successful applicant will be as directed by the Government Balneologist at Rotorua from time to time, and will include the treatment of patients in the Sanatorium and Cottage and Infectious Diseases Hospitals, and the treatment of Maoris in the Rotorua District.

5. The appointee shall not, during the time of his employment by the Department, nor within a period of three years from the date of the determination of appointment, engage in private practice within a radius of three miles of the Sanatorium.

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

The position will be graded in the Professional Division. Salary £380, maximum £480, per annum; less £80 to be deducted for board and residence at Sanatorium.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Sub-station Attendant (Second), Public Works Department, Addington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th November, 1915.

APPPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 26th November, 1915, for the position of Sub-station Attendant (Second), Public Works Department, Addington.

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 qualified mechanics, with experience in the operation of high-tension electrical power plant and in switchboard wiring.

4. The duties will consist of shift work amounting to forty-eight hours per week, at such hours and times as the Electrical Engineer, Christchurch, shall direct; but in cases of emergency the attendant will be required to work whatever hours are necessary, either inside sub-station or at outside work until the emergency conditions are removed.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £180 per annum; maximum, £200.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Accountant, Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th November, 1915.

APPPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 30th November, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Accountant, Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

2. Applications must be made on forms obtainable from the Permanent Head of the Department of Internal Affairs, or from the Secretary, Public Service Commissioner.

3. Applicants must be qualified accountants by examination. The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class IV. Salary, £330.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th November, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section 2a, Bellamy Settlement.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 243. Formerly held by Percy Albert Walker. Reason for forfeiture: Section abandoned.

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

Education Reserves in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 8th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF HERBERT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

SECTION 15, Block XVIII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 10s.

Weighted with 15s., valuation for fencing. Good building-site, with good access; about half a mile from school, railway-station, and post-office.

Section 17, Block XXI: Area, 1 rood 8 perches; upset annual rental, 6s.

Weighted with £1 10s., valuation for fencing. Level land, good building-site; good access; about a mile from school, railway-station, and post-office.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on 1st January, 1916, on which date the term will commence.
2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, lease and registration fees, and valuation for improvements, to be paid on fall of the hammer.
3. The term of lease is twenty years and six months, without right of renewal.
4. At the end of term lease to be offered by auction for further term of twenty-one years at rent to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.
5. No assignment or sublease without consent.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before erecting any buildings or effecting other improvements.
8. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Nelson Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 8th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 22nd December, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

RUN No. 23, Collingwood County: Area, 10,000 acres; minimum annual rent, £34; term of license, twenty-one years; Class B.

Situated on the left bank of the Heaphy River and along the seaboard, extending from the Heaphy River southwards to within short distance of the Kohaihai River. There are in the Heaphy Valley about 350 acres of really good land included in the run, 150 acres of which is flat land, exceptionally rich, being derived from limestone hills which flank the valley. A large area of bush on the run contains good cattle feed. Present access is by horse-track from Heaphy to Collingwood (sixty miles). The distance from Karamea is about twenty-one miles—eleven miles along the sea-beach, remaining ten miles walking-track only. No pack-track has been cut.

Possession of the run will be given on the day of the sale.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at the local Land Office, Timaru, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 22nd December, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—BURKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Class A.—National Endowment.

RUN No. 244: Area, 2,200 acres; minimum annual rental, £82 10s.; term, twenty-one years.

Weighted with £214 18s., valuation for fencing, which must either be paid in cash at time of the sale or in forty-two half-yearly instalments of £8 7s. 8d.

Situated about thirteen miles from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Altitude, 1,900 ft. to 4,500 ft. Nearly all hills, covered with tussock and grass; well watered. An easement, 25 links wide, is reserved, covering the water-race and creek supplying the Sawdon Homestead with water.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The licensee of the run shall, during the second and every succeeding year of the term of his license, plant with suitable trees, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, an area of at least one acre upon some part of his run. The number of trees so planted upon every acre shall be at least 1,000. The areas planted shall be securely fenced in with a rabbit- and stock-proof fence; all failures or losses shall from time to time be replanted as may be found necessary; and the plantations shall be protected, trimmed, and maintained during the term of the license to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The licensee shall not, during the months of December, January, February, March, April, May, and June, or such other months not exceeding altogether seven in any one year as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, burn the grass on his run.

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

Immediate possession will be given.

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

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at noon on Wednesday, 22nd December, 1915, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SUMNER SURVEY DISTRICT.
RESERVE 224, Block II: Area, 49 acres 1 rood 35 perches; term, twenty-one years; minimum annual rent, £30.

Situated on the north shore at the estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Rivers, immediately opposite Shag Rock, near

Sumner, and three miles and a half from New Brighton. Chiefly sand, covered with lupins and some marram grass. Suitable for building-sites for week-end cottages.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 Is. lease fee.

2. The lease shall be for twenty-one years, without right of renewal, and shall be subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.

3. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation, either on account of any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any fences or buildings erected by him on the land, but not otherwise.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

5. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. 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.

7. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

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

10. Possession will be given on date of the sale.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,

New Plymouth, 10th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 7th December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—TOTORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.—National Endowment.

SECTION 1, Block II; Area, 167 acres; capital value, £290; half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Situated on Tuhua Road. Access from Te Kuiti, about ten miles and a half distant—by a good metalled wagon-road for nine miles, balance by a road formed for wheel traffic. There is a school within two miles, and a post-office and telephone office within two miles and a half. Comprises easy to rather steep country, the frontage of the section being inferior, but very fair from the centre to the back. The forest varies from fern, tutu, and manuka to light bush comprising tawa, tawhero, and hinau, &c., and a light undergrowth of supple-jacks, ferns, pongas, &c. About 20 acres has been felled and grassed, but is now in fern and rubbish. Soil is of inferior to poor quality, on rhyolite and papa formation; well watered.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Parahi Settlement, Auckland Land District, for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Auckland, 26th October, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1915.

The ballot, in case there is more than one applicant, will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MATAKOHE SURVEY DISTRICT.—PARAHI SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 4, Block V: Area, 349 acres 3 roods; capital value, £1,640; half-yearly rental, £36 18s.

Undulating land. Altitude, 120 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. 130 acres fern and scrub, balance good grass; well watered. Eleven miles and a half from Ruawai or thirteen from Matakohē by formed road.

The improvements included in the capital value consist of half share in 47 chains boundary fence, £23 10s.; and 42 chains irregular road fence, £12 12s. This latter fence will be required to be removed and placed on the correct boundary, and the value has been reduced on that account.

Terms of lease may be seen and forms of application obtained at this office. Applicants are particularly requested to see that their answers to the questions on the application form are full and complete.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,

New Plymouth, 18th October, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for leases of the undermentioned reserves will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 1st December, 1915, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.—TOWN OF MANAIA.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 4-12, 14-20, Block XXV: Area, 4 acres 2 roods; minimum annual rental, £9; term, seven years.

Mostly good flat land, all in grass.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £2 2s. lease fee, must accompany each tender.

2. Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender.

3. Term of lease is seven years, with no right of renewal, under section 5 (c) of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

4. No transfer, sublease, or subdivision allowed without consent.

5. Lessee to keep land clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.

6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

7. No gravel to be removed from land without consent of the Land Board.

8. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

9. Lessee to give notice to Land Board before making improvements.

10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

11. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

Tenders should be addressed "The Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth," and marked on the outside "Tender for Reserve."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Wallace County.—Town of Flint's Bush.

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

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

Southland County.—Town of Athol.

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

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

Southland County.—Town of Macandrew.

7	I	0	2	0	8	0	0	10s. for fencing.
4/5	II	1	0	0	16	0	0	£1 for fencing.
5	III	0	2	0	8	0	0	£1 5s. for fencing.
5-15, 19	IV	6	1	18	75	0	0	£10 for stable, plantation, and fencing.
8/9	V	1	0	0	16	0	0	£1 10s. for fencing.
7	VI	0	2	0	8	0	0	..

Land of good quality, except Block IV, which is light and shingly in patches. All being used for agricultural purposes. Situated three miles from Riversdale Railway-station, school, and post-office by good level gravelled road.

RURAL LAND.

Southland County.—Hokonui Survey District.

Section 754, Block LXX: Area, 19 acres 0 roods 4 perches; upset price, £10.

Section is practically a hilltop. Inferior land. Situated one mile from Croydon and five miles from Gore by metalled road, except last mile, which is unformed and fairly steep.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with Crown-grant fee and valuation for improvements (if any), within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit, shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

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

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, Omona 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.

Milling-timber in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Nelson, 26th October, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned milling-timber will be offered for sale by public auction in Nelson at this office at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 29th November, 1915, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

PART Section 17, Sections 21, 22, and part 23, and lands adjoining in Blocks VI and X, Aorere Survey District.

Area of milling-timber: About 550 acres.

Timber: Rimu, kahikatea, silver-pine, and birch; approximately 6,875,000 sup. feet.

Upset price: £1,720.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the timber regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions, and may contain such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.

2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimates of the quantities. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The successful bidder shall purchase the whole of the timber in the lot, and shall on the fall of the hammer pay in cash a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount bid, together with £1 ls. license fee. The balance of the purchase-money to be paid by fifteen equal half-yearly instalments, payable on the 1st January and 1st July in each year, the first of such payments to be made on the 1st July, 1916.

4. The purchaser shall have the right to cut and remove all timber on the land comprised in the license for a term of eight years from 1st January, 1916, which shall also include the period from date of sale to the said 1st January, 1916. A ground rental of £10 per annum shall be paid by the licensee for the sixth year, seventh year, and eighth year of the term. The license shall be for the cutting and removal of the timber, and shall give no right to the use of the land.

5. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right of following up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time will have been cleared of milling-timber. Sufficient timber shall be left for fencing and general farming purposes.

6. The license shall be subject to any right of tramway already granted or that may hereafter be granted over the lands comprised therein, and the Land Board may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines through the lot by other persons than the licensee.

7. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

8. If the timber is unsold at auction the right to cut it at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

9. The lots will be sold generally in accordance with the area and boundaries as shown on the sale map at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson.

10. No compensation will be given nor shall any be claimed for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of these lots or in these conditions.

11. The attention of intending purchasers is directed particularly to clauses 9, 18, 22, and 27 of the Forest Regulations under the Land Act, 1908, dated 31st March, 1909.

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

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 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 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 10a, 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 ls.

9. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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			
<i>Town of Hodgkinson.</i>					
3	"	10 0 0	51	"	5 2 0
9, 10	"	16 0 27			

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.

Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 8th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 7th day of December, 1915, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau, 1915-30.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	Hiromena Okena	Awaroa 1A 2B 3.
6	Kaperiere te Huhu and James Okena	" 1A 2B.
7	Kahi Tipene	" 2.
8	Eparaima Porikapa	" 2.
9	Te Wano Tahana	" 2A 2A 3.
10	Peri Paraihe	Hauturu 1A, Section 2.
11	Puti Reone	" 1B, " 2.
12	Ngateka Rangitupu	Horotiu B 4.
13	Ngatai Tahere	Mangamuka East 1B 1.
14	Annie Berghan Mander	" 1B 3B.
15	Puhihi Tiwini	" H 4.
16	Tete Paora	Mangamuka West 2.
17	Mei Otene	" 3A.
18	Hamaka Taipari	" 3J.
19	Hone Mete Rewi	Mangapupu A 2.
20	Wiremu Hauraki	" A 3.
21	Hone Mete Rewi	Mangawhero D.
22	Wiremu Tahana	Matihetihe 1B.
23	Henare Matini	" 1G.
24	Kaio Perepe	Matuku C 2A.
25	Waata Hohepa	Motukaraka West A 1.
26	Hone Puhire	Motuti.
27	Kare Heremia	"
28	Hori Whiu	Ninihi.
29	Reta te Heihei (H. F. Guy)	Pahekeheke B, Section 2E.
30	Kanora Koroweo	Paihia 1D 1.
31	Wiremu Wano Tahana	" 1D 1.
32	Mei Kereama	" 1D 2.
33	Tia Waipouri	" 1D 7.
34	Hotene Tewake	" 1E.
35	Aperahama Reupena	" 1G.
36	Te Wai Pouri	" 1G.
37	Te Waru Puku	" 3B 4.
38	Henare Mita	" 3B 4B.
39	"	" 3B 4E.
40	Hoani Taipari	" 3B 11.
41	John Harrison (Parr and Blomfield)	" 2B.
42	Marama Pereri Rata	Pakanae 4.
43	Perahata Tio	" 4.
44	Wiremu Hauraki	" 5B.
45	Iehu Moetara	Pakia B 2.
46	Hera Marena	Pikiparia D.
47	Ngateka te Rangitupu	Potaka A.
48	Wiremu Keno	Puataraire B 1.
49	Hori Tuoro	Puha A 1.
50	Reihana Makarini	Pukehuia.
51	Ngateka te Rangitupu	" 2G.
52	Mei Russell Fergusson	Putoetoe 6.
53	Herepete Kingi Hori	Rarotonga A 2B 1.
54	Maro Haia Timoti	" A 2B 3B.
55	Rekene Pehi Neho	Rawene Township.
56	Henare Mita	Rawhitiroa 2.
57	Porikapa Tahuora (Earl and Kent)	" 2.
58	Frank Lisle	" 2.
59	Heremiã te Wake	Rotokakahi A 1C.
60	Pirini Ritete	" A 3B 1B 1.
61	Matiu Wiripo	" A 3B 1B.
62	Kahi Tipene	" A 3C 2E.
63	Whito Arona	Tauteihiihi 2B, Section 1.
64	Rehu Hoori	Tauwhitu.
65	Hori Reneti	Tongariro 2C.
66	Kahi Wiremu Parata	" 2D.
67	Aperahama Wharerau	Totara.
68	Te Tuki Pairama	Touwai C 2A.
69	Meri Waiti	Utakura 1B 2B.
70	Tokowha Rapana	" 2D 2B.
71	Kaihe te Wheau	" 2D 6B.
72	Tokowha Rapana	" 2D 9.
73	Witana Henare	" 2D 10.
74	Hori Toe	Waihou A 1B.
75	Pehimana Henare	" A 2A 2.
76	Ani Komene	" A 2B 2.
77	Moananui Kiwikiwi	" A 4B.
78	Kaihe te Wheau	" A 5.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
79	Wi Hapeta	Waihou A 8c 3.
80	Moa Hare	" 5a.
81	Panihi H. Kaihe	" A 5c.
82	Wi Peri Wharewaka	" A 6.
83	Kararaina Mataika	Waihou Lower A 2.
84	Hami Wi Mutu	" A 9.
85	Kararaina Mataika	" A 26.
86	Re te Tai	" A 37.
87	Waitai te Whiu	" B 6.
88	Erana Hipiriona	Waikare D.
89	F. J. McCarthy (Reed, Miller, and Butler)	Waima North A 3.
90	Riki Noho (Earl and Kent)	" A 5.
91	Anahira Iehu Moetara	" A 6a.
92	Riripeti Takirau	" A 6d.
93	Horomona Heta	" B.
94	Maera Kuao	" No. 16.
95	Keti Hohaia	Waima South B.
96	Wiremu Peehikuru	" E.
97	Miriama Rapata	Waimamaku B 2a No. 3.
98	Iha Tiopira	" B 2c.
99	Pahemata Teti (Reed, Miller, and Butler) ..	" B 2c 2.
100	Rina Barnes	" B 2f 3.
101	Miriama Rapata	" B 2g 1.
102	Keita Tepana	" B 2g 2b.
103	Hekiira Reihana	Waiwhatawhata 1a 3.
104	Tamaho Rawiri	" 1b 3.
105	Herepete Kingi Hori	Waipipi.
106	Ihaperu Kereama	Waipoua 2b.
107	Hohaia Paniora	Wairau North 4e.
108	Pio Kaweka	Wairoa.
109	Ngakuru Pene	" B.
110	Wiremu Rikihana	" C.
111	Himiona Kamira	" C.
112	Peri Paraihe	Warawara 1b 1b.
113	Whakaahu Hapeta	Whakakoro.
114	Kahi Tipene	" A.
115	Anahira Iehu Moetara	Waima North A 6a.
116	Keti Hohaia	" South B.
117	A. Ngawaka	Whakakoro A.
118	Akinihi Karaihe	" B.
119	Hone Harihana (Parr and Blomfield)	" B 1.
120	Raiha Tamaho	" B 1.
121	Anaru Ngawaka	" D.
122	Hamahona R. Topia	" E 1.
123	Ripia Hohaia	Whakanekeneke.
124	Ripeka Reupena	" 7.
125	Hiria Pomare	Whakarapa 16, 17, 32, 41, and 43.
126	Hotene Karaka	" 22.
127	Kanara Topia	" 33.
128	Tuihana Hawata	" 49.
129	Wano Tahana	Whakarawerua A, Section 1.
130	Poroa Puhipi	" A, " 3.
131	Renata Repaka	" A 4.
132	Taungahuru Paati	Whakateru-Manawakaiaia.
133	Neho Hemi Papakakura	" "
134	Ruka Paati	Whakateru-Manawakaiaia B 21.
135	Kaipara Hiri	" B 26.
136	Reihana Ruka	Whataipu B 2.
137	Horomona Heta	Whawharu A 1.
138	Wiremu Ruka	" B 1.
139	Hori Tuoro	" B 2.
140	Ira Heremia te Wake	Whirinaki 2b.
141	Ngarori Pakinga	" 2c.
142	Kaio Werahiko	" 2c 2a.
143	Mere Tane	" 5a.
144	Tohuora Tai Riiwhi	" 5n 2.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
145	Ringi Ware	Mangamuka West 3l.
146	Wikitera R. Ngaruhe	Paihia 1d and 1c.
147	Pirini Ritete	" 1d 1-12.
148	Hori Tuoro	Tongariro 1d.
149	Erana Muriwai	Utakura 2d 6.
150	Hema Rapana	" 2d 8a and B.
151	Lucy De Thierry	Waima South B 1a and B 1b.
152	Hone Ihaka	Waimamaku B 2g 1.
153	Pati Hetiki	" B 2g 5.
154	Toko Mikahere	Wairoa.
155	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Waiwhatawhata 1a 2b 2 and 4.

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.
				£ s. d.
156	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Mangamuka West 2A ..	19 October, 1915 ..	15 13 6
		" " 2B ..	19 " 1915 ..	20 3 7
		Motukiore B 1 ..	13 " 1915 ..	5 18 0
		" B 2A ..	13 " 1915 ..	5 9 6
		" B 2B ..	13 " 1915 ..	5 11 8
157	" "	" M 1 ..	13 " 1915 ..	5 3 0
		" M 2 ..	13 " 1915 ..	7 18 1
		" M 3 ..	13 " 1915 ..	21 5 10
		" M 4 ..	13 " 1915 ..	8 14 7
158	" "	Pakinga B 1 ..	17 November, 1913 ..	17 12 2
		" B 2B ..	17 " 1913 ..	19 2 0
		" B 2C ..	17 " 1913 ..	25 12 2
159	" "	Pukahu 1 ..	14 December, 1914 ..	82 3 0
		" 2A ..	14 " 1914 ..	26 13 6
		" 2B ..	14 " 1914 ..	127 19 0
160	" "	Taiharuru B ..	6 September, 1915 ..	8 17 7
		Te Touwai A ..	31 July, 1915 ..	18 0 5
		" B ..	31 " 1915 ..	18 8 4
161	" "	" C 1 ..	31 " 1915 ..	12 0 9
		" C 2A ..	31 " 1915 ..	10 4 7
		" C 2B ..	31 " 1915 ..	12 2 11
162	" "	Waikare D ..	1 November, 1915 ..	1 10 0
		Waima North A 17A ..	30 July, 1915 ..	4 15 6
		" A 17B ..	30 " 1915 ..	9 5 8
163	" "	" A 17C ..	30 " 1915 ..	4 5 0
		" A 18A ..	30 " 1915 ..	4 15 10
		" A 18B ..	30 " 1915 ..	4 1 3
164	" "	Waimamaku B 2E 1 ..	6 September 1915 ..	6 0 8
		" B 2E 2 ..	6 " 1915 ..	4 19 1
		Whakatero-Manawakiaiaia A ..	29 April, 1915 ..	143 9 11
		" B 1 ..	29 " 1915 ..	2 19 9
		" B 2A ..	29 " 1915 ..	3 1 3
		" B 2B ..	29 " 1915 ..	3 16 7
		" B 3 ..	29 " 1915 ..	4 7 5
		" B 4 ..	29 " 1915 ..	3 1 11
		" B 5 ..	29 " 1915 ..	2 7 2
		" B 6 ..	29 " 1915 ..	4 9 2
		" B 7 ..	29 " 1915 ..	3 16 4
		" B 8 ..	29 " 1915 ..	4 2 2
		" B 9 ..	29 " 1915 ..	3 5 6
		" B 10 ..	29 " 1915 ..	3 7 3
		" B 11 ..	29 " 1915 ..	2 1 2
		" B 12 ..	29 " 1915 ..	5 1 7
		" B 13A ..	29 " 1915 ..	2 13 8
		" B 13B ..	29 " 1915 ..	3 3 2
		" B 13C ..	29 " 1915 ..	3 5 4
		" B 13D ..	29 " 1915 ..	4 11 6
		" B 14 ..	29 " 1915 ..	3 9 3
		" B 15 ..	29 " 1915 ..	2 10 10
		" B 16 ..	29 " 1915 ..	2 5 1
		" B 17 ..	29 " 1915 ..	2 10 0
		" B 18 ..	29 " 1915 ..	3 3 5
		" B 19 ..	29 " 1915 ..	4 15 10
		" B 20 ..	29 " 1915 ..	8 0 9
		" B 21 ..	29 " 1915 ..	6 16 3
165	" "	" B 22 ..	29 " 1915 ..	11 10 10
		" B 23 ..	29 " 1915 ..	4 6 5
		" B 24 ..	29 " 1915 ..	9 3 6
		" B 25 ..	29 " 1915 ..	9 17 6
		" B 26 ..	29 " 1915 ..	8 17 11
		" B 27 ..	29 " 1915 ..	33 2 3
		" B 28 ..	29 " 1915 ..	12 12 10
		" B 29 ..	29 " 1915 ..	8 18 10
		" B 30 ..	29 " 1915 ..	12 9 11
		" B 31 ..	29 " 1915 ..	16 18 3
		" B 32 ..	29 " 1915 ..	17 5 1
		" B 33 ..	29 " 1915 ..	21 15 10
		" B 34 ..	29 " 1915 ..	23 16 10
		" B 35 ..	29 " 1915 ..	58 13 0
		" B 36 ..	29 " 1915 ..	10 10 11
		" B 37 ..	29 " 1915 ..	9 12 2
		" B 38 ..	29 " 1915 ..	8 0 2
		" B 39 ..	29 " 1915 ..	7 10 9
		" B 40 ..	29 " 1915 ..	16 4 10
		" B 41 ..	29 " 1915 ..	6 18 4
		" B 42 ..	29 " 1915 ..	7 9 4
		" B 43 ..	29 " 1915 ..	7 0 9
		" B 44 ..	29 " 1915 ..	27 4 6
		" B 45 ..	29 " 1915 ..	3 11 2
		" B 46, 47 ..	29 " 1915 ..	3 1 6
		" B 48 ..	29 " 1915 ..	6 17 2
		" B 49 ..	29 " 1915 ..	6 16 5
		" B 50, 50A ..	29 " 1915 ..	9 9 10

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
165	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Whakatere - Manawakajiaia B 51	29 April, 1915	£ s. d. 3 2 7
		" B 52	29 " 1915	2 12 10
		" B 53	29 " 1915	4 1 0
		" B 54	29 " 1915	3 15 10
		" B 55	29 " 1915	3 10 5
		" B 56	29 " 1915	21 13 0
		" B 57	29 " 1915	10 2 5
		" B 58	29 " 1915	17 8 7
		" B 59	29 " 1915	18 0 7
		" B 60	29 " 1915	10 18 9
		" B 61	29 " 1915	1 16 6
		" B 62	29 " 1915	7 11 1
		" B 63	29 " 1915	8 13 5
		" B 64	29 " 1915	13 3 8
		" B 65	29 " 1915	7 17 11
		" B 66	29 " 1915	8 3 2
		" B 67	29 " 1915	19 4 7
		" B 68	29 " 1915	14 16 7
		" B 69	29 " 1915	6 4 6
		" B 70	29 " 1915	7 17 1
		" B 71	29 " 1915	8 10 9
		" B 72	29 " 1915	9 15 8
		" B 73	29 " 1915	13 14 3
		" B 74	29 " 1915	6 14 2
		" B 75	29 " 1915	8 17 1
		" B 76	29 " 1915	83 4 7
	B Surplus	29 " 1915	6 15 0	
166	"	Whanui 1	6 September, 1915	2 4 10
		" 2	6 " 1915	2 17 6
		" 3	6 " 1915	3 8 3
		" 4	6 " 1915	2 10 10
		" 5	6 " 1915	2 13 9
		" 6	6 " 1915	3 2 11
		" 7	6 " 1915	2 5 11
		" 8	6 " 1915	1 15 4
	" 9	6 " 1915	11 10 0	

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
167	Annie Berghan Mander	Mangamuka East 1B 3B.
	Huia Hapa	Kohumaru 2.
168	Karaihe Mare	Pukepoto 1.
	Maata Timoti, alias Maata Puhipi	Paihia 3B 2.
169	Heremaia Eruera	Utakura 2D 5.
	Eruera Rapana	Waihou A 4B.
170	Rongo Eruera	Utakura 2D 7B 2.
	Tumaingarua Eruera	Waihou A 4B.
171	Korena Hare	Utakura 2D 10.
	Moa Hare	Waihou A 5C 5.
172	Haara te Mete	Wairoa B 1.
	Ngawati Kamira	Huatau B and Waihou A 1B.
173	Rina Barnes	Whawharu B 2.
	Mere Reihana	Waimamaku B 2D.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 49 TO 52 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
174	Hotene Tewake	Paihia 1, 10, and 12	Road access.
175	Waru Mita	Paihia 3B, 4E, and other blocks	"
176	Frank Duthie (Reed, Miller, and Butler)	Waihou Lower A 40 and A 35	"
177	Tete Mocaraka (Reed, Miller, and Butler)	Waima South B	"
178	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Whakatere - Manawakajiaia B 12 and other subdivisions	"

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
179	Heta Hamuera	Whirinaki 4F	Road access.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL AND PUBLIC BODIES EMPOWERING ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
180	T. Henry Wilson	Mangamuka West	For the ascertainment of the owners of this land, which is to be set aside for an educational reserve.

MATTER REFERRED BACK TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT BY THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Rehearing.
181	Whakanekeneke	To determine relative interests in the said land.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
182	Atareta Morunga	Pikinga.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
183	Pirini Ritete	Ringori Rewa, <i>alias</i> Nikau Rewa.
184	Maraea Tahana	Tahana Mihaka.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 6th November, 1915.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 22nd day of November, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wairariki, 1915-24.]

H. S. KING,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2/527	Mereaira te Wiremu and another (A. N. Cooper)	Lot 387, Parish of Waiotahi	Application for cancellation of order vesting part of the said land in Wairata Lawrence for widowhood or life.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd 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 Shortland, Thames, on the 1st day of December, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1915-12.]

E. P. EARLE,
 Registrar.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
14	Taiwiwi te Taniwha	Ahuroa 1F 1.
15	Kohitu Hakiaha and others (T. A. Moresby)	Aorangi B 3.
16	Mereia Wikiriwhi and others	Aroha 5, Section 2.
17	Tangiwai te Kiri and others (T. A. Moresby)	Awaiti 1A 2A 3.
18	Mereaina Iheihe	" 1D.
19	Tupukaheke Pineaha	" 1J 2B 4.
20	Takotorau te Aku	" 2C 3A.
21	Toke Watene	Awamahanga B.
22	Karurua Ngakaho	Hikutata 1G 6.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
23	Toke Watene and Kataraina Watene	Horahia-Opou 3B 1B.
24	Peneti Hoani	" 4B 1B.
25	Parepumai te Whetuiti	Huehue B.
26	Maui te Pere and others	Kopuraruwai 3A 2.
27	Tame Matchaere	" 3C 3.
28	Ani Tana te Kiri (Earl and Kent)	Makumaku 5B 1.
29	Makirangi Tiahuia (Earl and Kent)	" 5C 2A.
30	Ngahihi Hariata (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Mangawhero 1C 2B.
31	Merea Warere and Terei Akatea	" 3C 2B.
32	Taupoki te Aho	Matamata North.
33	Hamiora te Keena	" 1.
34	W. G. Nicholls	" 1.
35	Panapa te Pea (T. A. Moresby)	" 1.
36	Rikihana Winika	" 1.
37	Heeni Hirini	Mataparua.
38	Paora te Ahuru (Hally and Hally)	Moehau 1, East 2B.
39	Peke Tupaea (E. Clendon)	" 1, " 2D.
40	Mingi Kihirini	" 1G 6.
41	Parepumai te Whetuiti	Muri-o-Puhirua B.
42	Pirimona Watene and Kataraina Matene	Ngarua 5A, Section 1.
43	Mere Pereniki and others	Okere.
44	Wiremu Anihana	Okewa 3.
45	Parepumai te Whetuiti	Paiwai.
46	Pari te Arani and others	Pakirarahi 1A.
47	Pokaihaku te Anini (Parr and Blomfield)	" 2A 4.
48	Moanaroa Parata	" 2A 4.
49	Pokaihaku te Anini (Parr and Blomfield)	" 2B.
50	Moanaroa Parata	" 2B.
51	Pare te Arani and others	" 2B.
52	Pererangi Maui (E. Clendon)	Papakitatahi.
53	Ihepera Ruiha (T. A. Moresby)	Piraurahi 3B.
54	Riki te Kaha and Paora te Ratu	Pumoko 2.
55	Parepumai te Whetuiti	Rangatahi.
56	Mai Hoani (T. A. Moresby)	Rawhitiroa 3B.
57	Wiremu Anihana	Tapangahoro.
58	Ngarimu Pereiha (T. A. Moresby)	Tiritiri 2A 1A.
59	Tanuku Hikaiti and others	" 7.
60	Rawiri Pakeke and others	" 7.
61	Tawahi Peeke and others	" 7.
62	Karaura Poono (E. Clendon)	Waiari 2, South B.
63	Hare Tutokatea and others (Parr and Blomfield)	Waihi North, Block II, No. 1.
64	Hone Ngatarua	Waihou West 4A.
65	Rikirangi Tuinga (Earl and Kent)	" 4B, West 1.
66	Ngarewa te Wani and others	" 4E, North.
67	Ngahihi Hughes, <i>alias</i> Ngahihi Hariata (A. F. Howarth)	Waikaka C 2B 2B.
68	Wiremu Anihana	Waikuwharu.
69	Mereaina Iheihe	Waiomu 3B 2B.
70	Haora Tareranu (Porritt and Mueller)	Waipatukahu 1.
71	Tokoimanaia te Ararua and others (Earl and Kent)	Waitakaruru 1A 7.
72	Moanaroa Parata and others	Waiwhau.
73	Panikena Totaea and others	Whakapapakau 3.
74	Urikaraka te Waero (Earl and Kent)	Wharekawa 4B 2C.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
75	Arani Parata	Maungatautari 4B.
76	Moanaroa Parata	Pumoko 2.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGES.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
77	(Rata Hohepa (as trustee for Hone Pihoihi Hikairo, Kanara Pihoihi Hikairo, and Turuhira Pihoihi Hikairo) Rata Hohepa	Marutuahu. Pakirarahi 1B.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made
78	Hurihia Rawiri (Earl and Kent)	Mangawhero 1C 2B 3 ..	Decision dated the 18th day of August, 1915, appointing successors to Wiremu Kingi Taukiri, deceased.

MATTER REFERRED BACK TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT BY THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Rehearing.
79	Wharekawa 1F 2	Partition of the said land.

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.
80	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Aorangi A 1	28 June, 1915 ..	£ s. d. 2 4 11
		" A 2	28 " 1915 ..	1 18 4
		" A 3	28 " 1915 ..	1 4 7
		" A 4A	28 " 1915 ..	1 4 9
		" A 4B	28 " 1915 ..	1 11 2
		" A 4C	28 " 1915 ..	1 5 5
		" A 4D	28 " 1915 ..	1 8 7
		" A 4E	28 " 1915 ..	1 3 3
		" B 1	28 " 1915 ..	1 8 8
		" B 2	28 " 1915 ..	2 4 5
81	" " ..	B 3	28 " 1915 ..	2 1 8
		Kaipapaka	12 " 1915 ..	7 9 8
		Karaka-Taupo A 1	28 May, 1915 ..	5 18 0
82	" " ..	" A 2	28 " 1915 ..	11 16 1
		" A 3	28 " 1915 ..	10 3 4
		" A 4	28 " 1915 ..	7 6 5
		" A 5	28 " 1915 ..	5 0 4
		" B 1A	28 " 1915 ..	7 8 8
		" B 1B	28 " 1915 ..	19 11 1
		" B 2	28 " 1915 ..	17 6 8
83	" " ..	" B 3	28 " 1915 ..	9 1 10
		" C	28 " 1915 ..	39 14 9
		Kopuarahi 3c 2A	31 July, 1915 ..	8 18 6
84	" " ..	" 3c 2B 1	31 " 1915 ..	4 5 1
		" 3c 2B 2	31 " 1915 ..	6 3 3
85	" " ..	Koputa	12 June, 1915 ..	2 12 8
		Maioiro 1	11 October, 1915 ..	6 5 1
86	" " ..	" 2	11 " 1915 ..	7 11 10
		Makumaku 3B	23 August, 1915 ..	5 16 10
		" 5A 2	23 " 1915 ..	8 5 9
		" 5B	23 " 1915 ..	6 5 9
		" 5C 2	23 " 1915 ..	11 1 5
87	" " ..	" 5D	23 " 1915 ..	6 4 5
		Mihi	12 June, 1915 ..	4 9 7
88	" " ..	Muraahi	12 " 1915 ..	2 12 3
		Otakeao 1B 1	31 July, 1915 ..	8 3 3
89	" " ..	" 1B 2	31 " 1915 ..	4 8 6
		Paeroa 1B	31 " 1915 ..	18 10 0
90	" " ..	Papaaroha 5c 1B	20 August, 1915 ..	11 0 6
		" 5C 2	20 " 1915 ..	20 0 1
91	" " ..	Papaturua 1	19 May, 1915 ..	1 15 3
		" 2	19 " 1915 ..	4 2 5
		" 3	19 " 1915 ..	1 13 11
		" 4	19 " 1915 ..	3 2 10
		" 5	19 " 1915 ..	3 6 1
		" 6	19 " 1915 ..	2 15 4
92	" " ..	Patate 1	15 July, 1915 ..	1 1 0
		Pukehue 1	12 June, 1915 ..	3 6 7
93	" " ..	" 2	12 " 1915 ..	3 14 9
		Puru, Block IV, Section 4A	15 March, 1915 ..	4 10 6
94	" " ..	" IV, " 4B 1	15 " 1915 ..	25 11 0
		" IV, " 4B 2A	15 " 1915 ..	4 10 6
		" IV, " 4B 2B	15 " 1915 ..	10 4 3
		" IV, " 4B 2C	15 " 1915 ..	15 10 6
		" IV, " 4B 3	15 " 1915 ..	16 15 6
		" IV, " 4B 4	15 " 1915 ..	28 8 9
95	" " ..	Rei-o-Manga 1	12 June, 1915 ..	3 11 5
		" 2A	12 " 1915 ..	2 3 6
		" 2B	12 " 1915 ..	4 13 0
96	" " ..	Taurangakawau 1	12 " 1915 ..	2 18 5
		" 2	12 " 1915 ..	1 17 6
97	" " ..	Wariki	20 July, 1915 ..	1 1 0
		Wekarua	12 June, 1915 ..	3 11 5

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
100	Hera More (Miller and Son)	For an award of an interest in the real estate of Hori More, deceased, in Pukehue No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
101	Ranapia te Ipu (Earl and Kent)	Arepata te Ipu, <i>alias</i> Albert te Ipu.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
102	Tukumana te Taniwha and Puna Ngakaba (E. Clendon) ..	Hera Puna.
103	Eruini Heina Taipari	Mereana Taipari, <i>alias</i> Mokomoko Apanui.
104	Meritz Bouron	Rina Bouron, <i>alias</i> Rina Kerei.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Temuka.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 9th November, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Temuka on the 23rd day of November, 1915, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[South Island, 1915-8.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Temakarini Kapo and others	Maitahi, N.R.
2	Himiona Torepe and others	Te Waipopo, Block 7.
3	Hoani Korehe Kahū and others	Arowhenua No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
18	Wikitoria Mohi Nopera ..	South Island Tenths ..	Wikitoria Mohi Nopera ..	Mohi Nopera.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Person under Disability.
19	Hiraka Ihaka (T. H. G. Lloyd) ..	Mangatoro 1A No. 2	Hiraka Ihaka.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
20	Horiwia Erihana and Peti Matene Kahuariki	Tieki Rapatini.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
21	Teoi Budge and another	Onuku 886.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE RATING AMENDMENT ACT, 1910.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
22	Perry, Perry, and Kinnerney ..	Part Native Reserve 884 (Upokoorakaitauheke)	Applying that land may be vested in the Public Trustee, in trust for sale, to provide for payment of rates due and for future lawful charges thereon.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 317 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
23	Himiona Torepe	Kaikataha and other blocks	Applying for an order of incorporation.
24	Hemi te Paiki and others	Kapuhakati and other blocks	"

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
25	{ Mary Anglem Hera Waaka	Waipopo 9A and 9B. "

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, 6th November, 1915
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board sitting at Te Kuiti on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1915, at 10 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

A. G. HOLLAND,
 President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
151	7516	Transfer .. .. .	.. .. .	Pokuru 2A 2B	Te Mau ga Warena and others to Ada Grace Potts.
152	7777	" .. .. .	.. .. .	Ohura South C 3	Manawaiti te Ata and others to C. E. Ellis and others.
153	7778	" .. .. .	.. .. .	Rangitoto A 50B 2	Poa Tawhi and others to George Scott, junior.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1910.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Beneficial Owner.	Proposed Purchaser.
NEW APPLICATION.				
154	7776	Lots 15, 16, 17A, Block XVI, Otorohanga	Kingi te Mate	Martha Cowley.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
155	6390	Rangitoto-Tuhua 21B 2A 1B	That the land be leased to C. E. Bennett for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
156	6911	Hauturu East 3B 5	That portion of the land be sold to William Johnston for the sum of £2 per acre.
157	7098	Kinohaku East 1F 29A	That the land be sold to Kiore Tuariri for the sum of £3 per acre.
158	7163	Orahiri 2A 1	That the land be sold to Amy Phillips for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
159	7165	Rangitoto-Tuhua 28B 2D 2	That the land be sold to John R. Russell for the sum of £2 per acre.
160	7166	" 29C 2H 2G	That the land be leased to O. Harris for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first fourteen years, 4s. during the next fourteen years, and 6s. during the remaining fourteen years.
161	7305	Manganahoe D	That the land be sold to Alexander Karl for the sum of £4 per acre.
162	7306	" B 3	That the land be sold to A. G. Potts for the sum of £6 10s. per acre.
163	7315	Hauturu East 2, Section 4B 2	That the land be sold to Benjamin Board for the sum of £4 per acre.
164	7357	Waipa, Lot 61B	That the land be leased to Archie Thomas Young Prior for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 3s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.

Meeting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 5th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board will be held at Kaikohe on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

[Tokerau 18.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	780	Transfer ..	16 July, 1912 ..	Pakia 1A ..	Waata Tahana to M. A. Bryers.
2	781	" ..	14 " 1912 ..	Pakanae 2, Section 5 ..	" ..
3	894	" ..	18 September, 1912 ..	Kohewhata 47 ..	Wiremu Wi Paru to Henare and Pera Wahapu.
4	1172	" ..	4 January, 1913 ..	Herepoho ..	Tamati Hapimana to A. T. Close.
5	1259	Lease ..	25 July, 1913 ..	Pikiparia 4D ..	Rihi Minarapa and others to Thomas F. Hartley.
6	1352	" ..	" ..	Tahuna 38 ..	Rutu Tepana and others to Sydney Halcombe.
7	1362	" ..	" ..	Motatau 3A (part) and 4B ..	Puhi Tia and others to Nau Paraoone.
8	1371	Sale ..	10 December, 1913 ..	Wainui 2c No. 2 ..	Ihimarea Pawa to Tamaiti Pera and others.
9	1408	Lease ..	8 " 1913 ..	Kohewhata, Section 61 ..	Kahi te Hau to Winnie Alison.
10	1417	" ..	" ..	Punakitere 2B 4E ..	Ngawata Reihana and another to Victor Cartier.
11	1418	" ..	" ..	" 2B 7H ..	Hone Ngapua Tuhirangi and others to Victor Cartier.
12	1419	" ..	" ..	" 2B 7J ..	Rameka Kere and others to Victor Cartier.
13	1439	" ..	" ..	Part Tahuna ..	Native owners to J. C. Spedding.
14	1440	" ..	" ..	Kotuku B 2 ..	Kuini Pekama and others to J. Martin.
15	1559	Transfer ..	29 May, 1914 ..	Onemaroke B 1 ..	Tuhingaia and another to Mate Alach.
16	1561	" ..	29 " 1914 ..	" A ..	Kingi Hohua and another to Mate Alach.
17	1620	" ..	8 July, 1914 ..	Motatau 1B 5A ..	Te Hira te Ahuahu to Ani Hohepa.
18	1623	" ..	" ..	Whirinaki 5G 1 ..	Wiremu Rawiri to Axel Weydell.
19	1626	" ..	11 July, 1914 ..	Motukaraka West A 1 (part) ..	Waata Hohepa and others to Maxwell Beazley.
20	1660	" ..	6 July, 1914 ..	Tapapanui A 10A ..	Taha Pene to Bruce Cunningham.
21	1680	" ..	8 September, 1914 ..	Huatau A ..	Huia Toe and others to William Whittaker.
22	1736	" ..	14 November, 1914 ..	Rotokakahi A 3C 2D ..	Raiha H. Teihi and others to Hotene to Wake.
23	1742	Conveyance ..	22 October, 1914 ..	Waitata ..	Wata Paehoke and others to Samuel Radopkovich.
24	1751	Transfer ..	" ..	Mimitu-Ruarci 7 ..	Arere Whakatau and others to Winnie Alison.
25	1760	" ..	3 December, 1914 ..	Waimamaku B 2A 2 ..	Iha Hone Toi and others to M. A. Bryers.
26	1786	" ..	4 January, 1915 ..	Horotiu A 3 ..	Kare and Te Ahau Pereniki to Marion T. Millar.
27	1824	Lease ..	" ..	Whakanekeneke ..	Raunateri Potuene to M. J. Whitelaw.
28	1827	Transfer ..	" ..	Waitata ..	Kaipara te Heihei and others to K. W. Wright and T. M. W. Laing.
29	1867	" ..	17 March, 1915 ..	Waikukupa 1F ..	Hera Heta to Maria Connolly.
30	1868	" ..	16 " 1915 ..	" 1H ..	Taniora Rihari and others to Maria Connolly.
31	1869	Lease ..	23 " 1915 ..	Maungakawakawa 13L ..	Wi Wharekura Hami Pia to Wiremu Poakatahi.
32	1876	Transfer ..	3 May, 1915 ..	Wairenga 2 ..	P. Ruma and H. Romana to H. C. Bourke.
33	1887	" ..	14 " 1915 ..	Waiwhatawhata 4B 1 ..	Hemaima Matene and others to William Mayne and another.
34	1888	" ..	14 " 1915 ..	Pakia B 2 ..	Hemaima Matene and others to M. A. Bryers.
35	1920	" ..	15 " 1915 ..	Whirinaki 6I 4 ..	Te Akau Nikora to Sidney Wikaira.
36	1935	" ..	20 January, 1915 ..	Maungakawakawa 5A ..	Tuta Rewha and others to W. C. Anderson.
37	1943	" ..	" ..	Taikarawa D (part) ..	Waata Tahana to Nita Kendall.
38	1953	" ..	" ..	Maimaru D 1 (part) ..	Raiha H. Paraone and others to T. J. Fleming.
39	1972	" ..	6 July, 1915 ..	Oharae ..	Maihi te Kaitoa and others to James M. Forster.
40	1993	" ..	19 February, 1915 ..	Waipoua 2A 1D ..	Tane Hohaia to Tane Hohaia and others.
41	1998	" ..	17 March, 1915 ..	Waimamaku B 2E 2 ..	Reupena Tuoro to V. Trounson.
42	1999	" ..	6 August, 1915 ..	Opanake 1 ..	Akinihi Noa to J. M. Tuohy.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
43	2001	Transfer ..	..	Awaroa 2A 2A 3 (part) ..	Te Wana Tahana and others to I. R. Reid.
44	2002	" ..	..	Warawara 1B 2A and Warawara 1A	Neta Hori Kanara to W. G. Kendall.
45	2003	" ..	..	Warawara 1B 2B 1 ..	Wikitera Reone to W. G. Kendall.
46	2004	" ..	..	" 1B 2C ..	Henare Matini and others to W. G. Kendall.
47	2005	" ..	..	Matihetihe 1B (part) ..	Herewini te Toko and another to Wiremu Tahana.
48	2007	" ..	25 June, 1915 ..	Pukekahikatoa 1A 1 ..	Pete Mare and others to Walker Job.
49	2010	" ..	..	Warawara 1B 2D ..	Hemo Kereama and others to W. G. Kendall.
50	2014	" ..	23 August, 1915 ..	Manukau G 1 ..	Paki Haimona and another to J. N. Berghan.
51	2022	" ..	12 " 1915 ..	Te Karaka D ..	Takura Teihi to W. C. Irvine.
52	2023	" ..	2 September, 1915 ..	Waihau Lower A 38 ..	Re te Tai to Frank Duthie.
53	2035	Lease ..	15 " 1915 ..	Pautouto 2A (part) ..	Karanga Puihi to J. D. Shapland.
54	2036	Transfer ..	13 " 1915 ..	Section 50B, Block X, Mangamuka S.D.	Hohepa T. Tawhai and another to W. H. Gundy.
55	2037	" ..	13 " 1915 ..	Waima South E 5A ..	Heta Horomona and another to G. Warmington.
56	2047	" ..	16 August, 1915 ..	Te Tainga 3B 2 ..	Ani Mangu to C. S. Goodhue.
57	2048	Lease ..	11 September, 1915 ..	Pimiro A 1 ..	Henare Marino to H. H. Mountain and another.
58	2049	Transfer ..	11 " 1915 ..	" A 2 ..	Akinihi Ngawati and another to H. H. Mountain and another.
59	2061	Lease ..	..	Whakatero-Manawakaiaia B 63	Ani Tete Mocaraka to John Whitefield, jun.
60	2062	" ..	27 September, 1915 ..	Whakarapa 38 ..	Hone Hoa to Carl Jakobsen.
61	2065	Transfer ..	16 " 1915 ..	Omahuta 3C 2 ..	Mei Otene to Frederick Creighton.
62	2066	" ..	14 " 1915 ..	Whirinaki 3B 12 ..	Kaio Werahiko to F. C. Hargrave.
63	2067	" ..	28 " 1915 ..	" 1B 2 ..	Taonui Maku to Alfred Andrews.
64	2068	" ..	6 October, 1915 ..	" 2C 2D ..	Puipi Maku to A. Andrews.
65	2078	" ..	30 September, 1915 ..	Kohewhata 63A ..	Horomona Peeni to Kaka Porowini.
66	2080	" ..	12 October, 1915 ..	Putoetoe 2 ..	Ruiha Henare Riwhi to M. A. Bryers.
67	2081	" ..	..	Moetangi B 2 No. 2A ..	Maraea Kamira and another to G. W. Kendall.
68	2082	" ..	..	Warawara 1B 1B ..	Peri te Huhu and others to W. G. Kendall.
69	2083	" ..	..	Moetangi B 2 No. 2B No. 1	Raiha Tamaho to G. W. Kendall.
70	2089	Lease ..	..	Whakatero-Manawakaiaia B 66	Harata Hone Rewi to J. Whitefield, jun.
71	2090	" ..	..	Whakatero-Manawakaiaia B 64	Hone M. Rewi and another to J. Whitefield, jun.
72	2093	Transfer ..	..	Warawara 1B 1A	Raiha Tamaho to W. G. Kendall.
73	2094	" ..	13 September, 1915 ..	Wairau North 1B 3B ..	Hira Moka and others to E. R. Lowe.
74	2095	" ..	28 " 1915 ..	Pakanae 2, Section 15 ..	Hare Tana and another to Hone Toi.
75	2096	" ..	23 October, 1915 ..	Waihau Lower A 2 ..	Ruiha H. Riwhi to Thomas Hehu.
76	2097	" ..	30 September, 1915 ..	Whirinaki 5r No. 2 ..	Hamaka Pene to Te Tuhi Heretini.
77	2099	" ..	4 November, 1915 ..	Punakitere 4w ..	Ihapeta Dalton to George Elliot.
78	2100	Lease ..	23 July, 1915 ..	Tuhuna No. 7 ..	Pene Tuwhare and others to L. M. Dobbs.
79	2101	" ..	..	" ..	Mate Monoa and others to A. Stewart.
80	2102	Transfer ..	4 September, 1915 ..	Punakitere 4r ..	Harata Irimana to George Elliot.
81	2103	" ..	16 October, 1915 ..	Mataraua B 4 ..	Eramiha Wi te Hira to Maria Orr.
82	2104	" ..	26 August, 1915 ..	Mangamuka East F 3 ..	Taniora Mato and others to Karanga Puihi.
83	2105	" ..	9 October, 1915 ..	Kohewhata 33c ..	Maraea Toko and another to J. J. Lindvart.
84	2106	" ..	4 " 1915 ..	Maungakawakawa 13r ..	T. Tei Rewha to J. O'Brien.
85	2107	Lease ..	28 August, 1915 ..	" 5D (part) ..	Tomuri te Awa and others to J. O'Brien.
86	2108	Transfer ..	2 October, 1915 ..	" 5C ..	Horima Tei to J. O'Brien.
87	2109	" ..	25 August, 1915 ..	Otaha 4B 1A ..	Wiremu Hare to Waitai H. Puru and others.
88	2111	" ..	1 November, 1915 ..	Whakarapa 6 ..	Pakihi Kingi Hori to Rameka Morunga.
89	2112	" ..	23 September, 1915 ..	Whirinaki 2C 2C ..	Ngapine Wati to Alfred Andrews.
90	2113	Lease ..	26 October, 1915 ..	Whakatero-Manawakaiaia B 59	Hone T. Tawhai and others to J. Whitefield, jun.
91	2115	Transfer ..	29 " 1915 ..	Kareponia 2A, Section 2	Matenga Komene and others to J. Subritzky.
92	2117	" ..	16 August, 1915 ..	Waihapa 2B 4 ..	Waikere Heke to Herepete Pure.
93	2118	" ..	29 October, 1915 ..	Maungakawakawa 1H ..	Hare Matenga to H. D. Dickeson.
94	2119	Lease ..	3 November, 1915 ..	Waipoua 2A 3B ..	Rina Reupena and others to Philip Mathie.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
95	2120	Transfer ..	23 September, 1915	Patipatiarero No. 1 ..	Mereana Hapakuku and others to M. A. Bryers.
96	2121	Sale of timber	1 November, 1915	Motatau 5E 4 ..	Maera Kuao and others to W. A. O'Brien.
97	2122	Transfer ..	23 October, 1915 ..	Omaunu 1B 4 ..	Hare Mita and others to W. E. Murray and another.
98	2123	„ ..	3 November, 1915	„ 1B 2A ..	Hira Hongi and others to W. E. Murray and another.
99	2124	„ ..	4 „ 1915	Otangaroa 1A North 1 ..	Kata Winiata to J. S. Lane.

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
100	71	Waingarara ..	Sale to George Davis and Florence Davis.
101	1933	Te Touwai B No. 34 ..	Sale to George Albert Shepherd for the sum of £1 per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
102	2085	Kaikou No. 3, Lot 25 ..	Sale to Valentine A. Abraham at £1 5s. per acre.
103	2091	Maungakawakawa No. 3 ..	Lease to Hone Waipuna for a term of twenty-one years with right of renewal for a further twenty-one years, at rental of 1s. per acre per annum, or at 5 per cent. on present Government valuation, whichever be the greater.
104	2092	Whakataha 3B 4 ..	Lease to Ida Maioha for a term of fifty years at an annual rental of 1s. per acre for the first twenty-five years, and 2s. per acre for balance of term, or at 5 per cent. on present Government valuation, whichever be the greater.
105	2098	Waikariri Block ..	Sale to Francis Young at the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
106	2110	Kotuku B 4A ..	Sale of marketable milling-timber on block to W. A. O'Brien at royalty of 6d. per 100 superficial feet.
107	2114	Pukepoto 2 ..	Sale to Thomas S. Houston at £5 per acre.
108	2116	Tuhuna No. 3 ..	Lease to Lurline Maude Dobbs for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further twenty-one years at a rental of 8s. 6d. per acre per annum, or 5 per cent. on present Government valuation, whichever be the greater.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATION.			
109	2054	Hare Arena and others ..	Otangaroa 1c 2.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 10th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Temuka on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1915/118	Lease ..	1 November, 1915 ..	Kaikataha N.R. No. 908 ..	Hemiona Torepe and others to Hugh Mills (F. A. Joynt).
2	1915/119	Transfer ..	23 August, 1915 ..	Kaiapoi N.R., Section 171	Hopere Wharewiki Uru and others to James Judson (A. Bishop).
3	1915/121	Lease ..	..	Arowhenua 881 No. 1 ..	Wairuri Tarawhata to Francis Joseph Smith (F. A. Joynt).

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Opuatia 11B, Section 7, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Thomas Francis Muir for the sum of £4 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of November, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Karae No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £1 10s. per acre clear of all deductions, and permanent kaingas to be cut out."

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of November, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Karae No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to the Crown at the sum of £1 10s. per acre clear of all deductions, and that permanent kaingas be cut out."

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of November, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Karae No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £1 10s. per acre clear of all deductions, and permanent kaingas to be cut out."

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of November, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Karae No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £1 10s. per acre clear of all deductions, and permanent kaingas to be cut out."

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of November, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kotuku B 4A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Friday, the 3rd day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the marketable milling-timber on the said land be sold to William Arthur O'Brien at a royalty of 6d. per 100 superficial feet."

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of November, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that F. O. SWANBERG, late of Whangarei, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

3rd November, 1915.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY COLLETT, of Te Kuiti, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

6th November, 1915.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL EDWARD WILLIAMS, of Hikutaia, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Thames, on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

4th November, 1915.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL REDMOND, of Gisborne, Cook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

4th November, 1915.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY STEPHEN BOND, of Eltham, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. B. RICHARDS,
6th November, 1915. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES BEAGLEY, of Napier, Contractor, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 4s. 11½d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Napier, on all approved and accepted claims. All promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
2nd November, 1915. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAM WAITERE, of Wanganui, Taxi-cab Driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
28th October, 1915. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that CECIL BEAUMONT COX and CLIVE AUSTIN COX, of Hinemoa, Farmers, trading as copartners, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. D. WILSON,
4th November, 1915. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALFRED SAYER, of Feilding, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1915, at 1 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
1st November, 1915. Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. I, folio 182, of the Register-book, in favour of MARGARET JOHNSTON, Wife of JOHN JOHNSTON, of Riverhead, Storekeeper, for Lot 134 of the Whau Township, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 11th November, 1915.

Dated the 5th day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of lease in perpetuity, Vol. 146, folio 172, of the Register-book, in favour of OLIVER MOODY, Settler, Taneatua, for Section 15, Village of Taneatua, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional lease in perpetuity, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional lease in perpetuity accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 11th November, 1915.

Dated the 5th day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of December, 1915.

5920. THE AUCKLAND FARMERS' FREEZING COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part Allotments 132 and 165, Parish of Horotiu, containing 85 acres 2 roods 1 perch. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10108.

5929. BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Lots 98, 99, and 100. Town of Kaitaia Extension No. 2, being portion of Old Land Claim No. 7, situated in the Takahue Survey District, containing 3 roods. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10103.

6008. JAMES JACKSON.—Allotment 10A, Town of Te Awaniti, containing 1 rood 37.8 perches, fronting Sloane Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10408.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th 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 on or before the 13th day of December, 1915.

HUGH PHILIP RENDALL.—Parts of Sections 53 and 58, Waitara West District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1337.

ROBERT WILLIAM JAMES DAVIES.—Parts of Sections 26 and 40, Fitzroy District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1338.

ERNEST JOHN CANNON.—Sections 38 and 39, Block IV, Waitara Survey District, and part of Section 53, Pukearuru District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1339.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title in the names of ALBERT EDWARD JULL, Brewer, ELLEN AMELIA JULL, his Wife, and ALEXANDER TODD, Medical Practitioner, all of Waipawa, as tenants in common, for Lot 2 on deposited plan 1425, part of Sections 281 and 240, Waipukurau Village, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 67, folio 92, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

12168. RICHARD MAY DOWNES MORTEN and ARTHUR ROSCOE VERNON MORTEN.—64 acres, Rural Sections 1314, 3799, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Flinders Scott, John Evans, and Benjamin Anderson.

12172. WILLIAM ROBINSON.—20.1 perches, part of Town Reserve 128, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Michael Cook.

12174. HERBERT WILLIAM COLEMAN.—38 acres 0 roods 8.5 perches, Rural Section 4420, 4972, and part of Rural Section 1742, Block XIII, Christchurch Survey District, and Block I, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Frank Rogatski and Thomas Chamberlain Field, and Geoffrey Edward Royds.

12202. ROBERT HOUGHTON.—1 rood 3.3 perches, part of Rural Section 73, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

12204. SIDNEY CHANDLER and CHARLOTTE CHANDLER.—5 acres, part of Rural Sections 2780 and 4517, Block VI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

12205. WILLIAM VERE PACKE.—5 acres 0 roods 14-8 perches, part of Rural Section 108, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Mary Jane Ballantyne.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3026. JOHN McARTHUR.—1 acre 0 roods 32-7 perches, part Section 3, Block XL, Eyre Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

3027. JAMES McLEOD.—135 acres 2 roods 33 perches, Sections 24 and 29, Block XIII, New River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Automatic Safety Trolley-pole Company (Limited) held on 2nd November, 1915, the company passed an extraordinary resolution to the effect that it is proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and accordingly decided to wind up the same voluntarily, and appointed CHARLES ALLISON, of Christchurch, Architect, as sole Liquidator for the purpose.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1915.

CHAS. ALLISON,
Chairman of Directors and of the said Meeting.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain public work—viz., the alteration of a line of main road in Whangara B No. 1 Block, and for that purpose to take the lands described in the following Schedule. The works to be undertaken are formation, metalling, and the construction of drains for the passage of surface water.

The owners of the land affected are Natives (Mr. H. C. Jackson, Trustee).

Any person having any objection to the taking of this land, or who will be injuriously affected by the proposed works, is required to state the objection in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council, Gisborne, on or before the 11th December, 1915.

It is also proposed to "stop" a portion of the present road in the same block, and convey the land contained in the present road to the owners of the land taken.

A plan of the road to be taken and of the works to be undertaken may be seen at the office of the Council, Childers Road, Gisborne, daily during office hours.

Schedule.

AREA of land to be taken : 8 acres 0 roods 30 perches.
Situating in Whangara B No. 1, Blocks VI and X, Whangara Survey District.

J. WARREN,
Clerk.

Gisborne, 30th October, 1915.

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COLLINGWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of one

thousand eight hundred pounds (£1,800), authorized to be raised by the said Council, under section 27 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, and under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of erecting a new wharf at Collingwood, the said Collingwood County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the County of Collingwood; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of November and May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Collingwood County Council held on 1st day of November, 1915.

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FRANK O'CONNOR,
County Clerk.

MATAURA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to sections 39-41 of the Rating Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Mataura taken on the 3rd day of November, 1915, on the proposal that the adoption of the system of rating property on the basis of the unimproved value thereof be rescinded in the Borough of Mataura, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 136, and the number recorded against the proposal was 129; informal, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Mataura this 3rd day of November, 1915.

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F. W. BROWN,
Mayor.

PRINGLE & PARTY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the company will be held on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of November, 1915, at 4 p.m., at my office, Scotland Street, Roxburgh, for the purpose of laying before the meeting the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1915.

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JABEZ BURTON,
Liquidator.

RED FUNNELL PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders of the Red Funnel Publishing Company (Limited) will be held at the office of J. Wilkie & Co. (Limited), 92 Princes Street, Dunedin, on Monday, 6th December, 1915, at 5 p.m.

BUSINESS.—To receive Liquidator's statement of accounts of the winding-up of the company.

FRANK JACKSON,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 5th November, 1915.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of Waikaia Gold-dredging Company (Limited), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of Waikaia Gold-dredging Company (Limited) will be held at the registered office of the company, Stock Exchange Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1915, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations which may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

J. A. SLIGO,
Liquidator.

Dated the 2nd November, 1915.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

GUALTER, DYKES, AND Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between AUBREY GUALTER and JAMES DYKES, carried on at Featherston Street, Wellington, under the style of "Gualter, Dykes, and Co.," is dissolved. The business will in future be carried on alone by AUBREY FRANCIS GUALTER, to whom all moneys owing to the late firm should be paid, and whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge.

GUALTER, DYKES, & CO.

Wellington,
6th November, 1915.

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MANGAPAPA TOWN BOARD.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON ADOPTING THE SYSTEM OF RATING ON THE UNIMPROVED VALUE IN THE MANGAPAPA TOWN BOARD DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Town Boards Act, 1908, and of the Rating Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the thirteenth day of October, 1915, a proposal was submitted by the Mangapapa Town Board to the ratepayers of the Mangapapa Town Board District, that henceforth the system of rating property on the basis of the unimproved value thereof be adopted in the Mangapapa Town Board District. And the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the said proposal was as follows: For, 109; against, 164; informal, 14.

And I therefore declare the said proposal to be lost by fifty-five (55) votes.

Dated the 18th day of October, 1915.

W. J. McCLISKIE,
Chairman, Mangapapa Town Board.

18th October, 1915.

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RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £500.—TURAKINA RIVER ROAD.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening, trimming, and metalling on unmetalled portions of the Turakina River Road between Mr. A. Livingstone's wool-shed and the entrance gate to Mrs. David McGregor's homestead, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-third of a penny (3d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Turakina River Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 73, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85, and 86, Paraekaretu Block, in Block III, Wangaehu Survey District; and Section 84 and part Section 87 (100 acres), Paraekaretu Block, and part Section 1, Ohaumoko Block (643 acres), in Block XV, Mangawhero Survey District: as the said special-rating district is more particularly shown upon the plan attached to the ratepayers' consent to such loan, and thereon bordered red. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 30th day of October, 1915.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the said Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

BEN. P. LETHBRIDGE,
Chairman.HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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PALMERSTON NORTH SEWERAGE LOAN REPAYMENT LOAN (1915) OF £15,000.

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 Palmerston North Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £15,000, authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off the loan of £16,000 raised for the purpose of carrying out sewerage works, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirteen-eightieths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) on all rateable property of the Borough of Palmerston North, comprising the whole of the Borough of Palmerston North; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being for a period of 6 years and 8 months, or thereabouts—that is to say, until the 20th day of August, 1922, or until the loan is fully paid off.

W. H. COLLINGWOOD,
Town Clerk.

Palmerston North, 8th November, 1915.

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FITZHERBERT BRIDGE LOAN REPAYMENT LOAN (1915) OF £1,600, AND AWAHURI BRIDGE LOAN REPAYMENT LOAN (1915) OF £860.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking funds, and other charges on loans of £1,600 and £860, authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off the loans of £1,850 and £1,000 raised in 1905 in connection with repairs to Fitzherbert Bridge and Awahuri Bridge respectively, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies special rates of one sixtieth and one one-hundred-and-tenth respectively of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Palmerston North, comprising the whole of the Borough of Palmerston North; and that such special rates shall be annual-recurring rates during the currency of such loans, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of the said loans, being periods of 6 years and 7 months and 6 years and 1 month respectively, or thereabouts—that is to say, until the 20th day of August, 1922, or until the loans are fully paid off.

W. H. COLLINGWOOD,
Town Clerk.

Palmerston North, 8th November, 1915.

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PALMERSTON NORTH WATERWORKS LOAN REPAYMENT LOAN (1915) OF £23,500.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £23,500, authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of being applied (with other moneys) to pay off the loan of £26,000 raised for the purpose of carrying out waterworks, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all the rateable property of the Borough of Palmerston North, comprising the whole of the Borough of Palmerston North; and that

such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June, in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of 6 years and 8 months, or thereabouts—that is to say, until the 20th day of August, 1922, or until the loan is fully paid off.

W. H. COLLINGWOOD,
Town Clerk.

Palmerston North, 8th November, 1915. 808

COUNTY OF GREY.

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 Grey County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of three thousand pounds (£3,000) authorized to be raised by the Grey County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing such Council's share of the cost of reconstructing the superstructure of Cobden Bridge, the said Grey County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-fortieths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the County of Grey, comprising the whole of the said County of Grey; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Grey was hereto affixed to the above-written resolution by order of the Council of the said county the twentieth day of October, 1915, by and in the presence of—

P. RYDER,
Chairman.

M. PHILLIPS,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Grey County Council on the twentieth day of October, 1915.

M. PHILLIPS,
County Clerk. 809

BOROUGH OF GREYMOUTH.

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 Greymouth Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of three thousand pounds (£3,000), authorized to be raised by the Greymouth Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing such Council's share of the cost of reconstructing the superstructure of Cobden Bridge, the said Greymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Greymouth, comprising the whole of the said Borough of Greymouth; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Greymouth was hereto affixed to the above-written resolution by order of the Council of the said borough this 4th day of November, 1915, by and in the presence of—

G. E. PERKINS,
Mayor.

F. H. DENTON,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Greymouth Borough Council on the 4th day of November, 1915.

F. H. DENTON,
Town Clerk. 810

AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

MANGANUI-WAIKAWAU SPECIAL-RATING AREA.—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 Awakino County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of three thousand seven hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Awakino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, widening, culverting, and metalling the Manganui Road from its junction with the Te Kuiti—Awakino Road to its junction with the Waikawau Road, the Waikawau Lower Road, and the tunnel to the beach at Waikawau, the said Awakino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three halfpence (1½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Manganui-Waikawau Special-rating Area, comprising the several sections and parts of sections hereinafter enumerated—that is to say, Sections 1, 16 and 17, 18, 19 and 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 35, 36, 37 and 38, 39, 40, Block VII, Awakino North S.D.; part Section 2, Block VI, Awakino North S.D.; part Section 2, Block VI, and part Section 3, Block VIII, Awakino North S.D.; Section 1, Block VI; Section 3, Block V; part of Section 5, Block V, and Section 6, Block III; all of Sections 1, 2, Block IV; Sections 2, 3, part Section 4, Block II; part Section 1; all Section 2A, Block 1, Awakino North S.D.; part of Sections 3, 6, 7, 9, 1, 2, 3A, 4, 5, and all Section 8, Block XI, Whareorino S.D.; part Section 1, all Sections 2 and 3, part Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, Block X; part C.L. Blocks IX, X; part Sections 1, 8, 9, Block VIII; part Sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block VII; part Section 1, Block IV; part Section 11, Block XI, Whareorino S.D.; Kinohaku West G, Section 1c No. 2A; G, Section 1B; F, Section 1B No. 1; F, Section 1B No. 2A, part; F, Section 1B No. 2A, part; F, Section 1B No. 2B, West Section 1; F, Section 1B No. 2B, West Section 2, part; F, Section 1B No. 2B, West Section 2, part; portion of E, Section 1A No. 2, part; all of E, Section 1B No. 2; E, Section 1c; E, Section 1d No. 2A; E, Section 1d 2B No. 1; E, Section 1d 2B No. 2; E, Section 1E; E, Section 1F No. 1; E, Section 1G No. 2; E, Section 1H; portion of E, Section 1F No. 2, part. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Council held at Piopio on Saturday, the 23rd October, 1915.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Awakino was hereto affixed the fourth day of November 1915, in the presence of—

R. BODY,
Chairman.

GEO. BROWN,
Clerk. 811

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PRINCES STREET SOUTH AND GEORGE STREET LOAN.—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 Hawera County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Hawera County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing Princes Street South (that is to say, from the Manawapou Road to its terminus at Section 217, Block 9, Hawera), and George Street from Princes Street South to the Tawhiti Road, the said Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area comprising Subs. 12/15 inclusive and 24/38 inclusive, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 51, 52, 54, parts Subs. 53 and 55, Subs. 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, and part 72, all being parts of Section 216, Block 9, Hawera Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Certificate.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed at an ordinary meeting of the Hawera County Council held on the 6th day of November, 1915.

GEO. STRINGER,
County Clerk. 812

TAUMARUNUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1918, and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Taumarunui Borough Council proposes to take, under the provisions of the above Acts, the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a public road or street. And further notice is hereby given that a plan has been prepared showing the land proposed to be taken, a copy whereof (marked "A") is deposited in the Borough Council Office, Huia Street, Taumarunui, and is open for investigation by all persons during ordinary office hours—namely, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on Saturdays, when the office will be closed as from noon. All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to such work or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice, to the Taumarunui Borough Council, addressed to the Mayor at Taumarunui aforesaid.

Schedule.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing 1 rood 30-7 perches, be the same a little more or less, being Section 7 of that block of land called or known as Ohura South G 3c, situate in the Piopotea Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the said plan marked "A," and therein coloured red.

Dated at Taumarunui this 21st day of October, 1915.

G. S. STEADMAN,

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Mayor.

I, DAVID DOUGLAS WALLACE MARTIN, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th November, 1915, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

D. D. W. MARTIN, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated 1st November, 1915.

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In the matter of the companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of FERGUSSON & MITCHELL (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 8th day of December, 1915, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Messieurs Siewwright, James, & Nichol, the solicitors to the Liquidators of the said company, at their office, 152 High Street, Dunedin; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their debts or claims on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Judge's Chambers, Supreme Court, Dunedin, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1915.

THOS. E. ROBERTS,

Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Otago and Southland District.

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H. P. SOLOMON & Co. (LIMITED), CHRISTCHURCH.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at Christchurch on the 5th day of November, 1915, the following extraordinary resolutions were unanimously passed.

A. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.

B. That Mr. Wm. E. Best, Public Accountant, of Christchurch, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

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H. C. HARLEY,
Chairman.

APPROVAL OF TELEPHONE BY-LAWS OF FEATHERSTON COUNTY.

IN pursuance of the Country Telephone Lines Act, 1912, I, Joseph George Ward, Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, hereby approve of the by-laws relating to country telephone lines made by the Featherston County Council on the 12th day of October, 1915.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1915.

J. G. WARD,

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Postmaster-General.

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