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Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Station Creek Block (3,046 Acres).

Area.	Section	Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 968 0 0	4	X	Hope ..	L. and S. 5/11	Green.
962 0 0	11	VI	Howard ..	Ditto ..	"
1,116 0 0	12	VII	" ..	" ..	"

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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-sixth 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!

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Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Ruetea Extension Block.

SECTION No. 49, Block XV, Takahue Survey District: Area, 174 acres 2 roods 30 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/63, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Foxton Railway to take further land at Johnsonville, 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.

BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—JOHNSONVILLE TOWN DISTRICT.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.			
0 0 3-59	Lot 6 (D.P. 2037) of Section 14	XII	Neutral.
0 0 12-06	" 8	"	Green.
0 0 0-28	" 8	"	Brown.
0 0 1-62	" 9	"	"
0 1 18-7*	" 12	"	Neutral.
0 0 12-8	" 13	"	Green.
0 0 9-81	" 4 (D.P. 920) of Section 12	"	"
0 1 22-68	" 1	"	Yellow.
0 0 20-22	Road	XI	Green.
0 0 3-1	Sections 45 and 46 (Deeds plan 131) of Section 11	"	Yellow.
0 0 1-93	Section 45 (Deeds plan 131) of Section 11	"	Neutral.
0 0 3-02	Section 44 (Deeds plan 131) of Section 11	"	Blue.
0 0 0-97	Road	"	Green.

* Whole of lot.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23139, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways 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 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!

Defining the Middle-line of the Auckland-Westfield Deviation of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Auckland-Westfield Deviation of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the Auckland-Marton Railway marked 0M. 57½ Chs. on the present mileage and 0M. 33 Chs. on proposed mileage, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly and thence in a south-westerly direction generally for a distance of 9 miles 34 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c. :—

Waitemata Harbour Reclamation. Lot 89 of Section 1, Lots 1, 2, 32, 33, 34, and 40 of Lot 87, and part of Lot 87 of Section 1, Lots 1, 4, and 24 of Section 2, Suburbs of Auckland. Waitemata Harbour at Judge's Bay. Lot 3 of Section 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Lots 17 and 18, Lots 18, 46, 47, and 48 of Section 2, and Point Resolution Park, all Suburbs of Auckland. Waitemata Harbour at Hobson's Bay. Lots 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 236, and 237 of Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, education reserve. Orakei Basin. Lots 3c, 3c, 3d, and 3a 2 of Orakei Native Reserve; Lots 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, and 61 of Lot 220, Native reserve, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland; Sections 38A, 39A, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Tamaki West farms; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Section 36, Tamaki West farms; part 11 of Section 11, Sections 6, 5, and 2, Tamaki West farms; part 1 of Section 1, Sections 43 and parts 44 of Section 44, Tamaki West farms; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A (water reserve), 5, east portion of Lot 6, west portion of Lot 6, Lot 7, north portion of Lot 8, south portion of Lot 8, Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 15A, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 of Section 3, small lots near Panmure; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Section 2, small lots near Panmure; Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 34, 35, 36, and 37, Section 1, Village of Panmure; Lots 70 and 76, Section 2, Village of Panmure; Lots 11, 13, 17, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, and 39, parts 43 of Lot 43, Lots 44, 45, 49 (water reserve), 50, 51A, 51R, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57, north portion 58, south portion 58, 59, 60, and 61, Section 1, small lots near Panmure; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Section 4, small lots near Panmure; Lots 1 to 6, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Section 9, Sections 10 and 8, Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Section 3, Section 2, Hamlin's Grant; Lot 29, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, Buckland's Grant—

and terminating at a point on the Auckland-Marton Railway marked 7M. 29 Chs., being mileage 9M. 67 Chs. on the proposed line; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the land District of Auckland. As the same is delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22381, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred

and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMARINO B No. 3B No. 2A Block: Approximate area, 675 acres; Whirinaki Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 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.

MAUNGATAPU B No. 1A Block: Approximate area, 292 acres 3 roods 33 perches; Maungakawa Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 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.

MANGAREIA B Section 5 Block: Approximate area, 161 acres 2 roods; Porangahau Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block X, Jacob's River Hundred, Wallace County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 0 roods 15 perches.
Portion of Section 15, Block X, Jacob's River Hundred.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39003, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Block XI, Kawhia South Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, 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 scenic purposes as aforesaid; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

8 acres 2 roods 16 perches, portion of Kinohaku West L No. 2B Block. Coloured red on plan.

5 acres 1 rood 24 perches, portion of Taumatotara No. 1A Block, Section 2. Coloured purple on plan.

Situated in Block XI, Kawhia South Survey District (S.O. 16914).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38314, 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, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Native School in Block II, Mahia Survey District.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 7 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

Being Section 2, part Whangawehi 1A Block (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

Situated in Block II, Mahia Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39082, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works

at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Native School in Block IX, Ruatahuna Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 10 acres. Being Section 1 (S.O. 18361), Block IX, Ruatahuna Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38529, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered purple.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Native School in Block VII, Ruatahuna Survey District.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand,

in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 10 acres.
Being Section 1 (S.O. 18362), Block VII, Ruatahuna Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38315, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered purple.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
Bruce County Council	1,800
Clutha County Council	300
Hutt County Council	75
Manawatu County Council	100
Manurewa Road Board	400
Motueka Harbour Board	2,000
Rangitikei County Council	1,000
"	300
Southland County Council	2,500
Te Awamutu Borough Council	5,000

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
Ashburton Borough Council	5,000
Blenheim Borough Council	8,000
"	3,000
"	3,000
"	2,500
"	1,250
"	1,000
"	700
"	2,500
Christchurch City Council	5,000
"	6,200
Waimairi County Council	800
Whakatane County Council	107

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

Consenting to stopping a Road in Block XVI, Nukumarū Survey District, Waitotara County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor, by Order in Council gazetted, is obtained:

And whereas the Waitotara County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, 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 consent to the Waitotara County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 2 acres 0 roods 0.9 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Lot 2 on D.P. 2831, being part of Original Sections 120 and 119, and 99, and part Sections 99 and 120 (Right Bank Wanganui River R.D.).

Situated in Blocks XVI, Nukumarū Survey District, and XIII, Waipakura Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38348, 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.

Consenting to the Establishment of a Toll-gate on Summit Road, Heathcote County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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 consent to the Heathcote County Council establishing a toll-gate on the Summit Road about one chain south of its junction with Dyers Pass Road in the Heathcote County. As the site of the said toll-gate is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39101, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portions of Roads in Blocks III and IV, Cromwell Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
5	3	33·2	Section 3; Block IV.
			62 " III.
17	2	11·8	Sections 27, 26, 25, 5, 4, 11, 28; Block III.

Situated in Cromwell Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39087, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Road in Block II, Oreti Hundred, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 1 acre 0 roods 16 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 13 and 65 (Southland R.D.).

Situated in Block II, Oreti Hundred.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39092, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of the Old Christchurch Road, in the Westland County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Westland Land District, Westland County, known as Old Christchurch Road, commencing at its junction with the Kumara - Otira Road, adjoining Section 1379, Block I, Turiwahate Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally for a distance of 2 miles 40 chains, more or less, terminating at its junction with Loopline Road, adjoining Section 1356, Block IV, Kanieri Survey District. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39035, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and marked A.B.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Geraldine Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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 eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Geraldine Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the tenth day of April, 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

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

SCHEDULE.

GERALDINE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 65 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Reserves 2716 and 1624, situated in the Town of Geraldine. Bounded towards the north-east by the North Town Belt and Tripp Street; towards the south-east generally by Bridge Street and Reserve 3744; towards the east generally by Forest Street, Section 139, Totara Street, and Jollie Street; towards the south-west by High Street; and towards the west by the West Town Belt: excluding the part of Totara Street which intersects the above-described area.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Reserves 305 and 306, situated in the Town of Geraldine. Bounded towards the north-west by Cox Street; towards the north-east by Reserve 1621, and Sections 150, 151, and 152; towards the east by Sections 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 176, across High Street, and by Sections 178, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, and 175; towards the south by the South Town Belt; and towards the west by a stream: excluding that part of High Street which intersects the above-described area.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 38131, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Portion of the Southern Side of Humber Street, Island Bay, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as the said portion of street, did, on the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, pass the following resolution—viz., "The Wellington City Corporation, being the local authority having the control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of Humber Street contiguous to Section 411, shown on a subdivisional plan deposited in the Deeds Registry

Office at Wellington as Number 127, subject to the condition that no new building shall be erected with a frontage to such portion of such street at a less distance than 33 ft. from the centre of the street":

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall be erected at any time on the southern side of the said portion of street within a distance of thirty-three feet of the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Humber Street, Island Bay, adjoining Section 411, on D.P. 127. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38771, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Portion of the Eastern Side of Derwent Street, Island Bay, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as the said portion of street, did, on the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, pass the following resolution—viz., "The Wellington City Corporation, being the local authority having the control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of Derwent Street contiguous to Sections 411, 412, 417, and 418, shown on a subdivisional plan deposited in the Deeds Registry Office at Wellington as Number 127, subject to the condition that no new buildings shall be erected with a frontage to such portion of such street at a less distance than 33 ft. from the centre of the street":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the eastern side of the said portion of street, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall

be erected at any time on the eastern side of the said portion of street within a distance of thirty-three feet of the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Derwent Street, Island Bay, adjoining Sections 411, 412, 417, and 418 on D.P. 127. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38771, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in Pohonui Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, under the authority of section two hundred and three of the Land Act, 1908, fixing the terms and conditions upon which lands in the Pohonui Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one allotment in the said village settlement :

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one allotment in the Pohonui Village Settlement :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the number of allotments that may be held in the Pohonui Village Settlement, and doth by this present Order declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire more than one allotment therein ; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, aforesaid shall apply to the Pohonui Village Settlement, except as regards the number of allotments that may be held.

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

Prescribing Dues and Rates for the Use of the Marakopa Wharf and Shed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section two hundred and eight of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that a Harbour Board may make by-laws providing for the levy of harbour-improvement rates, not exceeding two shillings per ton, on all goods discharged at or shipped from the port :

And whereas it is provided by section nine of the said Act that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, and duties by the said Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same in accordance with the said Act :

And whereas, by Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, John Wouldes, James Patterson, Francis John Templeman, Matthew Joseph Kinane, Lewis Klein, Edward Sarninghausen, Claude Clarence Walker, John Bell, Edward Philip Hally, William Sturroch Scott, Allen Reid, and Percy Soundy, as trustees for the inhabitants of the district (hereinafter called "the trustees"), were licensed to occupy a site for a wharf and shed at Marakopa :

And whereas it is desirable to provide for the levy of a harbour-improvement rate, as hereinafter set forth, to be

levied by the trustees on all goods discharged at or shipped from the Port of Marakopa, to provide funds for the maintenance of the said wharf and shed :

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 enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following by-law ; and doth hereby order and declare that it shall come into force on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

BY-LAW.

(1.) A CHARGE of 1s. per ton shall be made to and be payable by ships as a harbour-improvement rate on all goods landed at or shipped from the Port of Marakopa. Such rate shall be paid by the masters of the ships to the trustees :

Provided that this by-law shall not apply to cargo landed on or shipped from the wharf at Marakopa which was built by the trustees hereinbefore referred to under the authority of an Order in Council dated the 26th day of September, 1913, and which is shown on plan marked M.D. 3820 (two sheets), such plan being deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

For the purposes of this by-law the following measurements may be taken :-

Empties	..	..	Half tonnage.
Timber	..	..	500 superficial feet to the ton.
Wool	..	..	5 bales to the ton.
Bricks and slates	..	..	500 "
Loose hides	..	..	25 "
Great cattle	..	..	Each 1 ton.
Small cattle	..	..	12 to the ton.
Carts and carriages	..	..	Each 2 tons.

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

Revocation of an Order in Council under Section 296 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor by Order in Council ; and thereupon the land so subject to that Part of that Act shall, to the extent of that revocation, cease to be so subject : No land shall by reason of any such Order of revocation cease to be subject to that Part of that Act at any time during the continuance of the term of any lease of that land granted by a Maori Land Board under that Part of that Act (including in that term the term of any renewal to which the licensee is entitled) :

And whereas a parcel of land known as Mangaheia 2A 2 and 2A 3 Blocks has, by an Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, been brought under the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909 : And whereas application has been made to revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects the said parcel of land :

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board recommends accordingly : And whereas it is expedient so to do :

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 revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects Mangaheia 2A 2 and 2A 3 Blocks ; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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

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

Nessing Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT NESSING DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 9.3 perche, more or less, being Reserve 3952 (formerly parts of Sections 26179 and 31494), situated in Block VI, Opawa Survey District. Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 31494 and bounded as follows: Towards the south-west and west by Rutherford's Road, 726 links and 375.5 links respectively; towards the north-east by other part of Section 31494, 813.5 links; towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by Reserve 3953, 222.6 links and 150 links respectively; and again towards the south-east by the Albury Road, 181.9 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/529A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Regulations under the Education Act.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for good-attendance certificates; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

GOOD-ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES.

1. At every public school certificates to be called "good-attendance certificates" shall be obtainable by all children of school age attending such school who, for a period of twelve months in any year ending 31st December, have not been absent from school more than five times in all when the school was open, the morning and afternoon attendances being reckoned separately: Provided that when a child is absent on an "excepted half-day," as defined by the Regulations for Attendance Registers and Returns, such absence shall not be counted for the purpose of these regulations.

2. Nothing in the preceding clause shall preclude the award of a good-attendance certificate to a child who during the year has been transferred from one public school to another, whether these schools are in the same education district or not, provided that it is shown that the total number of times the child is absent from school, including the school days between the last attendance at one school and the first attendance at the other, does not exceed five.

3. Whenever any child attending a public school has been absent from such school by reason only of the observance of any fast or other day set apart for strict religious observance by the religious body of which such child is a member, such absence shall not be counted against him when the award of good-attendance certificates is being considered. But in each such case satisfactory evidence shall be given by the parent or guardian of such child that the child was absent only for the cause above mentioned, and that the day of such absence was set apart for strict observance by such religious body.

4. Good-attendance certificates shall be issued by the School Committees, and shall be in the form provided by the Department.

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

Vesting River-conservation Reserves in the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for river-conservation purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, in trust, for river-conservation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section 76, Meeanee, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 1149 and 1364.9 links; towards the south by a line, 574.5 links; towards the south-west by a line, 1485 links; and towards the north-west by a line, 802.8 links.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section 74, Meeanee, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 200 and 531.3 links; towards the south by lines 100 and 528.8 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 455.5 links.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section 75, Meeanee, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 1052.7, 578.3, and 299.6 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 560.2 links; towards the south-west by lines, 146.1, 1436.3, and 621.6 links; towards the north-west by a public road, 75 links.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section 51, Block XII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Tutaekuri River and a public road, 270 links; towards the east by a public road, 148.4 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1272.5 and 3318.4 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 694.5 and 2580 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53438/68, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Waitoa Drainage District extended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Piako, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the land comprised in the said area be included in the Waitoa Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, 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

alter the boundaries of the said Waitoa Drainage District by including in such district the area of land described in the said petition and in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such addition as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN WAITOA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of the Waiharakeke Stream with the Piako River, thence along the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of the Waitoa Drainage District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th November, 1908, page 2898, to the Waitoa River, and along the left bank of that river to the Waiorongomai-Maungakawa Road, along the northern side of that road, the northern side of the Morrinsville-Kerehoni Road, and the eastern side of Roach's Road to the northern boundary of Ngakuruaruru Block, along the northern boundary of that block to the Piako River, and along the right bank of that river to the confluence with the Waiharakeke Stream, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WAITOA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line along the southern side of the Whakahoro Road from the Piako River to the Ohine Stream, along that stream to the Waitoa River and along the left bank of that river to the Waiorongomai-Maungakawa Road, along the northern side of that road, the northern side of the Morrinsville-Kerehoni Road, and the eastern side of Roach's Road to the northern boundary of Ngakuruaruru Block, along the northern boundary of that block to the Piako River, and along the right bank of that river to the Whakahoro Road, the place of commencement.

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

War Relief Association of Wellington incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, incorporate a society possessing a war fund, or the trustees of such fund: And whereas application in writing addressed to the Minister has been made by the War Relief Association of Wellington (being a society possessing a war fund), praying for the incorporation of that association: And whereas it is considered desirable to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the association known as the War Relief Association of Wellington is hereby incorporated for the purposes of the said Act as from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall be known as the "War Relief Association of Wellington."

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

Appointing a Member of the Timaru Harbour Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS it is provided by section seventeen of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, that the office of any member of a Harbour Board shall become vacant if, *inter alia*, he resigns his office by writing under his hand delivered to the Secretary or Chairman of the Board:

And whereas it is provided by subsection two of section eighteen of the said Act that when an elective member other than a representative of a constituent district vacates his office on the Board through the operation of the said section seventeen the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand, appoint some qualified person in his place:

And whereas John Black, an elective member of the Timaru Harbour Board, being a representative of the electors of the combined district of the Borough of Waimate and the Maki-kiki and Deep Creek Ridings of the Waimate County, and those of the Waihao Riding of the same county whose qualification is within the harbour district, has resigned his office as a member of the Board, and it is desirable to appoint a qualified person as a representative of that district in his place:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint JOHN BIRCHENER, of Waimate, to be a member of the Timaru Harbour Board as a representative of the electors of the combined district of the Borough of Waimate and the Maki-kiki and Deep Creek Ridings of the Waimate County, and those of the Waihao Riding of the same county whose qualification is within the harbour district, in the place of John Black, resigned.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Marine.

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 26th 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

ALFRED MELBINE ATKINS,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Visiting Justice to H.M. Prison resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1915.

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

HENRY JOHNSON JONES, Esq., J.P.,

of Te Awamutu, of his appointment as a Visiting Justice to His Majesty's Prison at Waikeria.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BROWN WESTLAKE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pahiatua, vice David Hughes, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SHATTOCK JONES

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rangitikei, vice H. Morgan, transferred.

J. ALLEN,
For Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Medical Officer, Niue, revoked.

Cook Islands Administration Department,
Wellington, 25th November, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the appointment of

CARL HERRMAN SEAFORTH, Esq., M.B., Ch.B.,

as Medical Officer for the Island of Niue, Cook Islands.

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

Harbourmaster and Customs Officer appointed.

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

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

JOHN ANTHONY MARTIN

to be Harbourmaster and Customs Officer at Hokianga Head, for the purposes of the Harbours Act, 1908, and the Customs Act, 1908, respectively, as from the 5th day of November, 1915, vice Captain F. A. Hardy, promoted.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that

ALEXANDER ROSS GILMER

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

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1915.

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS REID	Mount Benger.
WILLIAM HENRY ANDERSON	Helensville.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 26th November, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIKIWI RIVER BOARD.

Result of Poll.

I, DENNISTON CUTHBERTSON, Returning Officer for the Waikiwi River Board, hereby notify the result of a poll taken this day upon the proposal to borrow £8,000 by way of a special loan for the purpose of enabling certain works to be carried out on the Waikiwi River: For the proposal, 85; against the proposal, 15; total votes cast, 100; informal votes, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

D. CUTHBERTSON.
Invercargill, 15th November, 1915.

Requirements as to Passports, &c., in the case of Passengers to the United Kingdom.

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

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the provision of clause 1 of the Aliens Restriction Amendment Order, 1915, requiring aliens to be provided with passports has been extended to all British subjects.

Clause 1 referred to above reads,—
"1. (1.) After the twenty-fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifteen, an alien coming from, or intending to proceed to, any place out of the United Kingdom as a passenger shall not, without the special permission of a Secretary of State, land or embark at any port in the United Kingdom, unless he has in his possession a passport issued to him not more than two years previously by or on behalf of the Government of the country of which he is a subject or a citizen, or some other document satisfactorily establishing his nationality and identity, to which passport or document there must be attached a photograph of the alien to whom it relates.

"(2.) Where any such special permission of a Secretary of State has been granted subject to any conditions, and the person to whom it is granted fails to comply with any such condition, he shall be deemed to be guilty of a contravention of the principal Order.

"(3.) For the purposes of this article the expression 'passenger' includes any person carried on a ship other than the master and persons employed in the working or service of the ship.

"(4.) This article shall have effect as if it were included in Part I of the principal Order, and that Order shall have effect accordingly."

In order, therefore, that British subjects leaving New Zealand for the United Kingdom may land at any port in the United Kingdom, it will be necessary for them to be in possession of passports or other documents satisfactorily establishing their nationality or identity.

It is further notified that nothing in the above telegram in any way affects the War Regulations of 15th November, 1915, which provide that no person shall leave New Zealand without a permit issued in accordance with such regulations.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Results of Elections by Fire-insurance Companies to fill Extraordinary Vacancies in certain Fire Boards.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st December, 1915.

THE following results of elections to fill extraordinary vacancies in certain Fire Boards by fire-insurance companies have been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and are being notified in accordance with the rules under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Dannevirke Fire Board—
Percy Harold Harris.

Hastings Fire Board—
Percy Harold Harris.

Notice respecting Proposed Alterations of Boundaries, Morrinsville Town District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 26th November, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that petitions have been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying respectively that the areas described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Piako County and included in the Morrinsville Town District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections or petitions against the proposed alterations which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM PIAKO COUNTY AND INCLUDED IN MORRINSVILLE TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line along the north-western boundary of the Morrinsville Town District from the easternmost corner of Allotment 6 on plan No. 7150, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, to the southernmost corner of Allotment 1 on plan No. 7150 aforesaid; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said town district to the westernmost corner of Allotment 39; thence along the north-western boundary of that allotment, across David Street, along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 40 and 41, across Bank Street, along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 42 and 43, across George Street, and along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Allotment 44 on plan No. 7150 aforesaid; along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 45 and 47 on plan No. 7445, deposited as aforesaid, and along the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment to and across Coronation Street, and along its south-eastern side to Allotment 48; along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of that allotment and the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 46 on plan No. 7445 aforesaid, and along the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments 7 and 6 on plan No. 7150 aforesaid to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-law No. 76.—Regulating the Traffic over the Combined Road and Railway Bridge over the Waikato River near Huntly.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, I, William Herbert Herries, do hereby make the by-laws set out in the Schedule hereto for the regulation of the traffic on and over the railway-bridge over the Waikato River, which said bridge forms part of the railway between Huntly and Awaroa, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic; and I do hereby declare that such by-laws shall come into force from the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

1. HORSES not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.

2. Horsemen or vehicles shall not travel faster than six miles per hour.

3. No person shall take any load upon any cart or other vehicle upon the bridge which exceeds in the gross weight $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons upon any one wheel.

4. Any person who shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws, or shall fail to do any act in any such by-law directed to be done by him, or shall do any act which by any such by-law is directed not to be done by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach or the failure to do or the doing of each such act as aforesaid respectively; but if any such person is employed on or about the railway, and the by-law relates to his conduct, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 for each breach, failure, or act respectively.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1915.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

By-law No. 77.—Regulating the Traffic over the Combined Road and Railway Bridge at Ure River.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, I, William Herbert Herries, do hereby make the by-laws set out in the Schedule hereto for the regulation of the traffic on and over the railway-bridge at Ure River, which said bridge forms part of the railway between Picton and Wharanui, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic; and I do hereby declare that such by-laws shall come into force from the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

1. HORSES not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.

2. Horsemen or wheeled vehicles shall not travel faster than at the rate of six miles per hour.

3. Traction-engines shall not cross the bridge unless loaded on railway-wagons.

4. Portable engines, combines, elevators, reapers-and-binders (excepting reapers-and-binders on special travelling carriages), and such travelling or portable machines or loads which exceed 11 ft. in width (all of which are hereinafter included in the term "machine"), may be taken over the bridge subject only to the following conditions:—

(a.) The owner or person in charge thereof shall obtain from the Railway Stationmaster at Ward a permit authorizing the passage of the machine over the bridge.

(b.) Before such permit is issued, the person applying for the same shall state correctly the description, weight, number of wheels, breadth of tires, and width of the machine or load, together with the name and address of the owner thereof, which particulars shall be entered in the permit.

(c.) The permit is to be produced to any Railway Inspector or ganger, and the machine shall not be taken upon the bridge if the description in the permit does not agree with the machine.

(d.) Every precaution shall be taken against fire or other damage to the bridge or railway, and speed shall be a uniform rate not exceeding two miles an hour.

(e.) The owner of any machine shall be liable to the Minister for any damage done to the bridge or railway during transit of such machine.

(f.) Machines shall be taken over the bridge only during daylight.

5. No person shall take any load upon any cart or other vehicle upon the bridge which exceeds in gross weight 2 tons upon any one wheel.

6. Any person who shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws, or shall fail to do any act in any such by-law directed to be done by him, or shall do any act which by any such by-law is directed not to be done by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach or the failure to do or the doing of each such act as aforesaid respectively; but if any such person is employed on or about the railway, and the by-law relates to his conduct, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 for each breach, failure, or act respectively.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1915.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block II, Mahia Survey District, for the Purpose of a Native School.

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 Native school in Block II, Mahia 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 Opoutama, 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: 1 rood 32 perches.

Being Section 1, part Subdivision 7, Whangawehi No. 1 Block (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

Situated in Block II, Mahia Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39082, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged yellow.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 29th day of November, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Borough of Napier, for the Purposes of a Post-office.

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 post-office in the Borough of Napier, 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 Napier, 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: 1 rood 15.4 perches.

Being Lots 1, 2, and 3, part Town Section 251 (D.P. 1257), and part Town Section 252, Napier.

Situated in the Borough of Napier.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39119, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block V, Awakino East 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 V, Awakino East 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 Mahoenui, 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: 4 acres.

Portion of Section 3 (S.O. 18635), Block V, Awakino East Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38995, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks VIII, Horohoro, and V, Tarawera Survey Districts, for the Purposes of a Quarry.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a quarry. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Whakarewarewa, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the 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 areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

3 roods 23.6 perches, portion of recreation reserve, Block V, Tarawera Survey District. Coloured blue on plan.

3 roods 18 perches, portion of Tihi-o-Tonga B, Block VIII, Horohoro Survey District. Coloured red on plan.

22.2 perches, portion of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A, Section 2 No. 5B, Block V, Tarawera Survey District. Coloured blue on plan.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38720, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 24th day of November, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Beer Duty Regulations.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by Part III of the Finance Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur Mielziner Myers, Minister of Customs, do hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. APPLICATION for a brewer's license shall be in form No. 1 of the Schedule hereto, and shall contain the particulars therein indicated.
2. Every brewer's license shall be in form No. 2 of the Schedule hereto.
3. Every brewer shall give security by bond in form No. 3 of the Schedule hereto immediately upon the commencement of Part III of the said Act, or upon his first application for a brewer's license, whichever first happens.
4. Beer duty shall be paid by means of an entry in form No. 4 of the Schedule hereto, and such entry shall be passed by a Collector or proper officer signing the same.
5. (a.) The brewer's book required to be kept by section 51 of the said Act shall be in form No. 5 set forth in the Schedule hereto, and shall contain the particulars indicated therein; provided that where the specific gravity of any beer at the time of its final attenuation cannot be inserted in time to enable the transcripts of the brewer's book to be rendered, in accordance with section 52 of the said Act, on or before the tenth day of the month in which such transcripts are due to be rendered, such specific gravity must be notified to the Collector on or before the tenth day of the following month by a statement signed by the brewer.
- (b.) The declarations required by subsection (3) of section 51 and by section 52 of the said Act shall be as set forth in form No. 5, and shall be made in the manner therein indicated.
- (c.) The brewer's book shall be properly balanced by the brewer at the end of every month, and the brewer shall furnish particulars to permit a balance to be struck therein by the Collector of the district or other officer of Customs whenever required.
- (d.) Except with the permission of the Collector, the brewer's book shall be kept at, and shall not be removed from, the brewery.
- (e.) A brewer may not cancel, alter, or obliterate any entry in the brewer's book without the permission of the Customs officer, who shall initial such alteration.
6. Except as provided under Regulation 15, 10 per centum of the total worts pitched for fermentation shall be allowed for wastage in process of manufacture and for use as beer upon the brewery premises.
7. (a.) The notice of intention to brew required by section 57 of the said Act shall be in one of the forms numbered 6 or 7 of the Schedule hereto, whichever is applicable, and shall contain the particulars therein indicated.
- (b.) Whenever notice to brew is given to a Postmaster or Police officer acting as an officer of Customs, such notice shall be rendered in duplicate, and one copy shall be sent by such officer to the Collector for the district.
8. The casks in which beer is removed from the brewery shall be legibly branded or painted with oil colour on the outside of both ends to show the name of the brewer by whom the beer was brewed, or such abbreviation thereof as is approved by the Collector, also the name of the place where the beer was brewed and the number of imperial gallons the cask is capable of holding.
9. The license to manufacture hop-beer for sale shall be in form No. 8 of the Schedule hereto.
10. The specific gravity of worts used in brewing shall be ascertained by means of Bates' saccharometer or by any suitable instrument approved by the Comptroller.
11. Where possible the Customs officer shall check the specific gravity of the worts entered in the brewer's book by the brewer within twelve hours of the time of pitching for fermentation, but if he cannot to his own satisfaction check the original gravity by the saccharometer a sample of the beer when finished shall be sent to the Comptroller.
12. Should the Collector or an officer not take account of the gravity and quantity of worts from any brewing within twenty-four hours of their first collection for fermentation the said worts may be removed by the brewer to another vessel or vessels to complete fermentation.
13. Return worts not exceeding 1,025 specific gravity may be left in any vessel specially named for that purpose and may be mixed with a succeeding brew.
14. Except as provided in Regulation 13, or with the consent of the officer of Customs, all worts mashed must be run into the fermenting-vessels or gyles.
15. Where it is necessary to mix partially fermented beer with worts in a fermenting vessel or vessels written notice of intention to make such mixture shall be given to the officer of Customs, specifying the numbers of the vessels containing the liquors to be mixed. Such notice shall be delivered at least twelve hours before the mixing is to take place. After mixing the brewer shall enter the quantity and gravity of

unfermented worts which have been added to the partially fermented beer. The gravity of the added worts shall be ascertained in the following manner:—

Example.—270 gallons partially fermented beer, specific gravity 1,030, made up to 20 hogsheads (1,080 gallons) by the addition of unfermented worts. Specific gravity of the total 1,048.

What is the specific gravity of the 15 hogsheads (= 810 gallons) which have been added?

$$\begin{array}{r} 1,080 \text{ gallons} \times 1,048 = 1,131,840 \\ 270 \quad \quad \quad \times 1,030 = \quad 278,100 \end{array}$$

$$810 \quad \quad \quad \text{Difference} \quad 853,740 \div 810 = 1,054$$

16. Worts and beer from yeast-pressing which have been assessed for duty may be returned to a fermenting vessel or gyle containing charged worts, provided the attention of the Customs officer is first drawn thereto.

17. Yeast may be added to wort at any stage of brewing after it reaches the fermenting vessels or gyles.

18. (a.) Before any brewer or other person destroys or runs off any beer which has been rendered unfit for consumption before delivery from the brewery through accident or misfortune he shall make application to the Collector of the district, who may thereupon grant permission and appoint an officer to be present at the operation. An entry of the quantity of beer destroyed or run off must be made in the brewer's book at the summary of account of beer to be rendered at the close of each month.

(b.) Upon written application being made to the Collector, unsorted beer which has been rendered unfit for consumption through accident or misfortune before delivery from the brewery may be converted into vinegar in the presence of an officer of Customs, and the quantity dealt with may then be written off the brewer's book and certified to therein in the following form by the supervising officer:—

"I hereby certify that _____ hogsheads of beer have this day been converted into vinegar under my supervision by the addition of acetic acid, varying in proportion according to the condition of the sour beer so treated."

19. Every brewer shall, at the request of a Collector or other officer of Customs, produce all materials for brewing and beer in his possession, and shall permit such Collector or officer to take particulars thereof, and shall satisfactorily account for any discrepancy appearing to exist between such particulars and the statement thereof in any book required to be kept by the said Act or these regulations.

20. Each mash-tun, wort-receiver, underback, copper, boiler, cooler, collecting and fermenting or other vessel used in brewing, together with every room and place to be so used, must have a name indicating its use painted upon it, and must be numbered in regular succession.

21. Mash-tuns may be used as fermenting-vessels if properly marked and specified for that purpose in the application for a brewer's license.

22. All vessels must be fixed or placed so that the contents can be gauged.

23. Where the edges of fermenting vessels or gyles are not level a space of not less than 6 in. shall be levelled off as a permanent dipping-place, or a permanent glass tube may be inserted showing the gauge.

24. A chart supplied by the Customs gauger and showing in gallons the capacity of all fermenting vessels or gyles shall be permanently kept at each brewery. The chart shall also show the allowance for coils where such are to be immersed in the liquor.

25. Where such chart is lost or destroyed it shall be immediately replaced by application to the Collector at a fee of 5s.

26. The cleansers or vessels into which beer is run to finish fermenting shall be numbered consecutively in chalk or whitening in such manner as to indicate the brew which they contain, and in each case shall indicate the day of the month on which brewing took place, beginning at number 1 for the first brewing of each calendar year or from the time these regulations come into force until the end of the present year.

27. A bushel of malt shall be taken at 40 lb. weight and a bushel of black malt at 32 lb. weight irrespective of bulk.

28. 30 lb. of flaked rice, maize, or other description of corn prepared in a similar manner is to be taken as being equal to 40 lb. of malt.

29. Every person who commits a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of £50.

30. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.**APPLICATION FOR A BREWER'S LICENSE.**

IN pursuance of section 38 of the Finance Act, 1915, I hereby apply for a brewer's license (for myself or [Name of firm or company]) to carry on the business of a brewer at the [Name of brewery] Brewery, situated at _____, in the County [or _____ Street in the Borough] of _____ Name and registered address of incorporated company, or name of every person interested or to be interested in the business, and nature of interest :

[Form No. 1.]

Measurements of the boundaries of the section or lot of land on which the brewery is situate, also block plan of such section or lot of land as per plan attached hereto :
 Description of all buildings on the brewery premises, material of which constructed, and description of wall, fence, or other outside boundary of premises :
 Statement of the title under which the premises on which the brewery is situated are held, and the name or names of the owner or owners thereof :

Capacity of Each, and how marked.
 Number of mash-tuns
 Number of wort-boilers
 Number of fermenting gyles or vessels
 Number of other permanent vessels—viz.,
 Manner of boiling worts, whether by direct action of fire or by steam :
 Average number of brewings per month :
 Total quantity of beer made, and sold or removed from the brewery, during the year immediately preceding the date of this application :

I, .. of .. in the County [or Borough] of .., [partner, or director, or manager, or secretary] of the above-named firm [or corporate body] declare that the several statements set forth in the foregoing application are true and correct in the several particulars thereof.

Declared before me, at .., this .. day of .., 19 ..

Collector [or Officer of Customs, or Postmaster, or Solicitor, or Justice of the Peace.]

[Form No. 2.]
 BREWER'S LICENSE.
 No.

WHEREAS .. of .. has paid into my office the sum of .. pounds, in accordance with the provisions of the Finance Act, 1915, I do hereby license the said .. to carry on the business of a brewer, and to sell, in quantities of not less than 2 gallons, beer, ale, or porter made at his brewery at .. from the .. day of .., 19 ..
 Dated at .. this .. day of .., 19 ..

Collector of Customs.

[Form No. 3.]
 BREWER'S BOND.

Know all men by these presents that we [Name, residence, and occupation, in words at length, of the brewer] (hereinafter referred to as "the brewer"), and [Names, residences, and occupations, in words at length of two sureties], are held and firmly bound unto His Majesty the King in the sum of [Amount of penalty in words at length] pounds sterling, to be paid to His Majesty the King, his heirs and successors; to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, and every of us, jointly and severally for and in the whole, our and every of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this [Date of first signature in words at length] day of .., in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ..

WHEREAS the brewer proposes to be engaged in the business of brewing within the District of .., to wit, situate at .. Street, in the .. of .., in the County of .., and has proposed to enter into these presents pursuant to Part III of the Finance Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

Now, the condition of this obligation is such that if the brewer shall duly and punctually from time to time account for all beer made in his brewery, and shall pay, or cause to be paid, as provided by law, the duty required by law on all beer, as the same is defined by the said Act, and made by or for him, or in his brewery; and shall keep true and exact account, as provided for in the said Act, of all materials purchased, made, and used, of all beer brewed and delivered, and shall in all other respects faithfully comply, without fraud or evasion, with all the requirements of all laws and regulations relating to the manufacture and sale of beer, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named [Names of principal and sureties in words at length] in the presence of ..

NOTE.—A seal to be affixed for each party, and the bond to be signed in the presence of two witnesses, who must sign their names, adding separately in their own handwriting their residences and occupations. An attestation must be added for each separate witnessing.

[Form No. 4.]

BREWER'S ENTRY.

Place ..

..... day of .. 19 ..

Name of Brewery : ..

Brewer [or Authorized Agent].

ACCOUNT of beer entered for duty from .., 19 .., to .., 19 ..

Date Gravity of Worts taken.	Specific Gravity of Worts at Pitching.	Hogs-heads.	Gallons.	Deduction for Waste, &c., 10 per Cent.	Total Quantity for Duty. Gals.	Rate of Duty.	£ s. d.
Totals							

I, .., do hereby declare that the particulars contained in this entry are true and correctly stated in every respect.

Brewer [or Authorized Agent].

Certified correct as per brewer's book : ..

Officer of Customs.

To the .. No. .. Collector.

[Form No. 5.]

BREWER'S BOOK.

PURSUANT to the Finance Act, 1915, I, .. of .., declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the entries and particulars herein contained are truly and correctly stated in every particular, and that I have no knowledge of any matter or thing required by the aforesaid Act to be stated in the said entries having been omitted therefrom.

[To be signed by the brewer if the entries in the book were not made by him.]

Declared at .. this .. day of .., 19 .. before me— ..

Collector of Customs [or Officer of Customs, or Justice of the Peace, or Postmaster, or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

Date of Notice to Brew.	Date of Commencement of Brew.	Number and Kind of Brew.	Quantities of Materials used.					Number of Gyle.	Dip.	Specific Gravity of Worts at Time of Pitching.
			Malt.	Hops.	Sugar.	Invert Sugar.	Other Materials (specifying Kind).			
			Bush.	lb.	lb.	lb.				

Specific Gravity of Beer at Final Attenuation.	Number of Gallons at Time of Pitching.	Deduction for Wastage and Consumption on Premises, 10 per Cent.	Net Total in Hogsheads.	Net Total in Gallons.	Rate of Duty.	Amount of Duty.	When Duty paid.
						£ s. d.	

Account of Materials for Brewing for the Month of _____, 19__

		Malt.	Hops.	Sugar.	Invert Sugar.	Other Materials (specifying Kind).
Stock on hand on 1st of month	Date					
Received during the month	Date					
Total						
Used in brewing during the month	Date					
Sold or otherwise disposed of, and to whom sold or disposed of	Date					
Balance on hand at end of month						

Summary of Account of Beer for the Month of _____, 19__

Stock on hand on 1st of month, including worts in the gyles or fermenting-vessels	..	..
Amount brewed, including worts in the gyles or fermenting-vessels	..	..
Total	..	..
Less quantity sold or disposed of or wasted or consumed in the brewery	..	..
Balance on hand on last day of month	..	..

Pursuant to the Finance Act, 1915, I, _____ of _____, declare that the foregoing entries were made by me and that they state truly to the best of my knowledge and belief the estimated quantity of the whole of the amount of beer and worts brewed and the actual quantity of the same removed from the brewery and wasted and consumed in the brewery owned by _____ at _____ in the County [or Borough] of _____ from the first day of the month of _____ to the last day of that month, and I further similarly declare that the account of materials for brewing is correctly stated, and that I have no knowledge of any matter or thing required by the aforesaid Act to be stated in the said entries or account having been omitted therefrom.

[To be signed by the person who made the entries in the book.]

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19__ before me—

Collector of Customs [or Officer of Customs, or Postmaster, or Justice of the Peace, or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Form No. 6.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BREW (SPECIAL).

Name of Brewery:.....
Place:.....
..... day of _____, 19__

I HEREBY give you notice that it is my intention to brew on _____ day of _____, 19__, and that the operations from the mashing to the pitching of the worts for fermentation

and the removal of the beer from the fermenting-vessels are expected to begin and finish as hereunder indicated:—

Time of mashing: From _____ to _____
Time of boiling: From _____ to _____
Time of cooling: From _____ to _____
Time of pitching: _____
Date and time of removal from the fermenting-vessel: _____
Brewer: _____

[Form No. 7.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BREW (GENERAL).

Name of Brewery:.....
Place:.....
..... day of _____, 19__

I HEREBY give you notice that until further advised it is my intention to brew on the following days of the week, and that the operations from the mashing to the pitching of the worts for fermentation and the removal of the beer from the fermenting-vessels are expected to begin and finish as hereunder indicated:—

Day.	Time of Mashing.		Time of Boiling.		Time of Cooling.		Time of Pitching.	Date and Time of Removal from Fermenting-vessel.
	From	To	From	To	From	To		
Monday ..								
Tuesday ..								
Wednesday ..								
Thursday ..								
Friday ..								
Saturday ..								

Brewer: _____

No. _____ [Form No. 8.

LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE HOP-BEER.

[Name of manufacturer] of [Place in which premises situated] having paid into my office the sum of £1 (one pound), in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the Finance Act, 1915, is hereby licensed to manufacture hop-beer for sale, the alcoholic strength of which does not exceed 3 (three) per cent. of proof spirit.

This license shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, 19__

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19__

Collector of Customs.

Extracts from Section 73 of the Finance Act, 1915.

Subsection (3): "Any fermented beverage containing hops, or any extract thereof, and containing more than three per centum of proof spirit shall be deemed to be beer, and the provisions of this Part of this Act shall apply accordingly."

(NOTE.—This means that any person brewing hop-beer containing more than 3 per centum of proof spirit shall be deemed to have brewed beer without a license and shall be liable to a penalty of £200.)

Subsection (6): "No hop-beer shall be sold, offered for sale, or exposed for sale unless the name and address of the manufacturer are printed on labels affixed to the cask or bottle in which such hop-beer is contained, and every person who commits a breach of this subsection is liable to a penalty of ten pounds."

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 1st day of December, 1915.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 1093.]

Appointing Districts and Places for collecting Beer Duty under Part III of the Finance Act, 1915.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by Part III of the Finance Act, 1915 (herein after referred to as "the said Act"), I, Arthur Mielziner Myers, Minister of Customs, do hereby appoint the districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto as districts for the purpose of levying and collecting the beer duty imposed by Part III of the said Act. Each district shall respectively comprise the counties set opposite to the name of such district in the second column of the said Schedule, including all boroughs and town districts now constituted or which may from time to time be constituted within the boundaries of those counties, or which are bounded by those counties, or are between those counties or any part thereof and the sea, and shall also include any new county hereafter created within the limits of any such district.

And I do further appoint that the place or places mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule shall be places in the said districts at which the duties leviable under Part III of the said Act shall be paid, received, and collected,

SCHEDULE.

Column No. 1. Name of District.	Column No. 2. Counties.	Column No. 3. Place or Places in the Districts at which Duty shall be paid, received, and collected.
Auckland	Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Raglan, Waikato, Ohinemuri, Thames, Coromandel, Kawhia, Waipa, Piako, Matamata, Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, Opotiki, Waitomo, Ohura, West Taupo	Customhouse, Auckland; post-offices, Hamilton, Te Awamutu, and Paeroa.
Gisborne	Waipapu, Waikohu, Cook	Customhouse, Gisborne.
Napier	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, East Taupo, Waipawa, Patangata, Waipukurau, Dannevirke, Woodville, Weber	Customhouse, Napier; post-offices, Waipawa, Hastings, and Woodville.
Wellington	Pahiatua, Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Masterton, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Featherston, Hutt, Makara, Horowhenua	Customhouse, Wellington; post-offices, Petone and Masterton, and the police-station, Mangatainoka.
Wanganui	Patea, Waitotara, Waimarino, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Oroua, Kairanga, Manawatu, Kaitieke	Customhouse, Wanganui; post-offices, Palmerston North and Taihape.
New Plymouth	Awakino, Clifton, Taranaki, Egmont, Waimate West, Hawera, Eltham, Stratford, Whangamomona	Customhouse, New Plymouth; post-office, Hawera.
Blenheim	Sounds, Marlborough	Customhouse, Blenheim.
Nelson	Waimea, Takaka, Collingwood	Customhouse, Nelson.
Westport	Buller, Murchison	Customhouse, Westport.
Greymouth	Inangahua, Grey	Customhouse, Greymouth; post-office, Reefton.
Hokitika	Westland	Customhouse, Hokitika; post-office, Kumara.
Christchurch	Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot, Waipara, Tawera, Ashley, Selwyn, Ellesmere, Halswell, Heathcote, Malvern, Paparua, Springs, Waimairi, Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Wairewa, Ashburton, Chatham Islands	Customhouse, Christchurch; post-offices, Cheviot, Kaiapoi, Rangiora, and Hororata.
Timaru	Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, Waimate	Customhouse, Timaru.
Oamaru	Waitaki	Customhouse, Oamaru.
Dunedin	Vincent, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha	Customhouse, Dunedin; post-office, Lawrence.
Invercargill	Southland, Wallace, Fiord, Lake, Stewart Island	Customhouse, Invercargill; post-office, Gore.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 1st day of December, 1915.

Minister's Order No. 1094.]

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

*Prohibition of Money-orders and Postal Correspondence for
Thurland and Thurland, Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the firm whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in an immoral business, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said firm shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said firm (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name) or to the Manager, Secretary, or other officer thereof, or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

THURLAND AND THURLAND, 1463 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1915.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Monday, 27th December, 1915, appointed a Customs Holiday.

Office of the Minister of Customs,
Wellington, 1st December, 1915.

IT is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Monday, the 27th day of December, 1915, to be kept as a public holiday by the Customs throughout New Zealand.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

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

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

Graham More, late of Whangarei, draughtsman.
Oliver Williams, late of Teparakuku, plumber.
Alan Hirst De Castro, late of Nelson, orchardist.
Joseph Butcher, late of Fitzherbert, farm labourer.
John Jury, late of Highcliff, farmer.
Stanley George Murcott, late of Hampden, railway employee.
Arthur Edward Bonnin, late of Timaru, clerk.
George Percy Pitt, late of Hastings, cook.
Sophia Clementson, late of Ross, widow.
Francis Joseph Middleton, late of Palmerston North, carpenter.
George Leslie Hsley, late of Christchurch, insurance inspector.
James Hanley, late of Waikouaiti, labourer.
George Stephen Cottle, late of Greymouth, motor-garage proprietor.
Robert Alston, late of Weraroa, farm labourer.
John McArthur, late of Lambton, New South Wales, engineer.
Herbert Huskison, also known as Herbert Lawson, late of Bluff, labourer.
James Hulme, late of Wellington, labourer.
Robert Craig, late of Caroline, farmer.
Arthur Cook, late of Mossburn, labourer.
Thomas Charles Vass Field, late of Tamatea, farmer.
Ellenor Griffiths, late of Greymouth, widow.
Fanny Paling, late of Christchurch, widow.
Alfred Ernest Jones, Tokoitii, railway porter.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the Month of October, 1915. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced in and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	30-079	Fah. 63.6	Fah. 50.4	Fah. 57.0	Fah. 119.4	Fah. 43.2	218	10	N.	..
2	29-969	59.4	54.6	57.0	116.8	51.0	434	5	N.	5
3	29-812	64.2	52.8	58.5	130.0	51.0	356	10	N.	..
4	29-979	61.2	53.8	57.5	126.6	50.0	392	8	N.	1
5	29-972	59.6	55.2	57.4	122.8	50.0	440	10	N.	..
6	30-229	60.4	54.6	57.5	100.4	53.0	320	10	S.	9
7	30-431	58.0	50.4	54.2	91.8	49.6	421	10	S.	33
8	30-089	58.8	51.4	55.1	69.6	51.0	255	10	Calm	24
9	29-969	63.0	56.2	59.6	104.8	53.4	150	10	N.	2
10	30-079	61.8	52.4	57.1	124.4	52.0	285	10	S.	..
11	30-069	62.4	49.6	56.0	122.6	46.4	187	4	E.	..
12	30-061	62.6	53.4	58.0	121.8	48.2	180	3	N.	..
13	30-013	64.8	54.6	59.7	125.2	50.6	253	8	N.	..
14	29-843	63.0	55.4	59.2	129.4	52.0	297	3	N.	1
15	29-659	67.0	57.8	62.4	130.6	55.8	493	10	N.	..
16	29-829	63.2	44.4	53.8	104.8	32.0	230	3	E.	6
17	29-320	63.8	53.6	58.7	122.6	50.4	323	10	N.	17
18	29-373	60.4	45.6	53.0	118.8	35.2	252	3	N.W.	9
19	29-280	61.6	58.8	60.2	122.6	42.6	365	4	W.	..
20	29-549	57.6	43.4	50.5	118.4	35.4	190	3	S.W.	..
21	29-869	60.4	36.8	48.6	119.6	32.0	157	3	N.	..
22	30-152	62.0	44.6	53.3	120.8	31.4	283	4	N.	..
23	30-119	62.2	55.4	58.8	121.6	49.4	420	6	N.	..
24	29-869	63.6	55.0	59.3	122.4	52.0	303	8	N.	50
25	29-310	64.8	56.2	60.5	127.2	50.0	232	10	N.	9
26	29-549	63.4	52.0	57.7	110.4	49.4	175	8	N.	26
27	29-612	61.8	50.6	56.2	127.8	46.6	240	8	S.	21
28	29-889	62.0	51.2	56.6	129.4	46.0	170	8	N.	..
29	29-832	63.4	45.6	54.5	121.6	35.4	90	4	Calm	..
30	29-719	66.6	56.0	61.3	131.2	53.0	305	10	N.	..
31	29-759	60.8	54.0	57.4	118.6	48.6	435	6	N.	37
*	29-848	62.2	51.8	57.0	118.5	46.7	285	7.1	..	250
†	29-884	60.3	48.0	54.1	113.7	41.2	283	..	..	421

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
20	..	2	..	4	1	1	1	2

NOTE.—A fair and mild month, with moderate northerly winds prevailing. Total bright sunshine, 181 hours 5 minutes, and four sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on three mornings. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 58.7°, and 58.1° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 49.5°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.358 in.; and mean relative humidity, 76 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
October, 1915.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 20	NORTH ISLAND. RUAWAI .. Dr. H. M. Levinge	Deg. 61.4	Deg. 70.0	Deg. 52.9	Points. 357	Dys. 13
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	59.1	64.9	53.4	362	20
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	58.6	69.4	47.8	842	18
925	ROTORUA .. L. J. Bayfield	56.3	65.6	47.1	508	18
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	58.6	67.1	50.1	1106	19
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	58.4	67.9	49.0	578	19
160	NEW PLYMOUTH W. W. Smith	56.4	63.4	49.4	589	21
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. Kirkland	55.8	64.5	47.2	334	13
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fanning	51.8	59.5	44.1	386	19
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	55.8	63.4	48.3	373	15
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	57.0	68.6	45.5	249	15
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	56.8	68.9	44.8	223	15
20	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	59.2	68.3	50.1	435	12
70	GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER Rev. W. B. Buckley	60.0	69.5	50.6	148	8
10	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	57.0	62.2	51.8	250	15
34	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	Deg. 56.8	Deg. 64.8	Deg. 48.9	Points. 312	Dys. 17
1220	HANMER SPA .. J. F. Robieson	53.6	62.4	44.8	188	13
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	55.0	64.4	45.7	156	15
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	56.7	67.4	46.1	135	12
..	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	55.7	66.3	45.1	121	9
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	56.5	66.9	46.0	137	12
90	WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	55.6	65.5	45.8	212	12
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	54.2	61.8	46.7	419	12
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	52.4	61.3	43.5	429	17
12	HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	54.1	59.7	48.5	1193	27
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	52.4	61.1	43.8	539	21

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1915.

In the east coast districts between Napier and Timaru the total rainfall for the month was below the average, but elsewhere there was an excess, except at a few stations, more particularly along the west coast of the North Island.

Atmospheric pressure was high between the 6th and 13th, although on the 6th and 7th relatively low pressure ruled in the north, accounting for rain in the east coast districts.

From the 16th to the 19th, and again between the 26th and 28th, westerly areas of low pressure held sway, and very unsettled, and in parts stormy, weather was experienced. On the latter date a secondary "low" in the north was responsible for some severe thunderstorms in the northernmost districts.

Generally the weather was dull and showery in the west coast districts, but fair and mild in the east coast districts, especially in the first half of the month.

D. C. BATES, Director.

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Waipukurau .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Motnotarua, Wanstead	279	10
Makaretu	449	18
Oruawhoro, Takapau	311	17
Ormondville	477	19
Dannevirke	450	16
Umutaoroa (top end)	895	22
Porangahau	306	8
Pourerere	148	13
Woodbank, Wimbleton	392	14
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	352	10
Mangatainoka	591	19
Pahiatua	523	16
Makuri, Pahiatua	732	24
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	579	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna	501	18
Nireaha, Eketahuna	889	14
Eketahuna	657	17
Castlepoint	315	14
Annedale, Te Nui	366	16
Ditton, Masterton	291	16
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Marangai	212	13
Eringa, Masterton	261	14
Hikurangi College, Clarendon	253	11
Waihakeke, Carterton	237	14
Martinborough	210	16
Featherston	400	17
Summit	697	21
Waiwetu	183	9
Wainuiomata Reservoir	344	17
Stokes Valley .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Lower Hutt .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Western Hutt	355	18
Karori Reservoir	251	14
Somes Island	207	10
Seatoun .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Paturau, via Collingwood	341	20
Parapara	587	17
Motueka	358	16
Murchison .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stanley Brook, Nelson	365	14
Aporo, Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waterworks, Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	277	13
Upper Sherry River	424	16
Highfield, Kohatu	386	16
Tophouse	765	19
Hope, Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Port Hardy, French Pass	373	16
Stephen Island	282	19
The Brothers	199	10
Cape Campbell	112	6
Picton	214	13
Endeavour Inlet	486	14
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	388	15
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	450	11
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	210	10
Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Robin Hood Bay	340	14
Seddon	164	9
"Chancet" Ward	208	9
Lytton Downs, Kaikoura .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Timara Station, Renwicktown	246	12
Kaituna, Marlborough	255	10
Spring Creek, Blenheim	188	11
Avondale Station, Blenheim	273	14
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	409	10
Karama, Westport	751	18
Millerton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Westport	903	23
Warwick Junction	710	20
Reefton (643 ft.)	785	23
Moana .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Greymouth	647	26
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth	935	19
Inchbonnie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Otira	2061	25
Otira (1,255 ft.)	2096	25
Ross, Westland	1600	25
Okura	1926	21
Puysegur Point	1382	22
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery	203	12
Culverden .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Highfield, Amuri	168	11
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	185	13
Waiau	123	11
Mackenzie, Cheviot	128	7
Gore Bay, Cheviot	162	10
Stoke Grange, Springbank .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Oxford East	263	14
Amberley	178	12
Singletree, Alford Forest	427	8
Mount Somers	338	14
Bealey	650	15
Bealey Flat	1734	19
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	107	8
New Brighton	180	13
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	166	10
Little River	177	12
Hororata	215	11
Little Akaloa .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Akaroa	104	11
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	361	10
Viewles, Methven .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Rudstone, Methven	296	14
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge	300	10
Lake Coleridge Homestead	303	12
Glenariffe, Double Hill	399	16
Kyle .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Winchmore, Ashburton	175	11
Porateko, Mayfield	248	11
Ashburton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Fairview, Springburn	263	14
Evandale, Mount Somers	342	12
Lynnford, Hinds	106	12
Coniston, Ashburton	142	11
Mount Peel, Rangitata	286	10
Peel Forest	297	11
Huntsham, Peel Forest .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Schoolhouse, Peel Forest .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	166	15
The Heights, Geraldine	241	15
Waitui, Geraldine .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Orari Gorge	372	16
Orari Estate, Orari	191	15
Balmoral	254	9
Braemar	323	13
Lambrook, Fairlie	177	12
"Craigieburn," Kimbell	247	13
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country	180	11
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	275	10
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country	251	14
Athlone, Albury	257	16
Waratah, Albury	387	15
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	191	14
Waitui, Geraldine	186	10
Pleasant Point	149	10
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	124	12
Timaru Reservoir	146	11
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Benmore Station, Omarama	274	15
Otiake	247	12
Borton's Siding .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Livingstone	350	10
Armore, Windsor	217	12
Totara Station, near Oamaru	198	11
Dunroon	201	11
Oamaru	168	8
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	168	13
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	171	13
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno	242	11
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	194	9
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	436	13
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	283	13
Whare Flat	337	14

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1915—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paeran	319	8
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	333	16
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	228	13
Waipiata	219	14
Naseby	322	13
Kokonga	254	12
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch ..	342	15
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	159	11
Maungawera, Otago	297	16
Lugate, Cromwell	311	12
Manorburn Dam .. .. .	..	..
Queenstown	426	8
Moa Creek	203	7
Galloway, Alexandra South	208	7
Ophir .. .. .	..	..
St. Bathans	398	17
Clyde	181	10
Roxburgh	275	12
Balclutha	558	19
Owaka	442	12
Tapanui Nursery	382	15
Waikawa Valley	499	23
Wharuarimu	603	23
Uplands, Waimahaka	528	18
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	472	20
Wyndham South	515	18
Dipton	579	12
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Nightcaps	661	19
Rannock, Oravia .. .. .	..	..
Otautau	522	22
Riverton	467	16
Manapouri	606	18

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island .. .. .	..	..
Stewart Island	730	29
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island ..	723	30
Port Pegasus .. .. .	..	..
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands ..	224	5
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Island .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Ruanui Station, September, 1915 ..	231	15
Muriwai, August, 1915	277	11
Dannevirke, January, 1915	126	8
" February, 1915	116	8
" March, 1915	537	17
" April, 1915	135	8
" May, 1915	251	9
" June, 1915	544	23
" July, 1915	436	13
" August, 1915	190	18
" September, 1915	191	11
Upper Sherry River, July, 1915 ..	480	9
Brothers, September, 1915	72	8
Puysegur Point, September, 1915 ..	486	16
Alford Forest, June, 1915	308	8
" July, 1915	154	8
" September, 1915	111	5
Opoho, Dunedin, September, 1915 ..	91	7
Roslin Estate, Woodlands, Sept., 1915	185	15
Avarua, Rarotonga, September, 1915	68	8
Mangaia, Cook Islands, Sept., 1915..	63	10
Aitutaki, September, 1915	258	9
Hermitage, Mt. Cook, Sept., 1915 ..	2273	16
Niue Island, August, 1915	46	7
" September, 1915	192	9

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

Wellington, 27th 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 and delivery, C.I.F. and E., main ports, of the following cable:—
 5 miles cable, air-space, lead-covered, 624 pairs.
 1 mile 640 yards cable, telephone, double-armoured, lead-covered, submarine, 110 pairs.
 1½ miles cable, telephone, double-armoured, lead-covered, submarine, 100 pairs.
 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 at the offices of the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

J. MACKAY,
 Chairman.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
 Wellington, 26th November, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Auckland Master Pork-butchers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 860, situated at Auckland, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union, after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,
 Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Notice to Mariners No. 99 of 1915.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, N.Z., 29th November, 1915.
THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Marine Department, Brisbane; the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo; and the Acting Governor of the Panama Canal are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
 Secretary.

QUEENSLAND.

Removal of Green Light, Entrance Channel, Cairns.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, the green light in the Entrance Channel, Cairns Harbour, will be removed to a new beacon situated 150 ft. back from the beacon on which it is at present erected, and it will then mark the intersection of the old and the new cuttings. The old beacon will be removed as soon as practicable thereafter. Vessels entering the port will require to keep the leading-lights in line until the green light is abeam, when they should proceed as hitherto directed. Charts affected: Nos. 3133, 2350, and 2924; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

JAPAN.

Inland Sea.—Newly Established Beacon-light has been shown.

Notice is hereby given that the light of the Ikada-iso lighted beacon on Ikada-iso, W. entrance to Kuru-shima Strait, Inland Sea, has been shown (see notification No. 718 of Department of Communications, September, 1915) since the 1st of October, 1915.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

West Breakwater Light, Limon Bay, Colon and Cristobal Harbour.

On 28th September, 1915, the intensity of the West Breakwater light, Limon Bay, Colon and Cristobal Harbour, was increased from 80 to 300 candle-power. All other characteristics of this light remain unchanged.

Notice to Mariners No. 100 of 1915.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGERS.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, N.Z., 1st December, 1915.
THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the dredger "Hapai" is now working in the basin between the Queen's and Northern wharves, with six moorings laid out in N., S., E., and W. directions. Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 28.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
 Secretary.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 30th 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	8,607	1,822	..	..	107	167,392
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	28,985	30,575	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	73	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	3,927	9,093	..	7,689	388	..
Napier .. ..	..	98	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	903	1,081	..	..	..	..
Nelson	309	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	560	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	4,479	5,026	1,486	2,059	5,801	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	33	1,737	661	5,879	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	6,182	..	..	..	..
Totals	47,876	55,614	2,147	15,627	6,296	167,392

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	4	135	..	184	139	3,190	153
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	504
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,993
Wellington	37	8,294	..	8,590	148	..	53,894
Napier .. ..	..	100	..	..	396	..	9,257
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	25	..	1,077	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	499
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Graymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	1,491	7,798	..	..	1,040	..	5,948
Timaru .. ..	..	877	..	55	..	..	495
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,646
Dunedin	300	4,305	..	130	..	..	141
Invercargill	10	432	..	..	214	..	721
Totals	1,842	21,992	..	10,036	1,937	3,190	77,251

Customs Department,
Wellington, 1st December, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

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

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

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

A. J. THOMPSON,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
<i>Queenstown Licenses.</i>				
58732	8 July, 1895	Extended claim	Skipper's Creek	Thomas J. Cotter.
27	1 Aug., 1899	Special quartz claim	Upper Shotover	The Mount Aurum Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
28	1 " "	"	"	Ditto.
29	1 May, "	"	"	"
30	1 " "	Extended quartz claim	"	"
31	1 " "	"	"	"
32	1 " "	Special quartz claim	"	"
35	3 July, "	Ordinary alluvial claim	"	John Quinn.
49	31 " "	Ordinary river claim	"	Chan Yout.
60	4 Sept., "	Water-race	Glenorchy	Alexander Esson.
61	16 Oct., "	Special dredging claim	Shotover	Horse-shoe Bend Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
81	2 " "	Water-race	Glenorchy	Arthur Ford.
83	2 " "	"	"	Charles Constable.
93	30 " "	"	Arthur's Point	Alexander Hood.
101	1 Dec., "	"	Kingston	George Thomas.
112	12 Feb., 1900	Dam	Eyre District	Bokaraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).
121	12 " "	Water-race	Fairlight	James Kyle and Andrew Johnston.
129	5 Mar., "	"	Upper Shotover	Robert J. Jackson.
130	5 " "	"	"	Archibald D. Hunter.
133	5 " "	"	Kingston	Andrew Johnston and James Kyle.
153	2 April, "	Tail-race	Upper Shotover	Robert J. Jackson.
156	2 " "	Tunnel	"	C. Maenicol, J. Leyden, M. H. Richards, C. Davis.
159	2 " "	Tail-race	"	Archibald D. Hunter.
164	7 May, "	Extended river claim	Skipper's Creek	Ah Quay.
166	7 " "	Tail-race	"	"
167	7 " "	"	"	"
170	7 " "	Water-race	Henley's Gully	William J. Williams.
171	7 " "	"	Glenorchy	Charles W. Constable.
179	7 " "	Ordinary alluvial claim	Shotover	E. Sainsbury and Charles Davis.
185	7 " "	"	Skipper's Creek	Samuel F. Jones.
186	7 " "	Water-race	Shotover	Thomas Hazeldine.
202	7 " "	"	Glenorchy	Charles W. Constable.
1733	13 April, 1896	Residence-site	Bullendale	Jane Cheyne.
254	3 Sept., 1900	"	Moonlight	John Gustave.
270	5 Nov., "	"	Glenorchy	Anna Forsyth.
273	10 Dec., "	Tail-race	Upper Shotover	M. Dwan and J. Commins.
278	10 " "	Special site	"	Mount Aurum Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
279	10 " "	"	"	Ditto.
280	10 " "	"	"	"
281	10 " "	Tail-race	Seven-mile Creek	William McDowall.
290	4 Feb., 1901	"	Moke Creek	William White.
291	4 " "	Dam	Moke Lake	"
293	4 " "	Tail-race	Sutherland's Beach	John Kapatzo.
301	4 Mar., "	Water-race	Moke Creek	William White.
337	6 May, "	Special alluvial claim	Moonlight	The Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited).
412	4 Nov., "	Water-race	Maori Point	John R. Tripp.
413	4 " "	"	"	"
442	3 Feb., 1902	Residence-site	Moke Lake	William White.
472	5 May, "	Special site	Shotover	Shotover Consolidated Mining Company (Limited).
473	5 " "	Tramway	"	Ditto.
485	2 June, "	Water-race	Upper Shotover	John McArthur.
509	4 Aug., "	Special site	Skipper's Creek	John McMahon.
495	7 July, "	Residence-site	Shotover	Maori Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
510	4 Aug., "	Special site	Skipper's Creek	John McMahon.
511	4 " "	Tramway	"	"
512	4 " "	Water-race	"	"
528	1 Sept., "	"	Wolf River	James Burrowes.
530	1 " "	"	"	Robert Henry Fraser.
533	3 Nov., "	"	Seven-mile Creek	Tom Tall.
584	2 Mar., 1903	Residence-site	Kingston	John Thomas.
589	2 " "	Water-race	Five-mile Creek	Thomas Hope.
568	2 Feb., "	Ordinary alluvial claim	Moonlight	Alexander Paterson.
53331	10 Dec., 1894	Tail-race	Moke Creek	Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited).
608	4 May, 1903	Extended quartz claim	Sandhills	William Keating.
609	4 " "	Special site	"	"
610	4 " "	Water-race	"	"
15128	22 Sept., 1904	Extended claim	Shotover	Elizabeth Tripp.
15130	11 Aug., 1881	Tail-race	"	"

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

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
<i>Queenstown Licenses—continued.</i>				
754	31 Oct., 1904	Dam	Upper Shotover ..	Edward McLeod.
755	31 " "	Water-race	"	"
756	31 " "	"	"	"
832	21 Dec., 1905	"	"	Mount Aurum Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
833	21 " "	"	"	Ditto.
834	21 " "	"	"	"
835	21 " "	"	"	"
858	22 Feb., 1906	"	"	Elizabeth C. Tripp.
862	29 Mar., "	"	Maori Point	Wong Gong.
863	29 " "	"	"	"
896	26 April, "	"	Moke Creek	Sim How.
908	31 May, "	Ordinary quartz claim	Shotover	William Keating.
1062	19 Dec., 1907	Water-race	Upper Shotover	John Richard Tripp.
1064	19 " "	"	Glenorchy	Robert McMorran Alfred Barnett.
1101	28 May, 1908	Special site	"	Alfred Groves.
1131	24 Sept., "	Water-race	"	"
1179	25 Feb., 1909	Residence-site	Kingston	Mrs. E. M. Dunlea.
1208	27 May, "	Water-race	Moonlight	Charles Morgan.
1209	27 " "	Ordinary alluvial claim	"	"
1210	27 " "	Tail-race	"	"
1216	24 June, "	Residence-site	Glenorchy	Frank Wells.
1495	23 Jan., 1913	Mineral license	"	John Butler.
<i>Arrowtown Licenses.</i>				
4	28 Feb., 1899	Tail-race	Arrow River	Patrick Barron.
5	28 " "	Water-race	"	"
6	17 Mar., "	Extended quartz claim	"	"
61261	15 April, 1896	Extended claim	Cardrona Creek	Timothy Enright.
39	18 Oct., 1899	Water-race	Horse-shoe Bend Creek	Patrick Patton.
46	18 " "	"	Plank Creek	"
48	7 Nov., "	"	"	Robert Young.
57	2 Dec., "	"	Winter Creek	Patrick Patton.
58	2 " "	Road-line	Kawarau River	Kawarau Bridge Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
68	3 Oct., "	Special dredging claim	Kawarau	Gibbelton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
94	6 Mar., 1900	Water-race	Cardrona Valley	Scotia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
146	5 June, "	"	Cardrona	Rolling Stone Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
2103c	24 April, 1890	"	Gentle Annie Creek	Joseph Lyttle.
161	30 June, 1900	Extended dredging claim	Cardrona	Lafranchi's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
153	30 " "	Ordinary dredging claim	"	Edward Charles Holmes.
193	31 Jan., 1901	Tail-race	"	William Anderson.
210	26 " "	Residence-site	"	Mrs. May Williams.
4145	23 Feb., 1871	Dam	"	"
260	28 June, 1901	Water-race	"	Michele Zala.
270	23 July, "	"	"	"
294	24 Sept., "	Extended alluvial claim	"	"
296	24 " "	Tail-race	"	"
337	17 Dec., "	Water-race	Cardrona Creek	Hugh Robertson.
353	25 Feb., 1902	"	"	"
354	25 " "	"	"	"
385	7 April, "	Extended alluvial claim	"	"
478	27 Jan., 1903	Residence-site	Arrow River	John Williams.
11214	14 Oct., 1878	"	Waitiri	John Chalmers, jun.
492	21 Jan., 1903	Residence area	Arrow Flat	Benjamin Walker.
546	24 Oct., "	Extended alluvial claim	Kawarau River	Frank Harbottle.
39300	16 " 1884	Water-race	Cardrona	William Sasse.
555	22 Dec., 1903	Dam-bank and reservoir	Arrow River	Thomas Bradbury.
34249	12 Nov., 1891	Water-race	"	Patrick Barron.
23670	28 April, 1890	Extended claim	"	Thomas Bradbury.
590	26 July, 1904	Tail-race	"	"
591	26 July, 1904	Water-race	Cardrona Creek	Albert Zala.
592	26 " "	"	"	"
603	20 Sept., "	Tail-race	"	Albert and Michele Zala.
604	20 " "	Water-race	Bush Creek, Arrowtown	Samuel Simmonds and Michael Toner.
617	21 Feb., 1905	"	White's Bush, Arrowtown	Michael Toner.
627	21 Mar., "	"	Bush Creek, Arrowtown	William Gardiner and Michael Nelyon.
637	18 April, 1904	"	Cardrona	William Sasse.
660	26 Aug., 1905	Dam	"	Michele Zala.
680	28 Nov., "	Water-race	Bush Creek	Michael Toner and Samuel Simmonds.
681	28 " "	"	Arrow River	Pin Goon.
709	6 Feb., 1906	Tail-race	"	"
728	29 Mar., "	Water-race	Cardrona River	Lone Star Dredging Company (Limited).
729	29 " "	"	"	Edward Hayes.
744	29 May, "	"	"	Lone Star Dredging Company (Limited).
745	29 " "	Special river claim	Cardrona	William McPherson.
		Water-race	"	Criffel Lead Sluicing Company (Limited).

MINING PRIVILEGES TO BE STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—continued.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
<i>Arrowtown Licenses—continued.</i>				
746	29 May, 1906	Special site	Cardrona	Criffel Lead Sluicing Company (Limited).
747	29 " "	Tail-race	"	Ditto.
748	29 " "	"	"	"
749	29 " "	By-wash	"	"
750	29 " "	Dam	"	"
752	31 " "	Water-race	"	"
780	21 Aug., "	Special alluvial claim	"	"
791	26 Sept., "	Water-race	"	Edward Hayes.
792	26 " "	"	"	Criffel Lead Sluicing Company (Limited).
762	26 " "	"	"	Ditto.
796	26 " "	"	"	"
42403	16 " 1885	Residence area	Arrow River	Michael Tonry.
818	26 Mar., 1907	Residence-site	Cardrona	Lone Star Dredging Company (Limited).
826	24 April, "	Water-race	"	Criffel Lead Sluicing Company (Limited).
827	24 " "	"	"	Ditto.
836	25 June, "	Branch race	"	Lone Star Dredging Company (Limited).
908	25 Aug., 1908	Tail-race	"	Patrick Talty.
972	26 Oct., 1909	Water-race	Arrow River	Richard Joseph Kelly.
983	23 Nov., "	"	"	Richard Joseph Kelly and John Walsh.
76495	7 Dec., 1897	Dam and reservoir	Crown Terrace	Frank Harbottle.
993	14 " 1909	Water-race	Gibbston	William Olsen.
1008	30 Mar., 1910	"	Arrow River	Thomas Bradbury.
1040	22 Nov., "	Residence-site	Bush Creek	Michael Tonry.
1066	23 May, 1911	Water-race	Arrow River	Robert McIntosh.
1067	23 " "	"	"	"

Public Service Stores Tender Board.

Wellington, 29th November, 1915.

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

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

10,000 CELLS, DRY, FOR TELEPHONES.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Electric Construction Company, Auckland ..	540	14	4	
<i>Declined.</i>				
Electric Construction Company, Auckland ..	554	4	0	
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington ..	588	0	0	
	574	0	0	
F. W. Markmann, Wellington ..	578	2	6	
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington ..	419	9	6*	
* For 5,000 only.				
Ellis and Co. (Limited), Auckland ..	625	0	0	
	708	6	8	
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	666	13	4	
Ramsay, Sharp, and Co. (Limited), Sydney ..	750	0	0	

1,000 YARDS CABLE, 33 WIRES, SILK-COVERED; 2,000 YARDS CABLE, 66 PAIRS, FLAT, SILK AND COTTON COVERED; AND 2,000 YARDS CABLE, 64 WIRES, FLAT, WOOL-COVERED.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington ..	653	10	0	
<i>Declined.</i>				
British General Electric Company (Limited), Wellington ..	584	13	6	
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	630	13	6	
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington ..	688	17	0	

150 REAMS PAPER, CARBONIC, DOUBLE FOOLSCAP, BLUE ONE SIDE, SIZE 28 in. by 18 in.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
W. J. Seater and Co., Wellington ..	230	0	0	
<i>Declined.</i>				
Richard Wedderspoon and Co, Sydney ..	262	10	0	
Collins Bros. and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	330	0	0	
James Spicer and Sons (N.Z.) (Limited), Wellington ..	352	10	0	
Coulls, Culling, and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	375	0	0	
	412	10	0	

12,000 REAMS PAPER, MANIFOLD, SIZE 9½ in. by 8 in.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Alex. Cowan and Sons (Limited), Wellington	462	10	0	

Declined.

James Spicer and Sons (N.Z.) (Limited), Wellington ..	£	s.	d.
	1,000	0	0

600 REAMS PAPER, FOOLSCAP FOLIO, RULED (SINGLE SHEETS).

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Alex. Cowan and Sons (Limited), Wellington	130	0	0	
<i>Declined.</i>				
W. J. Seater and Co., Wellington ..	130	0	0	
John Dickinson and Co.'s African and Australasian Branch (Limited), Wellington ..	135	0	0	
James Spicer and Sons (N.Z.) (Limited), Wellington ..	157	10	0	
New Zealand Typewriter and Supplies Company, Auckland ..	165	0	0	

1,500 REAMS PAPER, ABSORBENT, IN REAMS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Storer, Meek, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	146	17	6	
<i>Declined.</i>				
W. J. Seater and Co., Wellington ..	193	15	0	
Alex. Cowan and Sons (Limited), Wellington	176	11	3	
James Spicer and Sons (N.Z.) (Limited), Wellington ..	187	10	0	
Whitcombe and Tombs (Limited), Wellington	206	5	0	
New Zealand Typewriter and Supplies Company, Auckland ..	206	5	0	

1,000,000 ENVELOPES, No. 48, PATENT FOLDING, BLUE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
R. J. Seddon and Co., Wellington ..	245	16	8	
<i>Declined.</i>				
Coulls, Culling, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	325	0	0	

1,000 Poles, NATURAL ROUND, IRONBARK, 20 FT., 7 IN. BY 7 IN. AT BOTTOM TO 5 IN. BY 5 IN. AT TOP.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
The C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Limited), Wellington ..	516	13	4	
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. A. Redpath and Sons, Christchurch ..	520	16	8	
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington ..	591	13	4	
S. Brown (Limited), Wellington ..	593	15	0	
J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington ..	625	0	0	
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	670	16	8	
Paterson and Robertson, Auckland ..	712	10	0	

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 1st December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 6th January, 1916, on the terms and conditions set forth below, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—PUHUPUHI SURVEY DISTRICT.
SECTIONS 18 and 19, Block XI: Area, 1,017 acres; upset annual rental, £120.

Weighted with £1,541, valuation for improvements consisting of house of five rooms, stable, trap-shed, garden, road, 100 acres bush felled, 300 acres ploughed and grassed, 150 acres surface-sown, 314 chains subdivisional fencing, and 510 chains boundary fencing, which must be paid for before possession is given. About 200 acres good agricultural land, flat and low undulating hills; about 250 acres of pastoral land; about 100 acres of rough gullies, with a good deal of mixed bush; and the balance consists of sandhills and shingle. Situated about thirty miles from the Ward Railway-station, and twenty-four miles from Kaikoura.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on 8th January, 1916.
2. Term of lease, fourteen years, without right of renewal.
3. The improvements on the land comprised in the lease shall in their entirety become the property of the Crown on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance. The value of the improvements must be paid in cash on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser of the lease shall pay in two half-yearly instalments to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Blenheim the rental sum at which he purchases the lease, less the sum of £78 12s. 6d., the said sum of £78 12s. 6d. to be conceded yearly by the Crown in consideration of the improvements reverting in their entirety to the Crown on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease. In the event of the present owner of the improvements again becoming the lessee, the same amount of rental will be conceded to him.
5. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall at all times during the currency of the lease keep the interior and exterior of all buildings on the land comprised in the lease in good order and condition (fair wear-and-tear and damage by fire and tempest excepted), and in a clean and sanitary condition, and he shall during the years 1920 and 1926 paint the exterior of the said buildings with at least two coats of paint to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and he shall on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease deliver up in their entirety the said buildings, so kept and painted, to the Crown.
8. The lessee shall insure and keep insured all buildings and erections at present existing on the land comprised in the lease, in the name of His Majesty the King, during the term of the lease, in some reputable insurance office approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands (such insurance to be for the amount of the full insurable value), and he shall produce and deliver to the Commissioner the policies of such insurance and the receipts for the renewal premiums.
9. The lessee shall at all times during the term of the lease keep in good order and repair all fences now existing on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease deliver up in their entirety the said fences, so kept, to the Crown.
10. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds 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.
11. The lessee for the first six years of his lease shall plant with marram-grass, lupins, lucerne, or other suitable vegetation an area of at least four acres per annum of the sand-

hills on Section 19, in a locality to the eastward of the main road to be indicated by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

12. The lessee shall depasture travelling stock at the following rates per head per night, viz.: Horses and cattle, 10 or under, 6d.; 11 to 50, 3d.; over 50, 1d. Sheep, 25 or under, 1d.; 25 to 250, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; over 250, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

13. The lessee shall provide a paddock for horses with proper shelter, and supply accommodation for horses at a charge not to exceed 1s. 6d. for each horse-feed, and paddocking at a charge not exceeding 1s. per night.

14. 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.

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 1st December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1916, for leases of the undermentioned lands, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF WARD.

AN area of 2 acres 0 roods 29 perches between the main south road and the railway; minimum annual rent, £2 per annum; term, five years.

Soil fair. Practically flat; all in grass.

Lot 13 (locally known as Plantation Reserve): Area, 12 acres 1 rood; minimum annual rent, £7 per annum; term, five years.

About half area is occupied by plantation; balance in grass; good grazing.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
2. The lease shall be for the term of five years from 1st January, 1916.
3. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the consent of the Land Board.
5. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
6. The successful tenderer for Lot 13 shall take all care that the trees in the plantation are not cut, damaged, or destroyed by fire or interfered with in any other manner.
7. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.
8. Fences to be tended and left in good order and condition at the termination of the lease.

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

Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender. The lands are described for the general information of intending tenderers, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description. Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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, 18th October, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 19th October, 1915.

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

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 20th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be sold in terms of section 131 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Thursday, the 23rd December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—GREENVALE SURVEY DISTRICT.
PART Section 2, Block XIII: Area, 2 roods.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 21st September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
SECTION 23, Block I, Arapawa Survey District: Area, 112 acres.

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 31st August, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 13th December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
SECTION 12, Block XIV, Takahue Survey District: Area, 30 acres 3 roods 35 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 13th September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the land described in the Schedule hereto will be disposed of under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—UPPER WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Section 9, Block III: Area, 6 acres 0 roods 29 perches.
" 15 " 13 " 1 " 28 "

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 1st September, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
SECTION 2A, Block XII, Gore Survey District: Area, 74 acres.

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 34, Block X, Umutoi Survey District, containing 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches, will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Thursday, 16th December, 1915.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
<i>Town of Hirstfield.</i>					
		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			
<i>Town of Hodgkinson.</i>					
3	..	10 0 0	51	..	5 2 0
9, 10	..	16 0 27			

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

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.

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.

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, 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 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.

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 is. 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 lessee 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.

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.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. 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.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. 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.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

The 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 10th November, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.—National Endowment.

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

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 ls.).
8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei.

Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 29th November, 1915

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 11th day of January, 1916, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau, 1915-1.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Erueti Kerehama	Horahora 1B.
3	Henare Haehae Werengitaua	" 3 No. 1A.
4	Nau Paraone	Kaikou B.
5	Peneha Maru	" C.
6	Ngapera Pirihito	" 2 (Maromaku A).
7	Mihi Rehe	" 3, Section 1.
8	W. Kairau	Kohatuwhawha.
9	Ngairo Rupi	Kopuawaiwaha 4A 4 West B.
10	Urupa Kiore	Mangakahia 2B No. 2 No. 2F.
11	Nau Paraone	Maromaku B.
12	Te Ratahi Nopera	" "
13	Terehia Whanga	Mimitu-Ruarei 13.
14	Ihimaera Poutai	" 21.
15	Matire Hirawani te Puia	Mohinui 3.
16	Horomona Peene	Omanene 2.
17	Mihi Reo	Oue 2B 1.
18	Ihimaera Poutai	Parahaki 2.
19	Apiata Moko	Patukauae.
20	Wm. Kake	Pehiaweri B.
21	Pei Hopa	Pipiwai 2.
22	Puti Hani	" 2.
23	Hemo Pene	" 2H.
24	Alfred E. Williams	Ruapekapeka 6B 1.
25	Hoori Wuuru	" 7C.
26	Pahihi Pene Temaru	Ruatahi 2A.
27	Kauhena Paki	Takahiwai 5.
28	Maata Keri Heke	Whaititiri 3B.
29	Terore Arihana	" 13E South B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
30	Te Awaroa Toeke	Kaikou 3, Lot 4.
31	"	" 3, Lot 33.
32	Ngapera Wepiha	Motairehe.
33	Matire Metekake	Ruapekapeka 1H 2B.
34	Matiu te Whareumu (W. H. Kirkpatrick)	" 6B 1, 2A 2B, and 2C.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
35	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kaikou 3, Lot 5	14 September, 1915	35 0 0
		" 3, " 6	14 " 1915	6 3 10
		" 3, " 7	14 " 1915	43 1 7
36	" "	Mangakowhara	13 May, 1915	202 13 9
37	" "	Manginahae	20 August, 1915	17 9 0
		Mareikura G 2A	20 April, 1915	50 11 3
		" G 2B	20 " 1915	9 19 0
38	" "	" G 2C	20 " 1915	19 7 6
		" G 2D	20 " 1915	37 3 6
		" G 2E	20 " 1915	16 4 6
		" G 2F	20 " 1915	14 13 0
		Ngararatunua 2B 9A 1	15 May, 1915	5 15 6
		" 2B 9A 2	15 " 1915	3 8 0
39	" "	" 2B 9A 3	15 " 1915	7 12 7
		" 2B 9B 1	15 " 1915	5 15 0
		" 2B 9B 2	15 " 1915	2 7 0
40	" "	Pokapu 2A 2	10 " 1915	10 7 3
		" 2C	10 " 1915	9 5 5
41	" "	Pukeokui 1A	18 June, 1915	4 11 6
		" 1B	18 " 1915	3 6 3

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
42	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Ruapekepeka 6B 1	.. 19 December, 1914	£ s. d. 17 6 10
		" 6B 2A	.. 19 " 1914	6 14 5
		" 6B 2B	.. 19 " 1914	13 13 6
		" 6B 2C	.. 19 " 1914	8 6 8
		Takahiwai 1 (Tapu)	.. 22 March, 1915	..
43	" "	" 2	.. 22 " 1915	..
		" 3	.. 22 " 1915	19 5 0
		" 4	.. 22 " 1915	32 17 2
		" 5	.. 22 " 1915	13 7 9
		" 6	.. 22 " 1915	9 5 5
		" 7A	.. 22 " 1915	15 5 8
		" 7B	.. 22 " 1915	20 14 6
44	" "	" 7C	.. 22 " 1915	19 2 3
		Whatitiri 13M 2A	.. 23 September, 1914	6 2 2
		" 13M 2B 2B	.. 23 " 1914	8 6 6

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
45	{ Wiremu Keretene	Motatau 4B.
	{ Ngaro Kingi	Ngararatunua 2B 5.
46	{ Paea Keretene	Motatau 4B.
	{ Keke Kingi	Ngararatunua 2B 5.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
47	The Minister of Public Works ..	Takahiwai	A. R. P. 0 3 3	A school-site.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 49 TO 52 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
48	Nau Paraone	Ngararatunua 2B 9A 3 and 1	Road access.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
49	Awaroa Toeke	Kaikou 3, Sections 4 and 33	For amendment of the partition order for this land.
50	Matiu Pou	Mimitu-Kuarei 16	For amendment of the name of "Matire Pou" for that of "Matiu Pou."

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Invercargill.

Native Land Court, South Island District Office, Wellington, 1st December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Invercargill on the 14th day of December, 1915, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[South Island, 1915-10.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Mrs. H. J. Pemberton	Lindhurst, Block 1, Section 56.
2	Tamati te Au	Oraka, Block 4, Section 3.
3	Caroline Peters	Jacob's River, Block 25, Section 51.
4	Isabella McKay Stevens	" " 25, Sections 4, 5, and 29.
5	Caroline Peters	" " 25, Section 13.
6	"	Wakapatu, Block 7, Section 184.
7	"	Jacob's River, Block 25, Section 74.
8	William Haberfield and others	Moeraki, Section 75, Block 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
9	Walter D. Joss	The Neck, Block 1, Section 16A.
10	John Nicol (Longuet and Robertson)	Lot 7, Oraka Native Reserve, Block XI, Longwood District.
11	Hinewai and William Tauai Maopo	Opukutahi 885, Block 6.
12	Teone Pohio and others	Waikouaiti, Section 63, Block XII.
13	Kiri Rehu	Kaipoi 85B.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
100	Nancy Coupar	George Coupar.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
101	Rora Paina and others (C. R. Parata)	Teone Paina.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
102	{ Martha Dallas John Dallas	{ Oraka, Section 2. Aropaki, Section 77, Block II.
103	The Minister of Lands	{ Forest Hill Hundred, Block 9, Section 142 (freehold). Forest Hill Hundred, Block 9, Section 482.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Nature of Application.
104	Under-Secretary for Public Works	{ Jacob's River Hundred, Block 25, Section 71 Ditto, Section 80 " Sections 71 and 80 ..	{ A. R. P. 22 0 34 4 0 24 0 2 32	{ To ascertain what compensation money (if any) is payable to the Native owners for land taken for a rifle range.

APPLICATIONS TO HAVE LAND CUT OFF IN SATISFACTION OF SURVEY CHARGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
105	Chief Surveyor, Dunedin	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 30A ..	£ s. d. 4 16 4
		" " XII, " 30B ..	3 2 1
		" " XII, " 33A ..	2 15 1
		" " XII, " 33B ..	4 6 9
		" " XII, " 40A ..	3 8 10
		" " XII, " 40B ..	2 14 3
		" " XII, " 44A ..	0 16 6
		" " XII, " 44B ..	7 9 6
		" " XII, " 46A ..	1 6 1
		" " XII, " 46B ..	11 6 2
		" " XII, " 50A ..	0 10 1
		" " XII, " 50B ..	0 10 1
		" " XII, " 60A ..	3 11 5
		" " XII, " 60B ..	1 6 5
		" " XII, " 60C ..	1 7 6
		" " XII, " 60D ..	0 19 1
		" " XII, " 67A ..	2 4 2
		" " XII, " 67B ..	1 10 6
		" " XII, " 67C ..	1 13 2
		" " XII, " 67D ..	1 13 8
	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 81, Section 1	3 9 0	
	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 81, Section 2	7 11 10	
	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 82A ..	2 13 0	
	" " XII, " 82B ..	1 0 6	
	" " XII, " 82C ..	1 7 0	

APPLICATIONS TO HAVE LAND CUT OFF IN SATISFACTION OF SURVEY CHARGES—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
106	Chief Surveyor, Southland	Ruapuke 2A	£ s. d. 28 15 0
		" 2B 1	12 19 6
		" 2B 2	12 19 6
		" 2B 3	12 19 6
		" 2B 4	12 19 6
		" 2B 5	12 19 6
		" 2B 6	12 19 6
		" 2B 7	12 19 6
		" 4A	14 14 0
		" 4B	4 15 0
		" 4C	20 9 6
		" 4D 1	4 15 0
		" 4D 2	4 15 0
		" 4E 1	4 15 0
		" 4E 2	4 15 0
" 4E 3	23 5 5		

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 27th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 14th day of December, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
124	620	Transfer ..	29 September, 1915	Te Kaha B No. 5 ..	Haaka Tautuhi and Wetini Taku to John and William Walker (M. H. Hampson).
125	622	" ..	12 August, 1915 ..	Taheke-Papakainga 6B 2	Hakopa Keepa and others to George Urquhart (George Urquhart).
126	623	" ..	21 June, 1915 ..	Kawaha 5N 3F ..	Renati Rangihonohono to Constance Mary Gillies (George Urquhart).
127	624	" ..	25 August, 1915 ..	Parawai 1c 2 ..	Harata Rewiri Kirimina and others to Isabella Arnoldson (George Urquhart).
128	625	" ..	30 ,, 1915 ..	Whaiti-Kuranui 1BY 1 ..	Kiri Hopaja to Piri Heeni, Te Toko Whare, Rana Amopiu, and Te Iwingaro (George Urquhart).
129	626	" ..	17 October, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki 32H 1 ..	Marara Hunia and another to Patrick Keegan (T. J. Fleming).
130	627	" ..	23 ,, 1915 ..	" 41B 6 ..	Tanatiu Rewi and others to Thomas Paterson (T. J. Fleming).
131	629	Mortgage ..	17 ,, 1915 ..	Lot 10, Town of Whakataane	Kataraina Simpkins to William Fife Moody, George Simpkins, and Stewart Wilson (P. A. Harron).
132	643	Transfer ..	6 ,, 1915 ..	Te Puke 2B 2 ..	Patate Tuki Haukore to Edward George Cruickshank (O. J. Hodge).
133	648	" ..	2 ,, 1915 ..	Mangakaretu 1c ..	Hera te Tuahu and others to William Yandle (W. A. Carter).
134	650	" ..	30 ,, 1915 ..	Matata 72B 3c ..	Raerino Patupo to George Powell (T. J. Fleming).
135	651	" ..	1 November, 1915	Rangitaiki, Lot 29F ..	Tiaki Rewiri to The Bay of Plenty Co-operative Freezing Company (Limited) (T. J. Fleming).
136	652	" ..	26 May, 1915 ..	" 41A No. 1 ..	Himiona Hoani and others to Thomas Paterson (T. J. Fleming).
137	654	" ..	22 ,, 1915 ..	" 30A 2L ..	Hoani Ngapuhi to Patrick Keegan (T. J. Fleming).
138	655	Lease ..	1 November, 1915	Tuporo 1B 6 ..	Kipa te Raihi to William Boyle Bennett (George Urquhart).
139	656	Transfer ..	17 ,, 1915	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 1R 1	Pekerangi Menehira and another to Pera Meihana (M. H. Hampson).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
140	657	Lease ..	14 August, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki 30B 2c 2B ..	Herewini Waata and others to Denis Watkin Kirk (P. A. Harron).
141	658	Transfer ..	23 June, 1915 ..	.. 41A 8 ..	Ririwhenua Kuaha and others to Lena Davies (P. A. Harron).
142	659	.. ..	.. ..	.. 30B 2A 2 ..	Te Kiriwai Mere te Kahu and others to Denis W. Kirk (P. A. Harron).
143	660	Lease ..	30 October, 1915 ..	Waewaetutuki, Section 8	Hiraina Kainamu and others to James R. Tait (George Urquhart).
144	661	.. ..	30 .. 1915 ..	.. .. 7	Mokopapaki and others to James R. Tait (George Urquhart).
145	662	.. ..	29 .. 1915 ..	.. .. 5	Warena Tapihana and others to James R. Tait (George Urquhart).
146	663	.. ..	29 .. 1915 ..	.. .. 4	Hirama Mokopapaki and others to James R. Tait (George Urquhart).
147	664	.. ..	29 .. 1915 ..	.. .. 3	Kataraina Hone and others to James R. Tait (George Urquhart).
148	665	.. ..	29 .. 1915 ..	.. .. 2	Katerina te Atirau to James R. Tait (George Urquhart).
149	666	Transfer ..	12 November, 1915	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 1z B	Weronika Puhiaue to Rebecca Charlotte Mackie (George Urquhart).
150	667	.. ..	1 .. 1915	.. .. 1x	Kaperiere Ngatai to Rebecca Charlotte Mackie (George Urquhart).
151	668	.. ..	1 September, 1915	Parawai No. 1j	Karana te Kirimatao and others to Max Lichtenstein and Louis Arnoldson (George Urquhart).
152	669	.. ..	14 October, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 30A 2H, Section 1	Erueti Hohepa and others to Horo Papere (George Urquhart).
153	670	.. ..	16 September, 1915	Whakatoringaranga No. 2	Tireni Niramona Tarehu to Ramariri Tanara (George Urquhart).
154	671	.. ..	31 August, 1915 ..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6j 2B 2	Hamiara Heremaia and others to Cecil F. Way (George Urquhart).
155	672	Lease ..	9 October, 1915 ..	Waiherowhero, Section 7	Hohepa te Rahui and others to Pera Meihana (George Urquhart).
156	673	.. ..	20 .. 1915 ..	.. No. 8A	Makarita Ngamihi to Annie Bennett (George Urquhart).
157	674	.. ..	20 .. 1915 ..	.. 8B ..	Akapita te Toa to Annie Bennett (George Urquhart).
158	677	Transfer ..	13 July, 1915 ..	Rangiuru 2B 1 ..	Erina te Rahuia and another to Henry Albert Alexander (O. J. Hodge).
159	678	.. ..	26 .. 1915 ..	Te Puke No. 1A, Section 3	Rangipawa Pokiha and others to Alfred James Collins (George Urquhart).
160	679	.. ..	27 October, 1915 ..	Utuhina 3E 4 ..	Haukiwaho Piwika and others to Munro R. Gabriel (George Urquhart).
161	680	.. ..	10 November, 1915	.. 3E 5 ..	Arete Tawhaitu and others to Munro R. Gabriel (George Urquhart).
162	681	.. ..	20 .. 1915	Rotohokahoka D North 1	Paora Ngakauika to Daniel Morrow (George Urquhart).
163	682	.. ..	5 .. 1915	Mokorou No. 1A ..	Wiremu Whaitiri to Hemana te Pokiha (Ben Keys).
164	683	Transfer of lease	.. ..	Pukaingataru B No. 18..	Tatu Hirama to Samuel James Conn (O. J. Hodge).
165	684	Transfer ..	26 May, 1915 ..	Section 27B, Block II, Maketu	Pararaki M. Wikiriwhi and others to William Henry McCauley (O. J. Hodge).
166	685	Lease ..	9 August, 1915 ..	Rangiuru No. 1A No. 14	Te Amo-o-te-rangi and others to Samuel James Conn (O. J. Hodge).
167	686	Transfer ..	6 July, 1915 ..	Wharawhara No. 2 ..	Rehe Matataia to Colin McNaughton (O. J. Hodge).
168	687	.. ..	29 May, 1915 ..	Ngatipahiko B No. 3c No. 5	Ereatara Toheriri and others to William Alexander McCracken (O. J. Hodge).
169	688	.. ..	26 July, 1915 ..	Section 353, Waiotahi ..	Tuta Tahawera and others to Frederick Graham (T. J. Fleming).
170	689	.. ..	31 .. 1915 ..	Rangitaiki 30A 2Q ..	Tipua Werahiko and others to William Richard Boon (T. J. Fleming).
171	690	.. ..	8 November, 1915	.. 41B No. 1 ..	Wera Paura and others to Thomas Peterson (T. J. Fleming).
172	691	.. ..	30 August, 1915 ..	.. Lot 41B 9B ..	Pakipaki Wiapa and others to Thomas Paterson (T. J. Fleming).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
173	692	Transfer ..	30 August, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 41B 9C ..	Tuta Tahawera and others to Thomas Paterson (T. J. Fleming).
174	693	.. ..	30 .. 1915 ..	.. .. 41B 9D ..	Hinehou Tahawera and others to Thomas Paterson (T. J. Fleming).
175	694	Lease ..	29 October, 1915 ..	Waewaetutuki, Section 6	Tapu Ruka and others to James R. Tait (George Urquhart).
176	695	.. ..	29 .. 1915 ..	.. .. 1	Wharepi Hiram and others to James R. Tait (George Urquhart).
177	696	Transfer ..	17 May, 1915 ..	Tahora 2AE No. 1, Section 2	Te Hiko Wii and others to Frederick A. Tiffen (George Urquhart).
178	697	.. ..	18 November, 1915	Rangitaiki, Lot 32J ..	Miria Tehu and others to Maud Keegan (T. J. Fleming).
179	698	.. ..	.. ..	Section 21, Town of Whakatane	Elizabeth Kaka Smith to William McFarland (T. J. Fleming).
180	702	Lease ..	21 October, 1915 ..	Parawai 1C 1C ..	Rangi Takatua and others to Cecil Michael G. McDavitt (George Urquhart).
181	703	.. ..	21 .. 1915 ..	.. 1C 1A ..	Mariana te Owha to Cecil Michael G. McDavitt (George Urquhart).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGES UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
182	629	Allotment 10, Town of Whakatane	Kataraina Simpkins to William Fife Moody, George Simpkins, and Stewart Wilson (P. A. Harrou).
183	653	Waimana, Lot 215	Jack Frederick Boynton to the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), (L. Buddle).

APPLICATION TO RECOMMEND THE ISSUE OF AN ORDER IN COUNCIL IN TERMS OF SECTION 203 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
184	647	J. D. W. Neilson	Raekahu Nos. 9 and 10.

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 238 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
185	649	Lease	Papamoa No. 2, Section 4B ..	Native owners to Susan I. Stewart (George Urquhart).
186	675	Sale	Tumu-Kaituna 8B 3A	Native owners to James Robert Tait (George Urquhart).
187	676	"	" 8B 4A	Native owners to John Jamieson (George Urquhart).

Meeting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau 19.]

T. H. WILSON,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	823	Lease .. .	.. ..	Kaingapipiwai Nos. 1D, 1E, 1F	Mere Toetoe and others to Thomas Henry Hayes.
2	1005	Transfer ..	.. ..	Otara 1A	Perepe Perana and others to Reweti Paanganui.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.					
3	1009	Transfer ..	..	Otara 4A ..	Atereria Tikitiki and others to Reweti Paenganui
4	1425	Grant of right of way	20 December, 1913 ..	Matauri 2 1/2 ..	Paora Kira and others to Cashmore Bros.
5	1428	Transfer ..	23 February, 1914 ..	Maimaru 5D, Section 1 (part)	Paraone Kikaraia to Eugene Francis Matthews.
6	1636	Lease ..	24 April, 1913 ..	Kopironui B 2E ..	Mihiterina te U to A. S. Baker.
7	1730	Mortgage ..	27 July, 1914 ..	Otamatea K 1 ..	Rata Wiapo and another to Arthur Trewin.
8	1785	Transfer ..	12 January, 1915 ..	Waitakerei 1B 2C ..	Hemi Watarauhi and others to Irvine O'Neill.
9	1817	" ..	..	Otamatea K No. 1 1/2 ..	Takerei Pihema to Anaru Wiapo.
10	1879	" ..	..	Opekapeka F 1 ..	Anaru Wiapo and others to Harry Trewin.
11	1883	" ..	..	Opanake 2K, 2N, and 2O ..	Hotere to Rakuera Topia.
12	1928	" ..	10 June, 1915 ..	Otara No. 3B ..	Pirihira Tanga to Reweti Paenganui.
13	1950	" ..	16 July, 1915 ..	Karakanui C ..	Piwarā Meinata to A. G. Quartley
14	1994	" ..	6 August, 1915 ..	Matarau B No. 2 ..	Leopold Busby to K. G. Hume.
15	1995	" ..	6 " 1915 ..	Waimanone 2H ..	Leopold Busby to J. B. Reynolds
16	2013	Mortgage ..	21 January, 1915 ..	Otamatea K 1B ..	Rata Wiapo to Arthur Trewin.
17	2021	Transfer ..	28 July, 1915 ..	Opanake 1, Block 3046 (No. 1c 2 (part))	Mate Anania and others to L. Teirney.
18	2064	" ..	27 August, 1915 ..	Manukau 1A ..	Aperahama Pukeroa and others to the Herekino Land Company (Limited).
19	2070	" ..	6 October, 1915 ..	Part Kaahu South ..	Taipari Heihei to Adam Wiremu Moka and others.
20	2073	" ..	20 July, 1915 ..	Pukeatua F (part) ..	Eruera Tahana to Hemaima Haraki.
21	1999	" ..	6 August, 1915 ..	Opanake 1 ..	Akinihi Noa to J. M. Tuohy.
22	2077	" ..	6 October, 1915 ..	Otiora 2B 2A ..	Emere Pomare and others to G. Harris.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
23	2079	Transfer ..	28 June, 1915 ..	Tirikohua ..	Watene Tautari and others to Edwin Mitchelson.
24	2084	" ..	28 " [1915] ..	Paengatohora ..	Wiremu W. Tautari and others to Ellen Harriet Rutherford.
25	2086	" ..	12 October, 1915 ..	Aoroa No. 4C (part) ..	Tutanekai Mohi to Ernest A. Harding.
26	2087	" ..	29 September, 1915 ..	" No. 4B ..	Pohe Mohi to Ernest A. Harding.
27	2088	Lease ..	29 " 1915 ..	" 4B and 4C (part) ..	Pohe Mohi and another to J. E. Richards.
28	2136	Transfer ..	..	Nukuroa 1C (part) ..	Karaka Paikea and others to R. H. B. Ross.
29	2137	" ..	7 September, 1915 ..	Puhupuhi 4A 1 ..	Parata Minarapa to Wm. Johnson.
30	2138	Lease ..	2 " 1915 ..	Whauwhaupounamu No. 1 (part) ..	Hohepa Hira and another to A. R. Crane.
31	2139	Transfer ..	23 November, 1915 ..	Manurewa B 3 ..	Mary Bryers to Wm. M. Bryers.
32	2143	" ..	13 " 1915 ..	Putoetoe No. 7 ..	Peheratara Tio to M. A. Bryers.
33	2144	" ..	13 " 1915 ..	Kokohuia A No. 1 ..	Peheratara Tio to F. J. Baker.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
34	1798	Hanerau 3C ..	Sale to Rata Wiapo at the price of Government valuation.
35	2069	Moturua Island ..	Lease to Ida Maioha and Wi Hakaiaia for a term of twenty-one years, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
36	2126	Marumaru No. 7B ..	Sale to Wati Tito at Government valuation.
37	2128	Mangamuka East A, No. 1B North ..	To revert land in Native owners.
38	2129	Pipiwai 2D ..	" ..
39	2131	Whakatabataha No. 1 ..	Sale to Charles F. Bolton at £2 per acre or at Government valuation, whichever be the greater.
40	2133	Ahipara No. 54 ..	Sale to J. N. Berghan at £4 10s. per acre.
41	2134	Te Touwai A ..	Sale to I. S. Hows at £1 per acre.
42	2140	Wairere 2F 1 South ..	Sale to W. H. Whitehead at 15s. per acre.
43	2141	Whakarawerua A 1 ..	Sale to George William Kendall at 15s. per acre.
44	2142	Patipatiarero No. 5 ..	Sale to M. A. Bryers at £1 per acre.

APPLICATION FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1915.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
45	2130	Waima North A 1	Inquiry as to validation of sale to E. H. Thomson.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
46	1224	T. Paerata and others	Oturu No. 1.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Wanganui, 27th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1915, at 10.30 a.m.

J. B. JACK,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	15/278	Mortgage ..	20 September, 1915	Raetihi 2B 2c No. 3, and Waimarino 3K 2B	Ngapera Hohepa and others to F. W. Pennefather (O. and R. Beere).
2	15/283	Transfer ..	13 October, 1915 ..	Waimarino E No. 5A ..	Pitiera te Huri and another to David John McLeod and another (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
3	15/284	Mortgage ..	30 ,, 1915 ..	Section 18, Block V, Opu-nake Survey District	Teone Rakeipito and another to Te Toranga (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
4	15/285	Transfer ..	.. ..	Kaitangata 12B ..	Kie Hokipera and others to Donald Ross (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
5	15/286	Lease ..	10 November, 1915	Ruatangata 1E No. 1c (part)	Munu Haimona to Mary Ann McKandlish (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
6	15/287	Transfer ..	.. ..	Kaitangata 12K ..	Ngahu Tangaroa and others to Donald Ross (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
7	15/288	.. ..	28 September, 1915	Awarua 2c No. 6 ..	Poutaka Taiuru to Rosalie Emily Victoria Batley (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
8	15/289	.. ..	30 October, 1915 ..	Motukawa 2A No. 3 ..	Taiuru te Rango to Norman Piriao Batley (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
9	15/290	.. ..	28 May, 1915 ..	Awarua 3D 34A ..	Puhi Wimaihi and others to Norman Piriao Batley (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
10	15/291	Lease ..	29 September, 1915	Waimarino E 5A ..	Rimi te Hanirio and others to David Gardner (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
11	15/293	Mortgage ..	.. ..	Ngatitu No. 9 ..	Rangihuna Pire to John Donald Wilford McBeth and another (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
12	15/294	Transfer ..	.. ..	Ratahi No. 1 ..	Piripi Ropiha to William Homes (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
13	15/295	.. ..	.. ..	Kai-Iwi 6G ..	Moepuke Ngaone and others to Charles Harris Burnett (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
14	15/296	Lease ..	28 June, 1915 ..	Part Section 118, Block I, Opu-nake Survey District (Ngatihaupoto)	Reremona Kahui and others to Alexander Baker (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
15	15/297	.. ..	25 ,, 1915 ..	Ditto	Tuia Kahui to Alexander Baker (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
16	15/298	.. ..	21 July, 1915 ..	Part Sections 112 and 118, Block I, Opu-nake Survey District (Ngatihaupoto)	Karira Kawanu Urupa to Alexander Baker (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
17	15/299	.. ..	21 ,, 1915 ..	Part Section 123, Block I, Opu-nake Survey District (Ngatihaupoto)	Pororaita Tauria to Alexander Baker (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
18	15/300	.. ..	11 September, 1915	Section 115, Block I, Opu-nake Survey District (Ngatihaupoto)	Waikerenga to Alexander Baker (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
19	15/301	.. ..	21 July, 1915 ..	Part Section 119, Block I, Opu-nake Survey District (Ngatihaupoto)	Pororaita Tauria to Alexander Baker (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	15/302	Transfer ..	15 November, 1915	Awarua 2c No. 3A ..	Pawhara Nikora to Rosalie Emily Victoria Batley (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
21	15/303	Lease ..	14 October, 1915 ..	Ruanui No. 1, Section 6	Hori Matene and another to Dorothy Collier (Public Trustee).
22	15/304	" ..	16 " 1915 ..	Subdivision 3, Section 149, Block IV, Waimate Survey District	Keapa Whakarui and another to Dorothy Patterson.
23	15/305	Transfer ..	18 " 1915 ..	Maungakaretu 4B 3 ..	Tairuhi Timoti and another to Ruha Hartley (Marshall and Hutton).
24	15/306	" ..	13 November, 1915	Raketapauma 3D 2 (part)	Kataraina Ruka and others to Stuart Wilberforce Spooner (Marshall and Hutton).
25	15/307	" ..	22 " 1915	Maputahi 1D 3B No. 2 ..	Rangiahua Huatau to Rubina May Baldwin (Marshall and Hutton).
26	15/308	Surrender of lease	" .. 1915	Kai Iwi 5B 1 (part) ..	Tiini te Kahuiaro to Cornelius Crowley (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
27	15/310	Lease ..	8 " 1915	Section 3, Block 2, Ngati-mai Survey District (part)	Tohe te Wharerangi to N. B. Fletcher.

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO MORTGAGES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Name of Parties.
28	15/278	Raetihi 2B 2c No. 3, and Waimarino 3K 2B ..	Ngapera Hohepa and others to F. W. Pennefather (O. and R. Beere).
29	15/284	Section 18, Block V, Opunake Survey District ..	Teone Rakeipito and another to Te Toranga (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
30	15/293	Ngatitu No. 9 ..	Rangihuna Pire to John Donald Wilford McBeth and another (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTION OF MEETING OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution carried by Meeting of Owners.
31	15/292	Tauakira 2A No. 1 ..	That a sale of the said lands to Arthur Stewart Burgess, of Wanganui, merchant, at the price of £2 10s. per acre be agreed to; or, in the alternative That a lease of the said lands to the said Arthur Stewart Burgess for forty-two years at a rental of 2s. 6d. per acre for the first twenty-one years, and thereafter at a rental of £5 per centum on the then unimproved Government valuation be agreed to.
32	15/309	Waimarino 5B 6a ..	That Waimarino 5B 6a, containing 1,259 acres 1 rood 27 perches, be leased to Frank Stanford Collier for a term of forty-two years from and inclusive of the date of confirmation of this resolution by the Aotea District Maori Land Board, at the yearly rental for the first twenty-one years of the said term of 5 per centum upon the present capital value of the said lands as disclosed by the Government valuation thereof now existing, and at the yearly rental for the remaining twenty-one years of the said term of 5 per centum upon the unimproved value of the said land as disclosed by the Government valuation thereof extant at the expiration of the first term of twenty-one years (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 1st December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Invercargill on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1915/115	Grant of timber rights	22 July, 1915 ..	Alton District, Block VIII, Section 3	Harry Hopa and others to Peter Hamilton (Hall, Stout, and Lillierap).
2	1915/116	Ditto ..	29 ,, 1915 ..	Alton District, Block VIII, Section 4	Maraea Rehu and others to Peter Hamilton (Hall, Stout, and Lillierap).
3	1915/117	„ ..	29 ,, 1915 ..	Alton District, Block VIII, Section 5	Maraea Ihaia Rehu and others to Peter Hamilton (Hall, Stout, and Lillierap).
4	1915/120	Transfer ..	16 November, 1914	Campbelltown Hundred, Block VIII, Section 1, Lot 1	Maurice Topi Patuki to Charles Henry Jennings Clare (George McDonald).
5	1915/122	Lease ..	30 July, 1915 ..	Waikawa, Block XVI, Section 1	Mere Hapa and others to Alexander Currie (Hall, Stout, and Lillierap).
6	1915/123	Transfer ..	..	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 97, Lot 1, and Section 97A	Wiremu Parata to Archibald William Douglass (McGregor and Ramsay).
7	1915/124	Lease ..	12 November, 1915	Jacob's River Hundred, Block 25, Section 72	Mary Weavill to Henry Cunningham (Tait and Patrick).

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maraetaua 5D No. 3B will be held, in pursuance

of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Harry Daniel for the sum of £475.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of November, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES FRANCIS LEATHERM, of Opunake, Share Milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. B. RICHARDS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
24th November, 1915.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN HENRY LOUIE BAMFORTH, of Hastings, Clothier and Mercer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Napier, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

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

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BARNES was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 3rd day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
23rd November, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JOHN ROSS, of 175 Antigua Street, Christchurch, Tobacconist (now out of business), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my

office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street West Christchurch, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.
24th November, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS THOMAS LUCE, of Cashel Street, Christchurch, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.
27th November, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MANNING, of Port Chalmers, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Law Courts Buildings, Stuart Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 3rd day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHAS. ZACHARIAH,
Official Assignee.
19th November, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT McVEIGH MARTIN, of Maitaia, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 2nd day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
25th November, 1915.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of January, 1916.

Application 1470. WILLIAM KINROSS WHITE.—424 acres 1 rood 23 perches, comprising the block of land called or known by the name of Waikareao. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of January, 1916.

Application 4713 (plan, provisional, 1808). THE MARTON SASH, DOOR, AND TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).—32.14 perches, part Section 17, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve (Lot 3, Town of Marton). Occupied by George Thomas Avery and others.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1529. CHARLES CHAYTOR (by his Committee, the Public Trustee).—219 acres, Section 29, Moutere Hills. Occupied by Charles Burdon Buxton.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. JOHNSTON,
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

BLENHEIM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £5,450, authorized to be raised by the Blenheim Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the redemption and repayment of the debentures in respect of the following loans maturing—on the fifth day of December, 1915:—

- (1.) £1,250 loan raised to defray the portion of the Council's share of the cost of the bridge at the west end of High Street, Blenheim;
- (2.) £1,000 loan raised for acquiring of land for the purpose of widening streets in the Borough of Blenheim;
- (3.) £700 loan raised for the purpose of providing part of the Blenheim Borough Council's contribution for the erection of a new hospital;

- (4.) £2,500 loan raised to provide the Council's share in connection with the construction of a bridge at the north end of Grove Road, Blenheim;

the said Blenheim Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-farthing in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Blenheim. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the fifth day of December and the fifth day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Blenheim Borough Council held on the eighteenth day of November, 1915.

D. P. SINCLAIR,
Town Clerk.

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MOTUEKA HARBOUR BOARD.

COPY OF RESOLUTION PASSED AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD ON 25TH OF NOVEMBER, 1915.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Motueka Harbour Board, under the above-named Act, for completion of harbour-works at Moutere Lagoon, the said Motueka Harbour Board hereby levies and makes a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Motueka Harbour District, comprising the Kaiteriteri Survey District from Sections I to XI, and the Motueka Survey District from Sections I to XIV, and the Moutere Riding Section I and part Section II; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-two and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

P. G. MOFFATT,
Secretary, Motueka Harbour Board.

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PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL LOAN OF £500, MANGATAINOKA BLOCK DRAINAGE DISTRICT.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Pahiatua County Council, under the above-named Act, for the purpose of constructing drainage-works in the Mangatainoka Drainage District, the said Pahiatua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and seven-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the said Mangatainoka Block Drainage District Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 142, 143, 144, and 145, Block III, Mangahao Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Pahiatua County Council held on the 6th day of November, 1915.

GEORGE MOORE,
County Clerk.

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MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the

purpose of building a bridge over the Ngatoro River on the Bedford Road, forming and metalling approaches to same, and deviating the road, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence and five-twelfths (2d. and 5/12d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ngatoro Special-rating District, comprising part Section 5, Sections 6, 7, 8, 127, 128, 138, and 139, Block VIII, Egmont Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted special meeting of the Moa Road Board held on the 2nd day of October, 1915.

R. BUCKLEY,
Clerk to the Moa Road Board.

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LAMMERMOOR MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Lammermoor Mining Company (Limited) held at the registered office of the company, No. 152 High Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 19th day of November, 1915, at 2.30 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up accordingly under the Companies Act, 1908; and that GEORGE ARTHUR HARLOW, Accountant, of Dunedin, is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1915.

JOHN C. SHORT,
Chairman.

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AMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE ORCHARD AND GARDEN DISEASES ACT, 1908.—SPECIAL ORDER RESCINDING SUSPENSION OF THIRD SCHEDULE.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, the Council of the County of Amuri hereby resolves and declares, by way of special order, that the suspension of the Third Schedule of the said Act has been rescinded within the county.

SCHEDULE.

American blight (*Schizoneura lanigera*).
Apple-scab (*Fusicladium dendriticum*).
Codlin-moth (*Carpocapsa pomonella*).
Mussel or oyster scale (*Mytilaspis pomorum*).
Red-mite (*Bryobia pratensis*).

D. RUTHERFORD,
Chairman.

D. T. DALZELL,
County Clerk.

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WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Wairarapa South County Council held at the County Offices, Belvedere Street, Carterton, on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1915, the said Council decided to bring into operation Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, empowering the said Council to become a registering authority under that Act.

BURNEY TRAPP,
County Clerk.

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WAIMATE COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of the Counties Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, that it is proposed by the Council of the County of Waimate to execute a certain public work—to wit, a gravel-pit in part of Education Reserve 1177, Waitaki Survey District, being a local

work; and for the purposes of such work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken for the said work, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited in the office of the County Council in Queen Street, Waimate, by direction of the said Council (the said land not being within a road district), and is there open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours. And notice is hereby also given that all persons affected by execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the local authority, being the Council of the County of Waimate.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AREA of land taken: 4 acres 0 roods 10 perches.
Section or lot of which land is part: Education Reserve 1177, Block III, Waitaki Survey District.
Shown on plan marked part Education Reserve 1177.
Coloured on plan: Green.

The said land is situated in the Canterbury Land District, and is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the County Council at Waimate in the said district, and thereon marked and coloured as above stated.

GEO. V. COCHRANE,
County Clerk.

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I, ALAN DOUGLAS ANDERSON, M.R.C.S. Eng. 1914, L.R.C.P. London 1914, now residing in Christchurch (142 Worcester Street), hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 26th December, 1915, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

A. DOUGLAS ANDERSON.
Dated at Christchurch, 25th November, 1915. 860

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, THOMAS CURTIN and JAMES ALEXANDER THOMSON, in the business of Carters carried on by us at Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of September, 1915.

Dated this first day of September, 1915.

THOMAS CURTIN.

Signed by the said Thomas Curtin in the presence of—
J. B. Callan, Jr.

JAMES ALEXANDER THOMSON.

Signed by the said James Alexander Thomson in the presence of—W. G. Hay. 861

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the AUTOMATIC STAMPING COY. (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the Royal Exchange Buildings, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, on Monday, 20th day of December, 1915, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, laid before such meeting, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also determining by resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Christchurch this 30th day of November, 1915.

HORACE GILBY,
Liquidator.

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