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*Declaring Crown Lands in the Westland Mining District, 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 Schedule 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 Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be light 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 three years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—MATIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.—WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.

*Second-class Light-bush Land.*

(Exempt from Rent for Three Years.)

SECTION 17, Block XI: Area, 784 acres; capital value, £400; half-yearly rent, £8.

Section 14, Block XII: Area, 1,156 acres; capital value, £610; half-yearly rent, £12 4s.

Section 8, Block XVI: Area, 776 acres; capital value, £410; half-yearly rent, £8 4s.

Section 9, Block XVI: Area, 1,040 acres; capital value, £650; half-yearly rent, £13.

Section 10, Block XVI: Area, 555 acres; capital value, £350; half-yearly rent, £7.

Well watered; and all forest-clad, principally red and brown birch, with some scattered pine and mountain totara, with good undergrowth of mixed scrubs. Each subdivision has a homestead-site, and there are some narrow flats of fairly good soil along the branches of Nuggety Creek and sides of spurs, and poor on top of spurs. Formation conglomerate and sandstone. When forest has been cleared, land in the vicinity has proved good sheep-country. Grass grows luxuriously. Altitude, from 900 ft. to 2,800 ft. About eight miles and a half from Murchison to commencement of block, three miles of which is by main coach-road, balance bridle-track. A bridle-track has been formed to the centre of block, and is being continued to give access to all the sections.

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

ERRATUM.—In the notice of appointment of a member of Fairlie Domain Board published in *Gazette* No. 128, of the 11th instant, page 3776, for "James Ormandy" read "William James Ormandy."

*Lands proclaimed as Roads, and Roads closed, in Block VI, Motueka Survey District, Nelson 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 consents of the owners and mortgagees of the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as roads the lands described in the said Schedule; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto, which are not required.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as roads:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	0	portion of Section 92, Square 3.
1	0	3	" 92 "
0	1	15	" 92 "
Coloured red on plan marked L. and S. XVI/221A.			
4	0	20	portion of Section 108, Square 3.
0	0	8	" 91 "
1	2	6	" 91 "
0	1	21	" 91 "
0	0	5	" 91 "
0	1	0	" 89 "
0	3	16	" 89 "
1	2	37	" 89 "
1	0	12	" 65, Motueka Rural.
0	0	7	" 65 "
0	1	16	" 65 "
0	2	12	" 65 "
1	2	16	" 65 "
Coloured red on plan marked L. and S. XVI/221B.			

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	8	passing through Section 92, Square 3.
Coloured green on plan marked L. and S. XVI/221A.			
Adjoining or passing through Section 108, Square 3.			
0	1	16	" 91 "
1	2	16	" 91 "
2	3	16	" 91 "
0	1	24	" 91 "
0	0	8	" 91 "
0	0	32	" 89 "
0	2	14	" 89 "
0	0	34	" 89 "
0	0	20	" 89 "
0	2	32	" 65, Motueka Rural.
0	1	16	" 65 "
0	1	20	" 65 "
Coloured green on plan marked L. and S. XVI/221B.			

All situated in Block VI, Motueka Survey District.

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

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

*Trustee of Oamaru Racecourse appointed.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS St. John Buckley, of Oamaru, was appointed to be a Trustee of the Oamaru Racecourse under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Provincial Council of Otago intitled the Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870: And whereas the said St. John Buckley is deceased, and it is therefore necessary to appoint another person to be a Trustee in the place of the said St. John Buckley:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the aforesaid Ordinance and by section twenty-six of the Acts Interpretation Act, 1908, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM GARDINER, Jun.,

of Papakaio, to be a permanent Trustee and member of the corporate body appointed under the said Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870, by the name and style of "The Trustees of the Oamaru Racecourse," in the place of the said St. John Buckley.

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

*Additional Land at Whakatu taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Whakatu, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 rood 3 perches, being Lot 6, D P. 3112, part Mangateretere West Block (S.O. 499, green). Situated in Block XVI, Heretaunga Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22899, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth 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 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,312 acres, more or less, being Mangaorapa No. 1c Block, Blocks V/VI, Porangahau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Mangangarara Nos. 2A and 2B Blocks for 17502.3 links, towards the north by Mangangarara No. 1 Block for 12724.9 links, towards the east by Mangaorapa No. 1B Block for 6766.5 and 18105.5 links, towards the south-west by Mangaorapa Nos. 3A and 3B Blocks for 32360.4 links, and towards the west generally by Mangaorapa No. 2 Block for 1699.9 links and by a tributary of Tangaruhe Stream and by said Tangaruhe Stream.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Laying out and taking a Road in Block I, Pakaumanu Survey District, Waitomo County.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road laid out and taken: 12 acres 3 roods 4 perches.

Portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68A No. 1; 6955 (red) and 7542 (red).

Situated in Block I, Pakaumanu Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39127, 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 twentieth 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 to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Rangitoto A No. 29B Block, is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board accordingly:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

And whereas it is expedient that the said land should cease to be subject to Part XIV of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 3,731 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Ranginui Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto A No. 29B. Bounded towards the north by southern portion of Rangitoto A No. 24B, Rangitoto A No. 25B and 26B; towards the east by Wharepungu No. 17; towards the south by Rangitoto A No. 29A (Crown land); and towards the west by Rangitoto A No. 28.

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

*Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Pipiwai 2A, 2B, 2C, and 2F Blocks, are now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board accordingly:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation; and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

And whereas it is expedient that the said land should cease to be subject to Part XIV of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land known as Pipiwai 2A, 2B, 2c, and 2F Blocks, containing respectively by approximation 69 acres 2 roods 25 perches, 46 acres 1 rood 30 perches, 69 acres 2 roods 25 perches, and 92 acres 3 roods 20 perches, situated in the Mangakahia Survey District, and being the lands described in the partition orders of the Native Land Court dated the 12th November, 1908.

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

*Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Horahora 2b No. 3 Block, is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly :

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority :

And whereas it is expedient that the said land should cease to be subject to Part XIV of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 238 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, situated in the Whangarei Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as the Horahora 2B No. 3 Block. Bounded towards the north by Horahora 2B Nos. 2 and 1 Blocks, towards the east by the ocean, towards the south by the Horahora No. 2B No. 4 Block, and towards the west by Section 3, Block VIII, Whangarei Survey District.

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 twenty-second 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.

TE AWAITI 1c Block: Approximate area, 120 acres 1 rood: Waihou Survey District.

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

*Authorizing the Alienation of Native Land notwithstanding the Provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he deems it expedient in the public interest so to do, authorize any acquisition, alienation, or disposition of Native land or of any interest therein, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII (relating to limitation of area) of the aforementioned Act :

And whereas it is expedient that authority be granted for the acquisition, alienation, or disposition of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII of the said Act :

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 authorize the acquisition, alienation, or disposition of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909. 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.

#### SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.
Reuren 2n .. ..	19 0 32	Rangitoto.
" (accretion) .. ..	17 0 0*	"
Reuren 2k .. ..	20 1 0	"
" (accretion) .. ..	10 3 0*	"

\* About.

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

*Declaring Portions of Road in Blocks I, Maungaharuru, and IV and V, Waitara Survey Districts, to be Government Roads.*

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 portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road declared Government Roads.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.			
1 0 21	Section 2, P.R. 8 ..	I	Maungaharuru.
1 0 13	" 2 " ..	"	"
0 0 1-6	" 2 " ..	"	"
0 0 37	" 2 " ..	"	"
0 2 4	" 2 " ..	"	"
0 0 19	" 2 " ..	"	"
0 0 0-01	" 2 " ..	"	"
1 3 25	" 2 " ..	"	"
0 0 21	" 4, P.R. 18 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 0 13	S.G.R. 15, Section 1	I	Maungaharuru.
0 2 35	{ S.G.R. 15, Section 1	"	"
	{ P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 0 7	S.G.R. 15, Section 1	I	Maungaharuru.
0 0 6	{ P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
	{ P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	"	"
0 3 13	{ S.G.R. 15, Section 1 ..	I	Maungaharuru.
	{ P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 3 18	S.G.R. 15, Section 1	I	Maungaharuru.
0 0 13	{ S.G.R. 15, Section 1	"	"
	{ P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 1 34	S.G.R. 15, Section 1	I	Maungaharuru.
0 0 7	{ S.G.R. 15, Section 1	"	"
	{ P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
1 2 2	S.G.R. 15, Section 1	I	Maungaharuru.
0 2 34	{ S.G.R. 15, Section 1 ..	I	Maungaharuru.
0 1 36	" " " ..	"	"
2 3 36	{ S.G.R. 15, Section 1	"	"
	{ P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 0 11	P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	"	"
0 0 10	" " " ..	"	"
0 0 5	" " " ..	"	"
3 1 24	{ P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	"	"
	{ S.G.R. 15, Section 1	I	Maungaharuru.
0 0 6	P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 1 24	S.G.R. 15, Section 1	I	Maungaharuru.
0 0 0-05	P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 0 0-1	" " " ..	"	"
0 0 1	" " " ..	"	"
1 3 7	{ P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	"	"
	{ S.G.R. 15, Section 1	I	Maungaharuru.
1 0 19	{ Section 5, P.R. 3	V	Waitara.
	{ Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
1 2 22	{ Section 5, P.R. 3	"	"
	{ Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
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	{ Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
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3 2 37	{ Section 5, P.R. 3	"	"
	{ Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
3 3 18	{ Section 5, P.R. 3	"	"
	{ Section 5A, P.R. 4	"	"
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3 3 32	{ Section 5A, P.R. 4	"	"
	{ Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
0 2 0	Section 5A, P.R. 4 ..	"	"
1 0 34	{ Section 5A, P.R. 4	"	"
	{ Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
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8 0 38	{ Section 5A, P.R. 4	"	"
	{ Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
0 0 0-01	Section 5A, P.R. 4 ..	"	"
2 1 24	{ Section 5A, P.R. 4	"	"
	{ Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
0 1 21	Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
0 0 9	" " " ..	"	"
0 0 6-8	" " " ..	"	"
0 0 18-5	Section 5A, P.R. 4 ..	"	"
	(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. 37653, 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.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Alford Forest Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Alford Forest Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen :

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

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

THE MOUNT SOMERS ROAD BOARD

to be the Alford Forest 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 sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at eleven o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the Mount Somers Road Board office, Mount Somers, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALFORD FOREST DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Reserve 2738, situated in Block V, Spaxton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road, 1539-3 links; towards the east by Reserve 2737, 372-1 links; again towards the north by said Reserve 2737, 230 links; against towards the east by a road, 641-4 links; again towards the south by Lot 4 of Reserve 2027, 1017-7 links; towards the west by water-race reserve, 152 links and 399-3 links; again towards the north, west, and south by Lot 1 of Reserve 2027, 75-5 links, 190-3 links, and 150-2 links respectively; thence again towards the west by said water-race reserve, a distance of 340-1 links. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1002, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Te Aroha Bridge Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Te Aroha Bridge Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen:

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

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

THE TE AROHA BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

SCHEDULE.

TE AROHA BRIDGE DOMAIN.

ALL that area, being Section 2, Block 21, Town of Te Aroha, bounded towards the north-west by Bridge Street, towards the north-east and again towards the north-west by Section 1, again towards the north-east by Honi Street, towards the south-east by Kenrick Street, and towards the south-west by Terminus Street.

Also all that area, being Section 2, Block 24, Town of Te Aroha, bounded towards the north-west by Section 1, towards the north-east by Terminus Street, towards the south-east by Kenrick Street, and towards the south-west by a road along the right bank of the Waihou River.

Also all that area being Section 3, Block 17, Town of Te Aroha, bounded towards the north-west by Sections 2 and 1, towards the north-east by Lipsey Street, towards the south-east by Boundary Street, and towards the south-west by Honi Street.

Also all that area, being Block 22, Town of Te Aroha, bounded towards the north-west by Kenrick Street, towards the north-east by Honi Street, towards the south-east by Boundary Street, and towards the south-west by Terminus Street.

Also all that area, being Block 23, Town of Te Aroha, bounded towards the north-west by Kenrick Street, towards the north-east by Terminus Street, towards the south-east by Boundary Street, and towards the south-west by the road along the right bank of the Waihou River.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/486, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Town Boards Amendment Act, 1903 (No. 2), and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the Lumsden Town District shall not form part of the County of Southland.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

[NOTE.—This Order in Council is in substitution for that published in *Gazette* No. 128, of 11th November, 1915, at page 3771.]

*License authorizing the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Meat Company (Limited) to erect Electric Lines at Whakatu, Hawke's Bay.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, place, put up, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued by the Governor in Council under that Act:

And whereas the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Meat Company (Limited) (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect electric lines, as defined in the Schedule hereto, and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes along the routes described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. ROUTES OF ELECTRIC LINES AUTHORIZED.

THE electric lines authorized by this license commence at the licensee's generators in part of the Mangateretere West Block No. 8, Block XVI, Heretaunga Survey District, and run in an easterly direction through parts of said Mangateretere West Block No. 8, across the Wellington-Napier Railway, and through part Mangateretere West Block No. 8N, all in Block XVI, Heretaunga Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District, the routes of such electric lines being indicated by red lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 38595, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (a) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 230 volts between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating the stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 22 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

5. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

6. HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL CONSENT.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the Hawke's Bay County except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Hawke's Bay County Council.

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

*Licensing the Katikati Domain Board to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Katikati, Tauranga Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf.*

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Katikati Domain Board (hereinafter called "the Board") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Katikati, Tauranga Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4483), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Board under the said Act for the purpose last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Board as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Board to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on plan M.D. 4483 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Board upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4483.
3. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
4. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.
5. The Board shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.
6. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Board in New Zealand, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
7. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

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

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

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

12. In case the Board shall—

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

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

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

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

*Prepayment of Postage in Cash.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, for the prepayment in cash of the postage on inland letters and inland printed matter: And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulations, and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation under the heading "Prepayment of Postage in Cash," in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations first herein mentioned, and shall have effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

PREPAYMENT OF POSTAGE IN CASH.

1. The postage on inland postal packets posted in quantities of not less than 240 at one time may be prepaid in cash instead of stamps, but newspapers from newspaper-offices may be accepted in bundles of not less than 100. Packets to be postage-prepaid in cash shall not be accepted after 5 p.m., and a few hours' notice of intention to post shall, if required, be given the post-office.



2. Postal packets with the postage prepaid in cash shall not be accepted unless a permit has been first obtained. Persons or firms desiring to use permits shall apply to the Postmaster personally, or through a competent representative who is informed as to the matter to be posted and is authorized to act for the applicant.

3. Authority shall be obtained by the Postmaster from the Chief Postmaster, and a permit will then be issued by the Postmaster to the person applying therefor.

4. Postal packets shall be accepted postage-prepaid in cash under the following conditions:—

(1.) Such packets shall not be addressed to places beyond New Zealand.

(2.) In the upper right-hand corner of the face or address side of the envelope, wrapper, address label, or tag of each separately addressed packet there shall be printed a statement showing the amount of postage paid for the packet, the word "Paid," and the name of the post-office where posted, followed by the permit number in the form and within the sizes of type prescribed in the next following paragraph.

(3.) The face of the type used in printing particulars in the upper right-hand corner of the packet shall be not smaller than 10 point nor larger than 24 point, and the figure representing the amount paid in money shall be not smaller than 14 point or larger than 36 point, and the particulars shall be clear, and not confused with any other matter whatever; no special marks, figures, or other individual designs for its display shall be allowed.

EXAMPLES.

**$\frac{1}{2}$ d. Paid.**  
Wellington, N.Z.  
Permit No. 1.

Form and minimum size  
of type.

**$\frac{1}{2}$ d. Paid.**  
Wellington, N.Z.  
Permit No. 1.

Form and maximum size of type.

(4.) Persons who wish to use a permit only occasionally may have the imprint made by a rubber stamp.

(5.) The postage rate appropriate to the class of matter posted shall be chargeable upon each package for a separate address however many pieces the package may contain, exactly as if postage were prepaid by affixing adhesive stamps.

(6.) Postage on the entire quantity shall be paid at the time the matter is presented for posting, except that newspapers posted in quantities from newspaper-offices may be accepted from time to time without actual prepayment. In the case of such newspapers an account shall be rendered after the end of each accounting period—viz., on the 1st, 8th, 16th, and 24th days of each month—by the post-office to the newspaper-proprietor of the postage due on the newspapers posted during the periods ended the 7th, 15th, 23rd, and last days of each month. Settlement thereof shall be effected within forty-eight hours, otherwise the concession may be immediately withdrawn.

(7.) To facilitate the handling of such packets in the post-office the sender shall comply with all reasonable requests of the post-office for the separation thereof into districts, cities, towns, &c., and into bundles of fifty, seventy-five, or a hundred, with the addresses all facing the same way and reading from the same position.

(8.) The packets shall be presented at the place designated by the Postmaster in quantities of not less than 240 identical packages or 100 newspapers.

(9.) Each separately addressed open packet in any posting may contain a number of different pieces of the same class, but every package shall contain exactly the same matter—that is, shall be "identical." This provision shall not, however, apply to letters accepted under these regulations.

5. Envelopes, wrappers, labels, or tags bearing the printed permit number and particulars required shall not be used for

matter to be distributed otherwise than through the post-office, and shall not be used for postings at a post-office other than the one named in the permit. Permits shall be revoked in cases of misuse of such envelopes, wrappers, &c.

6. A permit once issued to an applicant shall remain in effect until revoked; but if a permit is not used during a period of twelve months it shall be cancelled, but may be reissued to the same holder.

7. Packets accepted under these provisions and containing intrinsically valueless printed matter will not be date-stamped at the office of posting, and only those not immediately deliverable will be date-stamped at the office of destination. All letters, also other packets intrinsically valuable, must be date-stamped at the time of posting.

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

*Regulations relating to the Export of Honey from New Zealand.*  
—Notice No. 1814.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section nine of the Apiaries Amendment Act, 1913, that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for the following purposes, *inter alia*, viz.:—

- (1.) For the inspection, grading, packing, marking, stamping, branding, and labelling of honey; and
- (2.) Prohibiting the exportation of honey from New Zealand otherwise than in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed:

And whereas it is expedient to make regulations for the said purposes accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him as aforesaid, and of all other powers 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 regulations for the purposes aforesaid; and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purposes of these regulations—

"Director" means the Director of the Horticulture Division of the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

"Dominion" means the Dominion of New Zealand, exclusive of the Cook Islands.

"Owner" means any owner, shipper, or consignee of honey, and includes the agent of any such owner, shipper, or consignee; and also includes, in the case of a company, the managing director, manager, secretary, or other principal officer of the company in New Zealand.

2. No honey shall be exported from the Dominion until it has been graded as hereinafter provided, and until the other provisions of these regulations have been complied with.

3. Honey shall not be exported from the Dominion excepting at the ports of Auckland, Waitara, Wellington, Lyttelton, Timaru, and Dunedin.

4. The following stores are hereby appointed to be the grading-stores for honey at the places indicated opposite each:—

Place.	Store.
Auckland ..	N.Z. Express Company's Store.
Wellington ..	Wellington Meat Export Company's Store.
Lyttelton ..	Lyttelton Harbour Board's Store.
Timaru ..	Timaru Cold Stores and Ice Company's Store.
Dunedin ..	Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce's Store, Railway Yards.

5. (1.) The owner of honey intended for export shall forward it to one of the appointed grading-stores not less than seven days before shipment.

(2.) He shall at the same time give to the Grader at the grading-store to which the honey has been sent an advice-note in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof.

(3.) Where there is any noticeable difference in the class or standard of honey forwarded to an appointed grading-



store in one lot and under one brand, the owner shall submit such honey in separate parcels, each parcel containing honey of a uniform class and standard, with a distinguishing-mark on each case of honey in each such parcel, and the advice-note to the Grader shall show the distinguishing-mark of each such parcel.

(4.) Every person who wilfully supplies false information on any advice-note as aforesaid commits a breach of these regulations.

(5.) Every owner of honey sending the same to any of the appointed grading-stores must make his own arrangements for the transit of the honey to and from the store, and also for its receipt, storage, opening-up for grading, repacking, delivery, shipment, and any other service, including insurance and protection from damage and loss of any kind.

6. All honey submitted for grading must be granulated, and no honey will be graded or allowed to be exported unless it is granulated.

7. (1.) Honey intended for export shall be packed in clean, strongly constructed tins, which shall be lacquered or oiled on the outside to prevent rusting.

(2.) To enable the grading to be carried out each tin shall be provided with a leak-proof lid which is capable of being easily removed and replaced.

(3.) The tins shall be packed in cases, which shall be clean and new, and constructed of well-seasoned timber planed on the outside, and strapped with metal strapping or wire.

(4.) The weight of the honey in any case shall not exceed one hundred and twenty pounds net.

8. (1.) The owner of honey for export shall, before sending it to an appointed grading-store, cause the cases to be clearly and indelibly branded with an export brand to be approved and registered by the Director as hereinafter provided.

(2.) The brand shall contain the words "New Zealand Produce.—Pure Honey," and the name of the owner; provided that either in lieu of or in combination with the name of the owner there may be used such other words or such designs as the Director may approve for the purpose.

(3.) The net weight of the honey shall also be branded on the cases.

(4.) A shipper's brand or mark may also be branded upon the cases.

(5.) One end of each case shall be kept clear for the grade-mark to be placed thereon by the Grader.

9. (1.) Every person intending to ship honey for export shall make application to the Director in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto, or to the effect thereof, for the registration of the export brand prescribed in clause eight of these regulations.

(2.) The Director may, if in his opinion the use of the brand to which the application relates is not likely to lead to mistakes or confusion, approve and register the brand, and shall forthwith notify the applicant of the result of his application.

(3.) No person shall use any export brand unless and until he has been notified by the Director that it has been registered.

(4.) The Director may at any time, after giving one month's notice in writing to the owner thereof, cancel the registration of any export brand if satisfied that it has not been used during the preceding two years in connection with the export of honey.

10. For the purposes of grading, honey will be divided into four classes, according to colour—viz., white, light amber, medium amber, and dark.

11. For the purposes of the grading of honey the maximum number of points that may be allotted in respect of the several qualities is as follows:—

Quality.	Points.
Flavour .. .. .	40
Colour .. .. .	10
Condition .. .. .	15
Grain .. .. .	12
Aroma .. .. .	8
Freedom from scum and froth .. .. .	10
Packing and finish .. .. .	5
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>100</b>

12. (1.) The following will be the standards upon which the grades of honey will be determined:—

- A or Special Grade: 94 to 100 points, both inclusive.
- B or Prime Grade: 88 to 93½ points, both inclusive.
- C or Good Grade: 80 to 87½ points, both inclusive.
- D or Manufacturing Grade: 65 to 79½ points, both inclusive.

(2.) No charge will be made for grading.

13. As soon as possible after grading any honey the Grader shall stamp on the cases containing the honey a mark (herein called the "grade-mark") indicating the grade of such honey, determined in accordance with these regulations; and shall also sign and deliver to the owner a certificate of the grade

(herein called the "grade-certificate"), in the form set out in the Third Schedule hereto; provided, however, that no grade-certificate shall be issued in respect of honey scoring less than 65 points in the grading, and no grade-mark shall be placed on any case containing any such honey, but in any such case a notification of the result of the grading shall be sent by the Grader to the owner of the honey.

14. No person shall remove from any appointed grading-store, except for the purpose of immediately shipping it for export beyond New Zealand, any honey for which a grade-certificate has been issued unless the grade-certificate is surrendered to the Grader and the grade-mark upon the case has been erased.

15. If any honey, after being graded and prior to its export from the Dominion, is damaged or, in the opinion of any Grader, deteriorates, the owner of such honey shall, if and when directed by the Grader to do so, submit such honey for re-examination, and shall surrender to the Grader the grade-certificate issued in respect thereof.

16. No honey in respect of which the grade-certificate has been or ought to have been surrendered in accordance with the two last preceding regulations shall be exported until it has been resubmitted for grading and a new certificate has been issued in respect thereof.

17. No honey shall be exported from the Dominion which scores less than 65 points in the grading.

18. No honey shall be exported from the Dominion if the tins containing it show any signs of leakage.

19. The decision of any Grader as to the quality, condition, or grade of any honey shall be conclusive, and no action or other proceeding shall lie against any Grader or against any other officer of the Crown, or against the Crown, in respect of any erroneous decision of a Grader as to such quality, condition, or grade.

20. Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, no person shall alter or obliterate wholly or partially, or cause to be altered or obliterated any grade-mark, nor shall any person counterfeit or improperly impress any such grade-mark on any case containing honey or intended to contain honey.

21. Any person committing or concerned in committing a breach of these regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

SCHEDULES.

First Schedule.

ADVICE-NOTE SUBMITTING HONEY FOR GRADING.

The Honey Grader, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

In compliance with the regulations under the Apiaries Amendment Act, 1913, I hereby submit for grading the undermentioned honey, which I have forwarded this day per \_\_\_\_\_ to the grading-store belonging to \_\_\_\_\_ at the port of \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the certificate to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of cases: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Net weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brand and mark: \_\_\_\_\_  
 [Address and date.] [Signature of owner.]

Second Schedule.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF EXPORT BRAND FOR HONEY.

The Director of the Horticulture Division, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington.

I, [We], \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, a shipper of honey for export, do hereby request you to register the brand of which a copy is attached, for use by me [us] in branding cases containing honey intended for export, as required by the regulations in force under the Apiaries Amendment Act, 1913, relating to the export of honey.

[Address and date.] [Signature.]

Third Schedule.

GRADE-CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT HONEY.

I HEREBY certify that I have this day classed and graded packages of the undernoted honey as follows, and at the same time have stamped the packages according to class and grade:—

- ..... packages A or Special Grade [Insert class] honey.
- ..... packages B or Prime Grade [Insert class] honey.
- ..... packages C or Good Grade [Insert class] honey.
- ..... packages D or Manufacturing Grade [Insert class] honey.
- ..... Total number of packages,

	Maximum Points obtainable.	A or Special Grade: 94 to 100 Points inclusive.	B or Prime Grade: 88 to 93½ Points inclusive.	C or Good Grade: 80 to 87½ Points inclusive.	D or Manufacturing Grade: 65 to 79½ Points inclusive.	Description of Packages.
Flavour ..	40					[Brand.—Shipper's mark.]
Colour ..	10					
Condition ..	15					
Grain ..	12					
Aroma ..	8					
Freedom from scum & froth	10					
Packing & finish	5					
<b>Total average points allotted</b>	<b>100</b>					

[Remarks.]

Port : .....  
 Date : ..... Grader.

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

*Laying out and taking a Road in Mapara, Otanuke, Paku manu, Rangī, and Tangitu Survey Districts, Ohura and Waitomā Counties.*

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

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

**SCHEDULE**

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road laid out and taken.	Being Portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan	Coloured on Plan
<i>Turanaki R.D.</i>					
A. R. P.					
3 1 10	77D 1B ..	VII	Tangitu	1	Pink.
2 2 0	79A ..	XIII	Mapara	2	Yellow.
1 3 36	79H 1B 1 ..	"	"	2	Pink.
0 2 8	79H 1B 2 ..	"	"	2	Blue.
2 3 37	79H 1A ..	"	"	2	Yellow.
3 0 5	79G 1 ..	"	"	2	Purple.
8 3 3	79G 2C ..	"	"	2	Pink.
2 3 2	79G 2B ..	"	"	2	Blue.
3 0 25	79G 2A ..	"	"	2	Yellow.
20 0 3·6	68G ..	V, IX	"	3	Purple.
4 1 6·4	68G ..	IX	"	3	"
5 0 29	68P ..	"	"	3	Pink.
2 1 26	77D 3B 2 ..	X	Tangitu	4	"
4 0 8·3	60A 3B ..	II	Rangī	5	"
0 0 25·5	68F, Section 2b ..	"	Mapara	6	Blue.
1 1 23·5	68D ..	"	"	6	"
1 1 14·9	68C ..	"	"	6	Yellow.
5 1 24	68C ..	"	"	6	Red.
<i>Auckland R.D.</i>					
1 0 20·7	68F, Section 2b ..	XII	Otanuke	6	Blue.
2 3 3	68C ..	IX	Paku-manu	6	Purple.
<i>Taranaki R.D.</i>					
0 2 7·9	26 ..	IX	Mapara	7	Purple.
0 0 26·8	79B ..	"	"	7	"
0 2 20·7	68H 2 ..	"	"	7	Pink.
9 1 14	68H 2 ..	"	"	7	"
3 2 25·8	68R 2B 6 ..	IX & XIII	"	7	Blue.
1 0 6·2	68T 2A 2 ..	XIII	"	7	Pink.
5 0 6·6	68T 2A 2 ..	"	"	7	"
2 2 26·5	68T 2A 2 ..	"	"	7	"
1 3 21·3	68K ..	"	"	7	Blue.

All in the Taranaki and Auckland Land Districts; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38965, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

**W. FRASER,**  
 Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Licensing the Panmure Boating Club to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Tamaki River, Auckland Harbour, as a Site for a Club House.*

**LIVERPOOL, Governor.**  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Panmure Boating Club (hereinafter called "the club") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on the Tamaki River, in Auckland Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a club house thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4516, sheets Nos. 1 and 2), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said club house: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the club under the said Act for the purposes last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the club as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the club to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said club house is to be erected, as shown on sheet 1 of plan M.D. 4516 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said club house; such license to be held and enjoyed by the club upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the said club house as shown on sheet 1 of plan marked M.D. 4516.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the club shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £1, and thereafter an annual sum of 5s. in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the club being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. The club shall maintain the above-mentioned club house in good order and repair.

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

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

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

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

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

11. In case the club—

- (1.) Commits or suffers a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Ceases to use or occupy the said club house; or
- (3.) Is wound up or dissolved,—

then and in any such case this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the club or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice of the fact to the club and to all persons concerned or interested.

12. The erection of the said club house shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the club of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

*Licensing Edward Glenlivet Elliot and Frederick Waller to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Tamaki River, Auckland Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf.*

LIVERPOOL. Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Edward Glenlivet Elliot and Frederick Waller, of Auckland (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Tamaki River, Auckland Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4495), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on plan M.D. 4495 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the conditions and terms set forth in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4495.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the licensees shall—

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

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

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

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Repeal of New Plymouth Harbour Board Ordinance 1875 Amendment Act, 1877.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section twenty-eight of the New Plymouth Harbour Board Empowering Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), repealed the New Plymouth Harbour Board Ordinance 1875 Amendment Act, 1877, subject to the condition that such repeal shall not have effect until the Governor in Council is satisfied that an amount equal to the balance remaining due of the loan authorized by the repealed Act has been raised under the authority of the said Act, and by Order in Council gazetted declares that such repeal shall have effect :

And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that an amount equal to the balance remaining due of the loan authorized by the repealed Act has been raised under the authority of the said Act, and it is desirable that the repeal shall have effect :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby declare that the repeal of the New Plymouth Harbour Board Ordinance 1875 Amendment Act, 1877, enacted by section twenty-eight of the said Act shall have effect as from the date of this Order in Council.

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

*Removing Protection from certain Imported Birds.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers invested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the imported birds mentioned in the Schedule hereto, not being game of any kind under the said Act, may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District for a period of three months from the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

Rooks.                      Crows.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Otago Land Districts.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section 9, Block XVI, Tutamoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 500 links; towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by Section 8, 400 links, 500 links, and 400 links respectively. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/6 (73), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Block XI, Kuripapanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Inland Patea Road for 316.3 and 252.2 links; towards the east, south-east, and south generally by Timahanga No. 2 Block (Crown land) for 293.6, 1191.7, 642.7, and 540.7 links; towards the west by Timahanga No. 1 Block (Native land) for 262.5 links, and by the Taruarau River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (113), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, Block IX, Town of Ranfurly. Bounded towards the north by Thomas Street, 750 links; towards the east by Dungannon Street, 500 links; towards the south by John Street, 750 links; and towards the west by Sections 25 and 24, Block IX, Town of Ranfurly, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/323A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For General Government purposes.

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

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

*Opening Land in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Friday, the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject

to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

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

*First-class Land.*

SECTION 12, Block X: Area, 559 acres; capital value, £1,400; half-yearly rent, £28.

Situated between the Ohura-Mokau and Kiekie Roads. Access from Aria Township, one mile distant by the Ohura-Mokau Road, and two miles by the Kiekie Road, both roads being formed for wheel traffic. Comprises level to easy sloping and rather steep country, with some areas of raupo swamp. The vegetation varies from fern, manuka, raupo, and tutu to heavy bush of rata, rimu, pukatea, tawa, tawhero, hinau, kahikatea, titoki, rewarewa, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth of supplejacks, mahoe, whau-whau, kotututuku, raureka, pongas, &c. Soil fair to good quality, resting on papa formation; well watered.

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

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

*Opening Lands in Taranaki 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 Friday, the twenty-first 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Waitomo County.—Aria Survey District.*

SECTION 25, Block II: Area, 15 acres 3 roods 9 perches. Capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2.

Situated at the junction of the Kaeaea and Paro Roads, about six miles from Aria Township by formed dray-road, or thirty miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station by formed dray-road. The Kaeaea Post and Telephone Office is within a few chains, and there is a school within a mile. Comprises low easy ridges to level land, swampy in places. The forest is light, and comprises kahikatea, tawhero, tarata, five-finger, horopito, pongas, manuka, fern, and raupo, with a fairly dense undergrowth of a scrubby nature. Soil varies from fair to very good, resting on papa formation; well watered.

*Ohuro County.—Heao Survey District.*

Section 3, Block IV: Area, 361 acres. Capital value, £860. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £21 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £17 4s.

Situated on the Wanganui River Road, about three-quarters of a mile from Aukopae Landing. Aukopae Landing is about sixteen miles from Taumarunui—by dray-road for about two miles and a half, balance by a formed bride-track on parts of which narrow wagons can be used. Access also from the Wanganui River, there being landings on the bank opposite section. The section comprises about 20 acres flat and terraces, balance undulating and hilly to broken. The forest varies from light to heavy, comprising tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, hinau, kahikatea, mahoe, hoheri, high

manuka, rewarewa, &c., with a dense undergrowth of kotukutuku, raureka, hoho, supplejacks, tutu, ferns, pongas, tupari. About one-half of the section is in bush, balance in fern, tutu, manuka, makomako, &c. Soil of good quality; flats alluvial, with a little pumice, hills heavy loam; resting on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 510 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. There are old Native cultivations along the river frontage.

*Ohura County.—Piopotea West Survey District.*

Section 21, Block II: Area, 6 acres 2 roods 18 perches. Capital value, £120. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Situated on the Wanganui River Road, about two miles from Taumarunui. Access from that town by dray-road one mile, balance pack-track; dray-road access will be completed shortly; access also along the river-bank reserve. Section comprises fern and heavy manuka land, about 4 acres being flat and suitable for building purposes, balance rather swampy. Soil of good quality, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 580 ft. to 590 ft. above sea-level.

Section 1, Block IV: Area, 169 acres. Capital value, £350. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7.

Situated on the Omaka and Wanganui River Roads. Access from Taumarunui, about five miles and a half distant—one mile dray-road, balance pack-track; dray-road access under construction will be completed in about nine months; access also from Taumarunui by steamer service to landing at Towhenua, adjoining the section. Section comprises flat land and undulating hills covered with fern and manuka, a good deal of the section being ploughable. Soil of pumice formation on the flats; but good on the hills, on papa formation. Elevation, from 550 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

*Ohura County.—Rangi Survey District.*

Section 1, Block II: Area, 320 acres. Capital value, £960. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £24. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £19 4s.

Situated at the junction of the Okoroa and Ongarue River Roads, close to the junction of the Stratford-Okahukura and Main Trunk Railways. Access from Okahukura Railway-station, about a quarter of a mile distant, by formed dray-road. Section comprises easy to steep slopes, covered with fern along the railway frontage, with mixed heavy bush at the western end comprising hinau, tawhero, tawa, mahoe, &c., and a fairly heavy undergrowth. Soil of fair quality, resting on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 600 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block II: Area, 72 acres. Capital value, £200. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

Situated at the junction of the Okoroa and Ongarue River Roads, and near the junction of the Stratford-Okahukura and Main Trunk Railways. Access from Okahukura Railway-station, about a quarter of a mile distant, by formed coach-road. Undulating and fairly steep fern-covered hills. Soil of fair quality, principally on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 3, Block II: Area, 67 acres. Capital value, £170. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Section 5, Block II: Area, 74 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £230. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Situated on the Okoroa Road close to the junction of the Stratford-Okahukura and Main Trunk Railways. Access from Okahukura Railway-station, from half a mile to a mile distant by a formed coach-road. Undulating and fairly steep fern-covered hills, with a few acres of mixed bush on Section 5. Soil of fair quality, principally on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 620 ft. to 1,020 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block II: Area, 82 acres. Capital value, £250. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5.

Section 6, Block II: Area, 100 acres. Capital value, £350. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7.

Section 7, Block II: Area, 295 acres. Capital value, £1,040. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £26. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £20 16s.

Situated on the Kura Road. Access from Okahukura Railway-station, from a mile to a mile and a half distant—by formed coach-road for a quarter of a mile, balance pack-track. Sections 4 and 6 comprise flat, undulating, and hilly country, covered with fern and scrub. There are a few acres of mixed bush suitable for fencing on Section 6, and a good deal of

rough feed. Section 7 comprises easy to steep country, covered with a heavy forest of matai, kahikatea, totara, tawhero, rimu, &c., with a fairly heavy undergrowth. Soil on Sections 6 and 7 of good quality, on papa formation; while on Section 4 it is inferior on the flats, but good on the hilly portion, on papa formation. The sections are well watered. Elevation from 650 ft. to 1,872 ft. above sea-level.

*Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.*

Section 3, Block VIII: Area, 375 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £940. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £23 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18 16s.

Section 20, Block XI: Area, 291 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Capital value, £730. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £18 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £14 12s.

Situated on the Kohua Road. Access from Te Kuiti, about twenty-four miles distant, by dray-road to within half a mile of the land. Post and telephone office and store, &c., at Piopio, about nine miles distant. Easy sloping and rather steep country, a fair proportion of the open country being ploughable. Forest varies from fern, tutu, and manuka in the front to heavy bush at the back, comprising rata, pukatea, tawa, rewarewa, tawhero, rimu, hinau, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth of pongas, mahoe, kotukutuku, raurekau, rangiora, makomako, ferns, supplejacks, &c. Soil varies from inferior to fair and good quality, resting on rhyolite and papa formation; well watered.

Section 7, Block X: Area, 44 acres 3 roods 24 perches. Capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2.

Situated on the Ohura-Mokau Road, about four miles distant from Aria Township, by formed dray-road. There is a school two miles distant, and a post and telephone office (Kaeaea) about three miles distant. Nearly all level heavy land, swampy in places. Fair homestead-site in the south-western corner of the section, where the land is high and dry. Forest varies from very light to heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, maire, lancewood, tawhiri, manuka, pongas, fern, and rough grass and raupo, with a fairly dense undergrowth of the usual scrubby nature found on wet bush land. Soil of good quality, on papa formation; well watered.

Section 1, Block XII: Area, 327 acres 0 roods 32 perches. Capital value, £820. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £20 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16 8s.

Section 2, Block XII: Area, 155 acres 1 rood 21 perches. Capital value, £470. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £11 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9 8s.

Situated on the Mokauiti Road, about seven miles from Aria Township and dairy factory. Post-office (Oniao) within a mile, and school within two miles. Access from Te Kuiti, about twenty-eight miles distant (via Aria Township)—twenty-seven miles dray-road, balance sledge-track; access also from Waimiha Railway-station, about seventeen miles distant—by dray-road for about thirteen miles, balance horse-track. Sections comprise flat, easy, and fairly steep country, swampy in places. About 100 acres of Section 1 under fern, scrub, and raupo; balance fairly heavy forest of tawa, hinau, rata, miro, tawhero, matai, rimu, kahikatea, and a fairly dense undergrowth of supplejacks, ferns, pongas, kotukutuku, raurekau, koromiko, matipo, &c. On Section 2 the forest is light, comprising fern, tutu, manuka, raupo, with small patches of tawa, and a fairly dense undergrowth. Soil from fair to good, on papa formation; well watered.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Ohura County.—Tangitu Survey District.*

Section 8, Block X: Area, 744 acres. Capital value, £750. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £18 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15.

Situated on the Ongarue Road. Access from Ongarue Railway-station, about three miles distant, by a formed dray-road. Comprises flat to easy and very steep country. Vegetation is very light, comprising fern, tutu, and manuka. Soil of indifferent quality, on papa and rhyolite formation; watered by streams; and there are crossings over railway-line to reach the flats near the river. The elevation ranges from 750 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

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

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

*Opening National-endowment Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national-endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Friday, the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Waitomo County.—Mapara Survey District.*

SECTION 9, Block VII: Area, 463 acres; capital value, £1,280; half-yearly rent, £25 12s.

Situated on the Kurakura Road. Access from Kopaki Railway-station about eight miles distant—by dray-road for about five miles, horse-track remaining distance. Access also from Waimiha Railway-station about sixteen miles and a half distant—by dray-road for about fifteen miles, balance horse-track. Comprises very easy flat to undulating and rather steep ridges, a large area of the back portion being well adapted for dairying. The vegetation varies from fern and scrub to heavy bush, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawhero, hinau, matai, pukatea, rewarewa, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, raurekau, pongas, mahoe, kotukutuku, &c. Soil varies from inferior to very good quality, resting on papa and sandstone formation; well watered.

*Ohura County.—Piopio West Survey District.*

Section 1, Block II: Area, 144 acres; capital value, £580; half-yearly rent, £11 12s.

Section 36, Block II: Area, 11 acres 3 roods 10 perches; capital value, £120; half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Situated on the Kawae Road. Access from Taumarunui, from two miles and a quarter to two miles and a half distant—two miles by road formed for wheel traffic, balance surveyed road. Comprises flat to easy sloping and steep country. On Section 36 there is a narrow strip of ploughable land, with traces of pumice, between the Te Awakawae Stream and the road, balance being grazing-land. Forest on Section 36 is very light, comprising light bush, fern, and manuka. There is some fern and manuka on the south-eastern corner of Section 1, otherwise the section is covered with fairly heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, hinau, kahikatea, totara, matai, rimu, rata, &c., and a fairly dense undergrowth of supplejacks, mahoe, raurekau, kotukutuku, pongas, ferns, &c. Sections are well watered. Soil of good quality, on papa formation. Elevation from 800 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Section 33, Block II: Area, 16 acres 1 rood 36 perches; capital value, £330; half-yearly rent, £6 12s.

Section 34, Block II: Area, 18 acres 1 rood 21 perches; capital value, £300; half-yearly rent, £6.

Section 35, Block II: Area, 219 acres; capital value, £880; half-yearly rent, £17 12s.

Section 33 is weighted with £60, valuation for improvements consisting of three-roomed house of sawn timber, with iron roof, two chimneys, and a cooking-stove.

Section 34 is weighted with £23 2s. 6d., valuation for improvements consisting of five chains of fencing, and a two-roomed house of sawn timber, iron roof, and chimney.

Situated on the Kururau Road. Access from Taumarunui, from two to three miles distant by a road formed for wheel traffic. Comprises flat to easy sloping and steep country. Section 33 is nearly all ploughable; very suitable for a market garden. On Sections 33 and 34 the vegetation is very light, comprising fern, manuka, and rough grass, and a little light bush. There is also some rough grass in the south-eastern corner of Section 35, otherwise Section 35 is covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, hinau, kahikatea, totara, matai, rimu, rata, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth of supplejacks, mahoe, raurekau, kotukutuku, pongas, ferns, &c. Sections are well watered. Soil of good quality, on papa formation, with traces of pumice. Elevation, from 800 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Ohura County.—Waro Survey District.*

Section 2, Block XII: Area, 511 acres; capital value, £1,030; half-yearly rent, £20 12s.



Situated on the Weraroa Road. Access from the Town of Ohura, about eight miles and a half distant—by dray-road for about seven miles and a half, horse-track remaining distance. Comprises fairly steep ridges and spurs, with narrow strip of very easy to flat land along the Weraroa Stream. The forest is heavy, comprising rata, rimu, miro, matai, totara, kahikatea, tawa, tawhero, hinau, &c., with a dense undergrowth of raurekau, karamu, kotukutuku, mahoe, papapa, supplejacks, pongas, &c. Soil of fair quality, resting on papa and sandstone formation; well watered. Elevation, from 1,300 ft. to 1,850 ft. above sea-level.

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

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

*Opening Settlement Land in Otago Land District for Selection.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOTARA SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

SECTION 19A: Area, 104 acres 2 roods 20 perches; capital value, £2,000; half-yearly rent, £45.

Weighted with £291 9s., valuation for improvements.

Level, agricultural and dairying land. Soil of rich black loam, on clay subsoil. Altitude, 120 ft. above sea-level. Very well watered by permanent springs and by a windmill. Situated about a mile and a half from Totara Railway-siding, about the same distance from a creamery, and about two miles from a school.

The improvements which are included in the capital value of the land are valued at £17 7s. 6d., and comprise fencing and gates on western and southern boundaries.

The improvements which must be paid for by the selector are valued at £291 9s., and comprise buildings, windmill, well, tank, 40 acres in English grass, half value of fencing on northern and eastern boundaries and subdivisional fencing.

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

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

*Powers delegated to the Pongaroa Scenic 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 reserve described in the Schedule below (being land reserved under the said Act), for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

CHARLES REDDERS BURLING,  
CHARLES WILLIAM COOK,  
REV. JOHN CARADOG DAVIES,  
FREDERICK WILLIAM GREGORY,  
ARTHUR CHARLES HERBERT,  
MAX KAYSER,  
ROBERT WILLIAM MORRIS, and  
ARTHUR HERBERT RIDD,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Pongaroa Scenic 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 Pongaroa on the first Saturday in the months of March, June, September, and December in each year, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held at 3 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

2. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at the annual meeting hereinafter mentioned, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be 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 five 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.

PONGAROA SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 12, Block IV, Town of Pongaroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Piwakawaka Street, towards the south-east by Korora Street, towards the south-west by Rewarewa Street, and towards the north-west by Huiru Street.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block VII, Town of Pongaroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Piwakawaka Street; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 17, 16, 15, 14, and 4, Block VII, Town of Pongaroa; towards the south-west by Rewarewa Street; and towards the north-west by Korora Street.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 48 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 5 and Sections Nos. 6 to 16, inclusive, Block XII; parts of Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and Sections Nos. 11, 13, and part of Section No. 14, Block XIII; part of Section No. 16 and Sections Nos. 14 and 18 to 24, inclusive, Block IX, Town of Pongaroa; Section No. 14, Suburbs of Pongaroa; and roads within the above area stopped by Proclamation dated 18th February, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 12, of the 20th February, 1908, page 608. Bounded towards the north-east by Piwakawaka Street, the abutment of the said street, and by Section No. 43, Pongaroa Village Settlement; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 14 and 2, Block IX, Mount Cerberus Survey District; towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by Section No. 15, Suburbs of Pongaroa; towards the west generally by the Pongaroa River-bank Road, the Taraingahuata Stream, Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block XIII, Town of Pongaroa, again by the said stream, by part Section No. 1, Block XII, Town of Pongaroa, and again by the said stream.

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

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



*Portion of a Primary-education Endowment in Block IV, Jacob's River Hundred, Southland Land District, set apart as a Site for a Public School.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section five of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1911, it is enacted that the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the district in which are situated any reserves or endowments vested in the Crown by or in pursuance of section two of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, set apart as sites for public schools, secondary schools, or technical schools any part of such reserves or endowments:

And whereas the Land Board of the Southland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto should be set apart as a site for a public school, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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 conferred by the Acts aforesaid, do hereby set apart the portion of the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto as a site for a public school.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being part of Section 56, Block IV, Jacob's River Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 27, Block VI, Jacob's River Hundred, 1882.3 links; towards the south-east by Section 26 of said block, 531.3 links; towards the south-west by the other part of Section 56, 1882.3 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 531.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/6 (63), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

*Portion of a Primary-education Endowment in Block II, Campbelltown Hundred, Southland Land District, set apart as a Site for a Public School.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section five of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1911, it is enacted that the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the district in which are situated any reserves or endowments vested in the Crown by or in pursuance of section two of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, set apart as sites for public schools, secondary schools, or technical schools any part of such reserves or endowments:

And whereas the Land Board of the Southland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto should be set apart as a site for a public school, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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 conferred by the Acts aforesaid, do hereby set apart the portion of the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto as a site for a public school.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Section 11, Block II, Campbelltown Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 804 links; towards the south-east by a road, 631.4 links; towards the south-west by the other part of Section 11, 804 links; and towards the north-west by the other part of Section 11 aforesaid, 631.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/6 (68), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

*Trustees for the Rangataua 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.

RANGATAUA TOWN BOARD.

##### Part II.—Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.

RANGATAUA.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 0 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section 35, Block V, Karioi Survey District. Bounded towards the west and north generally by the Maire-Rata Road; towards the north-east by the Ohakune-Karioi Road; and towards the south by Section 26, 1210.2 links. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1710/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

*Trustees for the Pukeatua Public Cemetery appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### Part I.—Names of Trustees.

JOHN SACKETT FISHER.  
JOHN ROIGARD.  
CHARLES ADOLPH CROOK.  
ALEXANDER FERGUSON.  
FRANK ALBERT AUGUST KURTH.

##### Part II.—Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.

PUKEATUA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing two acres, more or less, being Section 1B, Tautari Settlement (Block X, Maungatautari Survey District). Bounded towards the south-west and north-west by Section 1, Tautari Settlement, 400 and 518.3 links respectively; towards the south-east and north-east by the Maunga Road, 92.1, 240.2, and 90.3 links; and again towards the south-east by Maungatautari No. 4c Section 3 Block, 549.2 link: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/281, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

*Trustees for the Timaru Public Cemetery appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liver-

pool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

EDWARD HOLGATE and  
WILLIAM PRIEST

to be Trustees, in the place of William Baker Howell and James Shepherd, deceased, and

HUMPHREY ARTHUR INNES-JONES

to be an additional Trustee, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Timaru Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Evans, John Mee, Thomas Lewis Harney, and Cecil Jonas, previously appointed.

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

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

*Notifying Rural 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 Monday, the twenty-fourth 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.—OHURA COUNTY.—RANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Rural Land.*

SECTION	Area	A.	R.	P.	upset price, £100.
8, Block II:	5	0	0		
" 9 "	4	2	0		£90.
" 10 "	4	0	0		£80.
" 11 "	4	0	0		£80.

Situated on the Ongarue River Road, near the junction of the branch line from Stratford with the Ma'n Trunk line at Okahukura. Access from Okahukura Railway-station from a quarter of a mile to half a mile distant. Practically all flat, and covered with grass and scrub. Soil of good quality, on papa formation.

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.

*Amendment to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.*

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Public Works Department: Draughting Cadets—

Compulsory subjects: 10, and three to be selected from the following—5, 11, 11A, 11B, 12, 13, 43, 44, 44A, 48, 49, and 51.

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

D. ROBERTSON,  
Public Service Commissioner.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

*Amendment to Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations affecting every officer or other person employed in the Printing and Stationery Department (made under the said Act on the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the fifth day of March, one thousand nine

hundred and fourteen), make the amendment shown in the Schedule hereto. Such amendment shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 8 is hereby amended by deleting the word "two" in the second line, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "three."

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

D. ROBERTSON,  
Public Service Commissioner.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

*Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Vincent, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ERNEST BINGHAM

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the County of Vincent and the Boroughs of Alexandra and Cromwell, *vice* Sergeant William Eccles, transferred.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Resignation of Member of Court of Arbitration.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1915.

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

EDWARD FAWNS DUTHIE

as Employers' Representative (nominated member) on the Court of Arbitration, as from 31st January, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Rangitikei appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 15th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES SWEENEY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the County of Rangitikei.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ERNEST BINGHAM

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Clyde, on and from the 28th day of October, 1915, *vice* Sergeant William Eccles, transferred.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Justice.

*Port Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 17th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE EDWARD GABITES, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., Edin., to be a Port Health Officer, under section 9 of the Public Health Act, 1908, for the Port of Timaru, *vice* Dr. Thomas, killed in action at the Dardanelles.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, Esquire, S.M.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, on and from the 22nd day of November, 1915, *vice* J. R. Colyer, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Justice.

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

Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 23rd 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

JOHN DEVOY BALLANTYNE,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

GEORGE COWENS, Esquire,

of Cust, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Justice.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th November, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

**HENRY BELL REID**

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Temuka, *vice* W. S. Jones, transferred.

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Justice.

*Harbourmaster and Customs Officer appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 17th November, 1915.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

**JOHN WILLIAM HENRY HOLMES**

to be Harbourmaster and Customs Officer at Picton for the purposes of the Harbours Act, 1908, and the Customs Act, 1908, respectively, as from the 1st day of November, 1915, *vice* Captain Burgess, promoted.

**P. VERSCHAFFELT,**  
Secretary.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1915.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

**HARRY GILBERT TURNER**

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, for the District of Wairoa, as from the 15th November, 1915.

**P. VERSCHAFFELT,**  
Secretary.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1915.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

**JAMES PATRICK KELLY**

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and the Fertilizers Act, 1908, as from the 20th day of October, 1915.

**P. VERSCHAFFELT,**  
Secretary.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1915.

**I**T 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.
HERBERT CECIL WILLIAMS.. ..	Inglewood.
WALTER RICHARD HOWARD.. ..	Oxford.
ANDREW SNELL .. ..	Waverley.

**F. W. MANSFIELD,**  
Registrar-General

*Clerk of Magistrates' Court appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1915.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

**HENRY BELL REID**

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Temuka, as from the 13th day of November, 1915, *vice* W. S. Jones, transferred.

**P. VERSCHAFFELT,**  
Secretary.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1915.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

**GEORGE GLENISTER**

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Eden, Manukau, Waitemata, City of Auckland, and Boroughs of Parnell, Onehunga, Grey Lynn, Newmarket, Devonport, Birkenhead, Northcote, and Mount Eden, as from the 6th day of October, 1915.

**P. VERSCHAFFELT,**  
Secretary.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

**N**OTICE.—**ROBERT WHITE**, Esquire, of 45 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Scotland, has this day been appointed by the Honourable the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Scotland, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of November, 1915.

**G. S. CLARK,**  
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

**N**OTICE.—**HENRY UPTON**, Esquire, of 48 Queen Street, Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

**G. S. CLARK,**  
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

*Promotions of Officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps and Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotions of the undermentioned officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps and Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery, with effect from 1st October, 1915:—

*To be Colonels.*

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) Vere Staunton Smyth, A.D.C. (Reserve of Officers, Royal Warwickshire Regiment), New Zealand Staff Corps.  
Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) Robert Logan, A.D.C., New Zealand Staff Corps.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Herbert Edward Pilkington, Royal New Zealand Artillery.  
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Harry Rowland Potter, New Zealand Staff Corps.  
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) George Spafford Richardson, New Zealand Staff Corps.

*To be Majors.*

Captain (temporary Major) James Edgecumbe Barton, New Zealand Staff Corps.  
Captain (temporary Major) William Leo Robinson, New Zealand Staff Corps.  
Captain Ivon Tatham Standish, Royal New Zealand Artillery.  
Captain (temporary Major) Charles Henry Jeffries Brown, New Zealand Staff Corps.  
Captain (temporary Major) Walter Harry Meddings, New Zealand Staff Corps.

*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Harry McKellar White Richardson, New Zealand Staff Corps.  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Andrew Haitley Burn, New Zealand Staff Corps.  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) George Bertram Banks, New Zealand Staff Corps.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Hugh Bernard Wheeler, New Zealand Staff Corps.  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Harold Lloyd de Forges Garland, New Zealand Staff Corps.  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) George William Braddell, New Zealand Staff Corps.

J. ALLEN,  
 Minister of Defence.

*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Staff (Special List), Royal New Zealand Artillery, and Territorial Force.*

Department of Defence,  
 Wellington, 19th November, 1915.

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

*Staff.*

Major Clarence Reginald Macdonald, Imperial General Staff, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while employed as a General Staff Officer in New Zealand. Dated 7th November, 1915.

Lieutenant Edward Purdon, New Zealand Staff Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Captain while employed on the Training Staff of the Expeditionary Force Reinforcements. Dated 10th November, 1915.

*Royal New Zealand Artillery.*

Major George Edward Benson Mickle resigns his commission. Dated 29th October, 1915.

*6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.*

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Lancel Lytton King, from the 16th (Waikato) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), supernumerary to establishment. Dated 24th September, 1915.

*New Zealand Field Artillery.*

Major Noel Percy Adams is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while employed on the Training Staff of the Expeditionary Force Reinforcements. Dated 7th November, 1915.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Frederick Hector McLean lapses under provision of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 15th October, 1915.

*New Zealand Garrison Artillery (No. 4 Company).*

Benjamin John Ager to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 18th October, 1915.

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

Captain Alfred Coutts, from the Retired List, to be Captain (temporary). Dated 18th October, 1915.

Captain John Falconer Ewen, from the Unattached List (a), to be Captain (temporary). Dated 21st September, 1915.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 21st August, 1915:—

Hawtyn Stanley Harrison.  
 Cedric Leonard Knight.  
 Thomas Henry Watson.

*6th (Hauraki) Regiment.*

Quartermaster and Captain Joseph Nathan is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 14th October, 1915.

*10th (North Otago) Regiment.*

Sergeant Allan Ritchie Douglas to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 8th October, 1915.

*16th (Waikato) Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Lancel Lytton King is transferred to the 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles. Dated 24th September, 1915.

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Captain George Pearce Baldwin, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., to be Major. Dated 30th October, 1915.

Captain Henry Thomas Dawson, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain. Dated 6th October, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Captains:—

William Charles Greig, M.L.C.M., Edin. Dated 11th October, 1915.  
 Cuthbert Raymond. Dated 14th October, 1915.  
 Edward James Deck. Dated 14th October, 1915.

Alexander McGregor Grant, M.B., B.S., Melb. Dated 18th October, 1915.

Patrick Francis McEvedy, M.B., B.S., Lond., M.R.C., R.C.P., Eng. Dated 21st October, 1915.

Alexander Neil McKelvey, L.R.C.P.L., L.R.C.S.I. Dated 28th October, 1915.

Walter Herbert Hargreaves. Dated 2nd November, 1915.

The undermentioned are granted the honorary rank of Captain during period of the war. Dated 26th October, 1915:—

Edmund Harry Colbeck, M.D., F.R.C.P.  
 Arthur Hertz, M.D.  
 Arthur Vernon Evans.

James Edward Riddell to be temporary Captain while employed at Trentham Camp. Dated 1st November, 1915.

Douglas Gordon Macpherson to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th September, 1915.

Lieutenant Douglas Gordon Macpherson is granted the rank of Captain while employed with the Expeditionary Force. Dated 1st October, 1915.

*New Zealand Chaplains Department.*

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

The Reverend Francis Hugh Radford. Dated 12th October, 1915.

The Reverend David Bronlow Forde Carlisle. Dated 13th October, 1915.

The Reverend Herbert Grimstead. Dated 18th October, 1915.

The Reverend George Knowles-Smith. Dated 25th October, 1915.

The Reverend Jasper Cyril Austin Calder. Dated 27th October, 1915.

The Reverend George Howard Lawrence. Dated 28th October, 1915.

The Reverend Alexander Hardie. Dated 30th October, 1915.

*Unattached List (a).*

Captain John Falconer Ewen is transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 21st September, 1915.

*Unattached List (b).*

Lieutenant Harold James Wooller, Reserve of Officers (Qualified School Cadets), to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th October, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Malcolm Burns Forgie to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st August, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Alexander Henry Fleming-Laurenson resigns his appointment. Dated 3rd July, 1915.

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

William Phillips Endean. Dated 14th October, 1915.  
 John Woodward Bird. Dated 16th October, 1915.  
 Thomas James Morrow. Dated 16th October, 1915.  
 Dudley George. Dated 26th October, 1915.  
 Sergeant Alfred Saunders Farquhar. Dated 27th October, 1915.  
 Sergeant Oliver James Begg. Dated 27th October, 1915.  
 Vivian Henry Sanson. Dated 28th October, 1915.  
 Albert Edward Robinson. Dated 28th October, 1915.  
 Stanley Ruddock. Dated 28th October, 1915.

*New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps.*

*Motor-car Section (Otago Section).*

Albert Edward Alexander McDougall to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 25th October, 1915.

*Motor-boat Section (Auckland Section).*

Edward Warne Rollings to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th October, 1915.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 27th October, 1915:—

Alfred George Lunn.  
 Walter Douglas Ross.  
 Harry Hellier Hemus.  
 Herbert Lonsdale.  
 Alexander Melville Wilson.  
 Melton Canning Stranger.  
 Major William Lane.  
 William Albert Wilkinson.  
 Frank George Fowler.

J. ALLEN,  
 Minister of Defence.

*Formation of the New Zealand Dental Service Corps.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 6 (a), Defence Act, 1909, of the formation of the New Zealand Dental Service Corps. Dated the 7th November, 1915.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Lieutenant (Bandmaster) William Valentine Siddal, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment, he having a total rank and commissioned service to 24th June, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and eighty-eight days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of the

*Alexandra Mounted Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Wanganui (Wellington Military District). Date of acceptance, 18th November, 1915.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1908, the services of the

*Waipukurau District Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Waipukurau (Wellington Military District). Date of acceptance, 18th November, 1915.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Correspondence for J. C. Boldoot, Amsterdam, and Eau de Cologne Fabrick, Amsterdam, prohibited under the War Regulations Act, 1914.*

**I** JOSEPH GEORGE WARD, the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of clause 2 of the regulations made on the 17th day of December, 1914, under the War Regulations Act, 1914, order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or intended for any of the persons, firms, or companies named in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph.

## SCHEDULE.

J. C. BOLDOOT, Amsterdam.

EAU DE COLOGNE FABRIEK, Amsterdam.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Result of Poll for proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 23rd November, 1915.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the County of Rangitikei, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Marton Extension No. 2 Special-rating District was taken on the 18th day of November, 1915, on the proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to borrow the sum of £800 for

the purpose of metalling certain streets in the Marton Extension.

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

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

B. P. LETHBRIDGE,  
Marton, 19th November, 1915. Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 20th November, 1915.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Mount Roskill Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

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

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Mount Roskill Road District was taken on the 13th day of November, 1915, on the proposal of the Mount Roskill Road Board to borrow the sum of £3,000 for waterworks extension.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 68. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 147. I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1915.

THOS. E. HAYR,  
Chairman.

ROBERT RAILLEY,  
Clerk.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Stringer, Arthur, Hercus, Trevor, and May Streets, in the Town of Kopaki, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

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

**I**N pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Stringer, Arthur, Hercus, Trevor, and May Streets, in the Town of Kopaki, Taranaki Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

*Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1915.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Hillboro Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 31st March, 1915.

## SCHEDULE.

## HILLBORO SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 691 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, and being parts of Sections 16386, 16387, 16567, 17633, and 18978, situated in Block XV, Otaio Survey District, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 125, folio 289, in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19466, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1915.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as

the Copland Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 31st March, 1915.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### COPLAND SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 610 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being part of R.S. 17020, situated in Block X, Otaio Survey District, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 63, folio 16, in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19467, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in the Auckland Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1915.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Clifford Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 25th August, 1915.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CLIFFORD SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1,069 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being part of subdivision of Okoroire Block, situated in Block XIV, Tapapa Survey District, and Block II, Patetere North Survey District (known as Clifford Settlement). Bounded towards the north by Allotments Nos. 7, 6, and 5, subdivision of Okoroire Block, and shown on deposited plan No. 3077 in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, 292-1, 6576-5, and 1477 links; towards the east by the Auckland-Rotorua Railway and by a public road, 8962-9, 203, 599-9, 699-6, 117-7, 283, 302-9, 150-4, 932-6, 3013-2 links; towards the south generally by a public road, 385, 197-7, 432-4, 897-6, 864-4, 764-3, 1138-3, 399-2, 665-3, 935-1, 545-8, 749-5, 531-4, 1119-7, 115-6 links; and towards the west by Allotment 16, subdivision of Okoroire Block, and shown on deposited plan No. 3079 in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, 15881-2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Meetings of Hawke's Bay Land Board.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Hawke's Bay Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 14th January, 11th February, 10th March, 14th April, 12th May, 9th June, 14th July, 11th August, 8th September, 13th October, 10th November, and 8th December, and at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on 17th January, 17th April, 17th July, and 16th October, during the year 1916.

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

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Newmarket, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Newmarket, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 p.m., on every Saturday in the year, providing that on each evening during the period from the 20th December in each year to 8th January inclusive in the following year, and on the Saturday immediately following Good Friday, the hours of closing shall be optional:

And whereas the Newmarket Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Newmarket:

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 29th day of November, 1915, all chemists' shops in the Borough of Newmarket shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

NOTE.—The statutory half-holiday is on Saturday, on which day chemists' shops may reopen from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of November, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the City of Auckland, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to the closing at not later than 1 p.m. for the statutory half-holiday in each week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 p.m., on every Saturday in the year except on the Saturday after Good Friday and on the Saturday in Christmas and New Year weeks, when the closing-hour shall be 9.30 p.m.: Provided that the above hours shall not apply to the period covering 17th December to 31st December (inclusive), during which period the closing-hour on working-days shall be 9 p.m., except on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.:

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

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 29th day of November, 1915, all chemists' shops in the City of Auckland shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

NOTE.—The statutory half-holiday is on Saturday, on which day chemists' shops may reopen from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances.

The notice gazetted on the 18th day of December, 1913, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops within the city is hereby cancelled accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of November, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block II, Rangi Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Taringamotu, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken:  
3 acres 1 rood 37 perches.

Portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua Block 60A, Section 2 (Taranaki R.D.).

Situated in Block II, Rangi Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38965 (sheet 5), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.



*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Kaitieke County Council.—Notice No. 1813.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington, 18th November, 1915.

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

Bathurst burr.	Thistles: Any species of <i>Carlina</i> (stemless thistle), <i>Carduus</i> (common plume or Scotch thistle), <i>Cnicus</i> (woolly headed thistle), <i>Centaurea</i> (star thistle), <i>Silybum</i> (milk thistle).
Broom.	Tutsan.
Dock.	Viper's bugloss.
Elderberry.	Wild borage.
Fennel.	Wild turnip.
Burdock.	Winged thistle.
Foxglove.	African boxthorn.
Giant burdock.	Capweed.
Gorse.	Pennycress or Canadian stinkweed.
Hakea.	Goats' rue.
Hemlock.	
Kangaroo acacia.	
Lupin.	
Ox-eye daisy.	
Pennyroyal.	
Periwinkle.	
St. John's wort.	
Tauhinu or New Zealand cottonwood.	

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

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Wanganui Borough Council.—Notice No. 1812.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington, 18th November, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Wanganui Borough Council has, by special order, declared fennel and gorse to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

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

*Education Districts: Names, Boundaries, and Chief Towns.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th November, 1915.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of the Education Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), relating to the delimitation of education districts, and in accordance with the report made to me in that behalf by the General Council of Education, as required by the said Act, I, Josiah Alfred Hanan, Minister of Education, hereby notify that the names, boundaries, and chief towns of the education districts to be established under the said Act, and to come into existence on the second Wednesday in August, 1916, are as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Education.

SCHEDULE.

EDUCATION DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in New Zealand being the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Franklin, Coromandel, Great Barrier Island, Thames, Ohinemuri, Waikato, Raglan, Piako, Waipa, Matamata, Tauranga, Kawhia, Waitomo, West Taupo, East Taupo, Rotorua, Whakatane, and Opotiki (including all boroughs and town districts therein). Chief town, Auckland.

EDUCATION DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

All that area in New Zealand being the Counties of Awakino, Ohura, Clifton, Taranaki, Whangamomona, Egmont, Stratford, Eltham, Waimate West, and Hawera (including all boroughs and town districts therein). Chief town, New Plymouth.

EDUCATION DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.

All that area in New Zealand being the Counties of Waiapu, Waikohu, Cook, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Waipuku-

rau, Dannevirke, Patangata, Weber, and Woodville (including all boroughs and town districts therein). Chief town, Napier.

EDUCATION DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

All that area in New Zealand being the Counties of Kaitieke, Waimarino, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Manawatu, Oroua, Pohangina, and Kairanga (including all boroughs and town districts therein). Chief town, Wanganui.

EDUCATION DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

All that area in New Zealand being the Counties of Pahiatua, Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Masterton, Castlepoint, Horowhenua, Wairarapa South, Hutt, Featherston, Makara, Sounds, Marlborough, and Awatere (including all boroughs and town districts therein). Chief town, Wellington.

EDUCATION DISTRICT OF NELSON.

All that area in New Zealand being the Counties of Collingwood, Takaka, Waimea, Buller, Murchison, and Inangahua (including all boroughs and town districts therein). Chief town, Nelson.

EDUCATION DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

All that area in New Zealand being the Counties of Grey, Westland, Amuri, Kaikoura, Cheviot, Waipara, Tawera, Ashley, Kowai, Rangiora, Oxford, Eyre, Malvern, Paparua, Halswell, Akaroa, Wairewa, Waimairi, Heathcote, Mount Herbert, Springs, Ellesmere, Selwyn, Ashburton, Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, Waimate, and Chatham Islands (including all boroughs and town districts therein). Chief town, Christchurch.

EDUCATION DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

All that area in New Zealand being the Counties of Vincent, Waitaki, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Tuapeka, Taieri Peninsula, Bruce, and Clutha (including all boroughs and town districts therein). Chief town, Dunedin.

EDUCATION DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.

All that area in New Zealand being the Counties of Lake, Fiord, Wallace, Southland, and Stewart Island (including all boroughs and town districts therein). Chief town, Invercargill.

*The Sharebrokers Act, 1908.—Rule of the Auckland Stock Exchange.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the following new rule of the Auckland Stock Exchange.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Approved in Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

In Council.

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

22nd November, 1915.

NEW RULE OF THE AUCKLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Rule 69. The rates of brokerage shall be as follows:—

- On Government or local bodies' debentures,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on face value.
- On all other debentures, 1 per cent. on face value.
- On shares other than mining,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.
- On mining shares up to 6d.,  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per share.
- On mining shares over 6d. up to 2s.,  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per share.
- On mining shares over 2s. up to 3s. 4d., 1d. per share.
- On mining shares over 3s. 4d. up to 10s.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per share.
- On mining shares over 10s.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.
- On syndicate shares,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.
- Minimum charge, 5s. on any transaction; buyers paying stamp duty and transfer fees.

The above rates are in all cases chargeable to both buyer and seller. On mining transactions both buyer and seller pay stamp duty. A special charge in excess of the above rates may be made for the negotiation of new flotations, issues of new or reserve shares, or of shares or securities not on the official list, according to the circumstances of the case.

*Notice to Mariners No. 95 of 1915.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 18th November, 1915.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Harbours and Lights, Fremantle; the Marine Department, Brisbane; and the Acting Governor of the Panama Canal are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—WEST COAST.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Port of Bunbury, lat. 33° 18' S., long. 115° 39' E., the work of extending the mole is in progress, and shipmasters must round same with caution, as the light does not at present mark the extreme outer end.

Charts affected: Koombanah Bay, No. 1472; Cape Naturaliste to King George Sound, No. 1034.

QUEENSLAND.

*Removal of Buoy marking Wreck of "St. Paul," Entrance to Moreton Bay.*

Notice is hereby given that the green buoy marking the position of the wreck of the s.s. "St. Paul," in the vicinity of Smith Rock, at the entrance to Moreton Bay, has been removed, the wreck having disappeared.

Charts affected: Nos. 1670A, 1029, and 1068; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

PANAMA CANAL.—LIGHTS ON PACIFIC SIDE.

*Lights established.*—The lights at Cape Mala, Bona Island, and Taboguilla Island have been established in the positions and with the characteristics as given in Notices to Mariners Nos. 55 and 91 of 1915.

*Cape Mala.*—This light was out from 8th September, 1915, to 14th September, 1915, due to failure of burner to function properly. It is now lighted with a temporary burner of reduced capacity, but neither the characteristics nor range of visibility has been altered.

*Bona Island.*—This light was designed for a range of visibility of 15 miles. Owing to its high altitude reports indicate that it has been seen frequently 35 miles and as far as 40 miles, depending on atmospheric condition.

*Notice to Mariners No. 97 of 1915.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd November, 1915.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

ENGLAND, SOUTH-EAST COAST.

*Dover Strait.—Light-vessels established; Traffic Regulations.*

Two light-vessels have been moored in the English Channel off Folkestone, as follows:—

(1.) *Position.*—At a distance of 2½ miles, 140° (S. 26° E. mag.), from Folkestone Pier head. Lat. 51° 2' 40" N., long. 1° 14' 10" E. *Characteristics.*—(a.) Light: Character—a flashing green light every thirty seconds. (b.) Fog-signal: Description—a siren giving four blasts in quick succession of two seconds' duration each, every minute. (c.) Vessel: Description—has one mast with two globes as daymark, hull painted green.

(2.) *Position.*—At a distance of 5 cables, 150° (S. 16° E. mag.) from (1). *Characteristics.*—(a.) Light: Character—a flashing white light every ten seconds. (b.) Fog-signal: Description—a horn worked by hand giving two blasts in quick succession every two minutes. (c.) Vessel: Description—has one mast with one globe as daymark, hull painted red.

Shipping is hereby warned that all traffic in that part of the Straits of Dover which lies between the Varne Shoal and Folkestone must pass between the above-mentioned light-vessels, and that Article 25 of the Collision Regulations must be complied with—that is to say, eastbound traffic must keep to the southern side of the passage, and westbound traffic must keep to the northern side.

Ships disregarding this warning will do so at their own peril.  
*Variation.*—14° W

*Note.*—This notice is a repetition of Notice No. 764 of 1915. *Char's temporarily affected.*—No. 1895, Dungeness to the Thames; No. 1406, Dover and Calais to Orfordness and Scheveningen; No. 2451, Owers to Dungeness; No. 2675c, English Channel, eastern sheet; No. 2182A, North Sea, southern sheet; No. 1598, English Channel.

UNITED STATES, PACIFIC COAST.—OREGON.

*Orford Reef.—Alteration in Light, Whistle, and Submarine-bell Buoy.*

*New Position.*—At a distance of about half a mile, south-westward, from former position, and 12½ cables, 218° (S. 18° W. mag.), from Fox Rock. Lat. 42° 45' N., long. 124° 39½' W.

*New Description.*—A red conical light, whistle, and submarine-bell buoy with pyramidal superstructure, marked "2 O.R.," and exhibiting a *flashing white light every three seconds*—thus, flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 secs.

*Variation.*—20° E.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—BUOY DISCONTINUED.—On 1st September, 1915, Channel buoy 10, Honolulu Harbour, was permanently discontinued.

PANAMA.

PANAMA BAY.—TABOQUILLA ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—A 4th-order *flashing light every 7 seconds*—thus, flash 2 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds—visible 12 miles, has been established on the small island on the eastern side of Taboguilla Island.

The light is exhibited 200 ft. above high water from a white skeleton steel tower about 15 ft. high, and inconspicuous as a daymark, and shows the following sectors: *White*, over an arc of 180° from 180° to 0°; *red*, over an arc of 40° from 0° to 40°, covering Farallon Rock and the submerged rocks south-westward; obscured elsewhere.

Approx. position: Lat. 8° 48' 30" N., long. 79° 30' 30" W.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

BANKA ISL.—TG. BERIKAT LT.—This lt. (2° 34' S., 106° 51' 10" E.), E. coast of the isl., is a fl. *white lt.* every 15 secs.—fl. 3 secs., ecl. 12 secs.; R. 15 miles. Oct.

WUSUNG RIVER.—SHANGHAI HARB.—A lt.-buoy, can, *red*, exh. an occ. *white lt.*, vis. 4 secs., ecl. 4 secs., is est. in 31° 17' N., 121° 34' E., about 2½ cables S.-wrd. from the entr. to Tung-ku Creek, and 6.2 cables 54° (N. 57° E. mag.) from the China Flour-mill Company's chimney nrd. of Point Hotel, marks the wtn side of the chan., and is known as "Tung-ku." Oct.

DURIAN STRAIT.—MIDDLEBURG REEF.—The fl. *red lt.* is now exh. on the N. edge of the reef, in 0° 51' 20" N., 103° 34' 21" E. Oct.

AUSTRALIA.

TOWNSVILLE APPROACH.—WEST CHAN.—1. Buoys withdrawn: (a) The *red buoy*, in 19° 9¼' S., 146° 46¼' E., about 19 cables nrd. from Cape Pallarenda; (b) *red buoy*, off the N. end of Virago Shoal; (c) the 2 *black buoys*, with square cages, on the N. side of Middle Reef. 2. The *red buoy* has been moved about 3 cables S.-wrd., and now lies 27¼ cables 345° (N. 22° W. mag.) from the F. *green lt.* on the extr. of the West Pier, and marks the ern. end of Middle Reef. Oct.

INNER BARRIER REEFS.—LARK PASS.—PULLEN REEFS.—A *black cask buoy surm.* by a flag, is est. in 15° 15' S., 145° 34' 55" E., 1 cable 356° (N. 10° W. mag.) from the N.-wrn. extr. of Pullen Reefs. Oct.

SUBMARINE DISTINGUISHING AND WARNING FLAG.

The submarine distinguishing and warning flag is hoisted on the tender or parent ship of submarines to indicate that submarines are operating in the vicinity. Launches accompanying submarines also fly this flag.

The submarine warning flag consists of a rectangular red flag with white centre on which is the profile of a torpedo in black.

Vessels seeing this signal should give the escorting vessel a wide berth and keep a good lookout for submarines.

VICTORIA.

PORT FAIRY HARBOUR LIGHT.—Mariners and others are hereby notified that on and after 1st December, 1915, the flashing red light at Port Fairy will be changed to a double flashing white light, showing two flashes in quick succession every 7½ seconds.

The light will be visible for a distance of 12 miles.

GABO HARBOUR.—DISCONTINUANCE OF HARBOUR LIGHTS.—Mariners and others are hereby notified that on and after

the 1st of December, 1915, the red and the white light on lamp-posts at the shore head of the bay will be discontinued.

**PORTLAND HARBOUR LIGHT.**—Mariners and others are hereby notified that the Portland Harbour light will be converted into an unattended light on or about the 1st December, 1915, and from such date the reception of signals from vessels entering the port will be discontinued.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

**SPENCER GULF.—HUMMOCK HILL JETTY.**—Masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that vessels leaving Hummock Hill Jetty, bound southward, should steer 129° (S. 56° E. mag.) for a distance of about one and a half miles until Point Lowly Lighthouse bears 69° (N. 64° E. mag.), when a safe course can be steered up or down the gulf.

Approximate position: Lat. 33° 2' 30", long. 137° 36' 30". This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 403 and 2389.

*Notice to Mariners No. 98 of 1915.*

**NELSON LIGHT.**

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd November, 1915.

**R**EFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 96 of 1915, re the change in characteristic of Nelson Light, notice is hereby given that the change will be made on 5th December in lieu of 1st December, as previously notified. Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts 2185, 2616, 3629, and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vi, page 188.

**GEORGE ALLPORT,**  
Secretary.

*Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 24th November, 1915.

**T**HE attention of the persons or person within the Dominion of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Third Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of their Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the Marriage Act, 1908, of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Methodist Church of New Zealand.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Lutheran Church.
- All Hebrew Congregations.
- The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-bearers thereof.

A minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a.) By the recognized head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he belongs; or
- (b.) By two duly recognized ministers of such religious body; or
- (c.) By ten adult members thereof, who append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures and descriptions being attested by some person who shall verify the signatures to the certificate as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a statutory declaration signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

In order to obviate the necessity for further inquiry, it is also requested that the reason for omitting the name of any minister be stated (such as on account of death, absence from New Zealand, or as the case may be).

**F. W. MANSFIELD,**  
Registrar-General.

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

Mining Registrar's Office,  
Lawrence, 17th November, 1915.

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

**J. M. ADAM,**  
Mining Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
Ord. alluv. claim 207	Waipori ..	Thos. H. A. Lomas.
Water-race 239 ..	Dublin Jack's Gully	Lomas and Claffey.
" 211 ..	James's Creek ..	Herbert Hunt.
" 238 ..	Stony Creek, Waipori	G. R. Scott and others.
" 250 ..	Chinaman's Flat, Beaumont	James Buchanan, jun.
" 352 ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
" 284 ..	Dirty Gully ..	James Dunnett.
" 334 ..	Tuapeka River ..	Reliance G.D. Company (Limited).
" 382 ..	North-west Creek	Oceanic Steam G.D. Coy. (Limited).
" 397 ..	Beaumont River	Champion G.M. Coy. (Limited).
Dam 356 ..	Greenhills Flat ..	Ditto.
Water-race 516 ..	Beaumont River	"
Dam 426 ..	Tuapeka River ..	Dawson & Williams.
Water-race 432 ..	" ..	"
" 456 ..	Burnt Creek ..	Walter T. Eaton.
" 461 ..	Watershed Creek, Waipori	Empire G.D. Company (Limited).
" 513 ..	Waipori River ..	Robert Cotton.
" 546 ..	Sheepshead Gully	R. Pilling, jun.
" 559 ..	Johnsons Hill, Waipori	Quilter and party.
" 563 ..	Shepherds Creek, Table Hill	Wm. Sutherland.
" 569 ..	Black Cleugh ..	A. N. Wakefield.
" 604 ..	Verterburn Creek	Hydraulic Motor D. Company (Limited).
Special site 216 ..	Block 7, Waipori Town	Upper Waipori Alluvial G.D. Company (Limited).
Ord. dredg. claim 301	Ditto ..	Ditto.
Tail-race 251 ..	Johnsons Gully, Waipori	Thomas Dooley.
Ord. alluv. claim 363	Black Rock Creek	Sew Kim.
Residence-site 570	Blue Spur ..	Margaret Cousins and others.
Special site 597 ..	Block 5, Table Hill	Canada Reefs Company (Limited).
Ord. alluv. claim 15	Johnsons Gully ..	Henry Burrows.
Water-race 18 ..	Little Birch Flat	Baker and Clothier.
" 121 ..	Bowlers Creek ..	Wm. F. Smyth.
" 123 ..	Post-office Creek	Thos. Aiken, jun.
" 352 ..	Blue Spur Lagoon	James Bristow.
" 411 ..	Eatons Gully ..	Richard J. Cotton.
" 412 ..	Pioneer Creek ..	"
Dam 85 ..	Ballarat Gorge ..	"
Special site 124 ..	Chinaman's Flat	James Buchanan, jun.
Residence-site 321	Wetherstones ..	E. Roughan, jun.
Ord. alluv. claim 398	Havelock Commonage	F. O'Haigan.
" 103	Wylies Gully ..	Francis Wigelstein.
Dam 56 ..	" ..	"
Water-race 57 ..	" ..	"

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Coromandel, 12th 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 is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register.

GEORGE H. SHERWOOD,  
Mining Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
8/1899	Residence-site .. .. .	Upper Coromandel .. .. .	Maria Allan.
11/1899	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Annie McNeil.
23	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	James Lynch.
24	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Catherine McGrath.
72/1902	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	William Hollis.
2473	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Jane Kaye.
72/1906	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Ralph Hollingshead.
97/1907	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Rebecca Scott.
2493	" .. .. .	Tokatea .. .. .	Julia Bennett.
2077	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Allan N. Lee.
1/1900	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Tokatea Consolidated (Limited).
3/1900	" .. .. .	Harataunga East No. 2 Block .. .. .	Victor Sammons.
5/1900	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	William Waddell.
2/1900	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Hugh Simmons.
6/1900	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	William J. G. Moyle.
7/1900	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Sophia Pringle Barclay.
11/1900	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Charles Kayes.
3/1899	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	New Four-in-hand Gold-mining Company (Limited).
4/1899	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Ditto.
6/1899	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
1717	" .. .. .	Tokatea .. .. .	James H. Whiteford.
9/1900	" .. .. .	Kauri Block, Coromandel .. .. .	Baptista Ross.
4/1900	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	John Fathers.
5/1899	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Ernest Ebenezer McHale.
12/1900	" .. .. .	Foreshore, Coromandel Harbour .. .. .	William Reid.
9/1899	" .. .. .	Waiiau No. 1 Block .. .. .	Henry Nesbitt.
107	" .. .. .	Harataunga West No. 7 Block .. .. .	S. W. Bedlington.
99	" .. .. .	Cabbage Bay .. .. .	Charles Johnson.
8/1900	" .. .. .	Kennedy Bay .. .. .	Robert Barlow Ferguson.
2490	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	William Frazer.
86/1801	" .. .. .	Mohakirau .. .. .	James Davies.
2467	" .. .. .	Port Charles .. .. .	Catherine McNeil.
2468	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	John McNeil.
21	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Harold McNeil.
32/1902	" .. .. .	Kuaotunu .. .. .	Edwin John Hardman.
78/1901	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Amy Maria Thomson.
126/1901	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Annie McNeil Foster.
8/1899	Bu iness-site .. .. .	" .. .. .	Grace Meikle.
110	Water-race .. .. .	Otama, Block 5 .. .. .	Arthur B. H. Cope.
108	Special site .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
119	Water-race .. .. .	Block XIII, Coromandel .. .. .	Moewai Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).
71	Special quartz claim .. .. .	Block 2, Coromandel .. .. .	Thomas M. Lullis.
135	Machine-site .. .. .	Matawai Creek .. .. .	Matawai Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1/1899	Water-race .. .. .	" .. .. .	Progress Castle Rock Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
4/1899	" .. .. .	Branch of Moehau Creek .. .. .	Tokatea Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1/1899	Special site .. .. .	Blocks XIII and XIV, Coromandel .. .. .	John H. Harrison.
118	" .. .. .	Block XIII, Coromandel .. .. .	Moewai Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2402	" .. .. .	Coromandel .. .. .	The Hauraki Main Lodes (Limited).
4/1899	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Pukewhau Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
21/1903	" .. .. .	Kuaotunu .. .. .	Amy Maria Thomson and James Joseph Craig.
22/1903	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Ditto.
23/1903	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
24/1903	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
134/1907	" .. .. .	Whitianga .. .. .	Moewai Consolidated (Limited).
18/1905	Water-race .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
5/1910	Extended quartz claim .. .. .	Harataunga West No. 7 Block .. .. .	Thomas Connolly.
84/1906	Special quartz claim .. .. .	Block 5, Otama .. .. .	John Verron.
64/1906	Water-race .. .. .	Waikamau Creek .. .. .	John A. Subritzky.
130/1902	Special quartz claim .. .. .	Kuaotunu Block C .. .. .	H. C. Shaw and others.
21/1899	Extended quartz claim .. .. .	Kuaotunu .. .. .	John Bunyan Fox.
1/1900	Special quartz claim .. .. .	Block X, Coromandel .. .. .	George Baakiville.
2/1899	Water-race .. .. .	Block XII, .. .. .	John Henry Taylor.
150/1907	Special quartz claim .. .. .	Block XII, .. .. .	John Walter Callaway.
38/1907	" .. .. .	Block VII, Whitianga .. .. .	James McNaughton.
35/1905	" .. .. .	Block X, Coromandel .. .. .	John Lynch.
44/1906	" .. .. .	Block XII, .. .. .	George William White.
1/1900	Ordinary quartz claim .. .. .	Block V, Harataunga .. .. .	Augustus F. Dudy.
95/1902	Water-race .. .. .	Block VI, .. .. .	Macaroni Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

## MINING PRIVILEGES TO BE STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—continued.

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
94/1902	Water-race .. ..	Block VI, Harataunga .. ..	Macaroni Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
99/1902	Dam .. ..	Block VI, .. ..	Ditto.
14A/1899	Extended river claim .. ..	Kennedy Bay .. ..	Joseph Hyde.
3/1899	Special site .. ..	Tokatea .. ..	Tokatea Consolidated (Limited).
4/1899	Water-race .. ..	Coromandel .. ..	John Dyer and Gustav V. Schulze.
320/1899	Extended river claim .. ..	Block II, Coromandel .. ..	John Frederick Goodall.
55/1899	Special quartz claim .. ..	Block II, .. ..	Charles M. Dunster.
138/1902	Water-race .. ..	Block VI, .. ..	Makaore and others (Natives).
57/1903	Special quartz claim .. ..	Cabbage Bay .. ..	

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Lawrence, 8th 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 is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register.

J. M. ADAM,  
Mining Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
Water-race, 20 .. ..	Campbell's Creek .. ..	James Bailey.
Tail-race, 21 .. ..	Campbell's Gully .. ..	J. H. Waigh.
Ordinary alluvial claim, 34 .. ..	Roxburgh .. ..	Craig Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Water-race, 39 .. ..	De Bullion Creek .. ..	Coal Creek Flat Gold-dredging Company.
Extended claim, 12957 .. ..	Coal Creek Flat .. ..	J. J. Harris.
Ordinary alluvial claim, 91 .. ..	Block XIV, Bengel .. ..	David Robertson.
" .. .. 92 .. ..	" .. ..	Enterprise Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
Dam, 96 .. ..	Dumbarton Rock .. ..	William Pearson.
Special site, 104 .. ..	Long Valley .. ..	J. B. Callan.
Extended alluvial claim, 134 .. ..	Gibson's Creek .. ..	James McIntosh.
Special site, 157 .. ..	Dismal Swamp .. ..	Andrew Donaldson.
Water-race, 158 .. ..	McIntosh's Creek .. ..	Frederick Beverley.
" .. .. 339 .. ..	Fruid Burn .. ..	Lewis Johnston.
" .. .. 387 .. ..	Jordan Creek .. ..	John Dempster.
" .. .. 396 .. ..	Scrubby Creek .. ..	New Fourteen-mile Beach Dredging Company.
Residence area, 3656 .. ..	Miller's Flat .. ..	Arthur Richards.
" .. .. 2522 .. ..	Fourteen-mile Beach .. ..	Alexander Gordon.
Special dredging claim, 208 .. ..	Section 41, Block 8, Teviot .. ..	P. McLoughlin and others.
Water-race, 17327 .. ..	Baldwin's Station Creek .. ..	Sixteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Extended claim, 48702 .. ..	Welshman's Beach .. ..	Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
" .. .. 8082 .. ..	Waugh's Paddock .. ..	T. R. Kennedy.
Road, 379 .. ..	Shingle Creek .. ..	Marjory Russell.
Residence area, 7848 .. ..	Miller's Flat .. ..	William Kenney.
Ordinary alluvial claim, 512 .. ..	Sandhill Creek .. ..	Mah Shoo.
Water-race, 513 .. ..	" .. ..	Joseph Sparrow.
" .. .. 516 .. ..	Creek Swamp .. ..	Thomas Rae.
" .. .. 529 .. ..	Woody Creek .. ..	New Teviot Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Extended claim, 78096 .. ..	Elbow Creek .. ..	Catherine McIntyre.
Water-race, 724 .. ..	Near Roxburgh .. ..	Bamberry and Weatherall.
Ordinary alluvial claim, 730 .. ..	Greeks' Gully .. ..	Joseph Miller.
Branch race, 736 .. ..	From Andrews's Dam .. ..	Frederic Ellis.
Residence-site, 788 .. ..	Miller's Flat Bridge .. ..	Henry Kroll.
Ordinary alluvial claim, 840 .. ..	Crompton's Gully .. ..	George Wright.
Water-race, 877 .. ..	Falls Creek .. ..	Marion Elder.
Dam, 895 .. ..	Serpentine, St. Abbs .. ..	G. B. Gilchrist.
Water-race, 923 .. ..	Wagoner's Creek .. ..	R. Allen and others.
Residence-site, 971 .. ..	Teviot Station punt-site .. ..	
" .. .. 1258 .. ..	Roxburgh East .. ..	
" .. .. 1274 .. ..	" .. ..	
Water-race, 1200 .. ..	Red Jack's Gully .. ..	

## Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 23rd 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 .. ..	144,521	9,485	..	..	106	8,555
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	5,838	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	386	273	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. ..	53,161	25,283	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	52	598	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	15,784	4,870	2,387	4,005	1,195	..
Wellington .. ..	10,957	15,292	..	..	1,015	..
Napier .. ..	6,834	11,523	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	1,365	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,426
Greymouth .. ..	227	..	..	..	..	6,100
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	2,632	2,703	39,855	25,042	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	101	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	3,776	289	3,698	4,266	14,378	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	146	22,430	29,418	26,722	..
Totals .. ..	245,533	70,412	68,370	62,731	43,517	24,081

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. ..	2	2,208	1,599	..	..	3,433	25,687
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	64	..	..	..	..	2,076
Wellington .. ..	202	11,532	..	22,084	758	..	9,656
Napier .. ..	..	100	..	..	..	..	4,414
Wairau (including Picton) ..	19	19	..	..	..	..	1,283
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	1,127	1,587	..	..	..	..	5,411
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	8,550	..	..	..	..	5,613
Invercargill .. ..	..	3,637	..	..	1,703	290	4,770
Totals .. ..	1,350	27,697	1,599	22,084	2,461	3,720	59,060

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 24th November, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

*School Colours, &c.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1915.

THE following is an additional list of school colours, &c., that have been registered in pursuance of regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th August, 1915.

W. J. ANDERSON,  
Registration Officer.

## WELLINGTON COLLEGE.

*Colours.*—Alternate vertical black and gold stripes on a band 2 in. wide; the black stripes 1½ in. wide, the gold stripes ¾ in. wide.

*Badge.*—An ancient tripod altar with lighted lamp upon it; scroll above; the whole in gold on one of the black bands.

## WELLINGTON GIRLS' COLLEGE.

*Colours.*—Alternate diagonal black and gold stripes on a band 2½ in. wide; the black stripes 2 in. wide, the gold stripes 1½ in. wide.

## STRATFORD DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

*Colours.*—Alternate red and black horizontal stripes ½ in. wide on a band 1½ in. wide.

*Badge.*—A shield with the words "Stratford District High School" on two bands running diagonally across same, and the motto "Palma non sine pulvere" on a scroll beneath.

*Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1915.

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

J. HISLOP,  
Under-Secretary.

Whakaki Drainage District, County of Wairoa—  
John Hunter Brown.  
William L. P. Hamlin.  
John Robert Gardiner.  
Russell Jeffries Joblin.  
Bertrand Felix Ward.  
Patu te Rito.  
Tihi Whaanga.

*Officiating Ministers for 1915. — Notice No. 38.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd 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:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*  
The Reverend WILLIAM THOMAS PLATT.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

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

Wellington, 18th November, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th January, 1916, for the supply of the undermentioned material:—

2 gross chairs, office, bentwood.
7,000 zincs, Leclanche No. 1.
1,200 (more or less) bicycle-tire covers.
1,200 " " tubes.
250 " " motor-cycle-tire covers.
100 " " tubes.

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

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Conscience-money received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1915.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of four shillings and a penny half-penny, forwarded to the Railway Department, Wellington, from Gippsland, Victoria, by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

*Applications invited for the Position of Orchard Instructor (Two Vacancies), Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 7th December, 1915, for the position of Orchard Instructor (two vacancies), Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

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

3. Applicants must possess—

- A practical knowledge of the laying-out of orchards, approved methods of cultivation, pruning, preparation and application of the various spraying compounds necessary for the control of orchard pests and diseases, and up-to-date methods of grading and packing fruit.
- A knowledge of the principal insect pests and fungus diseases attacking orchards, and the life-histories of such pests and diseases.
- An acquaintance with the suitability of soils for fruit generally, and the use of fertilizers.
- Some ability to impart instruction by lectures, demonstrations, and correspondence.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £170.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Operating Engineers (Three), Public Works Department, Lake Coleridge Electric-power Station.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 4th December, 1915, for the position of Operating Engineers (three), Public Works Department, Lake Coleridge Electric-power Station.

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

3. Normal duty will consist of shift-work for six shifts per week of eight hours each, but in case of breakdown or similar contingency additional time must be worked as required to deal with the emergency.

4. The power-house engineers will be responsible to the Power-house Superintendent at Lake Coleridge.

5. Applicants must have served an apprenticeship as mechanical or mechanical and electrical engineer, and should state fully what experience they have had in operation of large turbines, alternators, and extra-high-tension switchboards.

6. Cottages are available at Lake Coleridge at rents ranging from 6s. per week, including electric lighting, according to the accommodation provided.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary £190, maximum £210, per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.



*Applications invited for the Position of Clerk of Court and Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court, Justice Department, Invercargill.*

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 27th November, 1915, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Clerk of Court and Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court, Justice Department, Invercargill.

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

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class IV. Salary to be considered in connection with present salary.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Applications invited for the Position of Fields Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.*

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 11th December, 1915, for the position of Fields Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce. Probable location—Seddon, Marlborough.

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

3. Applicants must possess—

- (a.) A sound knowledge of field-cropping operations in New Zealand;
- (b.) A good knowledge of the control of rabbits and noxious weeds in New Zealand;
- (c.) Practical experience of rabbit-suppression;
- (d.) Some experience of office work and correspondence; and
- (e.) Ability to ride across country.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Commencing salary, £180 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Cancelling Forfeiture of William Horace Marsh's License of Section 27, Block VIII, Catlin's Survey District, Otago Land District.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 16th November, 1915.

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Otago Land District, by resolution on the 13th day of May, 1914, forfeited the interest of William Horace Marsh in his license, registered in Vol. 138, folio 178, Otago Land Registry Office, over Section 27, Block VIII, Catlin's Survey District, Otago Land District, for non-payment of rent; and notice of such forfeiture was duly published in the *Gazette* of the 25th day of June, 1914:

And whereas by section 81 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, the Minister of Lands was empowered, by notice in the *Gazette*, to cancel the said forfeiture:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Lands, do hereby cancel the forfeiture of the license of the said William Horace Marsh over the said land, and notify that the forfeiture of such license shall be deemed to be wholly waived and abandoned; and the said license, and all mortgages or encumbrances affecting the same, shall take effect and be deemed to have continued to have effect as if no such forfeiture had occurred or been declared. The District Land Registrar, on receipt of a copy of the *Gazette* containing this notice, shall make such entries in the Register as are necessary to give effect to the same.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Marlborough Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1915.

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

### SCHEDULE.

#### MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

*Section 41, Block IV, Mount Olympus Survey District.*

TENURE: O.R.P. License No. 91. Formerly held by Charles Edward Le Bas. Reason for forfeiture: Non-execution of license.

*Section 13, Block VI, Mount Olympus Survey District, and Section 15a, Blocks I, Spray Survey District, and XV, Mount Olympus Survey District, Hillersden Settlement.*

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 100. Formerly held by William John Wattie. Reason for forfeiture: Non-execution of lease.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 22nd November, 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 28th day of February, 1916.

### SCHEDULE.

#### AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 484A, Taupiri Parish, Waikato County: Area, 9 acres.

Lot 106 of Subsection 1, Opaheke Parish, Franklin County: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 10 perches.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 22nd November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at noon on Wednesday, 5th January, 1916, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

### SCHEDULE.

#### CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—RANGIORA COUNTY.

RESERVE No. 958, Block VI, Rangiora Survey District: Area, 20 acres; minimum annual rent, £4.

Situated on the south bank of the Ashley River a little over a mile from Bells Railway-station by good road. All flat land, fair sandy soil with ridges of gravel, covered with patches of gorse.

#### ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Lands in Hauraki Mining District, Auckland Land District, for License.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 22nd November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for license, under the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands, in Hauraki Mining District; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 24th January, 1916.

The ballot will be held on Thursday, 27th January, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THAMES COUNTY.—THAMES SURVEY DISTRICT.

BLOCKS I, II, IV, and V: Area, 2,320 acres.

Broken land, mostly covered with burnt forest and old kauri-workings, with some green forest at the northern end of the block, and a certain amount of rough feed at points where mining operations have been previously carried on. Soil of poor quality; generally well watered throughout the block. Distant one mile to four miles and a half from Tararu, of which distance three miles is by well-formed and metalled road, and two to five miles from Thames by bridle-track.

Block II: Area, 416 acres.

Broken land, formerly covered with heavy mixed forest; all timber suitable for mining has now been removed; well watered. Accessible by road up Tararu Stream, about three miles from Tararu.

Section 6, Block V: Area, 550 acres; capital value, £415.

Rough, hilly country, about 300 acres in fern and manuka; balance ordinary mixed forest, with a few scattered kauri-rickers of no commercial value in south-west corner. Soil inferior clay; fairly watered by small streams. Situated six miles and a half from Thames Post-office by metalled cart-road, except the last six chains, which is unformed.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Term of license, twenty-one years, with conditional right of renewal.
2. Rent payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applications must be accompanied by a plan.
4. The maximum area that may be applied for is 1,000 acres and the minimum 25 acres.
5. License gives no right to timber, minerals, or kauri-gum.
6. Improvements.—Licensee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.
7. Personal residence is compulsory.
8. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
9. Right to take roads is reserved.
10. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Auckland District for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 22nd November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1916, for a lease for ten years of the undermentioned land, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—RAWENE TOWN.

SECTION 247C: Area, 13 perches; annual rental (minimum), £12.

Situated adjoining wharf at Rawene, in main street. Weighted with £400, being valuation for improvements consisting of store and dwelling.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease shall be subject to resumption by six months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.
  2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.
  3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
  4. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
  5. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.
  6. Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.
  7. Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent, at the rate tendered, and lease fee (£1 1s.).
  8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
- Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 336 acres 2 roods, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 31st day of January, 1916.

H. G. PRICE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*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,	IV	6	1	18	75	0	0	£10 for stable, plantation, and fencing.
19	V	1	0	0	16	0	0	£1 10s. for fencing.
8/9								
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 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 34, Block X, Umutoi Survey District, containing 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches, will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Thursday, 16th December, 1915.

T. N. BRODRICK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 6th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, under the provisions of the said Act, on Wednesday, 15th December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
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*Town of Hirstfield.*

A. R. P.			A. R. P.		
12	II	0 1 0	2, 3	XIV	0 2 0
13	V	0 1 3	10	"	0 1 0
13	VII	0 0 39	13	"	0 2 33
9	IX	0 1 0	4	XV	0 1 0
3	XII	0 1 0	12	"	0 2 0
9	"	0 2 37	7	XVI	0 2 0
2	XIII	1 0 0			

*Town of Hodgkinson.*

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

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

Lands in 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 ls. 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 or 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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene.*

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 22nd November, 1915.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene on the 13th day of December, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Tokerau, 1915-31.]

C. P. NEWTON,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
397	Wi Moka and others (G. E. L. Alderton) .. .. .	Mangamuka West 3B 2.
398	Harata Tiwini (G. E. L. Alderton) .. .. .	" 3B 5.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.*

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 20th November, 1915.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 4th day of December, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1915-25.]

H. S. KING,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2/530	Atapeta Hira .. .. .	Waimana 260A, Sections 16 and 29.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.*

Auckland, 18th November, 1915.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Shortland, Thames, on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

E. P. EARLE,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	5047	Transfer ..	22 July, 1912 ..	Wharekawa 5B South 3A	Hakiriwhi te Aho and others to Ernest A. Craig.
2	5892	" ..	6 May, 1913 ..	Papaaroa No. 1D No. 1	Hamiora Mangakahia to H. M. Kinder.
3	6393	" ..	6 December, 1913..	Waiheka No. 4B ..	Mere Marara Paratene and others to Alexander Mackenzie.
4	6660	" ..	23 June, 1914 ..	Waitakaruru 1A, Section 7	Paretawhiri Rangi Kaumoana to Robert Alexander Coxhead.
5	6976	" ..	31 October, 1914 ..	Hikutaia 1G 8A ..	Marua Tawhiri to Ernest James Walters.
6	0979	" ..	25 February, 1906 ..	Moehau 1K ..	Makoare te Ahoroa to Clara Maria Ward.
7	7045	" ..	10 February, 1915 ..	Kohuwai ..	Hohepa Mataitaua and another to Bertha Grace G. Bocking.
8	7120	" ..	2 December, 1914..	Matai-Kapua ..	Aratapu Paraone to Julia Coxhead.
9	7121	" ..	17 September, 1914	Waitakararuru 1A 3 ..	Aratapu Paraone and others to Sarah Muir.
10	7185	" ..	18 .. 1914	Tieke No. 2B, Section 1 (part)	Tohi Watana to George Cribb.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
11	7232	Transfer ..	2 March, 1915 ..	Karioi No. 4A ..	Manahi Kipa and another to David John Houghton.
12	7238	Grant of shingle	11 December, 1914..	Papaaroa No. 2 (part) ..	Wikitera Herewini te Kapa and others to George Winstone, jun.
13	7243	Transfer ..	23 March, 1915 ..	Tiritiri No. 4A ..	Haki Tukaramaene to Lemuel John Bagnall.
14	7246	Sale ..	11 , 1915 ..	Waihou West No. 4C ..	Rikirangi Tiunga to Herbert Robins Cooke.
15	7252	Lease ..	30 ,, 1915 ..	Moanakapiti-Huhuramatia	Horongaru Aperahama and others to Henry Robertson Bush.
16	7257	Sale ..	..	Awaiti No. 1; No. 2A ..	Witika Taupo and others to Herbert William Cooke.
17	7263	..	17 December, 1914..	Moehau No. 1G No. 5A ..	Peke Tupaea and others to Robert Stanley Darrow.
18	7268	..	18 ,, 1914..	Pawhakaoha Block ..	Rangihauata te Muri to Joseph William Hedley.
19	7287	Transfer ..	30 October, 1914 ..	Ohoupo B ..	Te Awhimate Kipa to William Deeble.
20	7292	..	5 November, 1914	Moehau 1K 1 ..	Te Atarangi Hori Mangakahia to Malachi Deeble.
21	7323	..	24 February, 1915 ..	Waitakaruru 1C 2 ..	Wiremu Hoete Maihi and others to Te Waata Tutakiwa.
22	7332	..	16 December, 1914..	Wharekawa 1E ..	Te Reha Tachuri to Joseph William Hedley.
23	7349	Sale ..	..	Ngarua 1B 3A 1 ..	Makerangi Tiahuia to Moengaroa Tame.
24	7418	Transfer ..	4 and 28 June, 1915	Huruhi 12D ..	Tumatapu te Tata and others to A. R. Alison.
25	7424	Conveyance ..	26 June, 1915 ..	Lot 114, Parish of Awhitu (part)	Ngakoroku Kapita to J. Turner.
26	7501	Transfer ..	8 July, 1915 ..	Tikouma 4B ..	Pokaihaku te Anini to Mary Bond.
27	7504	Sale ..	25 November, 1914	Aputa 2B ..	Hone Ngataru and another to Ernest Deeble.
28	7506	..	29 January, 1913 ..	Karaka ..	Tohi Watana and others to George Cribb.
29	7509	..	15 March, 1915 ..	Okewa No. 2 ..	Tutokatea Kune and others to George Cribb.
30	7527	Transfer ..	16 July, 1915 ..	Rauhinahina 2 ..	Hemi Watana (Walter Hogg) to Marian Anton Devcich and others.
31	7538	..	29 June, 1915 ..	Aputa 2B ..	Putu te Ngatete to Arthur Thomas Jones.
32	7541	..	17 May, 1915 ..	Wharenga C ..	Tukukino Hunia and others to Charles Chamberlain.
33	7542	..	27 July, 1915 ..	Raupointi 3B 2 ..	Wharara Meneta to Lemuel John Bagnall.
34	7544	..	6 May, 1915 ..	.. 3A 2 ..	Raiha Poono and others to Lemuel John Bagnall.
35	7552	..	..	Kopururawai 1B 1 ..	Karira Reihana to Pirimona Watene.
36	7559	..	29 July, 1915 ..	Pawhakaoha 1 ..	Ripeka Ngakai and others to Evan Bond.
37	7560	..	..	.. 2 ..	Mereana Rewi and others to Evan Bond.
38	7561	..	30 July, 1915 ..	.. 3 ..	Kanara Tipa and others to Evan Bond.
39	7567	Sale ..	24 ,, 1915 ..	Arikirau No. 7 No. 2 ..	Awhe Tuki and others to George Cribb.
40	7568	..	17 ,, 1915 ..	Omahu West 2A, portion of No. 3	Mei Moka to Maui te Pere.
41	7577	Transfer ..	6 August, 1915 ..	Papaaroa No. 1c ..	Paora te Ratu to Florence Hansard.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
42	7599	Transfer ..	17 December, 1914..	Maioro No. 1 ..	Pehipa Matiu and others to Mary Stuart Carruth.
43	7604	..	13 August, 1915 ..	Pukehinau ..	Moanaroa Parata and another to Robert Alexander Wight.
44	7606	..	26 June, 1915 ..	Parawaha ..	Rata Hohepa and others to Robert Alexander Wight.
45	7668	..	3 September, 1915	Kopururawai 3B 1 ..	Tarai Hepi and others to Victor Lemuel Bagnall.
46	7676	..	13 ,, 1915	.. 3B 2D 1 ..	Ngapeka Hetaraka to Herbert W. Cooke.
47	7677	..	21 August, 1915 ..	Horahia-Opou 3B 1B ..	Te Aumihī More and others to H. R. Cooke.
48	7678	..	..	Awaiti 1J 2B 1B 1 ..	Ranapia te Ipu to Te Wani Epiha.
49	7687	..	4 September, 1915	Kauanga-Whenuakite No. 6	Hare Tutokatea and others to William Begg Nicholson.
50	7690	..	..	Horahia-Opou 3B 1C ..	Harira Reihana and others to Herbert R. Cooke.
51	7693	..	..	Kopurarahi 3A 2B 1 ..	Ruiha Watana and another to Evan Bond.



APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
52	7695	Transfer ..	24 July, 1915 ..	Horahia-Opou 4B 1A ..	Maui te Pere to Emiline Ada Cooke.
53	7696	" ..	" ..	Tauhei 7A 6C 1 ..	Te Heimaui to Amo and others to Daphne E. Cooke.
54	7697	" ..	" ..	" 7A 6C 2 ..	Kuri Pene and others to Daphne E. Cooke.
55	7698	" ..	" ..	" 5B 2 ..	Kura Kitoro Ngaruhe and others to Daphne Ellen Cooke.
56	7699	" ..	" ..	" 6B 3C ..	Oraiti te Hopa and others to Daphne E. Cooke.
57	7700	" ..	" ..	" 6B 1 ..	Te Nina Hepa and others to Daphne E. Cooke.
58	7728	" ..	" ..	Ngarewha No. 2 ..	Te Reha Tanoa to Rubina Coxhead.
59	7732	" ..	7 October, 1915 ..	Lot 300, Parish of Whangamarino ..	Nukuhia Pototo to Thomas Henry Coultas.
60	7773	" ..	26 April, 1915 ..	Waihekaui No. 4B ..	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri to Alexander Mackenzie.
61	7781	" ..	22 July, 1912 ..	Wharekawa 5B South 3C ..	Hakiriwhi te Aho and others to Ernest A. Craig.
62	7782	" ..	" ..	Tauhei 3B 2 ..	Nere Rangiora and others to Daphne Ellen Cooke.
63	7783	" ..	" ..	Te Aroha, Block V, Section 11 ..	Rangihuanui Tauhou to Daphne Ellen Cooke.
64	7784	" ..	26 October, 1915 ..	Wharekawa 1E ..	Pakipaki Piahana to Alexander Kinder.
65	7785	" ..	26 " 1915 ..	Karaka Taupo A 3 ..	Pakipaki Piahana to J. J. Craig (Limited).
66	7786	" ..	15 " 1915 ..	Wharekawa 5B South 3E ..	Hiria Hoete and others to Thomas J. Craig.
67	7787	" ..	15 " 1912 ..	Waiuku East Lot 71 ..	Mere Ngakorako and others to Marianne F. Wallace.
68	7788	" ..	19 " 1915 ..	Hoeotainui South 1B 1 ..	Hemi Rangiora and others to Daphne Ellen Cooke.
69	7789	" ..	20 August, 1914 ..	" North 4B 2 ..	Joseph William Hedley and others to A. and W. Carson.
70	7790	" ..	28 October, 1915 ..	Maungatautari 5A 1E ..	Kurakitoro Ngaruhe and others to S. C. Houston.
71	7792	" ..	11 May, 1915 ..	Horahia-Opou No. 5A ..	Mata Taipua and others to Francis A. Kneebone.
72	7798	" ..	" ..	Maungatautari 5A 1A 1B ..	Te Huia Maraea and others to Hans Peter Mortensen.
73	7799	" ..	2 November, 1915 ..	" 5A 1A 1A ..	Tuwataui Kihi and others to Hans Peter Mortensen.
74	7800	" ..	" ..	Hoeotainui South 1A, Section 1 ..	Mano Topetu to Daphne Ellen Cooke.
75	7801	" ..	30 July, 1915 ..	Papaaroa 1c (part) ..	Paora te Ratu to Richard Simmonds.
76	7802	" ..	18 August, 1915 ..	" No. 3 ..	Ngamoni te Koha and others to William Henry French.
77	7803	" ..	20 October, 1915 ..	Allotment 592, Block XXIX, Shortland ..	Tauranga Matiu and others to the National Trading Company of New Zealand.
78	7804	" ..	31 August, 1915 ..	Te Amoriro (middle portion) ..	Awhimate Kipa to Charles David Wright.
79	7805	" ..	16 October, 1915 ..	Okere ..	Tira Mei Moka and others to William McCouat.
80	7806	" ..	16 August, 1915 ..	Mangawhero 3c 2B 2 ..	Hemi Pirimona and others to the Farmers' Co-operative Auctioneering Company (Limited).
81	7807	" ..	14 October, 1915 ..	Parakiri No. 2 ..	Hemi Watana to Sarah Ann Miller.
82	7808	" ..	14 " 1915 ..	Te Arero No. 2A ..	Hemi Watana to Hohepa Mataitaua.
83	7809	Lease ..	16 September, 1915 ..	Oparia No. 2 ..	Peke Kerei to Anna Millar Mules.
84	7810	" ..	10 " 1915 ..	Hikutaiia 1G 8B (part) ..	Mare Teretiu to Alexander Duncan.
85	7811	Transfer ..	14 August, 1915 ..	Tiritiri No. 6A ..	Mataiti Ngakapa to Lemuel John Bagnall.
86	7812	" ..	3 September, 1915 ..	Kopuraruwai 3B 1 ..	Hepi te Roo and another to Victor Lemuel Bagnall.
87	7813	" ..	" ..	Tuitahi 2A ..	Haki Ape and others to Evan Bond.
88	7814	" ..	" ..	Kopuarahi 3A 2A ..	Hami Reti and others to Evan Bond.
89	7815	" ..	2 September, 1915 ..	Aorangi D 1 ..	Mereana Iheihe and another to Mere Wikiriwhi.
90	7816	" ..	15 October, 1915 ..	" B 1 ..	Witika Taupo and others to Henry Robertson Bush.
91	7817	" ..	" ..	" B 3 ..	Te Kohitu and another to Henry Robertson Bush.
92	7818	" ..	1 October, 1915 ..	" C ..	Rina Haira and others to Henry Robertson Bush.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
93	7819	Lease	27 August, 1915	Waihou West 4E North, Section 2	Hoana Hoera and others to Henry Robertson Bush.
94	7820	Transfer	27 „ 1915	Te Awaiti 1A 2A, Section 3	Aira te Kiri to Henry Robertson Bush.
95	7821	„	15 July, 1915	Awaiti 1A 2B 2	Katene Patere and others to Henry Robertson Bush.
96	7822	„	11 October, 1915	Okauia 4E, Section 1	Puti Pepene to Te Korowhiti Tuataka.
97	7823	„	14 „ 1915	Waitakaruru 1A, Section 3	Awatapu Paraone and others to Joel Deeble.
98	7824	„	21 „ 1915	Pokuru 2F 2C 1	Henare Tikitini to R. C. D. S. Campbell and others.
99	7825	„	„	Te Koronae North No. 1	Hare Arokura to Cecilia Jane Simpson Kidd.
100	7826	„	15 November, 1915	Makomako 2A	Waana Matene and another to Wirihana Watene and another.
101	7827	„	27 August, 1915	Piripawa 2B	Ngawhira Tanui to Wikitoria Ngahue.
102	7828	„	29 September, 1915	Te Mako B, Section 2B	Ngahua Hohepa to George Cribb.
103	7829	„	30 October, 1915	Te Poka No. 3	Tukukino Hunia and others to Arthur Adlam.
104	7830	„	5 June, 1915	Hukutaia 1B and 1B 1	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri to George Alley.
105	7831	„	17 November, 1915	Raehira	Papu te Putu to James Davies.
106	7832	Lease	6 „ 1915	Hikutaia 1B and 1B 1 (part B)	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri and others to Ernest Deeble.
107	7833	Transfer	3 „ 1915	Tauhei 6B 2	William Flavell to Beatrice Pilkington.
108	7834	„	21 August, 1915	Waihou West 4E North No. 4	Huatahi Hoani and others to Ivy Goldsmith.
109	7835	„	„	Horahia-Opou 4B 1B	Penina Ngawai to Emeline Ada Cooke.
110	7836	„	1 October, 1915	Maraetai 1A North	Polly Kirkwood and another to Frederick Collins.
111	7838	„	6 September, 1915	Awaiti 1C	Mihireana Kimokimo to Hugh Murdoch Campbell.
112	7839	„	„	Waihou West 4B West	Rikirangi Tuinga and another to Herbert W. Cooke.
113	7840	„	„	Puketiti 3A No. 2	Erana Wetere to James Wall.

## APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
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## ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

114	7532	Allotment 2, Block XVIII, Otorohanga Native Township	Sale to Florence Hosking for the sum of £150.
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## NEW APPLICATIONS.

115	7770	Onewhero 99N 1	Sale to Elizabeth Muir for the sum of £1,400.
116	7780	Lot 102, Tamahere	Sale to Major Wilson for the amount of the Government valuation.
117	7837	Whatitokarua A	Sale to Albert Tait and Lawrence William Heaton for the sum of £6 per acre.
118	7841	Mataora	Lease to Joseph Smith for forty-two years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the then Government valuation during the remaining twenty-one years.
119	7842	Wharepungua No. 18.	Sale of 3,000 acres to Elizabeth Barker for the sum of 17s. 6d. per acre. Sale of 3,000 acres to Caroline Gertrude Thomson for the sum of 17s. 6d. per acre. Sale of 2,000 acres to Frederick Barker for the sum of 17s. 6d. per acre.
119A	7843	Ohura South C 2, Section 3E No. 4	Sale to Robert James Smith for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
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## NEW APPLICATIONS.

120	5697	Piha 1B 3B	That the land be sold to Walter Alexander Lee for the sum of £3 per acre.
121	6696	Rapaura No. 2	That the land be sold to Alfred Jones for the sum of £3 per acre.
122	7132	Kopuraruwai No. 4B	That the land be sold to Lemuel J. Bagnall for the sum of £170.
123	7209	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2C	That the land be sold to Piahama te Uru and another for the sum of £1 5s. per acre.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>			
124	6916	Rangitoto-Tuhua 21B 1C	That the land be leased to W. E. Langford for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 2s. 6d. per acre during the remainder of the term.
125	6917	" 21B 1A	Ditto.
126	7490	" 21B 3B	That the land be sold to W. E. Langford for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
127	7491	" 67B 4	That the land be leased to John T. Tuck for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 2s. 6d. per acre during the remainder of the term.
128	7493	" 67B 1	(1.) That 2,000 acres be sold to John T. Tuck for the sum of £1 10s. per acre. (2.) That 1,000 acres be sold to Mary Alice Tuck for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waihoru No. 4 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Waihoru No. 4 Block be granted to Charles Ernest Gibson, of Te Arai, sheep-farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a yearly rental equivalent to £5 per centum of the present Government valuation, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a yearly rental of £5 per centum on the then Government valuation (unimproved)."

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

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okahuatia 1A 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of Okahuatia 1A 2 Block be given to Eria Raukura, of Ngatapa, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken."

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

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okahuatia 1A 1 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Okahuatia 1A 1 Block be sold to Thomas Graham Mulcaster, of Manutuke, sheep-farmer, at a price equal to the Government capital value thereof."

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

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Koiro No. 1B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"That the said land be sold to Hopeful Gibbons, of Wanganui, brewer, at a price equal to £2 per acre; or, in the alternative

"That the said land be leased to Hopeful Gibbons, of Wanganui, brewer, for a term of forty-two years at a rental of 2s. per acre for the first twenty-one years, and at a rental equal to £5 per cent, on the then unimproved value for the last twenty-one years."

Dated at Wanganui this 22nd day of November, 1915.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngapakihī No. 2F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raetihi on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Francis John Carter, of Ohakune, sawmiller, for the term of twenty-one years at a rental of 3s. 6d. per acre; and that the timber growing on the said land be sold to the said Francis John Carter for the sum of £10 per acre, payable by half-yearly payments of 10s. per acre each."

Dated at Wanganui this 22nd day of November, 1915.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ararewa No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waitotara on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1915, at 11 30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block be sold to Catherine Sutherland at the price assessed by an up-to-date Government valuation."

Dated at Wanganui this 22nd day of November, 1915.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ararewa No. 1A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waitotara on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Catherine Sutherland at the price assessed by an up-to-date Government valuation."

Dated at Wanganui this 22nd day of November, 1915.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ararewa No. 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waitotara on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Catherine Sutherland at the price assessed by an up-to-date Government valuation."

Dated at Wanganui this 22nd day of November, 1915.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangatipona West F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kauangaroa on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Ada Beatrice Moffett, wife of Sydney William Moffett, of Wanganui, insurance agent, for the sum of £6 per acre."

Dated at Wanganui this 22nd day of November, 1915.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tauakira 2m No. 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"That the said land be sold to Norman Alexander Campbell, of Wanganui, farmer, at a price equal to the present Government valuation thereof; or, in the alternative

"That the said land be leased to Norman Alexander Campbell, of Wanganui, farmer, for a term of forty-two years at a rental equal to £5 per cent. on the Government valuation of the said land for the first twenty-one years, and at a rental equal to £5 per cent. on the Government unimproved value of said land for the last twenty-one years."

Dated at Wanganui this 22nd day of November, 1915.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Carnarvon, Section 358, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Bull's on Monday,

the 13th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Duncan Fraser for the sum of £1,883."

Dated at Wanganui this 22nd day of November, 1915.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ararewa No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waitotara on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block be sold to Catherine Sutherland at the price assessed by an up-to-date Government valuation."

Dated at Wanganui this 22nd day of November, 1915.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Ununu No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That the said land, containing 380 acres, be leased to James Harold Gledstone for a term of twenty-one years from the 1st January, 1916, at an annual rental of 10s. per acre for the first ten years, and 11s. per acre for the residue of term.

"(2.) That the said land be leased to Allan Cameron for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 10s. per acre for the first ten years, and 11s. per acre for the residue of term."

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of November, 1915.

M. GILFEDDER,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangakuta No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 9 acres 3 roods, be leased to Richard Barrer for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of £20 for the first ten years, and 5 per cent. on a Government valuation to be made in 1925 for the residue of the term."

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of November, 1915.

M. GILFEDDER,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okurupatu A 3 2b 6 No. 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 70 acres 2 roods 39 perches, be leased to George Shaw for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of £51 18s. 9d. for the first ten years, and £61 12s. 6d. for the residue of term."

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of November, 1915.

M. GILFEDDER,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Titokitoki No. 3F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otaki on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 7 acres 2 roods 24 perches, be sold to William McKegg at a price of £242."

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of November, 1915.

M. GILFEDDER,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Moutere-Tahuna No. 6 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otaki on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Reginald William Frederick Cousins Ryder at a price to be not less than the present Government valuation."

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of November, 1915.

M. GILFEDDER,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taupunga, Section 69B, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shannon on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 22 acres, be leased to Harry Mohekey for a term of ten years from the 1st November, 1915, at an annual rental of £2 per acre."

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of November, 1915.

M. GILFEDDER,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taupunga, Section 69A, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shannon on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the after-

noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 30 acres, be leased to Harry Mohekey for a term of ten years from the 1st November, 1915, at an annual rental of £2 per acre for the land and £7 10s. per annum for the house thereon owned by Raihi Tapuae."

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of November, 1915.

M. GILFEDDER,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okurupatu A 3 2B 6 No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 35 acres 1 rood 17 perches, be leased to George Shaw for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of £29 18s. for the first ten years, and £35 3s. 9d. for the residue of the term."

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of November, 1915.

M. GILFEDDER,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otaki, Section 77, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otaki on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 33.5 perches, be sold to Frederick Horton Bright at a price to be not less than the present Government valuation."

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of November, 1915.

M. GILFEDDER,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ahipara, Section 54, 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 land be sold to J. N. Berghan at the rate of £4 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of November, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates on all accepted proved claims are now payable at my office, Lowe Street, Gisborne. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

Elizabeth Alice Capon: Second and final of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.

Gilbert John Sutherland Small: Second and final of 1s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound.

John Hunt: First and final of 1s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound.

William Francis Hayes: First of 2s. in the pound.

12th November, 1915.

A. G. BEERE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

F

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FRANCIS WILSON, of Wanganui, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

15th November, 1915.

T. R. SAYWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that SAMUEL JAMES McMULLEN, of Waiouru, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
17th November, 1915.

*In Bankruptcy.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a dividend in the under-mentioned estate is now payable at my office (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) on all proved claims and upon production of promissory notes for endorsement:—

Anderson, George: Fourth and final of 1s 9d. in the pound (making 20s. in the pound).

S. TANSLEY,  
Acting Official Assignee.  
17th November, 1915.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of MARIA NEWMAN, of Colombo Street, Sydenham, Fruiterer, a bankrupt.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4s. 3d. in the pound on all proved accepted claims is now payable at my office, Public Trust Buildings, No. 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch.

T. D. KENDALL,  
Official Assignee.  
18th November, 1915.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that MARTIN CROUCHER, of Timaru, Runholder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Timaru on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
18th November, 1915.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of JOHN CRAIGIE ROBERTSON, late of Wild Bush, Farmer.

**A** FIRST and final dividend of 4s. 3½d. in the pound on all proved accepted claims in the above estate is now due and payable at the office of the undersigned. Promissory notes (where held) to be presented for endorsement.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**E**VIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 8, folio 159, of the Register-book, in favour of NATHAN ALFRED NATHAN and LAURENCE DAVID NATHAN, both of Auckland, Merchants, for Allotment 167 of the Town of Richmond, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 25th November, 1915.

Dated the 22nd day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

R. H. BOURKE,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of December, 1915.

4876. HARRIET NEIL LUGTON and ELIZABETH CARSWELL.—Part Allotment 17, Parish of Maraetai, containing 172 acres. Unoccupied. Plan 4543A.

5137. PHILIP JOHN WOONTON.—Lots 17, 18, and 19, and part Allotments 27 and 28 of Allotment 53, Parish of Waikomiti, containing together 30 acres 2 roods 26.5 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 6392A.

5826. ANNIE McSHANE.—Allotments 23 to 27, 85 to 89, and 96 to 98 (all inclusive) of Suburban Section 1, Parish of Pukekohe, containing together 64 acres 1 rood 9.8 perches, fronting Massey Road, Kauri Road, George Street, and Edwards Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9903.

5867. RICHARD JOHN CRAIG.—Lot 2 of Allotment 74, Parish of Waipareira, containing 10 acres. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9355.

5868. ANDREW SINKOVICH.—Lot 1 of Allotment 74, Parish of Waipareira, containing 25 acres 1 rood 36.4 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9355.

5869. LJUBIMIR BONKOVICH.—Lot 6 of Allotment 74 and part Allotment 89, Parish of Waipareira, containing 11 acres 3 roods 20.7 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9355.

5870. JOSEPH BORICH.—Lot 4 of Allotment 74, Parish of Waipareira, containing 19 acres 3 roods 34.6 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9355.

5871. GEORGE IVAN CURIN.—Lot 3 of Allotment 74, Parish of Waipareira, containing 39 acres 3 roods 27.6 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9355.

5872. IVAN NICHOLAS CURIN.—Lot 5 of Allotment 74, Parish of Waipareira, containing 20 acres 0 roods 21.4 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9355.

5895. EVELINA LAING.—Allotment 7, Parish of Karangahape, containing 118 acres. Occupied by William Day Leslie. Plan 9782.

5947. JACKSON PALMER.—Part Allotment 49, Parish of Mahurangi, containing 4 acres 0 roods 36 perches. Occupied by John Woodman. Plan 10293.

5954. HENRY ATKINSON.—Lots 1 and 2 on plan 10210, being part of Allotment 7, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 22.2 perches, fronting Grafton Road and Madeira Place. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10210.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and its amendment, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of December, 1915.

WILLIAM HENRY GIBSON and JOHN McGREGOR GIBSON.—Part of Section 46, Patea Suburban. Occupied by W. C. Glenny, E. F. Hemingway, J. E. Power, and Applicants. No. 1340.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
District Land Registrar.

**E**VIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 48, folio 65, in favour of HUGH CHEVALIER FAKE, of Eltham, Bricklayer, for Allotment 15 of Section 73, Town of Eltham, having been lodged with me, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate on or after the 10th day of December, 1915.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
District Land Registrar.

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

12161. MAY FRANKLIN.—10.2 perches, part of Town Reserve 159, City of Christchurch. Occupied by James Galletly.

12186. WILLIAM McSHEEHY GENTLEMUN.—100 acres 2 roods 10 perches, Rural Section 11157, Block XVI, Ophi Survey District. Occupied by William Hutchison.

12209. THOMAS BARNETT.—13.7 perches, part of Town Section 520, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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. 829

TAKING LAND UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitomo County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the acquisition of certain lands as and for a public road. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council situate in Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers.

Schedule.

Approximate Areas of Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situate in the
A. R. P. 9 0 11	Rangitoto-Tuhua 26r No. 2d	No. 18651 Blue	Pakaumanu S.D.
4 3 19	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35g No. 2 No. 1	No. 18652 Red	Pakaumanu S.D.
8 1 21	Rangitoto-Tuhua 35e No. 2	No. 18652 Red	Pakaumanu S.D.
10 0 30	Rangitoto-Tuhua 35e No. 1	No. 18652 Blue	Pakaumanu S.D.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1915.

P. MORA,  
County Clerk.

BROADFOOT & FINLAY, County Solicitors. 833

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WESTLAND GOLD-MINING SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the eleventh day of November, 1915, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Samuel William Riley, the executor in the estate of Samuel James Riley, of Westport, deceased, carrying on the business of Foundry-men at Westport under the style of "S. Riley and Sons," a creditor of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at Christchurch on the eighth day of December, 1915, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon. And any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company by the Supreme Court under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this eighteenth day of November, 1915.

J. J. MOLONY,  
Solicitor for Petitioner, Westport.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the GLENHAM SAWMILLING COMPANY (LIMITED), a private company having its registered office situated at Glenham in Southland.

NOTICE is hereby given that by resolutions of the Glenham Sawmilling Company (Limited) duly passed or made on the 28th day of October, 1915, in manner provided by section 168, subsection (6), of the Companies Act, 1908, it was resolved as follows:—

"1. That the company be wound up voluntarily with a view to its reconstruction; and that ALEXANDER RATTRAY AYSON, of Glenham, Sawmiller, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

"2. That the Liquidator be authorized to consent to the registration of a new company under the name of the GLENHAM SAWMILL COMPANY (LIMITED), or any other name that may be agreed upon, with a capital of sixteen thousand pounds, divided into sixteen thousand shares of one pound each.

"3. That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to sell and transfer the assets and undertaking of this company to such new company when registered, upon the terms contained in the draft agreement which has been read to this meeting, and is for the purpose of identification endorsed with the signature of the chairman of this meeting, with such modifications (if any) as may be assented to by the Liquidator (with the approval of a majority of the directors of this old company)."

Dated this 15th day of November, 1915.

A. R. AYSON,  
Liquidator. 836

EPSOM ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE ON A LOAN OF £5,500, BEING 10 PER CENT. ADDITIONAL IN RESPECT OF THE ORIGINAL LOAN OF £55,000 TO COMPLETE THE DRAINAGE-WORKS.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Epsom Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,500, authorized to be raised by the Epsom Road Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the drainage-works of the Epsom Road District, the said Epsom Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property of the Epsom Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October 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.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Epsom Road District was affixed hereto at a special meeting and by order of the Epsom Road Board on the 9th day of November, 1915, in the presence of—

F. H. WOOD,  
Chairman.

J. B. MACFARLANE,  
HARRY FROST,  
Members.

WM. HOGG,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Epsom Road Board held on the 9th day of November, 1915.

WM. HOGG,  
Clerk. 837

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, JOHN MILES CAMBRIDGE and FRANCIS BELL KING, in the business of Pharmaceutical Chemists carried on by us at Ashburton under the style or firm of "The Ashburton Drug Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 16th day of November, 1915; and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said JOHN MILES CAMBRIDGE alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

Dated this sixteenth day of November, 1915.

J. M. CAMBRIDGE.  
F. B. KING.

Witness to both signatures—G. H. Buchanan, Solicitor, Ashburton. 838

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, BENJAMIN JOSEPH LAMB and JOHN McHARG, carrying on business at Christchurch as Motor-dealers under the style or firm of "The Motor Sales Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said BENJAMIN JOSEPH LAMB.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1915.

B. J. LAMB.  
JOHN McHARG.

Witness to both signatures—Thomas W. Rowe, Solicitor, Christchurch. 839

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, HENRY VIVIAN BATTEN and RUPERT HENRY EASTMAN, under the style of "Batten, Eastman, & Company," at Hunter Street in the City of Wellington, has been dissolved as from the 30th day of September last by mutual consent. The debts owing from or to the firm will be discharged or received by the said HENRY VIVIAN BATTEN, who will continue to carry on the business at Hunter Street in the City of Wellington aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1915.

HENRY V. BATTEN.  
R. H. EASTMAN.

Witness—E. M. Sladden, Solicitor, Wellington. 840

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN HARRY WAIGHT, JOHN HARRY WAIGHT THE YOUNGER, THOMAS WAIGHT, and CHARLES WAIGHT, in the business of Fruit-growers carried on by us at Roxburgh under the style or name of "Waight & Sons," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, so far only as concerns the said JOHN HARRY WAIGHT, who has as from that date retired therefrom; and that the business will henceforth be carried on by the said JOHN HARRY WAIGHT THE YOUNGER, THOMAS WAIGHT, and CHARLES WAIGHT in copartnership, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1915.

JOHN HARRY WAIGHT.

Signed by the said John Harry Waight in the presence of—A. Anderson, Bank Manager, Roxburgh.

JOHN HARRY WAIGHT, JUN.

Signed by the said John Harry Waight the Younger in the presence of—A. Anderson, Bank Manager, Roxburgh.

THOMAS WAIGHT.

Signed by the said Thomas Waight in the presence of—A. Anderson, Bank Manager, Roxburgh.

CHARLES WAIGHT.

Signed by the said Charles Waight in the presence of—A. Anderson, Bank Manager, Roxburgh. 841

WALKER MARUIA GOLD-SLUICING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with section 230 of the Companies Act, a general meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held on Tuesday, 14th December, at 2.30 p.m., at the Liquidator's office, Trafalgar Street, Nelson, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account and report.

Nelson, 19th November, 1915.

M. M. WEBSTER,  
Liquidator.

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FEATHERSTON GARAGE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of the company will be held at Mr. J. W. Card's office, Featherston, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1915, at 2 p.m.

BUSINESS.—To receive an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

G. T. STEWART,  
Liquidator.

Featherston, 19th November, 1915.

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MAORILAND STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A MEETING of shareholders of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, 92 Jervois Quay, Wellington, on Friday, 3rd December, 1915, at noon.

BUSINESS.—To receive Liquidators' statement of accounts. To pass resolution dissolving the company.

ROBT. WILBERFOSS,  
GEO. WILSON,

Liquidators.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the DEVONPORT PICTURES (LIMITED), in Liquidation, will be held at 11 a.m. on the 10th day of December, 1915, at the registered office of the company, National Chambers, Swanson Street, in the City of Auckland.

BUSINESS.—To receive report from the Liquidator as to the winding-up of the company; and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution: "That, in accordance with section 231 of the Companies Act, 1908, the company be deemed to be dissolved at the expiration of three months from the date of the Liquidator's report of this meeting to the Registrar of Companies."

Dated this 16th day of November, 1915.

A. M. PICKFORD,  
Liquidator.

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WINDING-UP.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of LIEBER AND FAUVEL (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the above Act, that the following special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the incorporated company of Lieber and Fauvel (Limited) held on the first day of November, 1915, and subsequently confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company held on the eighteenth day of November, 1915:—

"That this company be wound up voluntarily."

When it was also resolved that the sale of the business of Lieber and Fauvel (Limited) in dissolution to A. T. Fauvel (Limited) be approved.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1915.

A. M. SALEK,  
219 Lambton Quay, Wellington,  
Solicitor for the above Company.

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TELLURIDES PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolution was passed at a general meeting of shareholders held on the 5th day of November, 1915:—

RESOLUTION.

"That the Tellurides Proprietary (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, because it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot continue business by reason of its liabilities, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and that DOUGLAS ROLLO REVELL, of Auckland, be appointed Liquidator under the Companies Act."

D. R. REVELL,  
Secretary.

Auckland, 5th November, 1915.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the THOMSON MARUIA HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 12th day of October, 1915, presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice Chapman, a Judge of the said Court, by James Corbett, a creditor of the said company; and the petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on Friday, the 3rd day of December, 1915. Any creditor or contributory of the said company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the said Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose, and a



copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

O'REGAN & DICKSON,  
Solicitors for Petitioner.

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## RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Bay of Plenty Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 28th day of October, 1915, at the Masonic Hotel, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. E. Crowley, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. E. Crowley, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. J. G. Green seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

## BAY OF PLENTY JOCKEY CLUB.

## REGULATIONS.

Under the Gaming Act, 1908.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Bay of Plenty Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Racecourse Domain Reserve situate at Tauranga set apart for racing purposes, and known as Bay of Plenty Racecourse (being Allotments 22, 23, 24, and 25, Parish of Te Papa, as the same are more particularly described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1st April, 1915, at page 1014), while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the part of the said Racecourse Domain Reserve while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the Auckland Racing Club.
- (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the club were made and passed by the club on the 28th day of October, 1915, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

E. CROWLEY,  
Chairman.

D. B. DAY,  
Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Bay of Plenty Jockey Club are hereby approved this 9th day of November, 1915

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LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BRANCH RACE.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Roxburgh. PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, William James Manuel and Albert John Manuel, of Coal Creek, Miners, hereby apply for a license for a branch 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: 12 noon, 29th October, 1915.

Date and number of miner's right: 20th May, 1915; 104933 and 104934.

Address for service: Care of W. R. McKean, Solicitor, Clyde.

Dated at Clyde this 2nd day of November, 1915.

## Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in water-race 1579B, at a point in

Section 10, Block IX, Teviot Survey District, about two chains from boundary fence; thence through Section 41 of same block to main road, crossing the road, the mining reserve, R. E. Bennett's alluvial claim, and the Molyneux River, and terminating at claim applied for by Coulter and party.

Length and intended course of race: Forty chains; easterly.

Point of intake: Commencing-point.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Twelve months; £2,300.

Mean depth and breadth: To be piped—pipes 3 ft., reducing to 18 in.; width of ground required, 5 ft.

Number of heads to be carried: Twenty heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

W. J. MANUEL.

A. J. MANUEL.

(By their Solicitor, W. R. McKEAN.)  
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3.15 p.m., 22nd November, 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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## NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on the loan of £1,025, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, for the purpose of paying a levy made by the Hawke's Bay Hospital and Charitable Aid Board for capital works for 1914-1915, the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/80th of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Napier; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of August and the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Napier Borough Council held on the 3rd day of September, 1915.

J. VIGOR BROWN,  
Mayor.

M. MURRAY,  
Town Clerk.

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By the Education Act it is compulsory for deaf children  
to come under instruction at the age of six, and to con-  
tinue until the age of twenty-one unless the Education  
Department previously grants exemption. Though a child  
is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at the  
age of six, advice should be obtained as soon as any sign  
of deafness is observed.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted to  
the School for the Deaf (sound intellect being always a  
necessity):—

1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing  
before learning to speak.
2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to  
be taught in a public school.
3. Children who have lost their hearing after having  
learned to speak.

The Act imposes upon every parent, teacher of a school  
(either public or private), constable, or officer of a chari-  
table or kindred institution who is aware of the place of  
residence (either temporary or permanent) of a deaf child,  
and the householder in whose house any such child resides,  
an obligation to send notification of the fact to the  
Minister of Education, giving the name, age, and address  
of the child; and any neglect or failure to comply with  
this provision involves liability to a fine.

Information and advice may be obtained from the  
Director, or from

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
WELLINGTON.

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