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Resuming Land for a Site for a Public School in Conical Hills Settlement, Otago Land District.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of the Land Act, 1892, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under renewable lease from His Majesty the King issued under the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, dated the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for a site for a public school:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908, and section sixty-seven of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under renewable lease as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section 67A (formerly part of Section 16A), Conical Hills Settlement, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of the Conical Hills Road and Shennan Road; thence towards the north-west by said Shennan Road, 800 links; thence towards the south and south-east by Section 16A, Conical Hills Settlement, 93° 49', 478.6 links, and 14° 15', 478.6 links, respectively, to the Conical Hills Road; thence towards the north-east by said road, 523 links, to the point of commence-

ment: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19423, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIV, Otago Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

[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 consent of the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waimate County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 12 perches.

Portion of Section 33749, Block XIV, Otago Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S.

19467/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 eleventh 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!

Declaring Crown Lands in Westland and Karamea Mining Districts, Nelson Land District, open for Disposal.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land as described in the Schedules hereto shall be open on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act.

And I do also declare that the sections of land described in the First Schedule shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," and the section described in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

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 four years in the case of "heavy-bush land," and two years in the case of "scrub land," 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

(Exempt from Rent for Four Years.)

Murchison County.—Burnett Survey District.

SECTION 11, Block VIII: Area, 258 acres; capital value, £130; half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Steep hilly country, of sandstone formation, carrying heavy birch bush. Situated twenty-seven miles from Murchison by dray-road.

Murchison County.—Tutaki Survey District.

Section 18, Block IX: Area, 236 acres; capital value, £120; half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Formation steep sandstone; northern end of section, burnt 60 acres and covered with rough grass; remainder birch forest. Situated from Murchison six miles by main road and good stock-bridge across Matakaitaki River.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS SCRUB LAND.

(Exempt from Rent for Two Years.)

Buller County.—Oparara Survey District.

Section 31, Block IX: Area, 103 acres 0 roods 18 perches; capital value, £60; half-yearly rent, £1 4s.

Flat land, carrying light bush, heavy timber having been out out. Five miles from Karamea Wharf by dray-road.

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

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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Aria Township No. 2 Block.

SECTIONS 1 and 3 to 10, Block X, and 1 to 7, Block XI, and 1 to 11, Block XII, and 1 to 6, Block XIII, Aria Township; and Sections 16 to 28, 31, 32, 34, 36 to 46, and 48 to 56, Aria Suburbs: Area, 167 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/61, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road near Pukekohe.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Borough of Pukekohe, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Pukekohe Borough Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 1 rood 16 perches and 2 roods 30·4 perches.

Portions of railway reserve (S.O. 18328, blue).

Situated in Block XI, Drury Survey District, Borough of Pukekohe.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22783, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and hereon 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. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 38A No. 4 Block: Approximate area, 946 acres 0 roods 37 perches; Ongarue Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Block 11, Maketu Survey District, taken for a Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of a portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Maunganui-Bluff-Te Puke Section), and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Public Works that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Te Puke Town District, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation, and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively controlling and maintaining the said road:

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 section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be maintained by the Te Puke Town Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land allocated as a road: 1 rood 11·28 perches.

Portion of Te Puke Railway-station yard, adjoining part Section W. 21, Te Puke Township.

Situated in Block II, Maketu Survey District (S.O. 18426).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38552, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1903, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	3	15.4	Te Puke Nos. A 10 and 1B.
0	0	1	Allotment 2 of Section 17.

Situated in Block I, Maketu Survey District (S.O. 18218). In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38415, 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 thirteenth 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!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 2 acres 3 roods 37.5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 11 (Taranaki R.D.), Block VI, Pouatu Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38676,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 Police-station and Road in Blocks X and XI, Hohoura East 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 police-station and road in Blocks X and XI, Hohoura East Survey District:

And whereas agreements have been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public works hereinafter set forth:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	FOR POLICE-STATION.
19	2	4.	portion of Sec. 24, Blocks X & XI; edged pink.
FOR ROAD.			
0	2	20,	portion of Sec. 22, Block X; coloured pink.
1	0	21	" " " "
2	1	7	" " " "
3	2	2	" " " "
3	0	14	" " " "
1	2	14	" " " "

Situated in Hohoura East Survey District (S.O. 18377). In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38942, 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 thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VI, Waitemata Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.
0	2	2.3, portion of Lot 4 of Section 67.
0	3	9.7 " 5 " 67.

Situated in Paremoremo Parish (S.O. 18240), Block VI, Waitemata Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39010, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a gravel-pit in Block VII, Heretaunga Survey District:

And whereas the Hawke's Bay County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Counties 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 gravel-pit, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hawke's Bay, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do hereby 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:—

A.	R.	P.
0	3	16, portion of Waiohiki 1E Block.
0	1	24.3

Situated in Block VII, Heretaunga Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38971, 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 sixteenth 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 XV, Maruia Survey District, Murchison County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.
5	0	0, portion of Section 4; coloured purple.
3	0	0 " 3 " red.

Situated in Block XV, Maruia Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37367, 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 thirteenth 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 XI, Tauhoa Survey District, Rodney County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners, lessee, and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the

Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tauhoa Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
1	3	3	portion of Section 188.
0	2	33·4	189 E.R.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
1	0	17·2	adjoining or passing through Secs. 174, 175, 188.
0	2	16·7	174, 189 E.R.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Tauhoa Parish (S.O. 18443), Block XI, Tauhoa Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38562, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
1	2	38	portion of Section 14; coloured red.
0	1	20	13 blue.
0	0	7·5	13 purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	9	adjoining or passing through Sections 13 and 14.
0	1	32	" "
0	0	0·4	Section 13.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XV, Takahue Survey District (S.O. 18082).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38231, 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 thirteenth 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 XII, Tutamoe Survey District, Hokianga 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 Hokianga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tutamoe 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	0	30	portion of Section 1.
0	0	12·2	" "
0	0	33	" "
0	1	37	" "

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
4	3	22	adjoining or passing through Sections 1 and 8.
0	0	26·5	Section 1.
0	0	9·7	" "
1	0	20	" "
0	0	1·7	" "
0	0	0·2	" "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XII, Tutamoe Survey District (S.O. 17758).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37269, 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 thirteenth 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 VIII, Awaroa, and V, Rangiriri Survey Districts, Raglan County.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 26	Allot. 3 of Sec. 27	V	Rangiriri	Red.
5 2 30	" 2 " 27	VIII	Awaroa	Blue.
0 2 32	" 2 " 27	"	Awaroa ..	"
0 0 22.7	" 2 " 27	"	" ..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
7 3 16	Allotments 3 and 4 of Section 27	VIII	Awaroa	Green.
0 0 27.5	Allot. 2 of Sec. 27	V	Rangiriri	"
4 3 28.6	"	VIII	Awaroa	"
0 0 2.7	"	"	"	"

All situated in Whangape Parish (S.O. 18107).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37587, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Bay of Islands County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Omapere 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 0.5 perches, portion of Omapere No. 1 (K.G.R.), Blocks X and XI. Coloured red on plan.
- 1 acre 1 rood 39.3 perches, portion of Papakauri C, Blocks X and XI. Coloured blue on plan.
- 3 roods 7.1 perches, portion of Papakauri B No. 2, Block XI. Coloured purple on plan.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

- A. R. P. Adjoining or passing through
- 6 1 25.2 .. Omapere No. 1 (K.G.R.); Block X.
- 1 2 2.5 .. Papakauri C; Block X.
- 0 3 8.6 .. " B No. 2; Block X.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Omapere Survey District (S.O. 18230).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38883, 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 thirteenth 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 V, Punakitere Survey District, Hokianga County.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road

- 1 acre 0 roods 20 perches.
- Portion of Lot 35 of Section 1.

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lot 35 of Section 1.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block V, Punakitere Survey District (S.O. 18139).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37765,

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a Further Portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway (Whangamomona Section and Portion of Tahora Section), and or Road-diversions in connection therewith.

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

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

And whereas it is found that portion of the area of one acre two roods twenty-five perches, being part of the land taken for a further portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway (Whangamomona Section and portion of Tahora Section), and for road-diversions in connection therewith, by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 50, pages 2096 and 2097, of the twenty-first day of the same month, is not now required for the purpose for which it was taken:

And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land not required: 2 roods 35.2 perches.

Part of railway land, formerly portion of Section 22, Block XIII, Pouatu Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39042, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple hatched black.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block XIII, Matakoho Survey District.

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

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

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 1 acre 2 roods 37.4 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 76 E.R., Parish of Matakoho (S.O. 18524).

Situated in Block XIII, Matakoho Survey District.

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.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the City of Wellington taken for the Purpose of widening Cuba and Vivian Streets, subject to Leases of Portion thereof.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their amendments, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899, and the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1908, subject to the leases of portion thereof described in the Second Schedule hereto, for the purpose of widening Cuba and Vivian Streets 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 First Schedule hereto to take such land, subject to the leases hereinbefore referred to, for the purpose of widening the said streets:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, together with a map (in duplicate), as required by the Public Works Act, 1908:

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 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 First Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of widening the said streets, subject as to part thereof to the residue to come and unexpired of the term of years created by the deed of lease described in the Second Schedule hereto,

and the other existing leases and tenancies, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 21.4 perches. Portion of Section 153, Town of Wellington R.D., City of Wellington. Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that the estate and interest created in the part of Section 153, Town of Wellington above described, by deed of lease registered No. 106648 and by deed of assignment of lease registered No. 111503, now vested in Douglas Smith Patrick, of Wellington, Draper, which lease was granted for a period of ten years from the 19th day of July, 1911, and those estates and interests created by the present existing short leases.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38889, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amended Description of Puhupuhi Mining District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Mining Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation constituting the Puhupuhi Mining District, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those mentioned in the Schedule hereto. And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the date of gazetting hereof.

SCHEDULE.

PUHUPUHI MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block VII, Hukerenui Survey District, being Sections 12 and 13, and containing by admeasurement 511 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sections 4, 7, 11, and the Whenuaroa Cinnabar Syndicate's Mining Claim, all in Block VII aforesaid; towards the east generally by a road 100 links wide and a river reserve following the Waiariki Stream; towards the south generally by parts No. 4B North No. 1, No. 4A, No. 1, No. 4A HA No. 2B, and No. 4A No. 4B of the Puhupuhi Block (Native land), and the crossing of a road 100 links wide.

Again, all that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks IV and VIII, Hukerenui Survey District, being Sections 6, 16, 17 (cemetery site), 18 (creamery site), 19 (quarry site), 20 (hall site and a township reserve), all within Block IV; and Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 (school reserve), 32 (quarry reserve), all within Block VIII; and containing by admeasurement 1,924 acres 0 roods 8 perches,

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more or less. Bounded towards the west by a river reserve following the Waiariki Stream, towards the north by a road 100 links wide to its intersection with the river reserve following the Kaimamaku Stream, thence towards the east by a river reserve following the said stream, thence towards the south by Section 15 of Block VIII aforesaid, again towards the west by a State-forest plantation, again towards the east by a road 100 links wide, and towards the south by No. 5B Puhupuhi Block aforesaid (Native land).

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5484, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities from the State Advances Department.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limits of its powers, if any, in that behalf) whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the loans set out in column B therein from the State Advances Office:

And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby consent to the borrowing from the State Advances Department of the loans hereinbefore mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
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Cook County Council	1,500
Eketahuna County Council	100
"	500
"	400
Kawhia County Council	4,400
Manunui Town Board	2,000
Onehunga Borough Council	5,000
Taranaki County Council	800
Waipapu County Council	5,000
Waimarino County Council	250
"	300
"	500
Whakatane County Council	700

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

*Conferring Extended Jurisdiction on the Native Land Court.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council confer upon the Native Land Court, as effectually as if the same was conferred by that Act, jurisdiction in any matter or question affecting the rights of Natives in any real or personal property, and thereupon the Court shall have jurisdiction and power to determine the matter or question according to law :

And whereas application has been made under the said section for the issue of an Order in Council giving the Native Land Court jurisdiction to inquire into the ownership of a flock of sheep depasturing on the Rotokautuku 2r 1, 2r 2, 2r 3a, and 6k 1 Blocks, and on parts of Waitekaha Block, in the County of Waiapu, and formerly registered for the purposes of the Stock Act in the name of Rawinia te Aungira, deceased, and now in the name of Wera Warahi :

And whereas it is expedient that the Native Land Court should be empowered to inquire into and ascertain the rightful owners of the said sheep, and to make such orders and determinations in the premises as the Court shall deem necessary :

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 twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the investigation and determination of the aforesaid matters, and of any matters or questions which may arise in relation thereto, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are conferred and brought within the jurisdiction of the said Court.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Conferring Extended Jurisdiction on the Native Land Court.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council confer upon the Native Land Court, as effectually as if the same was conferred by that Act, jurisdiction in any matter or question affecting the rights of Natives in any real or personal property, and thereupon the Court shall have power and jurisdiction to determine the matter or question according to law :

And whereas the owners of a block of land, known as Te Pakihi or Marangairoa 1c Block, in the County of Waiapu, claim to be the owners of a flock of sheep depasturing on the said land, and registered for the purposes of the Stock Act in the names of Heni Huriwai and Ripeka Hinekino :

And whereas it is alleged that the persons managing the said land, which is also known as Te Pakihi Station, have refused to render accounts or to pay to the owners of the said land any of the proceeds or income from the said flock : And whereas doubts have arisen as to the position of the ownership or control of the said flock : And whereas it is expedient that the Native Land Court should be empowered to inquire into and determine the following questions :—

1. To ascertain and determine who are the rightful owners of the said flock of sheep :

2. To take the accounts of the persons managing the said flock of sheep from the year one thousand nine hundred and six to the date of the inquiry, and to ascertain the amount due in respect of such flock, whether to the reputed owners or to any other person :

3. To direct in what manner and by whom the accounts in respect of the said flock of sheep shall be kept and rendered,

and to make such orders and determinations in the premises as the Court shall deem necessary :

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 subsection one of section twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the investigation and determination of the aforesaid matters, and of any matters or questions which may arise in relation thereto or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby conferred and brought within the jurisdiction of the said Court :

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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.

ALEXANDRA SURVEY DISTRICT.

TE RAPE	A. B. C. D. E.	Block : Approximate area,	A.	R. P.
	A	66	3	14.
"	B	49	1	15.
"	C	45	1	10.
"	D	76	1	5.
"	E	55	2	0.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Declaring Road in Block XV, Maruia Survey District, to be a Government Road.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth 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 : 2 acres 2 roods.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 3, 4, and 20 (Nelson R.D.), Block XV, Maruia Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37367, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of the Waotu-Putaruru Road, in the Matamata County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth 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 Order in Council published in *Gazette* No. 43, page 1776, of the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, declaring portion of the Waotu-Putaruru Road in the Matamata County to be a county road is hereby altered by substituting the Schedule hereto for the Schedule to such Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Matamata County, Auckland Land District, known as Waotu-Putaruru Road, commencing at the road-junction in Section 12, Block X, Paterere North Survey District, and proceeding then in a south-westerly direction generally passing through or adjoining part of the said Section 12, Block X, Paterere North Survey District, Native reserve called Maungakaretu Block, Blocks X and IX, Paterere North Survey District, over the Pokaiwhenua Bridge, Sections 40, 42, 43, 44, 37, 34, 33, 19, and 23, Block IX, Paterere North Survey District, Sections 2 and 42, Block XIII, Paterere North Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the boundary between the Matamata and West Taupo Counties, being a distance of 5 miles 13 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33482, 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 Coal Creek Flat Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act :

And whereas it appears expedient to 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

JOHN BENNETTS,
ROBERT KIRKWOOD,
ALBERT JOHN MANUEL,
DONALD MCPHERSON,
JOSEPH WEATHERALL,
HENRY JAMES WALLS, and
SAMUEL EDWARD VERNON

to be the Coal Creek Flat Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth

hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse, Coal Creek Flat, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

COAL CREEK FLAT DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Section 44 and part of Sections 37 and 54, Block II, Teviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by part of Section 52 of aforesaid block, 940.7 links; towards the south-east by Section 56 of aforesaid block, 457.2 links; again towards the north-east by said Section 56, 1161.9 links; towards the east by the public road, 287 links; towards the south-west by a line bearing 287° 51', 2152.6 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 694.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/929B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Extending Powers of certain County Councils under Section 5 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section five of the Counties Amendment Act, 1915, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, in addition to the powers under section one hundred and seven of the Counties Act, 1908, the several Councils of the counties enumerated in the Schedule hereto are respectively authorized from time to time to make by-laws under the Counties Act, 1908, to provide for the licensing of all vehicles using any road within the county, and to prevent unlicensed vehicles using any of the said county roads, and for appointing the several sums to be paid to the County Fund for the licensing of vehicles as herein mentioned, which sums may be appointed to vary in respect of different classes of vehicles, the number and species of animals used in drawing the same, the weight of the load laden in such vehicles, the width of the tires of the wheels, or the number of passengers to be carried respectively.

SCHEDULE.

LIST OF COUNTIES.

North Island.

Waitemata.	Whangaroa.	Whangarei.	Taranaki.
Rodney.	Mongonui.	Hobson.	Clifton.
Bay of Islands.	Otamatea.	Hokianga.	

South Island.

Westland.	Grey.	Inangahua.	Buller.
Waimea.			

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Extending Time for holding Annual Meeting of the Selwyn County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventy-five of the Counties Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the annual meeting of the various County Councils throughout the Dominion shall be held at noon on the fourth Wednesday in November :

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such annual meeting of the Selwyn County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section two hundred and seventeen 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 extend the time for holding the annual meeting of the Selwyn County Council, and doth hereby order and declare that such annual meeting shall be held and take place on Wednesday, the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at the office of the said Selwyn County Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Court of Appeal.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Court of Appeal shall hold its sittings at such times and places as are from time to time appointed by the Governor in Council and notified in the *Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively: And shall determine the division by which such sittings shall be held:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint and declare that sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon the following days at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and doth hereby determine that such sittings shall be held by the respective divisions of the said Court as are shown hereunder:—

Monday, the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen: By the First Division of the said Court.

Monday, the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen: By the Second Division of the said Court.

Monday, the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen: By the First Division of the said Court.

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

Portions of the Western Side of Mana Street and the Southern Side of Raleigh Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth 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 a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

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

And whereas the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the portions of street described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said portions of streets"), did, on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, pass the following resolution—viz., "The Wellington City Council, being the local

authority having control of Mana and Raleigh Streets, in the City of Wellington, hereby resolve that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to such portions of the said streets as adjoin Sections 381, 350, and 351; and it is further resolved that the building-line be set back thirty-three feet from the centre of such streets":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, in so far as it refers to the western and southern sides of the said portions of streets respectively, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution in so far as it applies to the western side of Mana Street and the southern side of Raleigh Street, subject to the condition that no new building or part of a building shall be erected at any time on the western and southern sides of the said portions of streets within a distance of thirty-three feet of the centre-line of the said portions of streets.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Mana Street, situated in the City of Wellington, Wellington Land District, adjoining Sections 350 and 351, Vogeltown.

Also all that portion of Raleigh Street, situated in the said city and land district, adjoining Sections 350 and 381, Vogeltown.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38919, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Making Rules prescribing Fees to be taken under the Aged and Infirm Persons Protection Act, 1912.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred upon me by section thirty of the Aged and Infirm Persons Protection Act, 1912, I, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of the Honourable the Chief Justice of New Zealand and the Honourable Mr. Justice Chapman, a Judge of the Supreme Court, do hereby make the rules contained in the Schedule hereto prescribing the fees to be charged and paid in any proceedings under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF FEES PAYABLE TO REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Filing petition, notice of motion, or any application to the Court	s. d.
.. .. .	10 0
Filing any notice of motion or application for hearing in chambers	2 0
Filing any document not otherwise specified	3 0
Hearing-fee on grant of petition in Court	10 0
Sealing and filing protection order or any order required to be sealed	10 0
Sealing any duplicate order or affixing seal to any other document	5 0
Sealing subpoena including not more than three names	5 0
Searching any record or file of papers	2 0
General search of records or documents	5 0
Appointment for taxation	5 0
Taxation, the first hour or fraction thereof	5 0
Every allocatur sealed or signed	5 0
Preparing any document when required, per folio	1 0
Office copies, not exceeding three folios, exclusive of seal	1 0
Office copies, exceeding three folios, exclusive of seal, per folio	0 4

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

Regulation under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (Loans to Local Bodies by Advances Office).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth 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 Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation; and doth hereby declare that this regulation shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION RESPECTING LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary contained in the regulations made under the said Act, the term of any loan granted to a local authority may be forty-two years and a half, the principal and interest of any loan for such term to be payable by half-yearly instalments in accordance with the table in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Term, 42½ Years.

Interest, 4½ per cent.

TABLE OF HALF-YEARLY INSTALMENTS FOR EVERY ONE HUNDRED POUNDS OF THE LOAN.

Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus :			Balance of Principal owing.	Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus :			Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 4½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.					On Account of Interest at 4½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1st	2 13 0	2 5 0	0 8 0	99 12 0	44th	2 13 0	1 12 2	1 0 10	70 9 4		
2nd	2 13 0	2 4 10	0 8 2	99 3 10	45th	2 13 0	1 11 9	1 1 3	69 8 1		
3rd	2 13 0	2 4 8	0 8 4	98 15 6	46th	2 13 0	1 11 3	1 1 9	68 6 4		
4th	2 13 0	2 4 5	0 8 7	98 6 11	47th	2 13 0	1 10 9	1 2 3	67 4 1		
5th	2 13 0	2 4 3	0 8 9	97 18 2	48th	2 13 0	1 10 3	1 2 9	66 1 4		
6th	2 13 0	2 4 1	0 8 11	97 9 3	49th	2 13 0	1 9 9	1 3 3	64 18 1		
7th	2 13 0	2 3 10	0 9 2	97 0 1	50th	2 13 0	1 9 3	1 3 9	63 14 4		
8th	2 13 0	2 3 8	0 9 4	96 10 9	51st	2 13 0	1 8 8	1 4 4	62 10 0		
9th	2 13 0	2 3 5	0 9 7	96 1 2	52nd	2 13 0	1 8 2	1 4 10	61 5 2		
10th	2 13 0	2 3 3	0 9 9	95 11 5	53rd	2 13 0	1 7 7	1 5 5	59 19 9		
11th	2 13 0	2 3 0	0 10 0	95 1 5	54th	2 13 0	1 7 0	1 6 0	58 13 9		
12th	2 13 0	2 2 9	0 10 3	94 11 2	55th	2 13 0	1 6 5	1 6 7	57 7 2		
13th	2 13 0	2 2 7	0 10 5	94 0 9	56th	2 13 0	1 5 10	1 7 2	56 0 0		
14th	2 13 0	2 2 4	0 10 8	93 10 1	57th	2 13 0	1 5 2	1 7 10	54 12 2		
15th	2 13 0	2 2 1	0 10 11	92 19 2	58th	2 13 0	1 4 7	1 8 5	53 3 9		
16th	2 13 0	2 1 10	0 11 2	92 8 0	59th	2 13 0	1 3 11	1 9 1	51 14 8		
17th	2 13 0	2 1 7	0 11 5	91 16 7	60th	2 13 0	1 3 3	1 9 9	50 4 11		
18th	2 13 0	2 1 4	0 11 8	91 4 11	61st	2 13 0	1 2 7	1 10 5	48 14 6		
19th	2 13 0	2 1 1	0 11 11	90 13 0	62nd	2 13 0	1 1 11	1 11 1	47 3 5		
20th	2 13 0	2 0 10	0 12 2	90 0 10	63rd	2 13 0	1 1 3	1 11 9	45 11 8		
21st	2 13 0	2 0 6	0 12 6	89 8 4	64th	2 13 0	1 0 6	1 12 6	43 19 2		
22nd	2 13 0	2 0 3	0 12 9	88 15 7	65th	2 13 0	0 19 9	1 13 3	42 5 11		
23rd	2 13 0	1 19 11	0 13 1	88 2 6	66th	2 13 0	0 19 0	1 14 0	40 11 11		
24th	2 13 0	1 19 8	0 13 4	87 9 2	67th	2 13 0	0 18 3	1 14 9	38 17 2		
25th	2 13 0	1 19 4	0 13 8	86 15 6	68th	2 13 0	0 17 6	1 15 6	37 1 8		
26th	2 13 0	1 19 1	0 13 11	86 1 7	69th	2 13 0	0 16 8	1 16 4	35 5 4		
27th	2 13 0	1 18 9	0 14 3	85 7 4	70th	2 13 0	0 15 11	1 17 1	33 8 3		
28th	2 13 0	1 18 5	0 14 7	84 12 9	71st	2 13 0	0 15 1	1 17 11	31 10 4		
29th	2 13 0	1 18 1	0 14 11	83 17 10	72nd	2 13 0	0 14 2	1 18 10	29 11 6		
30th	2 13 0	1 17 9	0 15 3	83 2 7	73rd	2 13 0	0 13 4	1 19 8	27 11 10		
31st	2 13 0	1 17 5	0 15 7	82 7 0	74th	2 13 0	0 12 5	2 0 7	25 11 3		
32nd	2 13 0	1 17 1	0 15 11	81 11 1	75th	2 13 0	0 11 6	2 1 6	23 9 9		
33rd	2 13 0	1 16 8	0 16 4	80 14 9	76th	2 13 0	0 10 7	2 2 5	21 7 4		
34th	2 13 0	1 16 4	0 16 8	79 18 1	77th	2 13 0	0 9 8	2 3 4	19 4 0		
35th	2 13 0	1 16 0	0 17 0	79 1 1	78th	2 13 0	0 8 8	2 4 4	16 19 8		
36th	2 13 0	1 15 7	0 17 5	78 3 8	79th	2 13 0	0 7 8	2 5 4	14 14 4		
37th	2 13 0	1 15 2	0 17 10	77 5 10	80th	2 13 0	0 6 8	2 6 4	12 8 0		
38th	2 13 0	1 14 9	0 18 3	76 7 7	81st	2 13 0	0 5 7	2 7 5	10 0 7		
39th	2 13 0	1 14 5	0 18 7	75 9 0	82nd	2 13 0	0 4 6	2 8 6	7 12 1		
40th	2 13 0	1 13 11	0 19 1	74 9 11	83rd	2 13 0	0 3 5	2 9 7	5 2 6		
41st	2 13 0	1 13 6	0 19 6	73 10 5	84th	2 13 0	0 2 4	2 10 8	2 11 10		
42nd	2 13 0	1 13 1	0 19 11	72 10 6	85th	2 13 0	0 1 2	2 11 10	..		
43rd	2 13 0	1 12 8	1 0 4	71 10 2							

Regulations under Section 100 of the Local Railways Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section one hundred of the Local Railways Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of section three of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY petition praying that any area be constituted a railway district shall be addressed to His Excellency the Governor, and shall be signed by not less than one-fourth of the ratepayers within such area.
2. Such petition, together with the plans and declarations hereinafter mentioned, shall be sent to the Under-Secretary, Public Works Department, Wellington, for transmission to His Excellency the Governor.
3. The petition shall describe the boundaries of the area to be constituted a railway district by reference to section boundaries, roads, or rivers, or other well-defined boundaries.
4. Every petition shall have annexed thereto a copy of the newspaper in which such petition was publicly notified.
5. The plan of the area of the proposed railway district must show the boundaries of boroughs, counties, road districts or town districts, or other local-governing districts, and also the section and block boundaries and numbers and the name of the survey district, parish, or hundred.
6. Canals, rivers, roads, existing railways and tramways, must be shown on the plan of the proposed railway district.
7. The scale of the plan shall not be less than one mile to the inch.
8. The plan of the proposed area to be constituted a railway district shall be supplied in triplicate. Such plans shall each be mounted on drawing-paper.
9. A statutory declaration, properly signed and stamped, must be annexed to the petition, showing the total number of the ratepayers in the proposed district.
10. There shall also be furnished a statutory declaration, properly stamped and signed, by a person of competent knowledge or competent means of knowledge, which must be stated, verifying the signatures of the persons signing as the actual signatures of the persons purporting to sign; and such declaration shall also state whether the persons signing are ratepayers within the proposed railway district.
11. No such petition shall be taken into consideration by His Excellency the Governor until fourteen days after the foregoing requirements have been complied with.

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

The Southern Side of John Street, Linwood Ward, in the City of Christchurch, 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 fifteenth day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Christchurch City Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to "as the said street"), has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Christchurch City Council, being the local authority having control of John Street, Linwood Ward of the City of Christchurch, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the south side of the said street lying between Ensor's Road and Osborne Street" :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the southern side of the said street :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch, Canterbury Land District, known as John Street, commencing at its junction with Ensor's Road, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction to its junction with Osborne Street. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38630, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon shown edged red.

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

Thornton Street, St. Albans Ward in the City of Christchurch, 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 fifteenth day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Christchurch City Council, being the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Christchurch City Council, being the local authority having control of Thornton Street, St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street" :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch, Canterbury Land District, known as Thornton Street, commencing at its junction with Flockton and Harrison Streets, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction, and terminating at its junction with Shirley Road. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38922, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Validating Public Notifications in connection with Proceedings taken for the Raising of a Loan of £500 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Hawera.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hawera County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing Princes Street South from the Manawapou Road to its terminus at Section 217, Block IX, Hawera, and George Street from Princes Street to Tawhiti Road: And whereas the public notification of the special order authorizing the raising of the above loan was not published once in each week intervening between the two meetings, inasmuch as no public notice was given in the week immediately preceding the date of confirmation of the special order, as required by the provisions of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said proceedings; and doth hereby order and declare that the said public notifications of the special order authorizing the loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been published in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £4,000 proposed to be raised by the Hikurangi Town Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hikurangi Town Board lately proposed to raise a loan of four thousand pounds for the purpose of metalling, channelling, and kerbing streets and footpaths, including construction of a traffic-bridge in reinforced concrete over the Mangawhero Stream in King Street, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas the above proposal was duly submitted to a poll of the ratepayers of the Hikurangi Town District on the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen:

And whereas three days intervened between the last publication of the notice of intention to raise the loan prescribed by section nine of the said Act and the date on which the above poll of the ratepayers was taken, instead of a period of not less than seven days as required by section ten, subsection two, of the above-mentioned Act:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said poll and all matters in relation thereto, and doth declare that the said poll shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though it had been taken within the time prescribed by the above-mentioned section ten, subsection two; and, further, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Manawatu County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of six hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of providing the cost of constructing Baines Road: And whereas the special roll of the ratepayers interested, though deposited for public inspection, was not deposited before any steps were taken to obtain the written consent of those ratepayers, as required by section seventeen of the above-mentioned Act: And whereas it appears that the said ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the aforesaid proceedings:

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting the Control of a Public-hall Site in the Trustees of the Domett Public Hall and Mechanics' Institute.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart as a site for a public hall: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in the trustees for the time being of the Domett Public Hall and Mechanics' Institute:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby constitute the trustees for the time being of the Domett Public Hall and Mechanics' Institute a special Board for the purpose of controlling and managing the reserve described in the Schedule hereto as a site for a public hall; and doth hereby vest the control and management of the said reserve in the said special Board, who shall hold the said reserve in trust for the purposes of a site for a public hall.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve 3848, situated in Block V, Domett Township, and bounded on the north-east by Lot 2, Block V, Domett Township, 250 links; on the south-east by Lot 20, Block V, Domett Township, 100 links; on the south-west by a public road, 250 links; and on the north-west by the Waipara Road, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1911/1219, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Mabel Hundred.—First-class Land.

SECTION Part I, Block II: Area, 62 acres 1 rood 18 perches. Capital value, £170. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Section has been cultivated, but is now in old grass. Light soil, shingly in parts. Access by good gravelled road. Situated within thirty chains of Grove Bush Dairy Factory and school, and six miles and a quarter from Woodlands Railway-station. Present lessee has right to remove fencing.

Campbelltown Hundred.—Second-class Land.

Section 16, Block XI: Area, 100 acres 2 roods 36 perches. Capital value, £40. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 16s.

Section 17, Block XI: Area, 100 acres 2 roods 36 perches. Capital value, £40. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 16s.

Section 18, Block XI: Area, 141 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £55. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 2s.

Section 19, Block XI: Area, 141 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £55. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 2s.

Soil inferior and of peaty nature. Surface covered with manuka scrub, moss, swamp, grass, &c. Situated on Awarua Bay Road, five miles and a quarter from Woodend Railway-station, post-office, and dairy factory; three miles and three-quarters from a school.

New River Hundred.—Third-class Land.

Section 19, Block XIX: Area, 101 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £30. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 12s.

Covered with light bush of no commercial value; light undergrowth. Soil fair to good, on gravel formation. Low lying and swampy. About four miles and a half from Wright's Bush Railway-station by partly formed road.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the nineteenth 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF ARIA.—WAITOMO COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
TOWN LAND.				
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.
11	II	0 1 0	5	0 0
1	V	0 1 0	15	0 0
8	"	0 1 0	12	10 0
5	VI	0 1 9	6	5 0
6	"	0 1 0	5	0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5	0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5	0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5	0 0
11	"	0 0 29	7	10 0
12	"	0 1 3	10	0 0
7	IX	0 1 0	10	0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBAN LAND.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	X	0 2 27	10 0 0
3	"	1 0 7	12 10 0
4	"	0 3 32	10 0 0
5	"	1 0 10	7 10 0
6	"	0 3 27	10 0 0
7	"	0 3 27	7 10 0
8	"	0 2 29	5 0 0
9	"	0 3 7	7 10 0
10	"	0 3 36	10 0 0
1	XI	1 1 10	12 10 0
2	"	1 0 21	12 10 0
3	"	0 3 36	10 0 0
4	"	1 0 33	10 0 0
5	"	1 3 5	15 0 0
6	"	1 0 30	12 10 0
7	"	1 1 2	15 0 0
1	XII	0 2 12	15 0 0
2	"	0 3 15	10 0 0
3	"	0 2 4	12 10 0
4	"	0 2 4	10 0 0
5	"	0 1 29	12 10 0
6	"	0 1 29	10 0 0
7	"	0 1 19	10 0 0
8	"	0 1 35	10 0 0
9	"	0 2 18	12 10 0
10	"	0 2 1	15 0 0
11	"	0 2 1	15 0 0
1	XIII	0 3 24	10 0 0
2	"	1 1 22	15 0 0
3	"	0 3 21	12 10 0
4	"	1 0 1	10 0 0
5	"	1 1 4	20 0 0
6	"	1 1 22	25 0 0
8	"	4 3 14	25 0 0
14	"	3 0 1	20 0 0
16	"	5 0 35	30 0 0
17	"	3 3 2	20 0 0
18	"	2 3 26	20 0 0
19	"	3 3 19	25 0 0
20	"	3 0 30	20 0 0
21	"	3 0 7	20 0 0
22	"	4 0 37	30 0 0
23	"	9 2 0	50 0 0
24	"	3 2 4	20 0 0
25	"	4 0 14	25 0 0
26	"	3 2 33	20 0 0
27	"	3 2 7	20 0 0
28	"	3 0 4	22 10 0
31	"	7 0 29	45 0 0
32	"	7 3 7	45 0 0
34	"	7 1 1	45 0 0
36	"	7 2 24	35 0 0
37*	"	8 3 22	60 0 0
38	"	2 1 10	20 0 0
39	"	4 0 10	25 0 0
40	"	3 2 3	50 0 0
41*	"	2 2 2	25 0 0
42*	"	2 1 0	25 0 0
43	"	1 2 20	25 0 0
44	"	1 0 0	12 10 0
45	"	0 3 0	10 0 0
46	"	0 3 0	10 0 0
48	"	3 3 16	20 0 0
49	"	3 3 16	20 0 0
50	"	3 3 2	20 0 0
51	"	4 0 10	30 0 0
52	"	1 0 36	15 0 0
53	"	0 3 30	15 0 0
54	"	1 0 26	12 10 0
55	"	0 3 23	12 10 0
56	"	6 1 2	30 0 0

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson 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 and provide as follows, that is to say:—

The national endowment rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the respective rentals specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

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 four 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 thinks fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND*

(Exempt from Rent for Four Year.)

Murchison County.—Matakitaki Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block XIII: Area, 295 acres; capital value, £150; half-yearly rent, £3.

Conglomerate formation, fair flats on creek, hills very steep in places, the whole covered with birch bush with light undergrowth. Situated from Murchison thirty miles by dray-road up Caves Stream, thence by stock-track for three miles, and remainder one mile by unformed road.

Murchison County.—Burnett Survey District.

Section 3, Block IV: Area, 1,000 acres; capital value, £500; half-yearly rent, £10.

Sandstone formation, steep and carrying heavy birch bush. Situated twenty-eight miles from Murchison by dray-road— one mile by stock-track and two miles by unformed road.

Murchison County.—Tutaki Survey District.

Section 25, Block V: Area, 620 acres; capital value, £310; half-yearly rent, £6 4s.

Hilly country, covered in bush, principally birch, with a few pines; light undergrowth; well watered. Altitude, from 650 ft. to 2,300 ft. Sandstone formation, with a portion of lime. Access from Murchison, five miles by stock-road.

Buller County.—Otumahana Survey District.

Section 7, Block IX: Area, 418 acres; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

Easy country, of papa formation, carrying birch and rimu, with very thick undergrowth. Access from Little Wanganui, three miles by dray-road and four miles unformed road up Captains Creek.

Section 3, Block XIII: Area, 494 acres; capital value, £250; half-yearly rent, £5.

Easy country, of papa formation, covered in forest of birch and rimu, with very thick undergrowth. Access from Little Wanganui by eight miles of formed road and one mile of unformed road.

Buller County.—Kongahu Survey District.

Section 1, Block V: Area, 546 acres; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Weighted with £25, valuation for improvements. Limestone formation, carrying mixed bush of birch and pine, with heavy undergrowth of supplejacks and kiekie. Access from Little Wanganui by six miles of unformed road.

Takaka County.—Totaranui Survey District.

Sections 2 and 3, Block IX: Area, 663 acres; capital value, £330; half-yearly rent, £6 12s.

Land is of slate and granite formation, carrying heavy mixed bush, chiefly birch and pines, with thick undergrowth; hilly; well watered. Situated two miles from Awaroa Inlet by unformed road.

* Section 37 is weighted with £10, Section 41 with £5, and Section 42 with £5, for cost of drain.

Area is about twenty-four miles from Te Kuiti by a formed dray-road. It is in the centre of a prosperous dairying and grazing district. The sections comprise level to undulating land, a large proportion being ploughable, and the smaller sections are almost all good building-sites. A few of the sections are low-lying. The larger sections have mostly good building-sites, a few of the lower-lying ones being suitable for stock or cropping paddocks. The land is in fern, manuka, and rough grass, with some raupo swamp.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

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

Powers delegated to the New Plymouth Scenic Reserves Board under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserves described in the Schedule below (being lands reserved under the said Act), from the date of this notice until the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

WILLIAM ANDREW COLLIS,
ROBERT WILLIAM JAMES DAVIS,
HENRY BLACKBURN LEATHAM,
STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH, F.R.G.S., and
THE COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS FOR THE TARANAKI
LAND DISTRICT (*ex officio*),

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the New Plymouth Scenic Reserves Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust, for the preservation of scenery, and with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth. The first meeting shall be held at 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and thereafter the meetings shall be held at 4 o'clock p.m. on the fourth Tuesday in the months of January, April, July, and October in each year, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.

2. The Commissioner of Crown lands shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting is given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

8. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

RATAPIHIPIHI SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Subdivision 1 of part of Native Reserve 5, Omata District (Ratapihipihi), Block VIII, Paritutu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by other part of Native Reserve 5, Omata District, 1973 links; towards the north-east by part Section 477, Grey District, the abutment of a road, and again by part of Section 477 aforesaid, 2528.8 links; towards the south-east by Section 48, Omata District, 1972 links; and towards the south-west by the other part of Native Reserve 5, Omata District, 2539.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

PUKETI PA SCENIC RESERVE.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Reserve Y, New Plymouth Town Belt. Bounded towards the north by cemetery reserve, 428.4 links; towards the east generally by the Henui Stream, 3500 links; towards

the south by Subdivision 7 of E, Fitzroy District, New Plymouth Town Belt, 34.5 links; and towards the west by part F, 73.25 links, and by the other part of F, 165.55 links, Fitzroy District, New Plymouth Town Belt: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Trustees for the Cobden Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Local Authority.

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

PART II.

Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.

COBDEN.

ALL that area of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1323, Block IV, Cobden Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Pitt Street, 245.5 links; towards the north-east by Crown lands, 388 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 233 links, and by signal-station reserve, 28 links; and towards the south-west by signal-tation reserve, 399.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/299, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

SCHEDULE.

CALLAGHAN, WILLIAM	..	..	Hawera.
JOHNSTON, SYDNEY ALEXANDER	..	..	Rakia.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GEORGE FIELDER

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the Counties of

Waitaki and Waihemo and the Boroughs of Oamaru, Hampden, and Palmerston, *vice* Sergeant McGrath, retired.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

[NOTE.—The above notice is published in substitution for that published on page 3698 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 124, of the 4th November, 1915.]

Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Waimate and the Borough of Waimate appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM ECCLES

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the County of Waimate and the Borough of Waimate, *vice* Sergeant Robert Crawford, retired.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 15th 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

LACHLAN MACKINNON and
PETER KING,

of Te Pohue, to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ERNEST BINGHAM,
Constable THOMAS HENRY DYER, and
Constable JEREMIAH HORAN

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated respectively the 12th, 10th, and 10th days of November, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Ellesmere Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th November, 1915.

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

ROBERT THOMAS McMILLAN

to be a member of the Ellesmere Domain Board, in place of Ernest Frank Coe, deceased.

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

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

THOMAS ALEXANDER MUNRO

to be a member of the Otago Land Board, as from the 6th November, 1915.

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

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ERNEST BINGHAM

to be Police Gaoler at Clyde, *vice* Sergeant W. Eccles, transferred.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ARTHUR MOLONEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Wellsford, on and from the 29th day of October, 1915, *vice* Constable J. Horan, transferred; and

Constable JEREMIAH HORAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Mercer, on and from the 30th day of October, 1915, *vice* Constable G. F. Bevan, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Fisheries and Harbourmaster, Russell, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th November, 1915.

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

FRANCIS PETER JOHN FLYNN

to be Inspector of Fisheries and Harbourmaster at Russell, for the purposes of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and the Harbours Act, 1908, respectively, as from the 1st day of October, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Customs Officer, Russell, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th November, 1915.

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

FRANCIS PETER JOHN FLYNN

to be Customs Officer at Russell, for the purposes of the Customs Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of November, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Commissioner of Crown Lands, Chief Surveyor, and Conservator of State Forests appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th November, 1915.

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

HENRY DOUGLAS MORPETH HASZARD, Esquire,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Southland, for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908; and Conservator of State Forests for the Land District of Southland, for the purposes of the State Forests Act, 1908; as from the 5th day of November, 1915, *vice* G. H. M. McClure, Esquire, promoted.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th 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.
EDWARD THOMAS SILVERWOOD	Featherston.
LILLIE ZANNA HARPER	Kaiapoi.
NOBLE BAXTER	Otorohanga.
ERIC VERNON GAY	Awakino.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that

GEORGE LEVY

has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Upper Hutt.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th November, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Logie, Edward Howard	Waitati	Dunedin	3 Sept., 1915.
Petrie, Alexander Primrose Forbes	Tinwald	Christchurch	13 " "
Weavers, Alfred Herbert	Southbridge	"	12 Aug., "
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Graham, Hector Bruce	Horotiu	Auckland	12 July, 1915.
TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Kerrigan, Michael	Whangarata	Auckland	3 Aug., 1915.
POSTMASTERS.			
Adkins, John	Whiritoa	Wanganui	26 July, 1915.
Allen, Alice Matilda	Piako	Auckland	15 Sept., "
Aylward, Alma Harriet	Ngapuke	"	30 Aug., "
Babbage, Frederick Charles	Rotokari	New Plymouth	1 " "
Barry, Arthur Thomas	Longslip	Oamaru	1 Sept., "
Clement, Annie Elizabeth	Mataipuke	Christchurch	31 Aug., "
Croad, Harold Stevenson	Ngarua	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Dent, Arthur Garfield	Owhiro	"	8 " "
Griffin, William Henry	Flaxton	Christchurch	1 Aug., "
Laing, Alice	Green Valley	Dunedin	1 June, "
Lancaster, Stephen Charles Feredine	Ngaawapura	Wellington	1 Aug., "
Lockyer, William	Hungahunga	Thames	16 " "
McCully, Rutherford Denholm	Inchelutha	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
McGill, Gertrude	Erna	Wanganui	24 Aug., "
Martin, James Clarkson	Wantwood	Blenheim	24 " "
Miller, Ethel	Takahiwai	Auckland	1 July, "
Mitchell, Agnes Frances	Te Waitere	"	16 Aug., "
Rowe, Evelyn Louisa	Green Valley	Dunedin	1 " "
Scherer, Alfred	Ngarua	Auckland	1 " "
Shrives, Annie Estelle	Kokiri	Greymouth	22 Sept., "
Single, Fredric James	Tamarau	Gisborne	19 Aug., "
Strawbridge, Cara Linda	Waihakeke	Wellington	9 " "
Taylor, Arthur John	Waitoriki	New Plymouth	23 " "
Whinway, William Robinson Woodhall	Tatuanui	Auckland	2 " "
Wilson, James	Tahunga	Gisborne	21 " "
Wright, Oswald Percy	Greenwood's Corner	Auckland	3 Sept., "
Yeates, Henry	Oranga	"	3 Aug., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Alexander, Florence	Clarendon	Dunedin	1 Sept., 1915.
Ashton, Samuel Edward	Te Rehunga	Napier	1 Aug., "
Bates, Agnes Jane	Paterangi	Auckland	5 June, "
Bell, John Taylor	Korakonui	"	15 Sept., "
Berry, Albert Henry	Pukemiro	"	24 Aug., "
Calder, Archibald George	Oeo	New Plymouth	14 July, "
Campbell, Arthur	Horotiu	Auckland	9 Sept., "
Carr, Marion Ellen	Marokopa	"	7 Aug., "
Coats, Annie Sedcole	Patetere	"	1 April, "
Collins, Elizabeth Lilian	Crail Bay	Blenheim	18 Aug., "
Croudis, Robert Henry	Orinoco	Nelson	1 Sept., "
Dykes, Lily Maude	Rawhitiroa	New Plymouth	27 Aug., "
Egarr, Francis Leonard	Ratapiko	"	9 " "
Galloway, James	Mangatuna	Napier	1 " "
Gould, Ernest Peter	Moeroa	New Plymouth	1 Sept., "
Griffiths, Elizabeth	Mangere	Auckland	19 Aug., "
Hayden, Victor Albert	Peria	"	22 July, "
Henderson, Myrtle Elizabeth	Manaroa	Blenheim	16 Aug., "
Herbert, Barton John	Mangorei	New Plymouth	25 " "
Herron, John	Totaratahi	Oamaru	16 " "
Hutton, Jessie	Tuahiwi	Christchurch	21 July, "
Jones, Walter Thomas Thumbleby	Croixelles	Nelson	5 March, "
Kawharu, Mokau	"	"	25 Feb., "
Kawharu, Mokau	"	"	10 March, "
Lane, Marguerite Maud	Kononi	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Levis, Minnie Patience	Newstead	Auckland	1 April, "
Lorimer, George	Wharepuhunga	"	12 Aug., "
McCormick, Hugh Alexander	Portage	Blenheim	16 " "
McKinley, Olive Margaret	Manaroa	"	13 Sept., "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS—continued.			
Martin, William	Plimmerton	Wellington	2 Aug., 1915.
Meaclem, Edward	Wakanui	Christchurch	8 " " "
Morrin, Edward Walter	Bald Hill Flat	Dunedin	21 Sept., " "
Mosen, Dora Eliza	Tiriraukawa	Wanganui	1 July, " "
Mullins, Mary	Kamaka	Greymouth	13 Sept., " "
Paton, Thomas Baxter	Matukuroa	Wanganui	1 July, " "
Reid, William	Queensbury	Dunedin	18 Sept., " "
Ring, Adah	Hinuera	Auckland	19 Aug., " "
Silby, Harold Ivo	Hillsborough	New Plymouth	7 " " "
Smith, Bella	Grovetown	Blenheim	21 " " "
Spiers, Bertrand Frederick	Fern Flat!	Westport	1 Sept., " "
Squires, Jabez Sayle	Pakarae	Gisborne	4 Aug., " "
Sugden, Arthur	Swanson	Auckland	1 July, " "
Symes, Irene Elizabeth	Bald Hill Flat	Dunedin	17 Aug., " "
Taylor, John Leonard	Mahoe	New Plymouth	12 " " "
Thompson, Olive Isabel	Weedon's	Christchurch	1 July, " "
Wood, Jean Marchbank	Te Aroha West	Thames	16 Sept., " "
Wyllie, Isabella	Island Cliff	Oamaru	1 " " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Bennett, Norman Forsythe	Day's Bay	Wellington	8 July, 1915.
Brett, Norman Kahroa	Motuihi	Auckland	9 Aug., " "
Clement, Annie Elizabeth	Mataipuke	Christchurch	19 " " "
Duthie, James	Pencarrow	Wellington	18 " " "
Fletcher, James	Horsham Downs	Auckland	28 July, " "
Kelly, William Henry	Te Karae	" " " " " "	6 Sept., " "
McConnon, Alexander Robert	Cameron's	Greymouth	16 Aug., " "
McTaggart, Percy John	Cape Maria van Diemen	Auckland	30 April, " "
Maloney, Michael	Makarewa	Invercargill	7 Aug., " "
Matheson, Donald Munro	Huruiki	Auckland	3 Sept., " "
Molineaux, Mary	The Reefs	Dunedin	8 " " "
Peck, Henry	Kohimarama	Auckland	29 July, " "
Pirie, William	Murumuru	Wanganui	27 " " "
Ross, George, jun.*	Waiparera	Auckland	1 Feb., 1912.
Ross, Sarah Madeira Bayswater	Paparata Valley	" " " " " "	28 July, 1915.
Saunderson, James Herford	Broughton Bay	Blenheim	3 Sept., 1914.
Senior, Thomas Squire	Rataroa	Auckland	24 Aug., 1915.
Simpson, Mary	Conway	Christchurch	6 " " "
Stewart, Alexander*	Rukwai	Auckland	1 Feb., 1912.
Yeates, Henry	Oranga	" " " " " "	23 July, 1915.

* Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of 2nd May, 1912.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th November, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Awakeri	Thames	23 September, 1915.
Greenwood's Corner	Auckland	3 " " "
Hungahunga	Thames	16 August, " "
Mataipuke	Christchurch	31 " " "
May Morn Military Camp	Wellington	8 October, " "
Ngapuke	Auckland	30 August, " "
Owhiro	" " " " " "	8 September, " "
Paretai	Dunedin	1 " " "
Rawhitiroa (reopened)	New Plymouth	27 August, " "
Tatuanui	Auckland	2 " " "
Wantwood	Blenheim	24 " " "
Whiritoa	Wanganui	26 July, " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Ararua	Auckland	30 September, 1915.
Birch Hill	Blenheim	30 April, " "
Kopuarahi	Thames	31 December, 1914.
Matahanea	" " " " " "	24 July, 1915.
Naeroa	Invercargill	26 May, 1914.
Oparaku	Auckland	30 June, 1915.
Pukengahu	New Plymouth	30 September, " "
Rawhitiroa	Wanganui	30 June, " "
Worser Bay	Wellington	24 July, " "

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Bennett's	Christchurch	8 October, 1915.
May Morn Military Camp	Wellington	8 " "
Portland	Auckland	23 " "
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Waingaro	Auckland	8 October, 1915.
BRITISH POSTAL-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
New Brighton	Christchurch	20 September, 1915.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Frankton Junction Railway	Auckland	24 September, 1915.
Karamea Heads	Westport	1 October, "
Te Waitere	Auckland	5 " "
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Bruntwood	Auckland	22 June, 1915.*
Miritu	New Plymouth	1 September, "
Okau	"	11 " "
Worsler Bay	Wellington	24 July, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Owhango	Auckland	5 October, 1915.

* Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 113, of 30th September, 1915.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 17th November, 1915.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the City of Auckland, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the City of Auckland taken on the 10th day of November, 1915, on the proposal of the Auckland City Council to borrow the sum of £10,000 for the extension of the water-supply in Grey Lynn Area of the City of Auckland, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,682, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 393.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1915.

J. H. GUNSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the City of Auckland taken on the 10th day of November, 1915, on the proposal of the Auckland City Council to borrow the sum of £30,000 for drainage-works in the Remuera Area of the City of Auckland, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,602, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 468.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1915.

J. H. GUNSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the City of Auckland taken on the 10th day of November, 1915, on the proposal of the Auckland City Council to borrow the sum of £55,000 for the erection and equipment of market buildings in the City of Auckland, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,428, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 642.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1915.

J. H. GUNSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the City of Auckland taken on the 10th day of November, 1915, on the proposal of the Auckland City Council to borrow the sum of £20,000 for the erection of buildings and equipment thereof, the purchase of plant and machinery, and the provision of all necessary appliances and equipment for obtaining, distributing, and dealing with fish, all in connection with the Auckland Municipal Fish-market, and generally for carrying into effect the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Auckland City Empowering Act, 1913, and the Auckland City Markets and Empowering Act, 1915, relating to the said market, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,373, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 705.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1915.

J. H. GUNSON,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 17th November, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

TAMAKI WEST ROAD BOARD.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Tamaki West Road District was taken on the 15th day of October, 1915, on a proposal to raise a special loan of £2,750 (two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds) for road-improvements and other purposes in the said district, the purposes of such proposal being fully set forth in the *New Zealand Herald* of the 16th, 23rd, and 30th September, and 7th October, being a newspaper circulating in the said district.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 93. The number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 18. The total number of valid votes recorded was 111.

I therefore declare the above proposal carried.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1915.

M. G. McARTHUR,
Chairman, Tamaki West Road Board.

Retention of Title of "Honourable."

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th November, 1915.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(New Zealand.—Miscellaneous.)

Downing Street, 30th September, 1915.

MY LORD,—With reference to your Excellency's despatch No. 151, of the 14th August, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. Robert Heaton Rhodes, who has served for more than three years as a member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

2. A notification to this effect will be published in the *London Gazette*.

I have, &c.,
A. BONAR LAW.

Governor His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool, G.C.M.G., M.V.O., &c.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law, Mangonui County Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th November, 1915.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-law made by the Mangonui County Council and sealed on the 1st day of November, 1915, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Mangonui County Funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of Borough of Gore.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF GORE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, being Section 313 and parts of Sections 58, 123, and 137, Hokonui District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the western side of Broughton Street, being the western boundary of the Borough of Gore at the north-eastern corner of Lot 10 on plan No. 70, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Invercargill; thence along the western side of Broughton Street to the south-eastern corner of Lot 31, Block II, on plan No. 87, deposited as aforesaid; thence along the northern side of the road forming the southern boundaries of Lots 31, 30, 29, 28, 3, 2, and 1, Block II, on plan No. 87 aforesaid, to the Charlton Stream; thence along that stream to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Lot 1 aforesaid; thence to and along said boundary and the north-western boundary of Lot 4, Block II, on plan No. 87 aforesaid, across a road, along the north-western boundary of Lot 6 on plan 70 deposited as aforesaid, along the southern and eastern boundaries of Lot 8, and along the southern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Lot 10, Block II, to Broughton Street, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Haereawatea, Rata, Orere, Matai, Manene, Raratuna, Kairere, Waihou, and Te Angi Streets, and Raupoiti and Oparia Roads, in the Town of Turua, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th 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 Haereawatea, Rata, Orere, Matai, Manene, Raratuna, Kairere, Waihou, and Te Angi Streets, and Raupoiti and Oparia Roads, in the Town of Turua, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Karaitiana Street, Frimley Road, Renata Street, and Hapuka Street, in the Town of Hastings Extension No. 17, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th 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 Karaitiana Street, Frimley Road, Renata Street, and Hapuka Street, in the Town of Hastings Extension No. 17, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Watchmakers and Jewellers' Shops in the Borough of Stratford, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the watchmakers and jewellers' shops in the Borough of Stratford, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 5.30 p.m. (with the exception of Christmas week—viz., from 24th to 31st December, inclusive); Saturday, and from 17th to 23rd December inclusive, 9 p.m.; from 24th to 31st December, 11 p.m.: And whereas the Stratford Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the watchmakers and jewellers doing business in the Borough of Stratford:

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 watchmakers and jewellers' shops in the Borough of Stratford shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice under Section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, exempting a Specified Shop from the Terms of a Requisition fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists and Druggists' Shops in the City of Christchurch.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists and druggists' shops in the City of Christchurch, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the shop described below shall be exempted from the requisition now in force, pursuant to notice dated 27th April, 1915, and gazetted on 29th idem, but for the purpose only of the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently needed:

And whereas the Christchurch City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists and druggists' shops in the City of Christchurch:

And whereas I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that all the occupiers of the chemists and druggists' shops in the City of Christchurch affected by section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, have been afforded an equal right to share in the profits of the business carried on by such specified shop:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 3 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that from and after Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1915, the shop described below shall be exempted

accordingly. The requisition now in force is hereby modified to the extent above provided.

Description of shop: The Christchurch Associated Chemists (Limited) All-night Dispensary, Dominion Buildings, Gloucester Street, Christchurch.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of November, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—Pursuant to section 3 of the above Act, it will not be lawful for any chemist whose shop is situated within two miles of the shop referred to, by the nearest route as determined by the Inspector, to supply any goods after the hours fixed by the requisition gazetted on 29th April, 1915, as aforesaid.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block X, Tarawera Survey District, for Forest-plantation Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take, for forest-plantation purposes, the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Whakarewarewa, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 81 acres 2 roods.

Portion of Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block No. 2A.
Situated in Block X, Tarawera Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38903, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 13th day of November, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Additional Rules Committee required for Point Elizabeth and Liverpool State Coal-mines.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 4th November, 1915.

IN accordance with subsection (1) of section 12 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1914, I, William Donald Stuart MacDonald, Minister of Mines for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby require that a committee shall be set up for the Point Elizabeth and Liverpool State Coal-mines.

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

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £400 in each case:—

Kyle, John, late of Runanga, in the Provincial District of Westland, labourer. Filed 2nd October, 1915.

Midwinter, George, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed 7th October, 1915.

Sherwood, Mary Elizabeth Temperance, late of Shirley, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed 12th October, 1915.

Ross or Williams, John, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, painter. Filed 12th October, 1915.

Lucey, John, late of Waikiwi, in the Provincial District of Southland, labourer. Filed 12th October, 1915.

Clifton, Frederick Robert, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, mechanic. Filed 12th October, 1915.

McNeil, John Adam, late of Helensville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 16th October, 1915.

Silvester, Charles Edward Morley, late of Cross Creek, in the Provincial District of Wellington, engine-driver. Filed 16th October, 1915.

Monk, Robert David, late of Mangahao, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed 16th October, 1915.

Fawthrop or Fawthorpe, Edward, late of Marton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, stable hand. Filed 18th October, 1915.

Baker, Percy; or Baker, Percy Combes; late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, soldier. Filed 21st October, 1915.

Dawson, Alexander, late of Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed 23rd October, 1915.

Blakeway, Charlotte Elizabeth, late of Sussex, England, widow. Filed 23rd October, 1915.

Swift, John, late of Karaka Bay, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Civil servant. Filed 26th October, 1915.

O'Brien, James, late of Patea, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, settler. Filed 26th October, 1915.

Clark, Margaret Parker; or Clark, Maud; late of Petone, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed 29th October, 1915.

Bartlett, Mary, late of Waitahuna, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed 29th October, 1915.

Hamilton, Catherine, late of Berwick, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed 29th October, 1915.

James, Mary Ann, late of Levin, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed 13th September, 1915.

Revans, Samuel, late of Greytown, in the Provincial District of Wellington, gentleman. Filed 7th October, 1915.

Scott, Thomas, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed 4th September, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Notice published pursuant to Section 18, Subsection (3), of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out probate, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the estates of the following deceased testate persons whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as are known) are respectively set out hereunder, and whose properties are estimated not to exceed the sum of £400 in each case:—

Richard Enoder Tonkins, late of Auckland, railway servant.

Richard Quigley, late of Herbert, railway servant.

Herbert Jesse Howe, late of Te Aroha, porter.

John A. Hewitt, late of Annat, labourer.

Emily Fisher, late of Wellington, married woman.

William Edmond Cooper, late of Wellington, clerk.

George Leonard Lindsay, late of Christchurch, motor-driver.

George Willis Harvey, late of Napier, driver.

Mary Ann Hensen, late of Ormondville, widow.

James Cowley, late of Kaipaki, labourer.

Henry Smith Storer, late of Dunedin, retired gardener.

Joseph Joseph, late of Greymouth, baker.

William Alfred Darnhill, late of Invercargill, hairdresser.

Jack Ford, late of Wanganui, labourer.

William Reginald Mitchell, late of Wellington, sapper.]

Eliza Kenefick, late of Runanga, widow.

George Lawson Juno, late of Featherston, labourer.

John Love Brown, late of Wanganui, Civil servant.

Matilda Thorp, late of Copley, England, spinster and mill hand.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Surveyors licensed.

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 4th November, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for general information that licenses under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, have been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyors:—

Surveyor.	Address.
JAMES HENRY ADAMS	Thames.
STANLEY OWEN ESAM	Auckland.
MAXIMILIAN GANDAR	Wellington.
ARTHUR LANCELOT HAMLIN HAY	Dunedin.
FREDERICK EDWARD WALLACE MACE	Napier.
WIREMU PAORA	Taumarunui.
HENRY LOUIS PATERSON	Dunedin.
ARTHUR SANDEL	Gisborne.

M. C. SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1916:—

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 7th February.
Monday, 15th May.
Monday, 7th August.
Monday, 6th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 14th February.
Monday, 22nd May.
Monday, 14th August.
Monday, 13th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Hamilton Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Hamilton, for the year 1916:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, HAMILTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 7th March.
Tuesday, 6th June.
Tuesday, 5th September.

And for civil and divorce business only on
Tuesday, 12th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

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

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Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Taranaki Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Taranaki, for the year 1916:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 1st February.
Tuesday, 16th May.
Tuesday, 5th September.

And for civil and divorce business only on
Tuesday, 21st November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Gisborne Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Gisborne, for the year 1916:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 27th March.
Monday, 19th June.
Monday, 18th September.

And for civil and divorce business only on
Monday, 27th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wanganui Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wanganui, for the year 1916:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908,

will be held at the Courthouse, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 8th February.
Tuesday, 23rd May.
Tuesday, 29th August.

And for civil and divorce business only on
Tuesday, 28th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1916 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 7th February.
Monday, 8th May.
Monday, 7th August.
Monday, 6th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 14th February.
Monday, 15th May.
Monday, 14th August.
Monday, 13th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, PALMERSTON NORTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 22nd February.
Tuesday, 9th May.
Tuesday, 15th August.
Tuesday, 21st November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 7th March.
Tuesday, 6th June.
Tuesday, 29th August.

And for civil and divorce business only on
Tuesday, 12th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, MASTERTON, to commence on the following days, at 2.30 p.m. :—

Monday, 20th March.
Monday, 18th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1916 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 6th March.
Monday, 12th June.
Monday, 27th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 14th March.
Tuesday, 20th June.
Tuesday, 5th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1916 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 14th February.
Monday, 8th May.
Monday, 31st July.
Monday, 30th October.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 21st February.
Monday, 15th May.
Monday, 14th August.
Monday, 13th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 7th February.
Monday, 29th May.
Tuesday, 29th August.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1916 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 1st March.
Monday, 12th June.
Wednesday, 6th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, GREYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 1st March.
Monday, 12th June.
Wednesday, 6th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, WESTPORT, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 1st March.
Monday, 12th June.
Wednesday, 6th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1916 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 7th February.
Monday, 8th May.
Monday, 7th August.
Monday, 6th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 14th February.
Monday, 15th May.
Monday, 14th August.
Monday, 13th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 29th February.
Tuesday, 30th May.
Tuesday, 29th August.
Tuesday, 28th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 2nd February.
Tuesday, 12th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Approved in Council.

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

Officiating Minister for 1915.—Notice No. 37.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1915.

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

Congregational Church.

The Reverend W. H. A. VICKERY.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 16th 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	121,665	6,819	..	..	669	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	1,456	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	39,056	12,708	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	4,054	22,506	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	2,691	509	..	..	155	..
Napier .. ..	..	4,761	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000
Hokitika	116	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	818	14,302	6,947	4,066	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	237	..	..	1,290	17,937
Invercargill .. ..	..	1	22,243	18,579	16,622	..
Totals	164,984	25,848	36,545	29,580	45,308	27,937

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	24	13,734	8,781	181	50	10,596	16,913
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,468	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	157
Waitara .. ..	..	776	..	..	600	..	536
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	46	6,472	..	22,553	775	..	10,038
Napier .. ..	..	100	..	..	..	..	1,274
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,316	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	1,251	1,275	..	..	..	..	1,886
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	5,251	..	..	..	..	1,079
Invercargill	1,286	2,484	..	269	3,512	..	3,918
Totals	2,607	30,092	8,781	23,006	4,937	22,380	35,939

Customs Department,
Wellington, 17th November, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND.—INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of October, 1915.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Alexander, William	Christchurch	New Zealand	24 July, 1915..	Testate.
2	Alexander, William Andrew	Dannevirke	"	13 Aug. " ..	Killed in action ; intestate.
3	Bartlett, Mary	Waiatahuna	Scotland	23 " " ..	Intestate.
4	Bell, Robert	Pokeno	England	16 July, " ..	"
5	Bonnin, Arthur Edward	Fincirke	New Zealand	26 Aug. " ..	Testate.
6	Bridge, Elizabeth	Motueka	Ireland	16 April. " ..	"
7	Bunbarry, Margaret	Dunedin	"	29 Sept. " ..	Intestate.
8	Cameron, Allan	Christchurch	New Zealand	8 June, " ..	Testate.
9	Clarkson, Gerald Richard	"	"	(Unknown) ..	Killed in action ; testate.
10	Clementson, Sophia	Gebbie's Valley	England	22 June, 1915..	Testate.
11	Clifton, Frederick Robert	Auckland	"	20 Aug. " ..	Intestate.
12	Cooper, William Edward	Wellington	New Zealand	3 Sept. " ..	Testate.
13	Cottie, George Stephen	Greymouth	"	7 Aug. " ..	Killed in action ; testate.
14	Dawson, Alexander	Highcliffe	Scotland	1 July, " ..	Intestate.
15	Dumaur (or Dumar), John Sheppard	Heddon Bush	Ireland	25 Sept., " ..	"
16	Duncan, William	Totara Flat	Victoria	3 June, " ..	"
17	Dunlop, Gordon	Invercargill	New Zealand	21 Aug., " ..	Killed in action ; testate.
18	Elcock, Charles	Reefton	England	11 " " ..	Killed in action ; intestate.
19	Elley, Agnes Florence	Westport	New Zealand	6 April. " ..	Intestate.
20	Ensor, Gordon	Invercargill	"	21 Aug. " ..	Killed in action ; testate.
21	Fahay, Patrick John	Poolburn	Ireland	18 " " ..	Intestate.
22	Finnerty, Mary Anne	Wellington	New Zealand	3 July, " ..	Testate.
23	Gray, Benjamin Francis	Horopito	(Unknown)	14 Aug. " ..	Workers' compen- sation.
24	Grieve, Mary Anne	Gore	New Zealand	11 July, 1914..	Testate.
25	Grigg, Edward James	Nelson	England	15 Sept., 1915..	Intestate.
26	Gunn, Mary Anne	Parnell	Ireland	25 July, " ..	"
27	Gunn, William	Dunedin	Scotland	6 Mar., 1911 ..	Testate.
28	Haast, William Otto	Takaka	Germany	25 Sept., 1915..	"
29	Hamilton, Catherine	Berwick	Scotland	19 April. " ..	Intestate.
30	Hanley, James	Waikouaiti	New Zealand	12 May, " ..	Killed in action ; testate.
31	Harland, John	Rapanui	(Unknown)	(Unknown) ..	Testate.
32	Harvey, George Willis	Napier	England	17 Sept., 1915..	"
33	Hawke, Thomas	Temuka	"	19 July, " ..	Intestate.
34	Inwood, Sara	South Rakaia	Scotland	14 Aug., " ..	"
35	Irwin, Sarah	Manakau	Ireland	29 " " ..	Testate.
36	Jamieson, Thomas Suter	Dunedin	(Unknown)	11 " " ..	Workers' compen- sation.
37	Jeffrey, Albert	Wellington	"	20 " " ..	Intestate.
38	Jones, William	Tuakau	England	26 Sept., 1903..	Testate.
39	Jordan, Arthur John*	Wellington	"	"	Workers' compen- sation.
40	Jury, John	Otago	England	11 Jan., 1913..	Testate.
41	Heenan, Peter	Oamoana	Ireland	15 Sept., 1915..	Intestate.
42	Kenefick, Eliza	Runganga	"	13 Aug., " ..	Testate.
43	Kennedy, John Maxwell	Stockton	(Unknown)	13 " " ..	Workers' compen- sation.
44	Knight, Wilfred Victor	Dunedin	Australia	27 to 29/4/15 ..	Killed in action ; intestate.
45	Lawson, Herbert	Bluff	England	10 May, 1915 ..	Killed in action ; testate.
46	Leaman, Lewis Maurice McPherson	Brookdale	New Zealand	14 July, " ..	Killed in action ; intestate.
47	Livermore, Thomas	Lower Hutt	England	30 Aug., " ..	Intestate.
48	Longley, Jessie	Mount Albert	New Zealand	5 Oct., " ..	Testate.
49	Lucey, John	Invercargill	Ireland	1 Aug., " ..	Intestate.
50	Lynch, James (or James Francis)	Caversham	"	9 Sept., " ..	"
51	Mackie, Christiana Agnes	Auckland	New Zealand	14 " " ..	"
52	Mangham, Varah	Rotorua	"	2 Aug., " ..	Testate.
53	McLean, Lachlan	Hokitika	Scotland	14 Oct., " ..	"
54	McNeil, John Adam	Helensville	Victoria	30 June, " ..	Intestate.
55	Middleton, Francis Joseph	Palmerston North	New Zealand	30 Sept., " ..	Testate.
56	Millar, George	Ashburton	Scotland	5 Oct., " ..	"
57	Munn, Martha	Wellington	Victoria	13 Sept., " ..	"
58	Munro, Robert Wotherspoon	Clevedon	New Zealand	19 May, " ..	"
59	O'Brien, James	Patea	Ireland	15 Sept., " ..	Intestate.
60	Olphert, Wybrant	Kapiti Island	"	11 May, " ..	"
61	Paterson, Hugh Wotherspoon	Gore	Scotland	7 June, " ..	Killed in action ; intestate.
62	Pollard, John Henry	Sydenham	England	2 July, " ..	Intestate.

* Public Trustee to administer as a minor.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
63	Rich, Charles Albert	Lyttelton	New Zealand	17 May, 1915 ..	Testate.
64	Richer, Samuel	Christchurch	New South Wales	11 June, 1911 ..	"
65	Ross (or Williams), John	Napier	England	20 Sept., 1915 ..	Intestate.
66	Rundle (or Rundell), Susan	Auckland	"	21 July, " ..	"
67	Schofield, William Reynolds	Wellington	"	11 Sept., " ..	Intestate.
68	Scott, Elizabeth	Auckland	New Zealand	27 Aug., " ..	Testate.
69	Selig, Aaron Joseph	Sydney	Germany	4 June, " ..	Intestate.
70	Silvester, Charles Edward Morley	Cross Creek	(Unknown)	30 Aug., " ..	"
71	Sinclair, George	Haitaitai	New Zealand	25 "	Testate.
72	Stedward, Alexander Young	Musselburgh	Scotland	12 "	Intestate.
73	Swift, John	Karaka Bay	(Unknown)	12 Mar., " ..	"
74	Symons, William Henry	Hindon	"	1 Aug., " ..	"
75	Vincent, Jane Hannah	Seacliffe	India	22 Sept., " ..	"
76	Walker, George Allan	Newmarket	New Zealand	24 June, " ..	Testate.
77	Watson, Herbert Percy	Wai-ihī	"	9 Aug., " ..	Killed in action; testate.
78	Watson, James	Ohakune	Scotland	16 Oct., " ..	Intestate.
79	Webb, George	Mangatainoka	England	28 Aug., " ..	"
80	Webb, John Dudley	Hamilton	(Unknown)	26 Sept., " ..	Testate.
81	Whittet, John Stewart	Napier	Scotland	3 "	Intestate.
82	Wootton, William Charles	Blackball	New Zealand	2 June, " ..	Killed in action; intestate.
83	Wyatt, Huia Lyonal	New Brighton	"	23 "	Testate.

Dated the 10th day of November, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners No. 92 of 1915.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th November, 1915.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, and the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

CANADA.—NOVA SCOTIA.

Former Notice.—No. 422 of 1915; hereby cancelled.

(1.) Halifax Approach.—Special Buoyed Channel.

A war channel has been buoyed, for the use of all shipping, in the approach to Halifax Harbour from Neverfail Shoal to seaward, on the leading-line "Citadel in line with Sandwich Point"; the seaward end is marked by a light-buoy, exhibiting an *occulting white* light, situated midway between the outer light-and-whistle buoy and Sambro light-and-whistle buoy.

The starboard-hand buoys are painted red and the port-hand buoys black.

The war channel is kept clear of mines.

Vessels using any other channel do so at their own risk.

(2.) Port of Halifax.—Traffic Regulations.

1. The eastern passage is closed to all traffic. Masters of vessels attempting to enter thereby render themselves liable to be fired upon without warning.

2. The passage westward of George Island is closed to all traffic.

3. All vessels, other than H.M. ships of war, wishing to enter the port are required to communicate with the examination steamer situated in the vicinity of the Examination Anchorage.

4. Incoming merchant vessels will be admitted to the Examination Anchorage at all times of the day or night irrespective of whether the port is opened or closed, but when the port is closed no merchant vessels will be permitted to proceed beyond the Examination Anchorage. Masters of all vessels are particularly warned that in foggy weather they must approach the Examination Anchorage at moderate speed or they are liable to be fired upon.

5. To enter the port at night, ships must have ready four efficient all-round lamps, two *red* and two *white*, to be used as directed by the Examining Officer.

6. Usual signals made by vessels arriving either with flags, guns, bomb rockets, lights, &c., are not to be made.

7. Masters of vessels are specially warned that it may become necessary in the event of an attack on the port being imminent to remove buoys or extinguish lights without notice. Vessels should, consequently, be navigated with extreme caution when approaching the port.

8. The examination steamer may always be distinguished by the following special marks:—

(a.) PORT OPEN.—The examination steamer will hoist the following distinguishing marks when the port is open for merchant traffic:—

BY DAY: She will fly a blue ensign (Canadian). At the foremast head she will fly the special pilot flag, which is a red and white horizontal stripe surrounded by a blue border.

BY NIGHT: She will hoist three *white* lights vertically, six feet apart, conspicuously displayed at the end of a yard. These lights will be carried in addition to the ordinary navigation lights.

(b.) PORT CLOSED.—At times when it is necessary to close the port to all merchant traffic, the examination steamer will hoist distinguishing marks as follows:—

BY DAY: She will fly the blue ensign (Canadian). At the foremast head she will fly the special pilot flag (see above) and in addition three red balls.

BY NIGHT: She will hoist three *red* lights vertically, six feet apart, conspicuously displayed at the end of a yard. These lights will be carried in addition to the ordinary navigation lights.

In addition, when the port is closed, there will be hoisted at Camperdown Signal-station, northward of Chebucto Head,—

BY DAY: Three red balls.

BY NIGHT: Three *red* lights.

NOTE.—This notice is a repetition of Notice No. 422 of 1915, with the addition of the information contained in paragraph 2 of section (2), notifying the closing of the passage westward of George Island.

CHINA, EAST COAST.

Kyau-chau Bay Approach.—Alteration in Limits of Prohibited Area.

Position.—Tai-kung-tau, lat. 35° 57½' N., long. 120° 29½' E.

Details.—The limits of the prohibited area, north-westward of Tai-kung-tau, have been altered, and are now defined as follows:—

(a.) On the East.—By a line drawn from Tai-kung-tau Summit in a 356° (north mag.) direction for a distance of 3 miles.

(b.) On the South.—By a line drawn from Tai-kung-tau Summit in a 266° (west mag.) direction for a distance of 6 miles.

(c.) On the North.—By a line drawn parallel to limit (b) for a distance of 6 miles, from the northern extremity of limit (a).

(d.) On the West.—By a line joining the western extremities of limits (b) and (c).

Remarks.—Navigation is also prohibited within a radius of about 1½ miles from Chu-cha-tau.

Variation.—4° W.

Charts affected.—No. 857, Kyau-chau Bay; No. 1255, Kyau-chau Bay to Lai-chau Bay; No. 3480, Shantung Promontory to Nagasaki.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 412.

Kyau-chau Bay.—Alteration in Colour of Lights.

(1.) Commercial Harbour.—(a.) *Position*: On the outer end of No. 1 Mole. Lat. $36^{\circ} 5\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $120^{\circ} 18\frac{1}{4}'$ E. *Alteration*: The colour of the *fixed* light has been altered from green to red. (b.) *Position*: On the end of the breakwater on the northern side of the entrance. *Alteration*: The colour of the *fixed* light has been altered from red to green.

(2.) Boat Harbour.—(a.) *Position*: On the outer end of the northern breakwater. *Alteration*: The colour of the *fixed* light has been altered from red to green. (b.) *Position*: On the outer end of the southern breakwater. *Alteration*: The colour of the *fixed* light has been altered from green to red.

NOTE.—The abridged descriptions of the above lights on the chart are to be amended accordingly.

Chart affected.—No. 857, Kyau-chau Bay.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, Nos. 1618, 1620, 1626, 1627; China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, pages 417, 418.

ARGENTINA.

PLATA RIVER.—PILOT-VESSEL.—DESCRIPTION.—A three-masted pilot-vessel, painted gray with black band, and marked "Estacionario de Practicos" in white letters on both sides, is moored in (approximately) latitude $35^{\circ} 10' 30''$ S., longitude $56^{\circ} 19' 30''$ W.

NOTE.—It is presumed that this vessel has replaced the pilot-vessel heretofore anchored westward of the Recalada Light-vessel.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1130, 1132, 616, and 930.

H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1904, page 573.

URUGUAY.

PLATA RIVER.—MALDONADO BAY.—MONARCH ROCK.—LIGHT-BUOY CHANGED.—The black conical light-buoy on Monarch Rock has been replaced by a black light-buoy showing a *flashing white* light, visible 9 miles, moored in $7\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms of water, on the bearings—

Maldonado Tower	.. .. .	38°
East Point Lighthouse	.. .. .	130°

Approximate position of East Point Lighthouse: Latitude $34^{\circ} 58' 15''$ S., longitude $54^{\circ} 57' 10''$ W.

ENGLISH BANK.—POSITION OF LIGHT, WHISTLE, AND SUBMARINE BELL-BUOY.—The light, whistle, and submarine bell-buoy on the eastern side of English Bank is moored in $6\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms of water, in (approximately) latitude $35^{\circ} 11' 37''$ S., longitude $55^{\circ} 40'$ W.

PANELA ROCK LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.—A fog-signal, sounding 1 group of 4 blasts every 60 seconds—thus, blast 3 seconds, silent 4 seconds; blast 3 seconds, silent 4 seconds; blast 3 seconds, silent 4 seconds; blast 3 seconds, silent 4 seconds—has been established at Panela Rock Light-station.

Approx. position: Lat. $34^{\circ} 54' 30''$ S., long. $56^{\circ} 26' 45''$ W.

MONTEVIDEO APPROACH.—CHANGE IN CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHTS ON LIGHT-BUOYS.—LIGHT-BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—The following changes have been made in the lights on the light-buoys moored in the channel leading to the harbour:—

The lights on the port-hand buoys have been changed to show *flashing white* every 6 seconds—thus, flash 2 seconds, eclipsed 4 seconds.

The lights on the starboard-hand buoys have been changed to show *flashing red* every 6 seconds—thus, flash 2 seconds, eclipsed 4 seconds.

An additional pair of light-buoys, having the same characteristics as the above, have been moored 1,093 yards 180° from the outer pair of light-buoys.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1130, 1132, 616, 930, and 672.

Bureau List of Lights, Vol. I, 1915, No. 1595 (remarks).

H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1904, page 558.

MONTEVIDEO.—TAGUS ROCK.—LIGHT AND BELL BUOY CHANGED.—Tagus Rock light and bell buoy, showing an occulting red light, has been replaced by a new light and bell buoy showing a *flashing red* light every 6 seconds—thus, flash 2 seconds, eclipsed 4 seconds—visible 5 miles. The buoy has an automatic bell sounding 2 strokes every 10 seconds, and is moored in 3 fathoms of water, on the bearings—

West breakwater, northern end	.. .. .	38° 00'
West Breakwater, southern end	.. .. .	68° 30'
El Cerro Lighthouse	.. .. .	341° 00'

H.O. Charts Nos. 1130, 1132, 616, 930, and 672.

Bureau List of Lights, Vol. I, 1915, No. 1611.

H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1904, page 559.

LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—A *fixed green* light, visible 4 miles, will be established on the head of Mole B in Montevideo Harbour.

The light will be exhibited, 30 ft. above the water, from a skeleton iron tower painted grey.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1130, 1132, 616, 930, and 672.

Bureau List of Lights, Vol. I, 1915, No. 1603A.

H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1904, page 558.

Notice to Mariners No. 93 of 1915.

WAIHEKE ISLAND, AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—WHARF AND BEACON IN PUTIKI BAY.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 13th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a wharf is now being constructed by Messrs. Lichtenstein and Arnolds from the Eastern Point at head of Putiki Bay. The wharf runs out from the point $236^{\circ} 25'$ (S. 41° W. magnetic) about 540 ft.

A beacon 15 ft. high, with a triangle surmount, is being erected on the end of the reef, 1,365 ft. $250^{\circ} 22'$ (S. 55° W. magnetic) from the above-mentioned point, as a guide for vessels to clear the extreme point of the reef (which is uncovered for about one hour at low-water ordinary spring tides) when approaching or leaving the wharf.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 45.

GEORGE ALLPORT,

Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 94 of 1915.

KAIPARA HARBOUR.—CAUTION ABOUT ENTERING HARBOUR.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 15th November, 1915.

MASTERS of vessels visiting Kaipara Harbour are advised to make themselves well acquainted with the directions given in the New Zealand Nautical Almanac for entering the port, so as to avoid touching on the Spit, or on Midge Rocks which lie southward of Pouto Point.

The black buoy which at one time marked the end of Spit has been dispensed with, as it proved useless on account of the great strength of the tide in that locality. When abreast of the lighthouse entering in, vessels should steer on an E.N.E. course for about $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles; this would take a vessel well clear of the shore, and near the first red buoy on S.W. end of Mary Catherine Bank. This red buoy should be left on starboard hand from one to two cables distant, and when abreast of it a vessel should steer to pass midway between the other red buoys and the shore, passing one to two cables off Pouto Point.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 208; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1915, page 317.

GEORGE ALLPORT,

Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 96 of 1915.

NELSON HARBOUR.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 16th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Wednesday, 1st December, 1915, the *fixed white* light with red arc now shown from the Nelson Lighthouse will be changed to an unwatched Aga acetone acetylene *flashing* light showing a flash every 2 seconds as follows— $\frac{1}{4}$ second flash, and $1\frac{3}{4}$ seconds eclipse. There will be no change in the colour of the light. The light should be seen at a distance of thirteen miles.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts 2185, 2616, 3629, and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vi, page 188; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1915, pages 250 and 322; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1916, pages 250 and 325.

GEORGE ALLPORT,

Secretary.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 16th October, 1915, and for the corresponding period 1914:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915			1914		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,851	674	2,025	1,196	694	1,890
2nd Class	6,189	5,898	12,087	4,889	5,132	10,021
Total	7,540	6,572	14,112	6,085	5,826	11,911
Season Tickets			105			34
Goods,—	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	9	1	PARCELS, ETC.	1,075	961	
Cattle	334	167	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Calves .. .. .	..	1	Passengers	956 5 6	743 7 11	
Sheep	1,647	..	Parcels Luggage, and			
Pigs .. .. .	..	31	Mails	155 15 2	107 14 9	
Total	1,984	200	Goods	2,445 16 5	3,245 3 0	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 836	Tons. 90	Miscellaneous	65 14 8	84 9 1	
Wool .. .. .	..	..	Rents and Commission	195 17 5	93 12 2	
Firewood	120	216	Total	£3,759 9 2	£4,274 6 11	
Timber	2,737	4,924				
Grain	393	373				
Merchandise	636	580				
Minerals	8,110	11,803				
Total	12,832	17,986				

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	55	96	151	66	84	150
2nd Class	999	1,168	2,167	868	814	1,682
Total	1,054	1,264	2,318	934	898	1,832
Season Tickets			7			..
Goods,—	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	2	2	PARCELS, ETC.	632	999	
Cattle	2	7	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Calves .. .. .	..	..	Passengers	129 15 2	93 8 6	
Sheep .. .. .	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Pigs	30	..	Mails	42 14 10	25 12 11	
Total	34	9	Goods	167 13 5	182 6 8	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 60	Tons. ..	Miscellaneous	Cr. 8 8 9	2 11 0	
Wool .. .. .	..	..	Rents and Commission	30 19 0	26 3 0	
Firewood	6	18	Total	£862 18 8	£830 2 1	
Timber	266	641				
Grain	51	42				
Merchandise	139	103				
Minerals	161	49				
Total	683	858				

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	564	330	894	553	382	935
2nd Class	2,638	2,112	4,750	2,381	1,942	4,323
Total	3,202	2,442	5,644	2,934	2,324	5,258
Season Tickets			9			13
Goods,—	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	6	6	PARCELS, ETC.	881	646	
Cattle	41	33	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Calves	1	1	Passengers	546 17 8	440 16 0	
Sheep	398	937	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Pigs .. .. .	..	31	Mails	103 0 0	78 1 8	
Total	446	1,008	Goods	1,363 12 0	631 11 11	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 54	Tons. 183	Miscellaneous	45 4 10	51 18 9	
Wool	18	5	Rents and Commission	98 14 10	51 8 11	
Firewood	54	354	Total	£2,157 9 4	£1,253 17 8	
Timber	1,773	524				
Grain	376	303				
Merchandise	312	158				
Minerals	2,202	1,192				
Total	4,789	2,674				

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	17,867	46,546	64,413	17,156	44,308	61,464
2nd Class	125,674	389,434	515,108	120,306	342,458	462,764
Total	143,541	435,980	579,521	137,462	386,766	524,228
Season Tickets			14,716			13,761
GOODS,—						
	1915. No.	1914. No.		1915. No.	1914. No.	
Drays	242	180		57,885	48,986	
Cattle	14,831	15,162				
Calves	1,090	1,181				
Sheep	49,865	72,358				
Pigs	5,493	3,717				
Total	71,521	92,548				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. .	4,388	5,352				
Wool	483	382				
Firewood	4,112	5,602				
Timber	24,776	17,517				
Grain	28,436	26,636				
Merchandise	31,803	27,510				
Minerals	59,338	43,990				
Total	153,336	126,989				
PARCELS ETC.						
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				79,954 15 4	56,908 14 6	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				11,074 12 8	9,322 14 2	
Goods				90,775 9 0	68,756 6 6	
Miscellaneous				2,546 5 7	1,845 4 1	
Rents and Commission				5,795 19 1	6,247 5 10	
Total				£190,147 1 8	£143,080 5 1	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11,178	38,176	49,354	11,183	52,400	63,583
2nd Class	56,833	197,728	254,561	58,704	182,164	240,868
Total	68,011	235,904	303,915	69,887	234,564	304,451
Season Tickets			7,873			6,890
GOODS,—						
	1915. No.	1914. No.		1915. No.	1914. No.	
Drays	68	100		45,744	46,737	
Cattle	5,955	6,200				
Calves	344	264				
Sheep	76,047	60,852				
Pigs	2,552	3,141				
Total	84,966	70,557				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. .	6,834	6,988				
Wool	1,734	1,351				
Firewood	2,098	2,180				
Timber	13,014	12,126				
Grain	45,452	49,270				
Merchandise	38,756	38,478				
Minerals	57,753	62,868				
Total	165,641	173,261				
PARCELS, ETC.						
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				34,706 11 7	29,637 1 7	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				6,853 7 10	6,664 17 10	
Goods				61,831 9 8	55,839 2 11	
Miscellaneous				2,434 9 10	2,512 10 4	
Rents and Commission				3,361 3 10	3,935 19 10	
Total				£109,187 2 9	£98,589 12 6	

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	949	1,758	2,707	1,071	1,434	2,505
2nd Class	7,255	13,746	21,001	8,523	12,228	20,761
Total	8,204	15,504	23,708	9,604	13,662	23,266
Season Tickets			508			615
GOODS,—						
	1915. No.	1914. No.		1915. No.	1914. No.	
Drays	2	4		2,371	2,189	
Cattle	289	266				
Calves	13	3				
Sheep	1,460	674				
Pigs						
Total	1,764	967				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. .	180	132				
Wool	1					
Firewood	616	632				
Timber	11,143	10,038				
Grain	741	743				
Merchandise	1,315	1,459				
Minerals	39,336	47,634				
Total	53,332	60,688				
PARCELS, ETC.,						
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				1,995 2 1	1,828 6 8	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				211 16 10	359 0 11	
Goods				10,216 15 3	10,212 7 3	
Miscellaneous				361 7 10	409 13 11	
Rents and Commission				323 2 5	306 9 10	
Total				£13,108 4 5	£13,115 18 7	

WESTPORT SECTION.

					1915.			1914.							
PASSENGERS,—					S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.					
1st Class	..	..	..	..	24	178	202	29	208	237	
2nd Class	..	..	..	..	1,678	3,892	5,570	2,072	4,716	6,788	
Total	..	..	..	..	1,702	4,070	5,772	2,101	4,924	7,025	
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	175	
GOODS,—					1915.	1914.									
					No.	No.									
Drays	..	..	..	..	1	1	PARCELS, ETC.	..	..	1915.	1914.
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2				No.	No.
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	378	224				502	546
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..
Total	379	227					
					Tons.	Tons.									
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	174	30	REVENUE,—				
Wool	Passengers	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Firewood	486	498	Parcels, Luggage, and	391	0	7	495	4	4
Timber	106	215	Mails	74	7	8	72	17	7
Grain	222	218	Goods	8,402	7	2	7,914	15	7
Merchandise	255	301	Miscellaneous	458	10	0	549	18	2
Minerals	57,938	68,014	Rents and Commission	81	12	1	82	7	0
Total	59,181	69,211	Total	£9,407	17	6	£9,115	2	8

NELSON SECTION.

					1915.			1914.							
PASSENGERS,—					S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.					
1st Class	..	..	..	..	167	354	521	150	302	452	
2nd Class	..	..	..	..	2,817	3,984	6,751	2,475	3,606	6,081	
Total	..	..	..	..	2,984	4,288	7,272	2,625	3,908	6,533	
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	69	
GOODS,—					1915.	1914.									
					No.	No.									
Drays	..	..	..	..	1	3	PARCELS, ETC.	..	..	1915.	1914.
Cattle	..	..	..	..	63	2				No.	No.
Calves	..	..	..	..	14	1				..	..		
Sheep	..	..	..	..	248	994				544	439
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	4				..	..		
Total	321	1,004					
					Tons.	Tons.									
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	90	120	REVENUE,—				
Wool	5	1	Passengers	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Firewood	168	318	Parcels, Luggage, and	577	11	2	477	17	0
Timber	289	220	Mails	180	5	1	113	18	5
Grain	565	579	Goods	1,272	3	10	1,109	9	3
Merchandise	375	461	Miscellaneous	198	19	2	70	6	1
Minerals	846	1,248	Rents and Commission	182	16	6	151	17	8
Total	2,838	2,947	Total	£2,861	15	9	£1,928	8	5

PICTON SECTION.

					1915.			1914.							
PASSENGERS,—					S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.					
1st Class	..	..	..	..	422	1,480	1,852	441	1,426	1,867	
2nd Class	..	..	..	..	1,681	3,940	5,621	1,889	3,892	5,781	
Total	..	..	..	..	2,103	5,370	7,473	2,330	5,318	7,648	
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	98	
GOODS,—					1915.	1914.									
					No.	No.									
Drays	..	..	..	..	1	..	PARCELS, ETC.	..	..	1915.	1914.
Cattle	..	..	..	..	36	20				No.	No.
Calves	..	..	..	..	4	2				..	..		
Sheep	..	..	..	..	1,184	678				481	575
Pigs	..	..	..	..	22	11				..	..		
Total	1,247	711					
					Tons.	Tons.									
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	834	3,240	REVENUE,—				
Wool	28	55	Passengers	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Firewood	78	90	Parcels, Luggage, and	579	6	8	554	4	0
Timber	77	214	Mails	100	8	10	112	18	7
Grain	448	952	Goods	1,204	8	5	1,534	13	1
Merchandise	437	1,498	Miscellaneous	89	11	2	119	2	2
Minerals	1,656	777	Rents and Commission	107	1	10	155	19	6
Total	3,558	6,823	Total	£2,080	16	11	£2,476	17	4

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1915.			1914.		
PASSENGERS.—		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	82	380	462	69	252	321
2nd Class	..	252	260	512	186	222	408
Total	..	334	640	974	255	474	729
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—		1915.	1914.			1915.	1914.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays	..	1	1	PARCELS, ETC.		568	345
Cattle	..	12	2			..	..
Calves	..	..	..			..	..
Sheep	..	122	100			..	..
Pigs	..	..	..			..	..
Total	..	135	108			..	..
		Tons.	Tons.			..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wool	..	2	..	Passengers	..	239 9 2	181 4 7
Firewood	..	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..	..
Timber	..	54	37	Mails	..	70 3 4	61 4 5
Grain	..	100	150	Goods	..	155 7 1	156 14 4
Merchandise	..	115	171	Miscellaneous	..	2 1 11	Cr. 0 0 5
Minerals	..	113	84	Rents and Commission	..	3 15 9	3 15 9
Total	..	384	442	Total	..	£470 17 3	£402 18 8

Railway Department, 15th November, 1915.

J. MACDONALD.
Acting Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 16th October, 1915.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND.—								
Whangarei	74	£ 3,759 9 2	£ 24,810 0 8	£ 2,489 15 10	£ 17,425 5 5	70.23	£ 622 12 11	£ 437 6 3
Kaihu	20	362 13 8	2,768 3 7	363 0 0	2,913 17 9	105.26	257 0 11	270 11 6
Gisborne	44	2,157 9 4	12,876 0 2	1,466 19 3	9,694 5 9	75.29	543 9 4	409 3 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	190,147 1 8	1,204,422 10 9	113,242 18 9	828,141 17 4	68.76	2,031 12 0	1,396 18 0
Total	1,239	196,426 13 10	1,244,876 15 2	117,562 13 10	858,175 6 3	68.94		
SOUTH ISLAND.—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	109,187 2 9	836,338 7 10	82,490 19 0	622,553 12 0	74.44	£ 1,106 5 4	£ 823 9 10
Westland	157	13,108 4 5	87,008 16 8	7,468 1 6	54,493 18 5	62.63	1,029 4 5	644 12 1
Westport	36	9,407 17 6	60,077 1 8	4,436 5 11	29,514 11 2	49.13	3,099 4 3	1,522 11 6
Nelson	61	2,361 15 9	17,059 3 2	1,865 10 3	13,387 6 6	78.48	519 7 4	407 11 6
Pictou	48	2,080 16 11	12,860 8 11	1,933 5 8	12,645 2 9	98.33	497 11 6	489 4 11
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	470 17 3	3,259 2 6	464 17 1	3,502 13 6	107.47	..	..
Total	1,706	136,616 14 7	1,016,603 0 9	108,658 19 5	736,097 4 4	72.41		
Grand total	2,945	333,043 8 5	2,261,479 15 11	216,221 13 3	1,594,272 10 7	70.50		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND.—								
Whangarei	74	£ 4,274 6 11	£ 25,792 9 0	£ 1,915 1 5	£ 17,033 11 0	66.04	£ 673 6 0	£ 444 13 0
Kaihu	20	330 2 1	2,667 15 9	319 0 1	2,808 14 1	105.28	260 5 5	275 5 9
Gisborne	32	1,253 17 3	9,459 19 4	861 6 1	8,877 13 4	93.84	549 0 4	515 4 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	148,080 5 1	1,091,217 2 8	113,125 18 10	822,016 4 4	75.33	1,848 11 2	1,392 10 5
Total	1,227	148,938 11 4	1,129,137 6 9	116,221 6 5	850,736 2 9	75.34		
SOUTH ISLAND.—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,381	98,589 12 6	795,897 10 2	86,319 19 10	604,073 13 10	75.90	£ 1,075 14 8	£ 816 9 3
Westland	157	18,115 18 7	87,573 12 8	8,064 15 1	51,393 14 4	58.69	1,077 6 5	632 6 0
Westport	36	9,115 2 8	64,205 0 1	4,832 18 10	32,490 11 7	50.60	3,312 3 2	1,676 2 0
Nelson	61	1,923 8 5	16,019 15 7	1,937 11 1	13,447 0 7	83.94	487 14 5	409 7 11
Pictou	48	2,476 17 4	18,648 0 10	2,005 5 9	15,487 14 0	83.05	721 10 0	599 4 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	402 18 8	3,031 1 4	450 7 7	3,090 7 5	104.33	..	..
Total	1,683	125,623 18 2	985,375 0 8	103,610 18 2	719,988 1 9	73.07		
Grand total	2,910	274,562 9 6	2,114,512 7 5	219,832 4 7	1,570,724 4 6	74.28		

Railway Department, 15th November, 1915.

J. MACDONALD.
Acting Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 16th October, 1915

All Sections.			First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
			S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1915	..	..	246,566	739,840	1,532,578	4,691,864	7,210,848	171,384
†1914	..	..	245,213	745,230	1,455,759	4,123,664	6,569,866	157,804
Increase	..	..	1,353	..	76,819	568,200	640,982	13,580
Decrease	..	..	..	5,390	..	..	..	..

All Sections.			Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*1915	..	..	690,359	1,889	172,834	18,640	3,052,107	69,336	3,314,806
†1914	..	..	692,920	1,752	136,895	19,878	2,579,268	64,447	2,802,240
Increase	..	..	..	137	35,939	..	472,839	4,889	512,566
Decrease	..	..	2,561	..	..	1,238	..	..	..

All Sections.			Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.	
			Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.	Tons	c.
*1915	..	..	190,756	0	31,780	12	62,356	0	351,001	4	590,451	10
†1914	..	..	181,752	0	28,303	0	69,986	0	360,570	18	625,080	18
Increase	..	..	59,004	0	3,477	12	..	..	..	17,666	5	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	7,630	0	9,569	14	34,629	8	..

* 199 days. † 198 days.

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei	754,565	0 0	35,799	0 0
Kaihu	103,913	0 0	99	0 0
Tauranga	..	..	194,459	0 0
Gisborne	573,189	0 0	175,538	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	14,554,271	0 0	676,960	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,321,252	0 0	60,738	0 0
Westland	2,052,264	0 0	514,115	0 0
Westport	591,045	0 0	86,638	0 0
Nelson	538,615	0 0	26,807	0 0
Pictou	587,361	0 0	79,128	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,661	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	34,368	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	98,592	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	..	..	..	..
Totals	£34,133,825	0 0	£1,999,330	0 0

Railway Department, 15th November, 1915.

J. MACDONALD,
Acting Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Coromandel, 4th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months.

GEORGE H. SHERWOOD,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
66	Special quartz claim	Block 2, Coromandel	William P. Ford.
42	"	"	Pride of Tokatea Gold-mining Company (Limited).
120	Water-race	Waiau Creek, Coromandel	William Gray.
83	Special quartz claim	Harataunga West No. 7	William Francis McNeil.
87	"	Block 13, Coromandel	William McQuoid.
90	"	Block 2, "	William John Hill.
3/1904	Extended quartz claim	Block 10, "	James Eccleston.
113/1907	Special quartz claim	Block 2, "	David Kirkwood.
155/1907	Extended quartz claim	Harataunga West No. 7	Daniel Gunn.
8/1900	"	Block 2, Coromandel	William Silks.
147/1902	Special quartz claim	Blocks 13 and 14, Coromandel	William McQuoid.
90/1903	"	Block 7, Harataunga	John Melssac.
159/1903	"	Block 2, Coromandel	William Michael McMahon.
4/1900	Extended quartz claim	Block 10, "	Thomas Coll.
239/1901	"	Block 2, "	Henry Cope.
183/1901	Special quartz claim	Block 2, "	James Robson.
102	"	Harataunga West No. 5	William Bothwick.
62/1906	"	Block 2, Coromandel	Montgomery Davies.
163/1907	"	Block 1, "	"
76/1906	Extended quartz claim	Block 2, "	John Forbes McNeil.
159	Residence-site	Section 18, Upper Township	Joseph Dunn.
17	Special quartz claim	Block 2, Otamo.	Samuel Alexander Shaw.
36/1901	"	Blocks 1 and 2, Cape Colville	John Morrisey.
18/1907	"	Block 6, Coromandel	Walter L. Matthews.
30/1907	"	Block 2, "	South Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited).
69/1907	"	Block 2, "	Ditto.
82/1907	"	Block 6, "	Edward Stuart Masters.
93/1907	"	Block 1, Harataunga	Tongiario Gold-mining Company (Limited).
46	"	Block 15, Coromandel	Edward Brown.
109	Residence-site	Block 5, Otamo.	Thomas Alfred Dudley.
52	Special quartz claim	Block 6, Harataunga	Henry Alexander Plummer.
126	Residence-site	Block 3c, Kuaotunu	Morgan O'Brien.
78	"	Section 23, "	Daniel Courtney.
138	Business-site	Section 32b, "	"
93/1906	Special quartz claim	Block 3, Harataunga	Francis M. Mills.
13/1904	"	Block 6, "	Harry Johnson.
246/1901	"	Block 6, "	James Sweeney.
41/1907	Mineral license	Waiheke Island	Donald McLeod.
734	Residence-site	Coromandel	Mary Bridget Dowd.
230	"	Tokatea	George Frost.
121	"	"	Samuel James Elton Green.
744	"	Cabbage Bay	Edgar Clements.
743	"	Coromandel	George Edward Stevens.
160	"	Kauri Block, Coromandel	William John Rankin.
758	"	"	Ernest Lovegrove Daldy.
223	"	Karaka Block No. 1	Walter Fuller.
163	"	Section 17, Upper Coromandel	George McCaul.
161	"	Section 11, "	Julia McNeil.
110	"	Kuaotunu	William Sadgrove.
111	"	Section 27, Kuaotunu	Alfred James Wilson.
109	"	Kuaotunu	Henry Baskivill.
101	"	Section 66, Kuaotunu	Ellen McDonald.
218	"	Kuaotunu	Edward Logan.
217	"	"	John Goldsworthy.
2460	"	Kuaotunu No. 2B	Agnes Murray.
2462	"	"	"
236	"	Section 14, Kuaotunu	Frances Mary Smears.
148/1903	"	Section 28, "	Mabel Eveline Peterson.
11	"	Section 28 2A 2, Kuaotunu	Ernest Colston.
116	"	Kuaotunu	William Joseph Collins.
145/1903	"	Section 81, Kuaotunu	Samuel Alfred McDonald.
2480	"	Kuaotunu	Charles Coghlan.
87/1905	"	Upper Kuaotunu	Rose E. Bemrose.
9	"	Kuaotunu	Julia Bennett.
144/1903	"	Section 80, Kuaotunu	Thomas Neil McDonald.
115	"	Kuaotunu	Charles Saunders.
147/1903	"	Section 27, Kuaotunu	Alfred William Peterson.
232	"	Kuaotunu	John Tresize.
19/1905	"	Pungahui Flat, Kuaotunu	Joseph Dyer.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Thames, 9th November, 1915.

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

J. C. MALFROY,
Mining Registrar.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
1956	8/2/98	Residence-site..	Wharekawa ..	Taylor, Edward Shipley.
1769	7/12/97	" ..	Whangamata ..	McCorquodale, Roderick.
1960	22/3/98	" ..	" ..	Auckland Gold-mining Company.
1961	22/3/98	" ..	" ..	" ..
1967	5/7/98	" ..	" ..	" ..
1968	5/7/98	" ..	Karaka Creek, Thames	Woods, Honora.
1974	20/9/98	" ..	Whangamata ..	Turnbull, James A.
1975	4/10/98	" ..	" ..	Auckland Gold-mining Company.
330	28/2/95	" ..	Karaka Creek, Thames	Artha, Samuel.
447	20/6/95	" ..	Upper Albert Street, Thames	Burke, John Alexander.
855	7/5/96	" ..	Tararu Road, Thames	Meredith, Ronald A.
856	7/5/96	" ..	" ..	McLean, Margaret.
893	10/12/96	" ..	Collarbone Creek, Thames	Hission, David.
905	27/8/96	" ..	Tairua ..	Loram, George.
906	18/2/97	" ..	Whangamata ..	Sainsbury, John, jun.
1728	8/6/97	" ..	Wharekawa ..	Burke, Ciss.
1729	6/7/97	" ..	Waiotahi, Thames	Jones, Mary Jane.
1746	21/9/97	" ..	Whangamata ..	Sainsbury, John.
15	7/2/99	" ..	Tapu ..	Sheridan, Daniel.
39	21/2/99	" ..	Wharekawa ..	Hume, James.
212	20/6/99	" ..	Tararu ..	Lukin, Ada.
232	4/7/99	" ..	Wharekawa ..	Patton, Charles Ninian.
264	1/8/99	" ..	Waiotahi Creek, Thames	Taylor, Charles.
395	17/10/99	Extended quartz claim..	Whakaperu ..	Ruka, Ngapapa.
472	23/1/00	Special quartz claim ..	Tairua ..	Collins, John.
473	23/1/00	" ..	" ..	Taihoa Gold-mining Company.
547	3/4/00	Residence-site..	" ..	Withers, Thomas, jun.
564	20/4/00	" ..	Wharekawa ..	Law, Sarah.
639	19/6/00	Special quartz claim ..	Tairua ..	Button, Charles Edward.
781	2/10/00	Residence-site..	Gumtown ..	Aitken and Hunter.
832	20/11/00	" ..	Whangamata ..	Auckland Gold-mining Company.
951	19/2/01	" ..	" ..	Meades, James.
314	19/11/01	" ..	" ..	Thompson, Thomas.
330	17/12/01	" ..	Tairua ..	White, Alfred.
343	18/3/02	" ..	Whangamata ..	Keatley, Walter S.
345	8/4/02	" ..	" ..	Arcott, Elizabeth F.
346	8/4/02	" ..	" ..	Billers, Sophie.
370	8/7/02	Special quartz claim ..	Tairua ..	Armstrong, William.
373	8/7/02	Residence-site..	Wharekawa ..	Stevenson, John.
380	19/8/02	Special quartz claim ..	Mata Creek ..	Hare Renata and others.
384	16/9/02	Extended quartz claim..	Puru ..	Hare Ngairo.
418	4/8/03	" ..	Puhoi Creek ..	Lowrie, Robert.
425	27/10/03	" ..	Puru ..	Holm, Otto.
501	7/3/05	Residence-site..	Tararu Road, Thames	Hughes, Henry.
550	15/8/05	Extended quartz claim..	Tapu ..	McMurtrie, Alexander.
574	16/1/06	Residence-site..	Puketui ..	Tobin, Hannah.
598	5/6/06	" ..	Whangamata ..	Adams, William Cheviot.
613	9/10/06	" ..	Collarbone Creek, Thames	Costar, Christopher.
647	5/4/07	Extended quartz claim..	Tararu ..	Paterson, James.
654	7/6/07	Special quartz claim ..	Nevesville ..	Brilliant Block (Limited).
657	21/6/07	" ..	Ohui ..	Phoenix Gold-mining Company.
708	15/5/08	Residence-site..	Tairua River ..	McConnell, William A. Clark.
729	25/9/08	" ..	Tairua ..	Tairua Monarch Consolidated.
730	25/9/08	" ..	" ..	Patterson, Catherine M.
742	16/10/08	" ..	" ..	Tairua Monarch Consolidated.
751	13/11/08	" ..	" ..	McMorney, Thomas.
752	13/11/08	" ..	" ..	Sheridan, John.
754	13/11/08	" ..	" ..	Fielder, Benjamin.
755	13/11/08	" ..	" ..	Thompson, Thomas.
765	18/12/08	" ..	" ..	Lawrence, John Norwood.
769	15/1/09	Special quartz claim ..	Omahu ..	Breakell, Frances.
771	12/2/09	Residence-site..	Punga Flat ..	Lowrie, Samuel.
783	26/3/09	" ..	Tairua ..	Pinks, Jesse.
784	26/3/09	" ..	" ..	McLean, Henry.
789	14/5/09	" ..	Whangamata ..	McCorquodale, John.
821	29/10/09	" ..	Puhoi ..	Lowrie, Robert Ross.
862	17/5/10	Special quartz claim ..	Waiomo ..	Kennerley, William Henry.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th November, 1915.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of one shilling and twopence forwarded to the Stamp Department as conscience-money in reference to certain insufficiently stamped receipts.

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

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, 18th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Acts 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, 1915, is hereby required to make and furnish to me returns of such income on or before the 4th December, 1915.

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.

D. G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Taxes.

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

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 15th November, 1915.

THE Fountain of Friendship Lodge Friendly Society, situated at Auckland, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 15th day of November, 1915.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 9th November, 1915.

THE Flower of Waianiwa Tent No. 85, situated at Waianiwa, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 6th day of November, 1915.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that as it has been made to appear to me that the Dominion Boy Scouts (Incorporated) Society is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of November, 1915.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

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

APPLICATIONS 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.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	Locality.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L.	982	15	..	Ohauti Settlement	D. H. Suttie ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	1044	20	..	"	E. Duffy ..	"
"	1119	227	..	Waipareira Parish	E. G. Ellerby ..	Request of selector.
"	1132	248	..	"	H. Wilson ..	"
"	1242	27	I	Maketu S.D.	F. J. Churchill ..	"
O.R.P.	3857	104	..	Paremoremo Parish	C. B. Cox ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	4174	98	..	Ararimu Parish	J. Hadley ..	"
"	4569	324, 326, 327, 329	..	Waiotahi Parish	M. F. Foran ..	"
"	4649	10, 12	XVI	Waoku S.D.	E. G. Anderson ..	Request of selector.
"	4817	29	VIII	Motatau S.D.	C. M. Black ..	"
"	4820	57, W. 63	..	Pukeatua Parish	J. Syrett and A. Vallie ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	4824	241	..	Waiotahi Parish	A. Debreceeny ..	"
"	4898	212	..	Waipareira Parish	T. J. O'Loughlin ..	Request of selector.
"	4916	244	..	Paremoremo Parish	E. C. Chilcott ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	5166	13	VIII	Rotorua S.D.	A. I. George ..	Request of selector.
M.D.L.O.	801	..	XIV	Ohinemuri S.D.	G. Waite ..	"

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

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 17th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction at the Public Hall, Aria, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 19th January, 1916, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF ARIA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
<i>Town Land.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	II	0 1 0	1 0 0	Five years.
6	IV	0 1 0	0 12 6	"
4	VII	0 1 0	1 0 0	"
5	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	"
8	VIII	0 0 38	0 10 0	"
12	"	0 1 0	0 15 0	"
4	IX	0 1 0	0 10 0	"
<i>Suburban Land.</i>				
29	..	14 3 4	2 12 6	Seven years.
30	..	9 3 1	2 12 6	"
33	..	11 2 35	2 2 0	"
47	..	4 0 23	1 0 0	"

The town sections comprise level or undulating land, in grass.

The suburban sections comprise level to easy sloping and partly steep country, the greater part being ploughable; covered with fern and manuka, with a small patch of mixed bush on Section 29. Good soil, and well watered. Section 47 is partly swampy.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The leases shall be for the term of years specified, without right of renewal, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

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

G. H. BULLARD,
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 Decem-

ber, 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.

- Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £2 2s. lease fee, must accompany each tender.
- Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender.
- Term of lease is seven years, with no right of renewal, under section 5 (c) of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
- No transfer, sublease, or subdivision allowed without consent.
- Lessee to keep land clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.
- Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
- No gravel to be removed from land without consent of the Land Board.
- Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.
- Lessee to give notice to Land Board before making improvements.
- Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
- 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.

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.

- Possession will be given on 1st January, 1916, on which date the term will commence.
- 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.
- The term of lease is twenty years and six months, without right of renewal.
- 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.
- No assignment or sublease without consent.
- Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
- Consent of Land Board to be obtained before erecting any buildings for effecting other improvements.
- Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Wallace County.—Town of Flint's Bush.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
6	I	1	0	0	12	0	0	..
10	II	1	0	0	11	0	0	£1 10s. for fencing.
2	III	3	0	16	34	10	0	..
3	IV							
4	VI	1	0	7	11	0	0	£1 15s. for fencing.
7	VII	0	3	2	7	10	0	£1 10s. for fencing.

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

Southland County.—Town of Athol.

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

Section 3, Block IV, medium quality land. Section 3, Block XXII, light land, but would make good building-site.

The other sections comprise level land of good quality. All are situated within a mile of Athol Railway-station, school, and post-office by good level road, and are being used for agricultural purposes.

Southland County.—Town of Macandrew.

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

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

RURAL LAND.

Southland County.—Hokonui Survey District.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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.

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 323 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>					
		A. B. P.			A. B. P.
12	II	0 1 0	2, 3	XIV	0 2 0
13	V	0 1 3	10	"	0 1 0
13	VII	0 0 39	13	"	0 2 33
9	IX	0 1 0	4	XV	0 1 0
3	XII	0 1 0	12	"	0 2 0
9	"	0 2 37	7	XVI	0 2 0
2	XIII	1 0 0			
<i>Town of Hodgkinson.</i>					
3	..	10 0 0	51	..	5 2 0
9, 10	..	16 0 27			

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

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

Lands in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 11th October, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale at this office by public auction, for cash, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, on Friday, 14th January, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

TOWN LAND.

Town of Clyde.

SECTION 14, Block II: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £5.
Sections 11* and parts 12 and 13, Block XII: Area, 1 rood 8.1 perches; upset price, £6 2s. 6d.
* Weighted with 8s., valuation for fencing.
Good building-sites; commanded by town water-supply. Situated close to Clyde Railway-station.

Town of Pembroke.

Section 12, Block XXVII: Area, 1 rood 1 perch; upset price, £5 10s.
Section 1, Block XLII: Area, 2 roods 16.5 perches; upset price, £12 10s.
Situated near the shores of Lake Wanaka, within a quarter of a mile of school and post-office.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Town of Dunkeld.

Section 10, Block XXIV: Area, 1 rood 13 perches; upset price, £2.
Section 17, Block XXIX: Area, 1 acre 1 rood 19 perches; upset price, £7.
Section 18, Block XXIX: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 31 perches; upset price, £6.
Level land of good quality. Suitable for grazing only, as it is liable to be flooded. Within a quarter of a mile of Beaumont Railway-station, school, and post-office.

Town of Macetown.

Section 1, Block VII: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £1.
Sections 3 and 4, Block VII: Area, 2 roods; upset price, £2 10s.
Section 6,* Block VII: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £1 5s.
Section 7, Block VII: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £1 5s.
* Weighted with £70, valuation for improvements.
Fairly level sections; surface broken in places. Situated close to school and post and telephone office, and about nine miles from Arrowtown.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 8, Block III, Tutaki Survey District: Area, 4 acres.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 10B, Block VI, Gore Survey District, Marlborough Land District, containing 386 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.

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

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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 Whangamata No. 4D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £3,015."

Dated at Auckland this 12th 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 Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Manaia 1B and Manaia 2B, Section E No. 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Manaia on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1915, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £1,714."

Dated at Auckland this 12th 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 Omaunu No. 1A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted."

Dated at Auckland this 15th 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 Omaunu No. 1B 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted."

Dated at Auckland this 15th 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 Omaunu No. 1B 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted."

Dated at Auckland this 15th 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 Okura 2B (balance) No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo on Friday, the 10th 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 William Henry Saies, of Saies, storekeeper, for the sum of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 15th 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 Otaraopoka Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Tuesday, the 14th 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 Frederick Ludolph Spanhoke for the sum of £50."

Dated at Auckland this 15th 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 Paikia 3B No. 11 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the block be sold to Peter Lunjevich, of Herekino, farmer, for the sum of £1 per acre, or at Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 15th 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 Oharae Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Tuesday, the 14th 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 Frank Thomas at a price equal to the Government valuation thereof, or £2 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 15th 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 Matarau C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the block be sold to James Martin Forster, of Kaitaia, storekeeper, for the sum of £7 per acre, or at Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 15th day of November, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TOM STRANGE, of Parnell, in the City of Auckland, Baker, 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 3.30 o'clock.

11th November, 1915. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ROBERT GRACE, of Pukekohe, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 17th day of November, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

11th November, 1915. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER JOSEPH DANIEL LONERGAN, of Wellesley Street East, Auckland, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 19th day of November, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

13th November, 1915. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WHENUAKURA NIKERA, of Waipatu, near Hastings, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 19th day of November, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

12th November, 1915. E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of December, 1915.

5982. TE ATA MAKI (otherwise known as HARRIETT MACKAY), TE NGAEHE MAKI (otherwise known as LIZZIE MASON), and TE HUIA MAKI (otherwise known as EDWARD MACKAY).—Allotment 229, Parish of Whangamarino, containing 53 acres 2 roods 20.6 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 10315.

6002. JOHN REEFORD SELF.—Part Allotment 17, Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres 2 roods 26.6 perches, fronting Mount Smart Road, Penrose. Occupied by Thomas Whitehead. Plan 10461.

6006. JOHN WALTER WAKELIN.—Allotments 63 and 70, Parish of Puni, containing 51 acres 0 roods 7.1 perches. Occupied by William John Hooper, Samuel Glasgow, and Frederick George Bradshaw. Plan 10481.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 16th day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

12206. VINCE WILLIAM WRIGHT.—84 acres 2 roods 19 perches, part of Rural Sections 10969, 11055, Blocks VII and XI, Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12207. VINCE WILLIAM WRIGHT.—254 acres 1 rood 35 perches, Rural Sections 9232, 10971, and part of Rural Sections 3938, 5252, 5265, 10555, 10969, 10970, 10972, 11055, Blocks VII and XI, Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 16th day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

5187. CHARLES ANDREW WILSON.—29.2 perches, parts of Allotments 6, 7, 8, and 9, City of Dunedin. Unoccupied. Plan No. 2625.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 15th day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

CASHMERE WATER-SUPPLY COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company has been struck off the Register, and the company dissolved. Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 9th day of November, 1915.

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as Farmers at Pukerau, under the style of "Voigt Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1915.

MARTIN VOIGT.
OTTO VOIGT.

Witness to signatures—A. W. Aitken, Law Clerk, Gore. 819

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business as Architects at New Plymouth, under the name of "Sanderson & Griffiths," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from 11th November, 1915. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by Mr. H. V. S. GRIFFITHS, who will continue to carry on the said business in his own name.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1915.

JAS. SANDERSON,
H. V. S. GRIFFITHS.

Witness to signatures—J. C. Nicholson, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 820

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Boot-manufacturers and Leather-merchants at Timaru, under the style or firm of "Anderson & Co.," has been dissolved as from the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, so far as concerns the said John Oppenheim and Stanley Brooks, who retire from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said SAMUEL ANDERSON, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "Anderson & Co."

Dated the 11th day of November, 1915.

S. ANDERSON.
STANLEY BROOKS.
JOHN OPPENHEIM.

Witness to all signatures—W. D. Campbell, Solicitor, Timaru. 821

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Roxburgh.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited), of Roxburgh and Manse Street, Dunedin, Mining Company, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 9 a.m., 16th July, 1915.

Date and number of miner's right: 16th April, 1915; No. 104719.

Address for service: Care of R. Cockburn, Mining Agent, Roxburgh.

Dated at Roxburgh this 16th day of July, 1915.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point near Penstock, in Block III, Teviot; thence through Sections 4, 6, 8, and 10 in 22 in. piping 60 chains in a north-westerly direction; thence through road-line and Sections 12, 14, 16, 20, 22, and 24, 120 chains in ground ditch; thence through racecourse reserve, Section 25, main road, and Section 16, Block I, Teviot, 24 chains in ground ditch; thence in 22 in. piping through part of Sections 16, 3, 1, and 11 of said Block I, Teviot, 36 chains; terminating at mining reserve. Pegs marked A.M.

Length and intended course of race: 250 chains; north-westerly.

Points of intake: One.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Eighteen months; £10,000.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE ROXBURGH A.M. & S. COY. (LTD.)

(By their Agent, R. COCKBURN),

Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 4 p.m., 16th July, 1915.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 15th December, 1915, at 4 p.m., at Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

J. M. ADAM,
Mining Registrar.

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ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND FOR THE WELLINGTON (CENTRAL) DISTRICT.

To be elected by the Registered Pharmaceutical Chemists residing within the District of Wellington, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, and Marlborough.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1915, to the election of two duly registered pharmaceutical chemists of New Zealand to serve as members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, in place of George Bagley and Frederick Castle, who retire by effluxion of time and are eligible for re-election.

All candidates must be nominated in manner provided by the regulations on or before Friday, the 3rd day of December, 1915, at 4 p.m., nominations closing at the office of the Registrar, Routh's Buildings, Featherston Street, Wellington, where nomination forms may be obtained.

Dated at Wellington the 18th day of November, 1915.

C. W. NIELSEN,
Registrar.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS under the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property Act, 1906, for the year ended 30th September, 1915:—

RESERVE No. 5.

1914.		Receipts.		£	s.	d.
Sept. 30.	By Balance	..	..	354	4	10
1915.						
Sept. 30.	By Rents	..	..	916	18	8
	Transfer from Ecclesiastical Fund	..	..	628	0	0
	Interest	..	..	100	0	0
				£1,999	3	6

1915.		Payments.		£	s.	d.
Sept. 30.	To Professors' salaries	..	..	1,200	0	0
	Elocution fees	..	..	108	15	0
	Greek tutors	..	..	140	0	0
	Theological committee	..	..	15	12	10
	Book account	..	..	54	16	6
	Insurance books	..	..	1	4	0
	Gazette	..	..	0	18	0
	Assessment, Professors Watt and Dickie	..	..	18	0	0
	Legal charges	..	..	2	15	0
	Audit to 30th September, 1914	..	..	1	1	0
	Bank charge, current account	..	..	0	10	0
	Commission	..	..	50	17	0
Balance				..	..	£404 14 2

E. and O.E.
FRED. SMITH.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1915.

Examined and found correct—THOS. MOODIE, Auditor.
Dunedin, 19th October, 1915. 824

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS under the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property Act, 1906, for the year ended 30th September, 1915:—

RESERVE No. 10.

1914.		Receipts.		£	s.	d.
Sept. 30.	By Balance	..	..	510	16	6
1915.						
Sept. 30.	By Rents	..	..	1,594	1	2
	First Church rent	..	..	10	0	0
				£2,114	17	8

1915.		Payments.		£	s.	d.
Sept. 30.	To Grants for churches	..	..	1,701	9	1
	First Church rent	..	..	10	0	0
	Audit	..	..	4	4	0
	Gazette	..	..	0	17	0
	Land-tax	..	..	110	12	1
	Assessment, Synod expenses	..	..	5	0	0
	Law costs	..	..	1	6	0
	Bank charge, current account	..	..	0	10	0
	Commission	..	..	79	14	0
				1,913	12	2
Balance				..	..	£201 5 6

E. and O.E.
FRED. SMITH.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1915.

Examined and found correct—THOS. MOODIE, Auditor.
Dunedin, 19th October, 1915. 825

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1918; and in the matter of a private company known as "Winters Limited," having its registered office at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the above-named company held on the 2nd day of November instant the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, viz:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908; and that FREDERICK BADLEY, of Wairoa, the Company's Manager for the time being, be appointed Liquidator for all the purposes of the winding-up."

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

826 COTTERILL & HUMPHRIES,
Solicitors for the said Company.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows:—
That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorized to be

raised by the said Waipawa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming, culverting, metalling, and bridging the new College Road as deviated through the Te Aute College land, being part of Section 142, Waipukurau Crown-grant District, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence and thirteen-fiftieths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the College Road Special-rating Area, comprising part of Section 142, Waipukurau Crown-grant District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waipawa County Council at a meeting held on the 5th day of November, 1915.

L. MCKAY,
Chairman.

JOHN DICK,
County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO WIND UP.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the RAGLAN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Raglan on the ninth day of October, 1915, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Raglan on the sixth day of November, 1915, the following resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution:—

That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and that Mr. JOHN MARSHALL THOMPSON, of Raglan, Accountant, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Raglan this 13th day of November, 1915.

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A. L. PEGLER, Chairman.

RAGLAN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL claims against the above company must be lodged with the undersigned on or before Wednesday, 15th December, 1915.

J. M. THOMPSON,
Liquidator.

Raglan, 12th November, 1915.

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IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

SCENIC RAIL TOURS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held on the company's premises on the 11th day of November, 1915, the following extraordinary resolution was carried unanimously:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that ERNEST GERARD, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

H. S. BERRIDGE,
Chairman.

Auckland, 12th November, 1915.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 13th January, 1914; 13th March, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: Under protection.

Where business is conducted, and names of Attorneys: 60 Shortland Street, Auckland; Herbert William Hopkins and Thomas Frederick Wallace.

Where mines are situate: Karangahake.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £34,457 15s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in New Zealand: £8,366 10s. 6d.

Price paid to vendors of mines—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: 16 shares at 4s.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 2s. paid up: 200,218 shares; £20,021 16s.

(c.) In cash: £2,476 9s. 1d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 116,529.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): 14,926 shares at 3s., 101,603 at 3s. 6d.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): 4s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): 22; £373 3s.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 163.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 48.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 2,101 oz. gold, 3,733 oz. silver; value, £9,280 16s. 1d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 2,101 oz. gold, 3,733 oz. silver; value, £9,280 16s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £19,257 1s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £19,257 1s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £1,781 1s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £27 18s. 3d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £27 18s. 3d.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £36.

I, Thomas Frederick Wallace, one of the Attorneys of the New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1914 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. F. WALLACE,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland this 16th day of November, 1915, before me—Hy. J. Durham, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 831

COUNTY OF EGMONT.

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 Egmont County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,475, authorized to be raised by the Egmont County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of clearing, forming, and metalling that portion of the Oeo Road from the Skeet Road to a point about 160 chains south of the Skeet Road, the said Egmont County Council hereby make and levies a special rate of twenty-five twenty-sevenths (25/27ths) of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Oeo Road Special-rating Area No. 3, as described in the Schedule hereunder; 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 January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

SCHEDULE.

Special-rating Area.

No. of Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
28	XIII	Kaupokonui	A. B. P. 82 3 0
Lots 1 and 2 of Section 27	XIII	"	5 0 7-1
29	XIII	"	75 0 0
Part 24	II	Oeo	342 0 0
Part 24	II	"	181 0 37
Part 24	II	"	277 0 0

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Egmont County Council held on the 12th day of November, 1915.

GEO. W. ROGERS,
County Clerk.

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NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted at the published price to any address in the Dominion:—

FOREST FLORA OF NEW ZEALAND. By T. KIRK, F.L.S. Numerous plates. Imp. folio, half morocco, 20s. Fep. folio, cloth, 12s. 6d.

MANUAL OF THE NEW ZEALAND FLORA. By T. F. CHEESEMAN, F.L.S., F.Z.S. Demy 8vo. Cloth, 1,200 pp., 10s.

MUNICIPAL HANDBOOK OF NEW ZEALAND, 1913. Compiled by direction of the Hon. the Minister of Internal Affairs. Demy 8vo. Cloth, 2s. 6d.

INTRODUCTORY CLASS-BOOK OF BOTANY FOR USE IN NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS. By G. M. THOMPSON, F.R.S. Demy 8vo. Cloth, 2s. 6d.; paper, 1s. 6d.

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